

BILL.

An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving.

WHEREAS Andrew Maxwell Irving, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, clerk, has, by his petition, humbly set forth that on the thirty-first day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, he was married to Marie Louise Irving, formerly Marie Louise Skelton; that there was born of the said marriage one child, still living; that on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the said Marie Louise Irving deserted her said husband and went to the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, and has not since the said first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, resided with the said Andrew Maxwell Irving; that shortly after the said Marie Louise Irving deserted him as aforesaid he the said Andrew Maxwell Irving discovered, as the fact was, that the said Marie Louise Irving had been leading an irregular life, and had been committing adultery with divers persons during the months of July, August, September and October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; and whereas the said Andrew Maxwell Irving has humbly prayed that the said marriage may be dissolved so as to enable him to marry again, and that the custody of the said child may be given to him, and that such further relief may be afforded him as may be deemed meet; and whereas the said Andrew Maxwell Irving has proved the allegations therein set forth, and has established the acts of adultery therein set forth, 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:—

1. The marriage between the said Andrew Maxwell Irving and the said Marie Louise Irving, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be from henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Marriage dissolved.
2. The said Andrew Maxwell Irving may at any time hereafter, contract matrimony with any other woman whom he might lawfully marry in case the said first mentioned marriage with the said Marie Louise Irving had not been solemnized. He may marry again.
3. In case of the said Andrew Maxwell Irving hereafter marrying any woman whom it would have been lawful for him to marry if he and the said Marie Louise Irving had Rights of his subsequent issue.