

BILL AS PASSED APRIL 6. 1909.

## THE SENATE OF CANADA.

### BILL GG.

An Act for the relief of Hannah Ella Tomkins.

**W**HEREAS Dame Hannah Ella Trenholme, presently residing at the town of Coaticook, in the province of Quebec, wife of John Edwin Charles Tomkins, formerly of the village of Stanstead, in the said province, doctor of medicine, presently residing in the village of Yukon, in the state of Oklahoma, one of the United States of America, has by her petition alleged, in effect, that they were lawfully married on the tenth day of October, A.D. 1894, at the said town of Coaticook, she then being a spinster; that his legal domicile was then and thereafter continued to be in Canada; that in or about the month of November, A.D. 1904, he deserted her; that his present residence is unknown; that at divers places in the province of Quebec at divers times between the months of August and November, A.D. 1904, he committed adultery with Alice Holmes then the wife of Charles William Holmes, of the village of Rock Island, in the said province; that by chapter 108 of the statutes of 1904, intituled "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes", a divorce from the said Alice Holmes was granted to the said Charles William Holmes, on the ground of her adultery with the said John Edwin Charles Tomkins at divers times between the months of August, A.D. 1903 and November, A.D. 1905, at divers places both in the province of Quebec and in the United States of America; 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:—