
THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes.

WHEREAS Charles William Holmes, of the village of Rock Preamble.
Island, in the district of Saint Francis, in the province of
Quebec, professor of music, has, by his petition alleged, in
effect, that he was lawfully married to Alice Bryant, at Stan-
5 stead, in the district of Saint Francis, in the province of Quebec,
on the thirtieth day of August, A.D. 1894; that at the time of
the said marriage he was domiciled in Canada and has ever since
continued to be so domiciled; that they cohabited until the
sixteenth day of June, A.D. 1904, when she deserted him; that
10 at divers times between the months of August, A.D. 1903 and
November, 1905, at divers places both in the province of Quebec
and in the United States of America, she committed adultery
with one John E. C. Tompkins, doctor of medicine; and whereas
the said Charles William Holmes has humbly prayed that the
15 said marriage may be dissolved, that he may be authorized to
marry again, and that such further relief may be afforded him
as is deemed meet; and whereas he has proved the said allega-
tions of his petition, and it is expedient that the prayer thereof
be granted: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice
20 and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada,
enacts as follows:—

1. The said marriage between the said Charles William Marriage
Holmes and the said Alice Bryant, his wife, is hereby dissolved, dissolved.
and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes
25 whatsoever.

2. The said Charles William Holmes may at any time here- Right to
after marry any other woman whom he might lawfully marry marry again.
if the said marriage with the said Alice Bryant had not been
solemnized.