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An Act for the relief of William Arthur Lavell.

HEREAS William Arthur Lavell, of the Town of Preamble.
Smith's Falls, in the County of Lanark, in the Pro-
vince of Ontario, physician, has, by his petition, humbly set
forth, that on the twenty-ninth day of September, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
two, at the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, a
marriage was entered into and celebrated between him, the
said William Arthur Lavell by and under the false name
of Arthur Vane, and Ada Mary Lavell (*née* Caton) by and
under the false name of Marie Herbert; that afterwards the
said Ada Mary Lavell (*née* Caton) was married to one
Fralick at Newburgh in the County of Addington, and left
Canada with the said Fralick for some part of the
United States, and has since been and still is living and co-
habiting with the said Fralick; and that by such
marriage with the said Fralick, the said Ada Mary
Lavell (*née* Caton) has been guilty of bigamy, and has been
committing adultery with the said Fralick; and
whereas the said William Arthur Lavell has prayed that the
said marriage between him and the said Ada Mary Lavell
(*née* Caton) should be dissolved, annulled, and put an end
to, and that he may be enabled to contract matrimony with
and marry any other person with whom it would have been
lawful for him to contract matrimony, if they the said
William Arthur Lavell and Ada Mary Lavell (*née* Caton) had
not intermarried; and whereas it is proper and 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 William Arthur
Lavell and the said Ada Mary Lavell (*née* Caton), his wife,
entered into and celebrated at the City of Hamilton on the
twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty-two, is hereby dissolved, annulled, and put
an end to, and shall be henceforth null and void to all in-
tents and purposes whatsoever.

2. It shall be lawful for the said William Arthur Lavell at
any time hereafter to marry any other woman whom he
might lawfully marry in case the said marriage had not been
solemnized.