

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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An Act for the relief of John Christopher Cowan.

WHEREAS John Christopher Cowan, of the district of Souris, Preamble.
in the province of Saskatchewan, farmer, has by his
petition alleged, in effect, that on the first day of October, A.D.
1906, at the town of North Portal, in the said district, he was
5 lawfully married to Daisy McFarland; that she was then of the
city of Denver, in the state of Colorado, one of the United States
of America, a spinster; that his legal domicile was then and is
now in Canada; that, at his residence in the said district of
Souris, on or about the seventeenth day of October, A.D. 1907,
10 she committed adultery with one Benjamin Burke, of the town
of Gainsborough, in the said district, hotel-keeper; that at divers
places at divers times since the twenty-second day of December,
1907, she committed adultery with other persons whose names
are unknown; that he has not connived at nor condoned the
15 said adultery; 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, authorizing him to marry again,
and affording him such other relief as is deemed meet; and
20 whereas the said allegations have been proved, and it is expedi-
ent 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:—

1. The said marriage between John Christopher Cowan and
25 Daisy McFarland, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be Marriage
dissolved.
henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatso-
ever.

2. The said John Christopher Cowan may at any time here- Right to
marry again.
after marry any woman he might lawfully marry if the said
30 marriage with the said Daisy McFarland had not been solemn-
ized.