

The party charged or pregnant circumstances agreeing
 with her declaration in her testimony of her parents
 or children of her own and her own taken by some
 Magistrate before the time of her delivery of every
 such bastard child or after her delivery then the party
 charged if a servant shall satisfy half the said
 Damage if a free man shall satisfy the whole Dam-
 -age by fine or otherwise as the Court before whom
 such matter is brought as shall think fit but
 the said free man cannot be brought to Justice
 then and in every such case the shall receive the
 same satisfaction as if the Court did not proceed
 -lei as aforesaid And if any such Mother as aforesaid be able
 to prove by such Testimony or Confession of the party
 charged that he being a single person and a free
 -man did before the begetting of such child promise
 by some other that he would marry her and that he
 will perform his promise to her or recompense
 her as he according to the said Court before whom
 such matter is brought shall be judged in

And be it further enacted by the
 Authority aforesaid Touching that a statute
 end of this session of a Parliament shall and may
 be lawful for the provincial and County Courts
 of this province to hear and determine any Com-
 -plaints