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An Act for the Relief of Fairy Emily Jane Terry.

WHEREAS, Fairy Emily Jane Terry, of the City of Ottawa, Preamble. in the County of Carleton, and Province of Ontario, wife of Charles Hunter Terry, hath, by her petition, humbly set forth, that on the twelfth day of September, one thousand 5 eight hundred and seventy-seven, she was lawfully married to the said Charles Hunter Terry, at the said City of Ottawa, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England; that the said marriage was by license; that one child was born of the said marriage, which died on or about the 10 eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; that the said Fairy Emily Jane Terry and Charles Hunter Terry lived and cohabited together, as husband and wife, from the date of such marriage up to about the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and 15 eighty-three; that during the period of such cohabitation, the said Charles Hunter Terry became excessively addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, and neglected and cruelly used and abused the said Fairy Emily Jane Terry; that in or about the said month of April, the said Fairy Emily Jane 20 Terry, being ill and weak in body from the cruel treament of the said Charles Hunter Terry, went to England for the benefit of her health; that the said Charles Hunter Terry, during the absence of the said Fairy Emily Jane Terry, and after her return, did commit adultery with one Mrs H. H. 25 Loomis, at various times, between the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at various places in the City of Ottawa and in the County of Carleton, adjacent to the said City of Ottawa; and that the 30 said Charles Hunter Terry, during the said time, was living and cohabiting with the said Mrs. H. H. Loomis in open and continuous adultery; that the said Fairy Emily Jane Terry made the discovery of the said adultery when she returned from England, about the month of October, one thousand 35 eight hundred and eighty-three; that the said Fairy Emily Jane Terry commenced an action of alimony in the High Court of Justice, in the Province of Ontario, against the said Charles Hunter Terry, and afterwards obtained an order for interim alimony in that action, and that the said Charles 40 Hunter Terry made payments of alimony under the said order, until about the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, when the said Charles Hunter Terry left Canada and deserted the said Fairy Emily Jane Terry, and the said Charles Hunter Terry has not made any 45 payment of alimony since the said date, nor has he since, in