
SENATE BILL.

1895.

An Act for the relief of William Wallace Colton.

WHEREAS William Wallace Colton, of the town of Picton, ^{Preamble}
in the county of Prince Edward, in the province of
Ontario, has by his petition set forth that on the twelfth day
of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,
5 he was lawfully married, at the said town of Picton, to Eliza-
beth Sweeney, of the said town of Picton, spinster; that after
the solemnization of the said marriage they lived together and
cohabited at Deseronto and Napanee until the month of March,
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, when he disco-
10 vered that she had frequented a house of ill-fame in Kingston,
Ontario, and had committed adultery since her said marriage;
and whereas he has humbly prayed that the said marriage
may be dissolved and that he may be authorized to marry
again, and that such further relief may be afforded him as is
15 deemed meet; and whereas he has proved the said allegations
of his petition, and it is expedient that the prayer thereof be
granted: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and
consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada,
enacts as follows:—

20 **1.** The said marriage between the said William Wallace ^{Marriage}
Colton and Elizabeth Sweeney, his wife, is hereby dissolved ^{dissolved.}
and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and pur-
poses whatsoever.

2. The said William Wallace Colton may, at any time here- ^{Right to}
25 after, marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry in ^{marry again.}
case the said marriage with the said Elizabeth Sweeney had
not been solemnized.

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