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WHEREAS the breach of a Promise of Marriage Preamble.
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, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Oppositions
founded on
promises of
marriage abol-
ished.
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
10 of the parties about to be married, shall be maintained
or received in Lower Canada; any law, usage or custom
to the contrary notwithstanding.