

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS,
DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
(AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 17, 1930.

An Act to enable ministers of religion who are resident and registered to celebrate marriages within the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth or within any State adjoining New South Wales, to be registered as ministers for celebrating marriages within New South Wales; to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 3rd June, 1930.]

George V.
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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the “Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Amendment) Act, 1930.”

Short title
and com-
mencement.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

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Amendment
of Act No. 17,
1899.

New s. 36A.

Special
provisions as
to ministers
residing in
Federal
Capital
Territory, &c.

2. (1) The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899, is amended by inserting next after section thirty-six the following new section:—

36A. (1) Any minister of religion, ordinarily officiating as such, residing—

- (a) within the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) within any State contiguous to the State of New South Wales,

and who has been duly registered as a minister for the celebration of marriages in accordance with the law in force for the time being in such Territory or State may, subject to the provisions of this Part, make requisition for registration as a minister for celebrating marriages within the State of New South Wales.

(2) The requisition shall specify the name, religious denomination, designation, residence of the minister, and the registry district within New South Wales within which he ordinarily officiates as a minister.

(3) The Registrar-General, before registering such minister, shall satisfy himself that the applicant ordinarily officiates, not only within the Territory for the Seat of Government, or in another State, but also in a registry district in New South Wales adjoining such Territory or State.

(4) Whenever any minister registered under this section—

- (a) ceases to reside within the Territory for the Seat of Government or the contiguous State; or
- (b) ceases to be registered for the celebration of marriages in the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth or in the contiguous State; or
- (c) ceases to officiate as a minister therein or in New South Wales; or
- (d) is not properly designated by the name or description by which he is registered; or
- (e)

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- (e) changes his place of residence or the registry district in New South Wales within which he ordinarily officiates,

he shall, within three months next following, notify the Registrar-General who may forthwith cancel the registration of the Minister.

Any minister who fails to comply with the provisions of this subsection shall be deemed not to be registered within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1899.

(5) In this section "Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth" includes the territory surrendered by the Seat of Government Surrender Act, 1915, as well as that surrendered by the Seat of Government Surrender Act, 1909, as amended by the Seat of Government Surrender (Amendment) Act, 1923.

(2) The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899, is further amended—

- (a) by omitting from section thirty-three the words "as aforesaid" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "under this Part";
- (b) by inserting in subsection two of section thirty-four next after the words "are situated" the following words: "or within which a minister registered under the provisions of section 36A ordinarily officiates";
- (c) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the words "as a minister" the following words: "or has ceased to retain the qualifications which enabled the Registrar-General to register him under the provisions of section 36A."

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