

THE SENATE OF CANADA

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An Act for the relief of Emma Jean Walker.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Emma Jean Walker, presently residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, wife of Alfred Walker, of the town of Dundas, in the said province, electrician, has by her petition alleged, in effect, that they were lawfully married on the third day of May, A.D. 1894, at the village of Schomberg, in the said province, she then being Emma Jean Leonard, spinster; that the legal domicile of the said Alfred Walker was then and is now in Canada; that since the said marriage he has on divers occasions committed adultery; that she has not connived at nor condoned the said adultery; that there has been no collusion, directly or indirectly, between him and her in the proceedings for divorce; and whereas by her petition she has prayed for the passing of an Act dissolving her said marriage, authorizing her to marry again, and affording her such other relief as is deemed meet; and whereas the said allegations have been proved and it is expedient that the prayer of her 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 Emma Jean Leonard and Alfred Walker, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Right to marry again.

2. The said Emma Jean Leonard may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Alfred Walker had not been solemnized.