

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL V^o.

An Act for the relief of Herbert Machen.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Herbert Machen, domiciled in Canada and residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, railway employee, has by his petition alleged that on the thirtieth day of March, A.D. 1918, at the city of Hull, in the county of Kingston-upon-Hull, England, he and Florence Gillas Brown, who was then of the said city of Hull, 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 His 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 Herbert Machen and Florence Gillas Brown, 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 Herbert Machen may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Florence Gillas Brown had not been solemnized.