

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

BILL V.

AS PASSED BY THE SENATE, 23rd MARCH, 1915.

An Act for the relief of Alice Beckett.

WHEREAS Alice Beckett, presently residing at Medicine Hat, in the province of Alberta, wife of William Beckett, of the city of Calgary, in the said province, bank messenger, has by her petition alleged, in effect, that they were lawfully married on the fourteenth day of December, A.D., 1899, at Walton le Dale, Lancashire, England, she then being Alice Winterbottom, spinster; that the legal domicile of the said William Beckett was then in England and is now in Canada; that since the said marriage he has deserted her and 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:—

1. The said marriage between Alice Winterbottom and William Beckett, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Alice Winterbottom may at any time thereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said William Beckett had not been solemnized.