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**SENATE BILL.**

1895.

An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding.

**W**HEREAS Mary Bradshaw Falding, of Rockliffe Park, in Preamble.  
the township of Gloucester, in the county of Carleton,  
and province of Ontario, wife of Frederick John Falding, of  
the city of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, one of the United  
5 States of America, mining engineer, hath by her petition set  
forth that on the second day of June, one thousand eight  
hundred and seventy-five, she was lawfully married at the said  
Rockliffe Park, to the said Frederick John Falding; that in  
the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the said  
10 Frederick John Falding deserted her, and has not since the  
year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, resided with  
her; that subsequently and during the years one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety, and one thousand eight hundred  
and ninety-one, the said Frederick John Falding went to the  
15 city of Sherbrooke, in the county of Sherbrooke and province  
of Quebec, and there committed adultery with one Virginia  
Mayer; that the said Virginia Mayer has given birth to illegi-  
timate children the issue of her adulterous intercourse with  
the said Frederick John Falding; and whereas the said Mary  
20 Bradshaw Falding has humbly prayed that the said marriage  
may be dissolved, and that she may be authorized to marry  
again, and that such further relief may be afforded her as is  
deemed meet; and whereas she has proved the said allegations  
of her petition and established the adultery above mentioned,  
25 and it is expedient that the prayer of the 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 the said Mary Bradshaw Marriage  
Falding and Frederick John Falding, her husband, is hereby dissolved.  
30 dissolved and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents  
and purposes whatsoever.

**2.** The said Mary Bradshaw Falding may, at any time Right to  
hereafter, marry any man whom she might lawfully marry in marry again.  
case the said marriage with the said Frederick John Falding  
had not been solemnized.