

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL I¹⁴.

An Act for the relief of Hugh Lawrence Byers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Hugh Lawrence Byers, domiciled in Canada and residing at the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, has by his petition alleged that on the twelfth day of April, A.D. 1940, at the said city, he and Mary Elizabeth Patricia Ford, who was then of the said city, a spinster, were married; and whereas by his petition he has prayed that, because of her adultery since then, their marriage be dissolved; and whereas the said marriage and adultery have been proved by evidence adduced and it is expedient that the prayer of his petition be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Marriage dissolved.

1. The said marriage between Hugh Lawrence Byers and Mary Elizabeth Patricia Ford, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. 15

Right to marry again.

2. The said Hugh Lawrence Byers may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Mary Elizabeth Patricia Ford had not been solemnized. 20