

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1849. Montreal: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1849.

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An Act to abolish Oppositions to Marriages founded on Promises of Marriages, and to repeal the Act therein mentioned. 30th May, 1849.

Whereas the breach of a Promise of Marriage ought not to form a ground for opposing the Marriage of the party alleged to have committed such breach, the party aggrieved having redress by action at law: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to reunite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, no opposition to any Marriage, founded on a Promise, of Marriage alleged to have been made to some third party by one of the parties about to be married, shall be maintained or received in Lower-Canada; nor shall any Marriage be delayed or prevented by any opposition founded on the allegation of any such Promise of Marriage, but the Priest or Minister to whom the same shall be tendered or offered shall refuse to receive the same, and act in all respects as if the same had not been tendered or offered; any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it enacted, That the Act of the Parliament of Lower-Canada, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to facilitate the proceedings on certain Oppositions to Marriages*, be and the same is hereby repealed.