

**Revised Statutes of 1846 (EXCERPT)**  
**DIVORCE**

**552.4 Marriage of doubtful validity; procedure to affirm.**

Sec. 4.

When the validity of any marriage shall be denied or doubted by either of the parties, the other party may file a bill or petition in the manner aforesaid, for affirming the marriage; and upon due proof of the validity thereof, it shall be declared valid by a decree or sentence of the court; and such decree, unless reversed on appeal, shall be conclusive upon all persons concerned.

**History:** R.S. 1846, Ch. 84 ;-- CL 1857, 3225 ;-- CL 1871, 4736 ;-- How. 6226 ;-- CL 1897, 8619 ;-- CL 1915, 11395 ;-- CL 1929, 12726 ;-- CL 1948, 552.4

**Popular Name:** No-Fault Divorce