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# THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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## BILL.

[1900

An Act for the Relief of Catherine Cecilia Lyons.

**W**HEREAS Catherine Cecilia Lyons, of the Village of Treherne, in the Province of Manitoba, wife of John P. Lyons, of the City of Winnipeg, in the said Province, bartender, hath by her petition set forth that on the nineteenth day of 5 February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, they were lawfully married at the town of Portage La Prairie in said Province of Manitoba; that there were born to them four children, three of whom are still living; that they cohabited together as husband and wife until the year one thousand eight 10 hundred and ninety-four, when he committed adultery with one Lena Freeman, with whom he was and had been cohabiting as husband and wife; that the said Lena Freeman had children as the result of such cohabitation; that he has ever since continued to live apart from the said Catherine Cecilia Lyons: 15 and whereas she has humbly prayed that the said marriage may be dissolved and that she may be authorized to marry again and that such further relief may be afforded her as is deemed meet; and whereas she has proved the said allegations of her petition, and it is expedient that the prayer thereof 20 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 Catherine Cecilia Lyons and John P. Lyons, her husband, is hereby dissolved 25 and shall be henceforth be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Marriage dissolved.

2. The said Catherine Cecilia Lyons may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if 30 the said marriage with the said John P. Lyons had not been solmenized. Right to marry again.