

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL G¹².

An Act for the relief of John Brock Short.

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Brock Short, domiciled in Canada and residing at the town of Chateauguay, in the province of Quebec, manager, has by his petition alleged that on the twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1938, at the city of Outremont, in the said province, he and Rita Lavoie, who was then of the city of Montreal, in the said province, a spinster, were married; and whereas by his petition he has prayed that, because of her 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 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:—

Marriage dissolved.

1. The said marriage between John Brock Short and Rita Lavoie, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Right to marry again.

2. The said John Brock Short may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Rita Lavoie had not been solemnized.