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An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin.

WHEREAS John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand and Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, hath, by his Petition, humbly set forth: That on the twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, he was lawfully married to Sophia Stinson, at Christ Church, in the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth and Province of Ontario, in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada, that the said marriage was by license, that the said John Robert Martin and Sophia Stinson lived and cohabited together as husband and wife from the date of such marriage up to about the first day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight; that the said Sophia Stinson, although the lawful wife of the said John Robert Martin, did commit adultery with one William Lount, at various times and in various places, and especially at the places and about the times hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—at the Town of Barrie, and in several places adjacent thereto, on numerous occasions during the months of September, October, November and December 10 in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; at the City of Toronto, at the Albion and American Hotels, and in several other places in the said city and adjacent thereto, in the said months of October and December, and in the months of January, February, March, April, May and June in the 15 year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and at the City of Hamilton, in the said months of January, February and March; that the said John Robert Martin made discovery of the said adultery about the first day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight; that the said John Robert Martin has, since the discovery of the 20 said adultery so committed as aforesaid, refused to cohabit with his said wife, and has since lived apart from her; and that the said John Robert Martin is desirous of having the said marriage dissolved, annulled, and put an end to, so that he may be free 25 from the same, and enabled to contract matrimony with any other person or persons with whom it would have been lawful for him to contract matrimony, if they, the said John Robert Martin and Sophia Stinson had not intermarried; And whereas, the said Sophia Stinson, since the discovery of the said adultery, departed 30 from Canada, and has since been residing in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and is now residing at Lockport, in the said State of New York; And whereas the said John Robert Martin hath, subsequent to the discovery of said adultery, brought an action for criminal conversation in Her 35 Majesty's Court of Common Pleas for Ontario against the said William Lount, and recovered a verdict in the said action against the said William Lount for Two thousand dollars, and entered judg-