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An Act for the relief of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold.

WHEREAS Gustavus Adolphus Kobold, of the Town of Preamble. Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario, butcher, has, by his petition, humbly set forth that on the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred 5 and eighty two, he was lawfully married to Nellie Woodbury Kobold, his present wife, (then Nellie Woodbury Appelby, spinster); that the said marriage was duly solemnized at the Town of Cobourg, in the County of Northumberland, and Province of Ontario, according to the rites of the Congregational 10 Church in Canada; that they cohabited together as husband and wife until the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; that on or about the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, they agreed, by a deed of separation in writing, to live separate and 15 apart, and they have since continued to live apart from each other; that shortly after she separated from him as aforesaid, he discovered, as the fact was, that she had been living an irregular life and had, previous to such separation, been committing adultery; and that she afterwards committed adultery: 20 and whereas the said Gustavus Adolphus Kobold 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 to him as is deemed meet; and whereas he has proved the said allegations in his petition, and has established the 25 adultery above mentioned, and it is expedient that the prayer of his said petition 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 Gustavus Adolphus Marriage 30 Kobold and the said Nellie Woodbury Kobold, his wife, is dissolved hereby dissolved and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.
- 2. The said Gustavus Adolphus Kobold, may, at any time Right to hereafter, contract matrimony with any other woman whom marry again. 35 he might lawfully marry, in case the said marriage with the said Nellie Woodbury Kobold, had not been solemnized.