2nd Session, 14th Parl'ament, 14 George V, 1923

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL X⁵.

An Act for the relief of John Samuel McDonnell

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Samuel McDonnell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, has by his petition alleged, in effect, that on the fifth day of March. A.D. 1906, at the said city, he was lawfully married to Margaret Mary Sweet: that she was then of the said city, 5 a spinster: that his legal domicile was then and is now in Canada; that since the said marriage she has on divers occasions committed adultery; that he has not connived at nor condoned the said adultery; that there has been no collusion, directly or indirectly, between him and her 10 in the proceedings for divorce; and whereas by his petition he has praved 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 15 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:-

Marriage dissolved. 1. The said marriage between John Samuel McDonnell and Margaret Mary Sweet, his wife, is hereby dissolved, 20 and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Right to marry again. 2. The said John Samuel McDonnell may at any time hereafter marry any woman he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Margaret Mary Sweet had 25 not been solemnized.