

or solemnize a marriage, subject to the following penalty under the Dominion Act.

DOMINION ACT RESPECTING OFFENCES RELATING TO THE LAW OF MARRIAGE.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

Section 3.—Every one, who, being lawfully authorized, knowingly and willingly solemnizes any marriage in violation of the laws of the Province in which the marriage is solemnized, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is liable to a fine or to one year's imprisonment.*

[*For Laws, see Appendix.*]

CHAPTER III.

GUARDIANSHIP OF CHILDREN.

For many years the University Women's Club, the Local Council of Women, the Political Equality League and other organizations in British Columbia have asked that the law give recognition to the right of the married

* But if either party is under the age of seven, then the marriage is absolutely void.—Principles of the Common Law. Indermaur, Chap. VII., page 247.