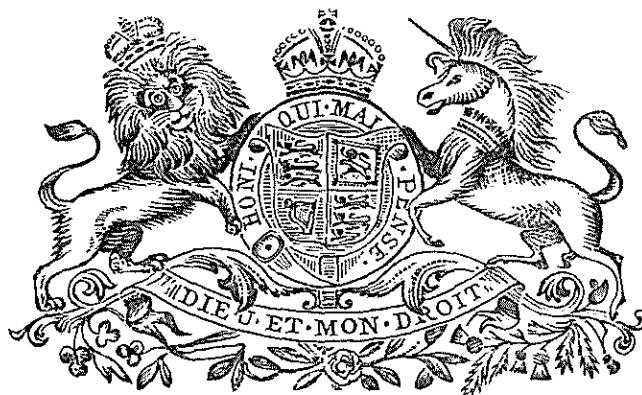


WESTERN AUSTRALIA



ANNO SEXTO

GEORGII QUINTI REGIS,

XV.

No. 48 of 1915.

AN ACT to amend the Marriage Act, 1894.

[Assented to, 19th October, 1915.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Marriage Act Amendment Act*, Short title. 1915.

2. The following section is hereby inserted in the Marriage Act, 1894 (hereinafter called the *principal Act*), after section thirty-two thereof, that is to say:—

Insertion of new Section after Section 32 of principal Act.

32A. No marriage heretofore or hereafter contracted between a woman and her deceased husband's brother shall be deemed to have been or shall be void or voidable by reason only of such affinity: Provided that—

Marriage with deceased husband's brother.

(a.) if any such marriage shall have been heretofore annulled by lawful decree or if either party thereto shall heretofore (after the marriage and during the life of the other) have lawfully married another, then such marriage shall be deemed to have become and to be void upon and after the date of the decree or the subsequent marriage;

- (b.) this section shall not deprive or be held to have deprived any person of any property or right heretofore lawfully vested in him ;
- (c.) no will shall be deemed to be or to have been revoked by reason of any marriage heretofore contracted as aforesaid being validated by this section.

Amendment of
Section 33.

3. Section thirty-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion, after the words "deceased wife," of the words "or between a widow and the brother of her deceased husband."