

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 3.

An act to amend The Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1930

1930, c. 15.

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

1. Section two of *The Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1930*, chapter fifteen of the statutes of 1930, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Divorce jurisdiction in province of married woman's domicile.

“2. The court of any province of Canada vested with jurisdiction to grant a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* shall have jurisdiction to entertain and try an action or other proceeding for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* at the suit of a married woman who has resided in such province separate and apart from her husband for not less than two years immediately preceding the date of the commencement of such action or proceeding and on any grounds of entitlement to such divorce provided by the law of the province in which such court is constituted: Provided that she either was before or has been after the passing of this Act deserted by and living separate and apart from her husband for a continuous period of not less than two years prior to the date of the commencement of such action or proceeding.”

Proviso.

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