

Married Women's Property Act, Etc., Act. 7 GEO. VI. No. 6, 1943.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

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No. 6.
THE
MARRIED
WOMEN'S
PROPERTY
ACT
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1943.

An Act to Amend "The Married Women's Property Act, 1890," in certain particulars.

[ASSENTED TO 8TH APRIL, 1943.]

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

Short title
and
construction.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Married Women's Property Act Amendment Act of 1943*," and shall be read as one with *"*The Married Women's Property Act, 1890*," as amended by †"*The Married Women's Property Act, 1897*," ‡"*The Criminal Code Act, 1899*," §"*The Life Assurance Companies Act of 1901*," and ||"*The Statute Law Revision Act of 1908*," herein collectively referred to as the Principal Act.

Collective
title.

*"*The Married Women's Property Act, 1890*," as amended by the Acts hereinbefore mentioned and this Act, may be collectively cited as "*The Married Women's Property Acts, 1890 to 1943*."

Amendment
of s. 3.

2. The following subsection, numbered three, is inserted after subsection two of section three of *"*The Married Women's Property Act, 1890*," namely:—

Abolition of
husband's
liability for
wife's torts
and ante-
nuptial
contracts,
debts, and
obligations.
25 and 26
Geo. V.;
c. 30, s. 3.
S.A., No. 2328
of 1936, s. 94.

"(3.) The husband of a married woman shall not, by reason only of his being her husband, be liable—

(a) In respect of any tort committed by her, whether before or after marriage, or in respect of any contract entered into or debt or obligation incurred by her before the marriage; or

(b) To be sued, or made a party to any legal proceeding brought in respect of any such tort, contract, debt, or obligation."

* 54 V. No. 9. See v. 6, p. 86.

† 61 V. No. 2. See v. 6, p. 96.

‡ 63 V. No. 9, Sch. I. See v. 2, p. 665.

§ 1 E. 7 No. 20, s. 3. See v. 2, p. 444.

|| 8 E. 7 No. 18. See v. 1, p. 82.