

Act No. 30 of 1957**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES VALIDATION****An Act to validate certain decrees of divorce within The Bahamas.***30 of 1957**[Commencement 15th July, 1957]*

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes Validation Act.

Validation of decrees granted without regard to certain legal requirements.

2. No decree for the dissolution of marriage granted by the Supreme Court shall be invalid by reason only that regard has not been had to the provisions of section one of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1937, of the United Kingdom, or section two of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1950 of the United Kingdom, or to the provisions of any other statute of the United Kingdom relating to divorce or matrimonial clauses, or to any rule of practice of the United Kingdom which apply to The Bahamas by reason of section thirty-two of the Supreme Court Act.

Removal of doubts as to the effects of The Matrimonial Causes Amendment Act 1954.

3. For the removal of doubts it is hereby declared that since the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Amendment Act 1954 section two of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1950 of the United Kingdom does not apply in The Bahamas.

Validation of all decrees heretofore granted.

4. All decrees *nisi* and absolute for the dissolution of marriage heretofore granted by the Supreme Court are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.