

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL B⁸.

An Act for the relief of William Jean Paul Powroz.

Preamble.

WHEREAS William Jean Paul Powroz, domiciled in Canada and residing at the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, seaman, has by his petition alleged that on the twenty-seventh day of July, A.D. 1945, at the city of St. Hyacinthe, in the said province, he and Margaret Jane Hamilton, who was then of the said city of Montreal, a spinster, were married; and whereas by his petition he has prayed that, because of her adultery since then, their marriage be dissolved; and whereas the said marriage and adultery have been proved by evidence adduced and it is expedient that the prayer of his petition be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Marriage dissolved.

1. The said marriage between William Jean Paul Powroz and Margaret Jane Hamilton, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Right to marry again.

2. The said William Jean Paul Powroz may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Margaret Jane Hamilton had not been solemnized.