

4th Session, 21st Parliament, 15 George VI, 1951.

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL H¹².

An Act for the relief of Joseph Duchesne.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Joseph Duchesne, domiciled in Canada and residing at the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, has by his petition alleged that on the twenty-ninth day of June, A.D. 1923, at the city of Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, he and Aurelie Otis, who was then of Picardville, in the said province of Alberta, 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 Joseph Duchesne and Aurelie Otis, 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 Joseph Duchesne may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Aurelie Otis had not been solemnized.