

BILL AS PASSED APRIL 7, 1909.

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

BILL LL.

An Act for the relief of Charles Bowerbank Lowndes.

WHEREAS Charles Bowerbank Lowndes, of the city of ^{Preamble.} Toronto, in the province of Ontario, manufacturer, has by his petition alleged, in effect, that on the twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1895, at the city of Cincinnati, in the state of Ohio, one of the United States of America, he was lawfully married to Lulu Anna Henderson; that his legal domicile was then and is now in Canada; that in or about the month of June, A.D. 1905, she deserted him and went to the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the said United States; that on the second day of October, A.D. 1906, at the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, one of the said United States, she went through a form of marriage with one K. Franklin Peterson, with whom she has since lived, as wife with husband, and was on the first day of March, A.D. 1909, so living at the said city of Chicago; that he has not connived at nor condoned the said offence; that there has been no collusion, directly or indirectly, between him and her in the proceedings for divorce; and whereas by his petition he has prayed for the passing of an Act dissolving his said marriage, authorizing him to marry again, and affording him such other relief as is deemed meet; and whereas the said allegations have been proved, and it is expedient that the prayer of his petition be granted: Therefore His 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 Charles Bowerbank Lowndes and Lulu Anna Henderson, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. ^{Marriage dissolved.}

2. The said Charles Bowerbank Lowndes may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Lulu Anna Henderson had not been solemnized. ^{Right to marry again.}