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## BILL.

### An Act for the relief of John Monteith.

HEREAS John Monteith, of Lake Rosseau, in the dis- Preamble.  
trict of Muskoka in the Province of Ontario and  
Dominion of Canada, hotel-keeper, has, by petition, humbly  
set forth that he and Mary Ann Monteith, formerly Mary  
5 Ann Wright, are both British subjects, and that the said  
John Monteith is a resident of this Dominion, and that the  
said Mary Ann Monteith, until her elopement as hereinafter  
mentioned, was a resident of this Dominion, but is now a  
10 resident of the United States of America, and that a marriage  
in due form of law was had and solemnized between  
them on the thirty-first day of September in the year of Our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and that on  
the eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand  
and eight hundred and eighty-five, the said Mary Ann  
15 Monteith deserted her said husband and eloped with one  
William G. Norton, with whom she has ever since been  
living, and now lives in adultery with the said William G.  
Norton in the United States of America; and whereas the  
said John Monteith has made proof of the facts above recited,  
20 and it is expedient that the prayer of the said petitioner  
should be granted: Therefore Her 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 John Monteith and Mary His marriage  
25 Ann Monteith, his wife, is hereby dissolved and shall hence- dissolved.  
forth be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. It shall be lawful for the said John Monteith here- He may  
after to marry any other woman whom he might lawfully marry again.  
30 marry in case the said marriage had not been solemnized.