



# Matrimonial Causes Act (Northern Ireland) 1939

## 1939 CHAPTER 13

An Act to confer jurisdiction upon the [High Court] to decree the dissolution of marriages in certain cases; to amend the law relating to matrimonial causes and matters; and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [4th July 1939]

*The Act has been repealed subject to savings for—*

- (a) *petitions for divorce or judicial separation pending at 18.4.1979 (the date on which the repeal of the Act took effect); and*
  - (b) *proceedings (i) on petitions for damages for adultery, or (ii) for restitution of conjugal rights (including proceedings for certain associated reliefs), pending at 18.4.1979.*
- (see 1978 NI 15 art.63 sch.3)*

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Matrimonial Causes Act (Northern Ireland) 1939.