
BILL.

An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin.

WHEREAS John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in Preamble.
the County of Haldimand and Province of Ontario, Bar-
rister-at-Law, hath, by his Petition, humbly set forth: That on
the twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand eight hundred
5 and fifty-five, he was lawfully married to Sophia Stinson, at
Christ Church, in the City of Hamilton, in the County of Went-
worth 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
10 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
15 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
20 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
25 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;
30 that the said John Robert Martin has, since the discovery of the
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
35 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
40 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
45 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-