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TEXT OF THE BILL.

The Bill of Mr. Girouard, as amended in committee of the whole, reads as follows:—

"1. Marriage between a man and the sister of his deceased wife, or the widow of his deceased brother, shall be legal.

"2. All such marriages heretofore contracted, the parties whereto are living as husband and wife at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be held to have been lawfully contracted; but nothing herein contained shall affect any rights actually acquired by the issue of the first marriage previous to the passing of this Act; nor shall this section render legal any such marriage when either of the parties has afterwards, during the life of the other and before the passing of this Act, lawfully intermarried with any other person."

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