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5th Session, 8th Parliament, 63 Victoria, 1900

SENATE BILL.

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**An Act for the Relief of Edwin James
Cox.**

Received and read a first time, Friday, 9th
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Honourable Mr. LOUGHEED.

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An Act for the Relief of Edwin James Cox.

WHEREAS Edwin James Cox, of the city of Montreal, Preamble.
engraver, has, by his petition, set forth that on the
second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
nine, at the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal and
5 province of Quebec, he was lawfully married to Maretta Ann
Westgate, then of the said city of Montreal, spinster; that
they cohabited together as husband and wife until in or about
the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
four, and had issue of the said marriage four children, all of
10 whom are living; that in the month of January, one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-four, she deserted him and was
guilty of adultery; and that she has ever since continued to
live apart from him and has committed other acts of adultery;
and whereas he has humbly prayed that the said marriage
15 may be dissolved and that he may be authorized to marry
again, and that such further relief may be afforded him as is
deemed meet; and whereas he has proved the said allegations
of his petition, and it is expedient that the prayer thereof be
granted. Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and
20 consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada,
enacts as follows:—

1. The said marriage between the said Edwin James Cox Marriage
and Maretta Ann Westgate, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and dissolved.
shall henceforth be null and void to all intents and purposes
25 whatever.

2. The said Edwin James Cox may at any time hereafter Right to
marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry in case the marry again.
said marriage with the said Maretta Ann Westgate had not
been solemnized.