## MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) ACT.

## Act No. 9, 1943.

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George vi. An Act to validate certain marriages; to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 31st May, 1943.

> 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:-

Short title and construction.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Act, 1943," and shall be read and construed with the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts.

Validation.

2. No marriage celebrated in New South Wales before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed or declared invalid or be deemed ever to have been invalid by reason only of the fact that the marriage was celebrated after the making of a decree absolute in divorce proceedings in which either party to the marriage was petitioner or respondent, and before the expiration of the time limited for appealing against that decree absolute.

3. The Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, as amended No 9, 1943. by subsequent Acts, is amended by omitting from subsection one of section eighty-two the word "fourteen" of Act No. 14,
1809, 82 (1)
and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one." (Extension of
time within
which appeal
may be
entered.)