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## BILL.

### An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton.

WHEREAS William Henry Middleton, of the City of Preamble  
Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of  
Ontario, gentleman, hath, by his petition, humbly set forth  
5 that he duly married Mary Froude Middleton (formerly  
Mary Froude Wise) on the third day of November one thousand  
and eight hundred and eighty-six, at the said City of Ottawa,  
according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of Eng-  
land; that they are both British subjects; that the said  
10 marriage was by license; that after the solemnization of the  
said marriage he and the said Mary Froude Middleton  
elected their matrimonial domicile at the said City of Ottawa,  
and lived together and cohabited together in the said city of  
Ottawa until the fifteenth day of October, one thousand  
15 eight hundred and eighty-seven, when the said Mary Froude  
Middleton left the said matrimonial domicile and deserted  
her said husband and went to the United States of America,  
where she was joined by one Charles Fenwick William  
Hamilton, at the town of St. Albans, in the State of Ver-  
20 mont, one of the United States of America aforesaid; that  
the said Mary Froude Middleton and the said Charles  
Fenwick William Hamilton travelled together in the said  
United States of America and stayed at various places  
therein together; that the said Mary Froude Middleton  
25 committed adultery with the said Charles Fenwick William  
Hamilton, in the said United States of America and elsewhere;  
that, shortly after the said Mary Froude Middleton deserted  
her said husband as aforesaid, he learned, as the fact was  
and is, that the said Mary Froude Middleton had frequently  
30 committed adultery with the said Charles Fenwick William  
Hamilton, between the said third day of November, one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the said fifteenth  
day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
seven; that there has been no issue of the said marriage  
35 between him and the said Mary Froude Middleton; that  
the said Mary Froude Middleton has remained separate and  
apart from her said husband since the fifteenth day of  
October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,  
and whereas the said William Henry Middleton has made  
40 proof of the facts above recited; and whereas the said  
William Henry Middleton has humbly prayed that the said  
marriage between him and the said Mary Froude Middleton  
may be dissolved and be declared henceforth null and void  
to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and that it may be  
45 declared and enacted lawful for the said William Henry  
Middleton at any time hereafter to marry any other woman