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To deprive Her MAJESTY Caroline Amelia Elizabeth of the Title, Prerogatives, Rights, Privileges, and Pretensions of Queen Consort of this Realm, and to dissolve the Marriage between His MAJESTY and the said Queen.

Note.—The first column contains a Copy of the Bill—The second column contains the CLAUSES THAT DROPT OUT, and which are now proposed to be restored.

WHEREAS in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, Her MAJESTY, Caroline Amelia Elizabeth, then Princess of Wales, and now Queen Consort of this Realm, being at Milan, in Italy, engaged in her service in a menial situation, one Bartolomo Pergami, otherwise Bartolomo Bergami, a foreigner of low station, who had before served in a similar capacity :

AND WHEREAS, after the said Bartolomo Pergami, otherwise Bartolomo Bergami, had so entered the service of her Royal Highness the said Princess of Wales, a most unbecoming and degrading intimacy commenced between Her Royal Highness and the said Bartolomo Pergami, otherwise Bartolomo Bergami :

AND WHEREAS her Royal Highness not only advanced the said Bartolomo Pergami, otherwise Bartolomo Bergami, to a high situation in her Royal Highness's household, and received into her service many of his near relations, some of them

WHEREAS on the eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, your MAJESTY, then being Prince of Wales and Heir apparent to the throne of these Realms, intermarried with the Princess Caroline Amelia Elizabeth of Brunswick, by whom, on the seventh day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, you had issue the late Princess Charlotte of happy memory.

AND WHEREAS on the thirtieth day of April, in the said year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, your Majesty was graciously pleased to write to Her said Majesty, in and by a letter of that date, as follows ;—“ Our inclinations are not in our power, nor should either of us be held answerable to the other ; because nature has not made us suitable to each other ;” and in which said letter your Majesty defined to Her Majesty, the terms whereon you proposed from thenceforth to live wholly and entirely

in inferior, and others in high and confidential situations about her Royal Highness's person, but bestowed upon him other great and extraordinary marks of favor and distinction, obtained for him Orders of Knighthood, and Titles of Honour, and conferred upon him a pretended order of knighthood, which her Royal Highness had taken upon herself to institute without any just or lawful authority :

AND WHEREAS Her said Royal Highness, whilst the said *Bartolomo Pergami*, otherwise *Bartolomo Bergami*, was in her said service, further unmindful of her exalted rank and station, and of her duty to your MAJESTY, and wholly regardless of her own honour and character, conducted herself towards the said *Bartolomo Pergami*, otherwise *Bartolomo Bergami*, and in other respects, both in public and private, in the various places and countries which Her Royal Highness visited, with indecent and offensive familiarity and freedom, and carried on a licentious, disgraceful, and adulterous intercourse with the said *Bartolomo Pergami*, otherwise *Bartolomo Bergami*, which continued for a long period of time during Her Royal Highness's residence abroad, by which conduct of Her said Royal Highness, great scandal and dishonour have been brought upon your MAJESTY's family and this kingdom.

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AND WHEREAS your MAJESTY, for a certain long space of time, to wit, from the time of your Majesty's said royal marriage and separation, until the present time, hath not commenced or carried on any unbecoming or degrading intimacy with any married or unmarried female, or females, or any other female or females of any rank or description, or in any situation in life whatsoever.

AND WHEREAS your MAJESTY, from and during the time of your MAJESTY's royal marriage and separation, as aforesaid, until the present time, hath been wholly mindful of your most exalted rank and station, and of the duty thereby imposed upon you of setting an example of propriety and decorum to the people of these realms; and hath thereby been regardful of your own honour and character, and hath not conducted yourself towards any married or unmarried female or females, or any other female or females, of any rank or description, either in public or in private, or in any or either of the various places and houses which your Majesty hath visited or been at, or in, with any indecent or offensive familiarity or freedom; nor hath carried on any licentious, disgraceful, or adulterous intercourse with any married or unmarried female or females, whereby any scandal or dishonour hath or can be brought upon your Majesty or your Majesty's family; or whereby the minds and feelings, or morals, of the subjects of this kingdom, have been, or can be injured or outraged.

AND WHEREAS your Majesty, being of a religious, moral, and well-disposed mind, and lawfully and righteously devising, contriving, and intending

she has violated the duty she owed to your MAJESTY, and has rendered herself unworthy of the exalted rank and station of Queen Consort of this Realm, and to evince our just regard for the dignity of the Crown and the honour of this nation, we, your MAJESTY's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled, do hereby intreat your MAJESTY, that it may be enacted;

And be it enacted by the King's most excellent MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that her said MAJESTY *Caroline Amelia Elizabeth*, from and after the passing of this Act, shall be and is hereby deprived of the title of Queen, and of all the prerogatives, rights, privileges, and exemptions appertaining to her as Queen Consort of this Realm; and that her said MAJESTY shall, from and after the passing of this Act, for ever be disabled and rendered incapable of using, exercising, and enjoying the same, or any of them; and moreover, that the marriage between his MAJESTY and the said *Caroline Amelia Elizabeth* be and the same is hereby from henceforth for ever wholly dissolved, annulled, and made void to all intents, constructions, and purposes whatsoever.

intending to excite and promote piety, virtue, and happiness, in the liege subjects of this kingdom; and to create reverence, in the minds of the said liege subjects, for a certain part of the public and divine service of the Church by law established, called the "*Form of the Solemnization of Matrimony*," and thereby to promote the end and intent of the institution of the honourable estate of matrimony;—hath, by your Majesty's well known pure and virtuous conduct, and in other respects, as aforesaid, notoriously kept whole and inviolate the solemn vow made by your Majesty at the altar, in the presence of and to Almighty God, at the ceremony of your Majesty's marriage, performed according to the aforesaid form of the solemnization of Matrimony in the Book of Common Prayer of the United Church of England and Ireland as by law established, of which Church your Majesty is, also by law established, the pious and supreme head; and hath thereby become, and been, and doth continue to be, a high and illustrious instance of conjugal affection and fidelity:—to the great comfort of the public morals; to the promotion of your Majesty's Proclamation against vice and profaneness; according to the form of the Statutes in that case made and provided; to the good example of all others; to the great pleasure of Almighty God; to the preservation of the public peace; and to the lasting honour and welfare of your Majesty's crown and dignity.

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