

cause adjudging the said Henry Julius Fisk guilty of said adulterous correspondence, and condemning him to pay to the said George Frothingham Johnston the sum of one thousand dollars with interest and costs; and that there had been no collusion directly or indirectly on the part of the said George Frothingham Johnston relative to any act of adultery which had been committed by the said Charlotte Elsie McArthur; wherefore he humbly prayed that the said marriage might be dissolved so as to enable him to marry again, and that a Bill might be passed declaring the said marriage dissolved, null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and the community of property existing between the said George Frothingham Johnston and the said Charlotte Elsie McArthur ended, and permitting the said George Frothingham Johnston at any time hereafter to contract matrimony and to marry any other woman he might lawfully marry in case the said marriage had not been solemnized; and further, that in case the said George Frothingham Johnston should again contract marriage and should have issue, such issue should be to all intents and purposes legitimate; and whereas it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition 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:—

Marriage annulled.

1. The said marriage between the said George Frothingham Johnston and Charlotte Elsie McArthur, his wife, shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

George F. Johnston may marry again.

2. It shall be lawful for the said George Frothingham Johnston, at any time hereafter to contract matrimony with any other woman with whom he might lawfully marry, in case the said marriage had not been solemnized.

Issue of any such marriage to be legitimate.

3. In case of the said George Frothingham Johnston again contracting matrimony with any person or persons with whom it would have been lawful for him to contract matrimony, if they, the said George Frothingham Johnston and Charlotte Elsie McArthur had not intermarried, and having any issue born to him by such person or persons, the said issue so born shall be and are hereby declared to be, to all intents and purposes, legitimate, and the rights of them the said issue and each of them, and of their respective heirs, as respects their and each of their capacity to inherit from any person or persons whomsoever, have, hold, enjoy and transmit all and all manner of property, real or personal, of what nature or kind soever, shall be and remain the same as they would have been, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, if the marriage between the said George Frothingham Johnston and Charlotte Elsie McArthur had not taken place.

Their rights as such.