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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

BILL KK.

An Act for the relief of Mildred Gwendolyn Platt Patterson.

WHEREAS Mildred Gwendolyn Platt Patterson, presently Preamble. residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, wife of Charles Colebrooke Patterson, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, has by her petition alleged, in effect, 5 that they were lawfully married on the first day of September, A.D. 1902, at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, she then being Mildred Gwendolyn Platt Church, spinster; that the legal domicile of the said Charles Colebrooke Patterson was then and is now in Canada; that at the city of Ogdensburg, in 10 the state of New York, one of the United States of America, on or about the fourth and fifth days of July, A.D. 1908, he committed adultery; that she 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; 15 and whereas by her petition she has prayed for the passing of an Act dissolving her said marriage, authorizing her to marry again, and affording her such other relief as is deemed meet;

expedient that the prayer of her petition be granted: Therefore20 His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

and whereas the said allegations have been proved, and it is

1. The said marriage between Mildred Gwendolyn Platt Marriage Church and Charles Colebrooke Patterson, her husband, is dissolved. hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all 25 intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Mildred Gwendolyn Platt Church may at any Right to time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry ^{marry} again. if the said marriage with the said Charles Colebrooke Patterson had not been solemnized.