

## THE SENATE OF CANADA.

### BILL OO.

#### An Act for the relief of John Denison Smith.

**W**HEREAS John Denison Smith, of the town of Richmond, Preamble.  
in the province of Quebec, has by his petition alleged, in  
effect, that on the twentieth day of September, A.D. 1898, at  
the city of Montreal, in the said province, he was lawfully  
5 married to May Stephen; that she was then of the city of Sorel,  
in the said province, a spinster; that his legal domicile was then  
and is now in Canada; that in or about the month of September,  
A.D. 1905, she deserted him; that on the twentieth day of  
April, A.D. 1908, at the town of Brighton, in the state of Ver-  
10 mont, one of the United States of America, she went through a  
form of marriage with one Edmund F. Cleveland, with whom  
she has since lived in adultery at the said town of Richmond;  
that he has not connived at nor condoned the said adultery;  
that there has been no collusion, directly or indirectly, between  
15 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  
20 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:—

1. The said marriage between John Denison Smith and May Marriage  
Stephen, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth dissolved.  
25 null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said John Denison Smith may at any time hereafter Right to  
marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marry again.  
marriage with the said May Stephen had not been solemnized.