

that ever since that time, the said Mary Elizabeth Foote and John F. Perry, have been and still are living together as man and wife at Nevada County, in the State of California, one of the said United States, and the said Mary Elizabeth Foote has had at least one child by the said John F. Perry; that the place where the separation of the said Mary Elizabeth Foote, from him the said John Horace Stevenson occurred, was the said Town of Napanee; that he has not commenced or prosecuted any action in any Court against the said John F. Perry, by reason of the premises, as the cause of action in respect thereof arose beyond the jurisdiction of any Court in the Province of Ontario, and the said John F. Perry, since the time such cause of action arose, has resided and still continues to reside, beyond the jurisdiction of any of the Courts aforesaid; that an action has been commenced by Her Majesty the Queen, by a writ of *Scire Facias* against Jehiel D. Roblin and Samuel Huff, Junior, on the Bond upon which the marriage license was issued by the authority of which the said marriage was celebrated, and such proceedings were thereupon had that Her Majesty recovered upon the said Bond a judgment of the said Court for the amount of the said Bond debt, the effect of the said judgment being to declare that such marriage was not illegal and void notwithstanding the infancy of the said petitioner and the absence of consent on the part of his Father; that the said Mary Elizabeth Foote has by her so-called marriage with the said John F. Perry, and by her adulterous intercourse with him, dissolved the said bond of matrimony on her part, and the said John Horace Stevenson has been deprived of the comforts of matrimony, and is liable to have a spurious issue imposed upon him, unless the said marriage should be declared null and void; therefore, he humbly prays that the said marriage may be dissolved, so as to enable him to marry again, and that he may have such further and other relief in the premises as may be deemed fit; And, whereas, the said John Horace Stevenson hath made proof of the adultery above stated, and 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  
made void.

1. The said marriage between the said John Horace Stevenson, and the said Mary Elizabeth Foote, is and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Stevenson  
may marry  
again.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the said John Horace Stevenson, at any time hereafter, to contract matrimony and to marry with any other woman with whom he might lawfully marry, in case the said marriage had not been solemnized between him and the said Mary Elizabeth Foote.

Issue of such  
marriage  
declared  
legitimate.

3. In case of the said John Horace Stevenson again contracting matrimony with any person or persons with whom it would be lawful for him to contract matrimony, if they the said John Horace Stevenson and Mary Elizabeth Foote had not intermarried,  
**and**