

LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 21, 1938.

An Act to amend the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th November, 1938.] George VI.
No. 21, 1938.

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 "Life, Fire and Marine Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938." Short title
and citation.

(2) The Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, including this Act, may be cited as the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902-1938.

Life, Fire and Marine Insurance (Amendment) Act.

No. 21, 1938.

Amendment
of Act No.
49, 1902.New sec.
10A.Suicide of
insured.Sec. 1.
(Division
into Parts.)

2. The Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended —

(a) by inserting next after section ten the following new section:—

10A. A policy for an insurance upon the life of any person, whether issued before or after the commencement of the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938, shall not be and shall be deemed never to have been void or voidable merely on the ground that such person died by his own hand or act, if, upon the true construction of the policy, the insurance company has thereby agreed to pay the sum assured in the events that have happened.

(b) by omitting from the matter relating to Part II in section one the figures "10" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "10A."