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A LAW TO REMOVE DOUBTS AS TO THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN
MARRIAGES, AND TO INDEMNIFY CERTAIN REGISTERED
MINISTERS.

1949
Cap. 117.

[5th March, 1937.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Marriage (Validation) Law, 1937, and shall be read as one with the Marriage Laws, 1922 and 1925,* (hereinafter called "the Principal Law").

Certain
mixed
marriages
declared not
invalid.

2. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Principal Law no marriage of persons not being members of the same Church celebrated after the 24th day of December, 1925, and before the commencement of this Law shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only that such marriage was celebrated without certificates duly issued under the Marriage Laws, 1922 to 1926.

Certain
Registered
Ministers
to be
indemnified.

3. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Principal Law no Registered Minister who before the commencement of this Law has celebrated a marriage of persons who were not members of the same Church shall be liable to any punishment or penalty by reason—

(a) that such marriage was celebrated by him contrary to any of the provisions of the Marriage Laws, 1922 to 1926; or

(b) that he failed to transmit a certificate thereof to the Administrative Secretary.

* Now Cap. 279.