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A LAW TO CONFER ON THE SUPREME COURT TEMPORARY
JURISDICTION IN CERTAIN MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

1949 Cap. 31.

[17th May, 1945].

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the War Marriages (Matrimonial Causes) Law.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law—

“the appointed day” means such day as the Governor may by Order in Council appoint ;

“marriage” includes a purported marriage which was void *ab initio*, and “husband” and “wife” shall be construed accordingly.

Extension
of jurisdiction
of the
Supreme
Court to
certain
marriages
irrespective
of domicile.
1 Edw. 8 &
1 Geo. 6. c.57.

3. (1) In the case of marriages to which this section applies—

(a) the Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in and in relation to proceedings for divorce or for nullity of marriage as if both parties were at all material times domiciled in the Colony ;

(b) section 1 of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1937 (which restricts the presentation of petitions for divorce during the first three years after marriage) shall not apply :

Provided that this subsection shall not apply in relation to any proceedings for divorce or for nullity of marriage unless those proceedings were commenced not later than five years after the appointed day.

(2) The marriages to which this section applies are marriages celebrated on or after the third day of September,