

An Act to provide Facilities for enabling certain  
Marriages in Fact to be declared not to  
be invalid.

[Reserved 30th June, 1932. Royal Assent proclaimed 22nd November, 1932.]

**W**HEREAS certain persons, who were petitioners or respondents in proceedings for dissolution or nullity of marriage in which decrees *nisi* for dissolution or nullity had been pronounced before the first day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, have gone through a form of marriage (hereinafter called a "marriage in fact") with other persons before such decrees *nisi* were made absolute: And whereas, in order that facilities should be granted to enable any such marriage in fact to be declared not to be invalid, it is expedient to amend section thirty-nine of the *Marriage Act 1928* as hereinafter provided: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Marriage (Validating) Act 1932* and shall be read and construed as one with Part I. of the *Marriage Act 1928* which Act and this Act may be cited together as the *Marriage Acts*.

2. (1) In

Preamble.  
Comp. No.  
2998.

No. 3726 a. 39.

Short title  
construction  
and citation.  
No. 3726.

Amendment of  
No. 3726 s. 39.  
Application to  
Supreme Court  
or Judge thereof  
for declaratory  
orders as to  
validity of  
certain  
marriages in  
fact.

2. In section thirty-nine of the *Marriage Act* 1928 for the words "the thirteenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and nineteen" (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words "the first day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two".

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