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## **AN ACT TO REGULATE THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES<sup>1</sup>**

Commencement [29th July, 1926]

### **1 Short title**

This act may be cited as the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act.

### **2 Office of Registrar General<sup>2</sup>**

- (1) The Prime Minister with the consent of Cabinet may appoint a Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- (2) There shall be such sub-registrars as may be appointed by the Registrar General following consultation with the Chief Magistrate and with the consent of the Prime Minister; and a sub-registrar may hold that post in conjunction with any other public office.
- (3) Where a sub-registrar is, by reason of unforeseen circumstances temporarily unable to perform the duties of the office, a Governor or Government Representative may, with the consent of the Prime Minister, be appointed by the Registrar General to act in the place of the sub-registrar.