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3rd Session, 22nd Parliament, 4-5 Elizabeth II, 1956.

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL X¹⁴.

An Act for the relief of Gordon Frederick Collins.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Gordon Frederick Collins, domiciled in Canada and residing at the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, has by his petition alleged that on the eleventh day of April, A.D. 1936, at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, he and Virginia Margaret McElhinney, who was then of the said city of Toronto, 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:—

Marriage dissolved.

1. The said marriage between Gordon Frederick Collins and Virginia Margaret McElhinney, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Right to marry again.

2. The said Gordon Frederick Collins may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Virginia Margaret McElhinney had not been solemnized.