



CHAPTER vii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 relating to Saint Mark Londonderry Saint Mary Shirehampton Saint Mary Virgin Henbury Saint Andrew Avonmouth Saint Edyth Sea Mills All Saints Falsgrave. [3rd March 1931.] A.D. 1931

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State has made Provisional Orders which need confirmation by Parliament: 5 Edw. 7. c. 23. 14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. 20.

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Orders of the Secretary of State which are set out in the schedule to this Act are hereby confirmed and shall have full validity and force. Orders in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act 1931. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

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SAINT MARK LONDONDERRY ORDER.

WHEREAS power is given to the Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the district of Saint Mark Londonderry was constituted for spiritual purposes partly out of the parish of Christ Church at the Quinton partly out of the parish of Oldbury both in the county of Worcester and in the diocese of Birmingham partly out of the new parish (sometime chapelry district) of Smethwick and partly out of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Alban Smethwick both in the county of Stafford and in the said diocese of Birmingham but it does not appear that the building known as Saint Mark's Church in the said district has been licensed for the solemnization of marriages :

And whereas between the third day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and the twenty-first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine divers marriages were solemnized in the said building :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of such marriages and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable John Robert Clynes one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect :—

- (1) All banns of matrimony and marriages published and solemnized in the building known as Saint Mark's Church in the district of Saint Mark Londonderry

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and the diocese of Birmingham between the third day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and the twenty-first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall be deemed to have been as valid as if they had been published and solemnized in a church in which such banns might be published and marriages solemnized lawfully :

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- (2) A minister who has solemnized any marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to proceedings for penalties whatsoever or to any ecclesiastical censure by reason of having solemnized such marriage :
- (3) The registers of the marriages so solemnized or copies of the registers shall be received in all courts as evidence of those marriages in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

SAINT MARY SHIREHAMPTON
SAINT MARY VIRGIN HENBURY
SAINT ANDREW AVONMOUTH AND
SAINT EDYTH SEA MILLS ORDER.

*Saint Mary
Shirehamp-
ton Saint
Mary Virgin
Henbury
Saint Andrew
Avonmouth
and Saint
Edyth Sea
Mills Order.*

WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

And whereas on the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the church of St. Mary in the parish of Shirehampton in the county of Gloucester and the diocese of Bristol was destroyed by fire and the parochial church building at Station Road in the parish of Shirehampton was thereupon licensed in pursuance of the provisions of section 13 of the Act 4 Geo. IV. c. 76 for the performance of divine service during the disuse of the said parish church :

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Shirehampton
Saint Mary Virgin
Henbury
Saint Andrew
Avonmouth
and Saint
Edyth Sea
Mills Order.*

And whereas notwithstanding the licence so issued divers marriages of persons resident within the parish of Shirehampton have been solemnized between the eleventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and the twenty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in the churches of St. Mary Virgin in the parish of Henbury St. Andrew in the parish of Avonmouth and St. Edyth in the parish of Sea Mills all in the county of Gloucester and diocese of Bristol :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of the said marriages and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable John Robert Clynes one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect :—

- (1) All banns of matrimony and marriages of persons resident in the parish of Shirehampton published and solemnized between the eleventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and the twenty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in the churches of St. Mary Virgin in the parish of Henbury St. Andrew in the parish of Avonmouth and St. Edyth in the parish of Sea Mills all in the county of Gloucester and diocese of Bristol shall be deemed to have been as valid as if they had been published and solemnized in a church in which such banns might be published and marriages solemnized lawfully :
- (2) A minister who has solemnized any marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever or to any ecclesiastical censure by reason of having solemnized such marriage :
- (3) The registers of the marriages so solemnized or copies of the registers shall be received in all courts as evidence of those marriages in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

ALL SAINTS FALSgrave ORDER.

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WHEREAS power is given to a Secretary of State by the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 in the case of marriages solemnized in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality to make a Provisional Order for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt and to include in such Order supplemental incidental and consequential provisions including provisions for relieving from liability Ministers who have solemnized the marriages to which the Order relates :

*All Saints
Falsgrave
Order.*

And whereas the parish church of All Saints Falsgrave (also known as All Saints Scarborough) in the county and diocese of York is a place where marriages of persons resident within the parish of All Saints Falsgrave may legally be solemnized :

And whereas between the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven divers marriages were solemnized in the said church of All Saints Falsgrave of persons resident in the parish of Scalby in the county and diocese of York :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of such marriages and to make certain supplemental incidental and consequential provisions :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable John Robert Clynes one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 do hereby order that on and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect :—

- (1) All banns of matrimony and marriages published and solemnized between the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in the parish church of All Saints Falsgrave in the county and diocese of York of persons resident in the parish of Scalby in the county and diocese of York shall be deemed to have been as valid as if they had been published and solemnized in a church in which such banns might be published and marriages solemnized lawfully :
- (2) A minister who has solemnized any marriage referred to in the first paragraph of this Order shall not be liable to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever or to any

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ecclesiastical censure by reason of having solemnized such marriage :

- (3) The registers of the marriages so solemnized or copies of the registers shall be received in all courts as evidence of those marriages in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

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