

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

BILL R.

An Act for the relief of Clara Elizabeth Darnell.

WHEREAS Clara Elizabeth Darnell, presently residing at Preamble.

Port Arthur, in the province of Ontario, wife of Hugh Balfour Darnell, formerly of the city of St. Johns, in the province of Quebec, now residing at Peking, China, insurance agent, has by her petition alleged, in effect, that they were lawfully married on the ninth day of September, A.D. 1903, according to the provisions of the statute of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland known as *The Foreign Marriage Act, 1892*, at the office of the British Consul General at Manila, one of the possessions of the United States of America; she then being Clara Elizabeth MacKenzie, spinster; that the legal domicile of the said Hugh Balfour Darnell was then and is now in Canada; that since the said marriage he 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:—

25 **1.** The said marriage between Clara Elizabeth MacKenzie and Hugh Balfour Darnell, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Marriage dissolved.

30 **2.** The said Clara Elizabeth MacKenzie may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Hugh Balfour Darnell had not been solemnized. Right to marry again.

Bill received by Parliament, 5 George V, 1915

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Bill received by the Senate of Clara Elizabeth Darnell

Received and read a first time

Second reading

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