

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

### BILL C.

An Act respecting the remarriage of certain divorced persons.

**H**IS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as "The Divorce and Remarriage Act."

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Remarriage of divorced respondents.

**2.** Whenever, hereafter, in Canada, any divorce of married persons is, by statute or by the decree or judgment of any competent court, enacted, decreed, pronounced or granted, the respondent in the proceedings for the divorce, hereinafter referred to as the "delinquent spouse," shall not during the lifetime of the petitioner or complainant in such proceedings, hereinafter referred to as the "former spouse," be competent to intermarry with any person other than his then unmarried former spouse. 10

Remarriage punishable as bigamy.

**3.** If, during the lifetime of his former spouse such delinquent spouse— 15

(a) in Canada goes through a form of marriage with any person other than this former spouse, or

(b) leaves Canada with the intent to intermarry with any person other than his former spouse and thereafter out of Canada, goes through a form of marriage with a person other than this former spouse, 20

he shall, in Canada, be and be deemed to be guilty of bigamy and punishable as in and by the *Criminal Code* provided.