

CHAPTER 266

THE MARRIED WOMEN (DISPENSATION WITH CONCURRENCE OF HUSBAND) ACT

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1. This Act may be cited as the Married Women (Dispensation with Concurrence of Husband) Act. **Short title.**

2. If a husband shall in consequence of being a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, and whether he shall have been found such by inquisition or not, or shall from any other cause be incapable of executing a deed, or if his residence shall not be known, or he shall be in prison, or shall be living apart from his wife by mutual consent, or from any other cause whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the High Court, by an order to be made in a summary way upon the application of the wife, and upon such evidence as to the said Court

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shall seem meet, to dispense with the concurrence of the husband in any case in which his concurrence is required by law; and all acts and deeds to be done, executed, or made by his wife in pursuance of such order in regard to lands, or in regard to money subject to be invested in the purchase of lands, shall be done, executed, or made by her in the same manner as if she were *feme sole*, and when done, executed, or made by her shall (but without prejudice to the rights of the husband as then existing independently of this Act) be as good and valid as they would have been if the husband had concurred.

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3. It shall be lawful for the Court to make any such order, although the wife may not be within Antigua and Barbuda at the time of the making thereof.
