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THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL Xº.

An Act for the relief of Paul Emile Doucet.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Paul Emile Doucet, domiciled in Canada and residing at the town of Montreal-North, in the province of Quebec, has by his petition alleged that on the twentyseventh day of June, A.D. 1942, at the city of Montreal, in the said province, he and Rita Pelletier, who was then 5 of the said city, 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 10 be granted: Therefore Her 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 Paul Emile Doucet and Rita Pelletier, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be 15 henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Right to marry again. 2. The said Paul Emile Doucet may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Rita Pelletier had not been 20 solemnized.