



Matrimonial Causes Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 18

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

55 Citation, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Lord Chancellor may appoint by order made by statutory instrument.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3(2) ^{F1} . . . of Schedule 2 below, this Act does not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1977 \(c. 18\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. VII](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Power of appointment conferred by s. 55(2) fully exercised: 1.1.1974 appointed by [SI. 1973/1972](#), art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, Section 55.