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MATRIMONIAL CAUSES AND PERSONAL STATUS CODE ACT, 1948.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace.

The 4th day of March, 1949.

Present: The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Governor of the State of Western Australia (being one of the States constituting the Commonwealth of Australia) on the twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, reserved, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said State entitled "A Bill for an Act to Amend and Codify the law relating to Matrimonial Causes and to Declarations of Personal Status and for other purposes incidental thereto:"

And whereas the said Bill, so reserved as aforesaid, has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that it should be assented to by His Majesty:

Now, therefore, His Majesty doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, declare His Assent to the said Bill.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

Matrimonial Causes and Personal Status Code Act,
1948.

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency The Honourable Sir James
TO WIT. } Mitchell, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Bill for an Act to Amend and Codify the Law relating to Matrimonial Causes and to Declarations of Personal Status and for other purposes incidental thereto cited as the Matrimonial Causes and Personal Status Code Act, 1948, (No. 73 of 1948) was on the twenty-first day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure and whereas at the Court at Buckingham Palace on the fourth day of March One thousand

nine hundred and forty-nine in the presence of the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council His Majesty did by Order, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, declare His Assent to the said Bill: Now, therefore I, the said Governor acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 8 of the Interpretation Act, 1918-1948, do by this proclamation declare that His Majesty has assented to the said Bill and that the said Bill shall come into operation as an Act on the first day of January, 1950.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this seventh day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

VAL. R. ABBOTT,
Attorney General.

GOD SAVE THE KING !!!

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES AND PERSONAL STATUS CODE, 1948.

Crown Law Department,
Perth, 12th October, 1949.

The following Rules to be cited as the Matrimonial Causes and Personal Status Rules, 1949 are published for general information.

H. SHEAN,
Under Secretary for Law.

WE, the Honourable Sir John Patrick Dwyer, Chief Justice, the Honourable Albert Asher Wolff, the Honourable James Leonard Walker and the Honourable Lawrence Walter Jackson, Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, acting in pursuance of the powers contained in the Matrimonial Causes and Personal Status Code, 1948 and the Interpretation Act, 1918-1948, do hereby make the following Rules:—

(See pages following.)