

## THE SENATE OF CANADA.

### BILL GGG.

#### An Act for the relief of Annie Bowden.

**W**HEREAS Annie Bowden, presently residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, wife of Herbert Bowden, formerly of the said city, but presently residing in the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, printer, has by her petition alleged, in effect, that they were lawfully married on the twentieth day of July, A.D. 1898, at the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, she then being Annie Pendrel, spinster; that the legal domicile of the said Herbert Bowden was then and is now in Canada; that at the said city of Toronto, at divers times during the latter part of the year, A.D. 1903, he committed adultery with one Bessie Smith; that on or about the first day of January, A.D. 1904, he deserted his said wife and has not since then contributed to the support of her and the child born of their marriage; 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 Annie Pendrel and Herbert Bowden, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Marriage dissolved.

**2.** The said Annie Pendrel may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Herbert Bowden had not been solemnized. Right to marry again.

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