

5th Session, 12th Parliament, 5 George V, 1915

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

BILL V.

AS PASSED BY THE SENATE, 23rd MARCH, 1915.

An Act for the relief of Alice Beckett.

WHEREAS Alice Beckett, presently residing at Medicine Preamble.
 Hat, in the province of Alberta, wife of William Beckett,
 of the city of Calgary, in the said province, bank messenger,
 has by her petition alleged, in effect, that they were lawfully
 5 married on the fourteenth day of December, A.D., 1899,
 at Walton le Dale, Lancashire, England, she then being
 Alice Winterbottom, spinster; that the legal domicile of
 the said William Beckett was then in England and is now
 in Canada; that since the said marriage he has deserted
 10 her and has on divers occasions committed adultery;
 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
 15 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
 20 advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of
 Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The said marriage between Alice Winterbottom and Marriage dissolved.
 William Beckett, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and
 shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes
 25 whatsoever.

2. The said Alice Winterbottom may at any time there- Right to marry again.
 after marry any man whom she might lawfully marry
 if the said marriage with the said William Beckett had not
 been solemnized.