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An Act for the relief of George McDonald Bagwell.

WHEREAS George McDonald Bagwell, of the city of Preamble.
Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, printer, has, by
his petition, humbly set forth that on the sixth day of March,
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, he was law-
5 fully married to Ella Alexine Louisa Bagwell, his present
wife (then Ella Alexine Louisa Crane, spinster), and such
marriage was duly solemnized at Ancaster, in the County
of Wentworth, according to the rites of the Episcopal church;
that the said George McDonald Bagwell and Ella Alexine
10 Louisa Bagwell cohabited together as husband and wife
until the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-seven, and there was issue of the said marriage
one child, to wit, Fannie Dell Rosina Bagwell; that on or
about the said ninth day of May, one thousand eight hund-
15 red and eighty-seven, the said George McDonald Bagwell
and Ella Alexine Louisa Bagwell agreed, by a deed of separa-
tion in writing, to live separate and apart, and the said
George McDonald Bagwell has ever since continued to live
apart from the said Ella Alexine Louisa Bagwell; that
20 shortly after the said Ella Alexine Louisa Bagwell separated
from him as aforesaid, he, the said George McDonald Bag-
well, discovered, as the fact was, that the said Alexine
Louisa Bagwell had been living an irregular life, and had,
previous to such separation, been committing adultery with
25 a certain person named in the evidence, and that she after-
wards committed adultery with the same person in the
city of Toronto, on the sixteenth day of May, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-seven; and whereas the said
George McDonald Bagwell has humbly prayed that the
30 said marriage may be dissolved so as to enable him to
marry again, and that he may have such further relief
afforded him as may be deemed meet; and whereas the
said George McDonald Bagwell has proved the allegations
in his said petition, and has established the adultery above
35 mentioned, and it is expedient that the prayer of his said
petition be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with
the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of
Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The marriage between the said George McDonald His marriage
40 Bagwell and the said Ella Alexine Louisa Bagwell, his wife, dissolved.
is hereby dissolved and shall be henceforth null and void to
all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said George McDonald Bagwell may, at any time He may marry
hereafter, contract matrimony with any other woman whom again.