

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL H.

An Act for the relief of Percy Victor Hobbes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Percy Victor Hobbes, domiciled in Canada and residing at the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, branch manager, has by his petition alleged that on the sixth day of October, A.D. 1917, in the parish of Camberwell, in the county of London, England, he and Grace Troughton Smith, who was then of the said county, 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 His 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 Percy Victor Hobbes and Grace Troughton Smith, 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 Percy Victor Hobbes may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Grace Troughton Smith had not been solemnized.