

An Act for the Relief of Edwin James Cox.

WHEREAS Edwin James Cox, of the city of Montreal, Preamble.

engraver, has, by his petition, set forth that on the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal and province of Quebec, he was lawfully married to Maretta Ann Westgate, then of the said city of Montreal, spinster; that they cohabited together as husband and wife until in or about the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and had issue of the said marriage four children, all of whom are living; that in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, she deserted him and was guilty of adultery; and that she has ever since continued to live apart from him and has committed other acts of adultery; and whereas he has humbly prayed that the said marriage may be dissolved and that he may be authorized to marry again, and that such further relief may be afforded him as is deemed meet; and whereas he has proved the said allegations of his petition, and it is expedient that the prayer thereof be granted. Therefore Her 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 the said Edwin James Cox and Maretta Ann Westgate, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall henceforth be null and void to all intents and purposes whatever. Marriage dissolved.

2. The said Edwin James Cox may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry in case the said marriage with the said Maretta Ann Westgate had not been solemnized. Right to marry again.