



ANNO DECIMO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

A.D. 1961

No. 31 of 1961

An Act to amend the Marriage Act, 1936-1957.

[Assented to 9th November, 1961.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Marriage Act Amend- Short titles.
ment Act, 1961".

(2) The Marriage Act, 1936-1957, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Marriage Act, 1936-1961".

(3) The Marriage Act, 1936-1957, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Incorporation.
Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 4.
before the definition of "district registrar" therein the following definition :—

"authorized celebrant" means an authorized celebrant within the meaning of the Commonwealth Marriage Act, 1961, or any amendment thereof.

4. Subsection (3) of section 33 of the principal Act is amended Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 33.
by inserting at the end thereof the following passage :—

On and after the day when the Commonwealth Marriage Act, 1961, comes into operation, the principal registrar shall cause a copy to be made of each official certificate which he receives from an authorized celebrant and he shall as soon as practicable forward the copy to the district registrar of the district in which the marriage was celebrated.

**Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 49.**

5. Section 49 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Act" therein the words "or of the Commonwealth Marriage Act, 1961 or any amendment thereof".

**Amendment of
Schedules to
principal Act.**

6. The sixth schedule of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "ten" in the fourth and sixth lines thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven" in each case.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.