

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL M⁸.

An Act for the relief of Henry Maynard Smillie.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Henry Maynard Smillie, domiciled in Canada and residing at the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, broker, has by his petition alleged that on the fourteenth day of February, A.D. 1919, at the city of London, England, he and Dorothy Rushmer, who was then of the said city of London, a spinster, were married; that his legal domicile was then and is now in Canada; that in the year 1929, she obtained in the Court of First Instance, Civil Division, First Judicial District of the state of Morelos, one of the United States of Mexico, a decree of divorce from him; that subsequently she went through a form of marriage with one William Allen Taft, and has since then lived with the said William Allen Taft as his wife; that he has not connived at nor condoned the said form of marriage and her so living with the said William Allen Taft; 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; 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 Henry Maynard Smillie and Dorothy Rushmer, 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 Henry Maynard Smillie may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Dorothy Rushmer had not been solemnized.