



Marriage Act 1949

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PART I

RESTRICTIONS ON MARRIAGE

^{F1}3 Marriages of persons under twenty-one.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 3 omitted (27.2.2023) by virtue of [Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Minimum Age\) Act 2022 \(c. 28\)](#), ss. 1(3), 7(1) (with s. 8); S.I. 2023/88, reg. 2 (with regs. 3-17)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 3 extended by [Family Law Reform Act 1969 \(c. 46\)](#), s. 2(3); applied with modification by [Marriage \(Registrar General's Licence\) Act 1970 \(c. 34\)](#), s. 6
- C2** S. 3 applied (with modifications) (4.5.2021) by 1956 c. 70, s. 1(3) (as amended by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 53\(2\)](#) (with Sch. 2))

Changes to legislation:

Marriage Act 1949, Section 3 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 September 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 27A(3)(c) and word inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 75\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)