

adultery;---fourthly;--when--the--court--shall--be--satisfied--by competent--testimony--that--the--party--complained--against--has abandoned--the--party--complaining;--and--that--such--abandonment--has continued--uninterruptedly--for--at--least--twelve--months;--and--is deliberate--and--final;--and--the--separation--of--the--parties--beyond any--reasonable--expectation--of--reconciliation;--fifthly;--when--the husband--and--wife--shall--have--voluntarily--lived--separate--and--apart; without--any--cohabitation;--for--twelve--consecutive--months--prior--to the--filing--of--the--bill--of--complaint;--and--such--separation--is beyond--any--reasonable--expectation--of--reconciliation;--sixthly; when--the--party--complained--against--has--been--convicted--of--a--felony or--misdemeanor--under--the--laws--of--this--State--or--of--any--other--state in--the--United--States;--or--the--United--States--and--has--been--sentenced to--serve--at--least--three--years--or--an--indeterminate--sentence--in--any penitentiary--or--penal--institution--12--months--of--which--sentence--has been--served;--seventhly;--on--the--application--of--either--party--when the--husband--and--wife--have--lived--separate--and--apart--without--any cohabitation--and--without--interruption--for--{three}-2--years--A--plea of--recrimination--is--not--a--bar--to--either--party--obtaining--a--divorce on--the--fifth--ground;--and--a--plea--of--res--adjudicata--or--of recrimination--with--respect--to--any--other--provisions--of--this section--is--not--a--bar--to--either--party--obtaining--a--divorce--on--the seventh--ground.

Upon a hearing of any bill for a divorce, the court may decree a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the following causes, to wit: first, [the impotence of either party at the time of the marriage; secondly, for any cause which by the laws of this State, render a marriage null and void ab initio; thirdly,] for adultery; [fourthly] SECONDLY, when the court shall be satisfied by competent testimony that the party complained against has abandoned the party complaining, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least twelve months, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; [fifthly] THIRDLY, when the husband and wife shall have voluntarily lived separate and apart, without any cohabitation, for twelve consecutive months prior to the filing of the bill of complaint, and such separation is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; [sixthly] FOURTHLY, when the party complained against has been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of this State or of any other state in the United States, or the United States and has been sentenced to serve at least three years or an indeterminate sentence in any penitentiary or penal institution 12 months of which sentence has been served; [seventhly] FIFTHLY, on the application of either party when the husband and wife have lived separate and apart without any cohabitation and without interruption for [three] 2 years. A plea of recrimination is not a bar to either party obtaining a divorce on the [fifth] FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, OR FOURTH ground BUT IS A FACTOR TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT IN A CASE INVOLVING THE FIRST GROUND; and a plea of res adjudicata or of recrimination with respect to any other provisions of this section is not a bar to either party obtaining a divorce on the [seventh] FIFTH ground. CONDONATION IS NOT AN ABSOLUTE BAR TO AN AWARD OF DIVORCE