2nd Session, 14th Parliament, 14 George V, 1923

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL A6.

An Act for the relief of Loretta May Girard.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Loretta May Girard, presently residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, clerk, wife of Joseph Godfrey Girard, formerly of the said city, insurance agent, has by her petition alleged, in effect, that they were lawfully married on the twenty-fifth day of 5 May, A.D. 1917, at the said city, she then being Loretta May Morris, spinster; that the legal domicile of the said Joseph Godfrey Girard 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 10 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 15 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:--20

Marriage dissolved. 1. The said marriage between Loretta May Morris and Joseph Godfrey Girard, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Loretta May Morris may at any time 25 hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Joseph Godfrey Girard had not been solemnized.

Right to marry again.