His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Act 1936

1936 CHAPTER 3 1 Edw 8 and 1 Geo 6

1 Effect of His Majesty's declaration of abdication.

(1) Immediately upon the Royal Assent being signified to this Act the Instrument of Abdication executed by His present Majesty on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, set out in the Schedule to this Act, shall have effect, and thereupon His Majesty shall cease to be King and there shall be a demise of the Crown, and accordingly the member of the Royal Family then next in succession to the Throne shall succeed thereto and to all the rights, privileges, and dignities thereunto belonging.

(2) His Majesty, His issue, if any, and the descendants of that issue, shall not after His Majesty's abdication have any right, title or interest in or to the succession to the Throne, and section one of the [M1]Act of Settlement shall be construed accordingly.

(3) The [M2]Royal Marriages Act 1772 shall not apply to His Majesty after His abdication nor to the issue, if any, of His Majesty or the descendants of that issue.

Marginal Citations

M1 1700 c. 2.

M2 1772 c. 11 (12 Geo. 3).

2 Short title.

This Act may be cited as His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Act 1936.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Act 1936.