

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL E¹².

An Act for the relief of Joseph Kovacs.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Joseph Kovacs, domiciled in Canada and residing at the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, labourer, has by his petition alleged that on the twenty-second day of July, A.D. 1944, at the said city, he and Jacqueline Messier, who was then of the said city, a spinster, were married; and whereas by his petition he has prayed that, because of her adultery since then, their marriage be dissolved; and whereas the said marriage and adultery have been proved by evidence adduced and it is expedient that the prayer of his petition be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

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Marriage dissolved.

1. The said marriage between Joseph Kovacs and Jacqueline Messier, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

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Right to marry again.

2. The said Joseph Kovacs may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Jacqueline Messier had not been solemnized.

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