



# Matrimonial Causes Act 1965

## 1965 CHAPTER 72

### PART I

#### DIVORCE, NULLITY AND OTHER MATRIMONIAL SUITS

##### *Divorce*

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#### Textual Amendments

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### 8 **Remarriage of divorced persons.**

(1) .....<sup>F2</sup>

(2) No clergyman of the Church of England or the Church in Wales shall be compelled—

- (a) to solemnise the marriage of any person whose former marriage has been dissolved and whose former spouse is still living; or
- (b) to permit the marriage of such a person to be solemnised in the church or chapel of which he is the minister.

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