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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

BILL.

V

An Act for the relief of William Henry  
Featherstonhaugh.

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An Act for the relief of William Henry Featherstonhaugh.

**WHEREAS** William Henry Featherstonhaugh, of the town Preamble.  
of Penetanguishene, in the county of Simcoe, in the  
province of Ontario, master mariner, has, by his petition, set  
forth that on the sixteenth day of September, one thousand  
5 eight hundred and seventy-eight, he was lawfully married at  
Penetanguishene aforesaid, to Helen Featherstonhaugh (whose  
maiden name was Helen Anderson); that they cohabited  
together as husband and wife until on or about the twenty-  
eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
10 five, and had issue of the said marriage four children, of  
whom two are still living; that on or about the said last  
named date the said William Henry Featherstonhaugh had  
reason to suspect that she was leading an irregular life, and a  
deed of separation was then prepared and executed by the  
15 said William Henry Featherstonhaugh and Helen Featherston-  
haugh, and since that date they have lived separate and apart  
and have not cohabited together; that since the date of the  
said separation she has on divers occasions committed adultery  
with divers persons, and particularly during the years from  
20 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven to one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-seven, inclusive, on divers occasions  
with one Frederick Measam; and whereas the said William  
Henry Featherstonhaugh has humbly prayed that the said  
marriage may be dissolved and that he may be authorized to  
25 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 consent of the Senate and House of Commons of  
30 Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The said marriage between the said William Henry Marriage dissolved.  
Featherstonhaugh and Helen Featherstonhaugh, his wife, is  
hereby dissolved and shall henceforth be null and void to all  
intents and purposes whatever.

35 2. The said William Henry Featherstonhaugh may at any Right to marry again.  
time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully  
marry in case the said marriage with the said Helen Feather-  
stonhaugh had not been solemnized.