
THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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BILL.

[1906.

An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker.

WHEREAS Harriette Wesley Baker, of the city of Hamilton, Preamble.
in the county of Wentworth, in the province of Ontario,
wife of Francis Shaw Baker, formerly of the said city, clerk,
but now residing in or near the town of Newburyport, in the
5 county of Essex, in the state of Massachusetts, one of the United
States of America, has by her petition set forth that on the first
day of January, A.D. 1890, she was lawfully married to him at
the village of Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, in the province
of Ontario; that they cohabited until midsummer A.D. 1901,
10 when, without lawful reason or excuse, he treated her with great
cruelty, committed adultery with one Emily S. Dakin, deserted
the petitioner, and went to the United States; that he has ever
since lived apart from the petitioner; that he has committed
other acts of adultery with the said Emily S. Dakin at various
15 places in the United States; that in A.D. 1903 he went through
a form of marriage with the said Emily S. Dakin at the city of
Boston, in the said state of Massachusetts and has ever since
continued to live in adultery with her; and whereas the said
Harriette Wesley Baker has humbly prayed that the said mar-
20 riage 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 allega-
tions of her petition, and it is expedient that the prayer thereof
be granted: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice
25 and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada,
enacts as follows:—

1. The marriage between the said Harriette Wesley Baker Marriage
and Francis Shaw Baker, her husband, is hereby dissolved and dissolved.
shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes
30 whatsoever

2. The said Harriette Wesley Baker may at any time here- Right to
after marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marry again.
marriage with the said Francis Shaw Baker had not been solemn-
ized.