

THE SENATE OF CANADA

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An Act for the relief of Mary Madeleine Collings Bell.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Mary Madeleine Collings Bell, residing at the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, wife of Abraham Bell, who is domiciled in Canada and residing at the said city, has by her petition alleged that they were married on the sixth day of October, A.D. 1947, at the said city, she then being Mary Madeleine Collings, a spinster; and whereas by her petition she has prayed that, because of his 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 her 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 Mary Madeleine Collings and Abraham Bell, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Right to marry again.

2. The said Mary Madeleine Collings may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Abraham Bell had not been solemnized.