

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL E.

An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Staunton.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Frank Alexander Staunton, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, hotel keeper, has by his petition alleged, in effect, that on the twenty-fifth day of June, A.D. 1910, at the said city, he was lawfully married to Gertrude Thomas; that she was then of the said city, a spinster; that his legal domicile was then and is now in Canada; that since the said marriage she has on divers occasions committed adultery; that he has not connived at nor condoned the said adultery; that there has been no collusion, directly or indirectly, between him and her in the proceedings for divorce; and whereas by his petition he has prayed for the passing of an Act dissolving his said marriage, authorizing him to marry again, and affording him such other relief as is deemed meet; and whereas the said allegations have been proved, and it is expedient that the prayer of his petition be granted: Therefore His 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 Frank Alexander Staunton and Gertrude Thomas, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Right to marry again

2. The said Frank Alexander Staunton may at any time hereafter marry any woman he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Gertrude Thomas had not been solemnized.