

**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