

ment thereon, and hath compelled the said William Lount to pay the same with costs; And whereas it is expedient that the prayer of the said Petition should be granted: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

5

Marriage annulled,

1. The said marriage between the said John Robert Martin and Sophia Stinson, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be, henceforth, null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

J. R. Martin, may marry again,

2. It shall and may be lawful for the said John Robert Martin, 10 at any time hereafter, to contract matrimony, and to marry with any other woman with whom he might lawfully marry, in case the said marriage had not been solemnized.

Issue of any such marriage to be legitimate,

3. In case of the said John Robert Martin again contracting matrimony with any person or persons, with whom it would have 15 been lawful for him to contract matrimony, if they, the said John Robert Martin and Sophia Stinson had not intermarried, and having any issue born to him, the said issue so born shall be and are hereby declared to be, to all intents and purposes, legitimate, and the rights of them the said issue, and each of them, and of 20 their respective heirs, as respects their and each of their capacity to inherit, have, hold, enjoy and transmit all and all manner of property, real or personal, of what nature or kind soever, from any person or persons whomsoever, shall be and remain the same as they would have been, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, if 25 the said marriage between the said John Robert Martin and Sophia Stinson had not taken place.

5th Session, 1st Parliament, 35 V:

C

BILL.

An Act for the relief of John Martin.

Received and read, First time, Wednesday, 1872.

Second reading, Thursday, 16th Ma:

Hon. Mr.

OTTAWA:

Printed by I. B. Taylor, Nos. 29, 31 and 33 J