

BILL.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Wand.

WHEREAS Arthur Wand, of the city of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, contractor, has, by his petition, humbly set forth in effect that on the seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, he was married to Jennie Darrach, formerly of the said city of Montreal but now of the city of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America; that there has been no living issue of said marriage; that on or about the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the said Jennie Darrach deserted her said husband and has not since resided with the said Arthur Wand; that shortly after the said Jennie Darrach deserted him as aforesaid, he, the said Arthur Wand, discovered, as the fact was, that the said Jennie Darrach had been leading an irregular life, and had committed adultery with a person named in the evidence on or about the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and on divers occasions subsequent to said last mentioned date; and whereas the said Arthur Wand has humbly prayed that the said marriage may be dissolved so as to enable him to marry again, and that such further relief may be afforded him as may be deemed meet; and whereas the said Arthur Wand has proved the allegations of his said petition and has established the adultery above-mentioned, and it is expedient that the prayer of his 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:—

1. The said marriage between Arthur Wand and Jennie Darrach, his wife, is hereby dissolved and shall henceforth be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. His marriage dissolved.
2. The said Arthur Wand may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry in case the said marriage with the said Jennie Darrach had not been solemnized. He may marry again
3. In the event of the said Arthur Wand hereafter marrying, he and the woman whom he so marries and the issue if any of any such marriage shall have and possess the same rights in every respect as if his said marriage with the said Jennie Darrach had not been solemnized. Rights of him and his issue in such case.