whom he might lawfully have married in case the said marriage had not been solemnized, and that it may be declared and enacted that, in the event of the said William Henry Middleton hereafter marrying, he and the woman he so marries and the issue, if any, of such marriage shall have and possess the same rights in every respect as if his 5 marriage with the said Mary Froude Middleton had never been solemnized; and whereas it is expedient that the prayer of the said petitioner should be granted : Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the 10 Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :-

His marriage dissolved.

1. The said marriage between the said William Henry Middleton and the said Mary Froude Middleton, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall henceforth be null and void 15 to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

He may marry again.

2. The said William Henry Middleton may, at any time hereafter, marry any other woman whom he might lawfully have married in case the said marriage had not been solemnized. 20

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3. In the event of the said William Henry Middleton sequent issue, hereafter marrying, he and the woman whom he so marries, and the issue, if any, of any such marriage, shall have and possess the same rights in every respect as if his said marriage with the said Mary Froude Middleton had never 25 been solemnized.

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