



## CHAPTER viii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924. [22nd July 1943.]

**W**HEREAS under the provisions of the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts 1905 and 1924 one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State has made a Provisional Order which needs 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 Order of the Secretary of State which is set out in the schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Provisional Order (Marriages) Confirmation Act 1943. Short title

SCHEDULE.

## CATTON CHAPEL OF EASE CROXALL ORDER.

*Catton Chapel  
of Ease Croxall  
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 a certain marriage was solemnized on the seventh day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in the Catton Chapel of Ease in the county of Derby and the diocese of Derby and the said Chapel of Ease is not a place in which marriages may be lawfully solemnized :

And whereas an episcopal licence had been granted for the solemnization of the aforesaid marriage in the parish church of the parties but a special licence to marry in a place other than the said parish church had not been granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury under the powers of the Acts 25 Hen. VIII c. 21 and 4 Geo. IV c. 76 :

And whereas it is expedient in the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubt touching the validity of the marriage so solemnized :

Now therefore I the Right Honourable Herbert Morrison 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) The marriage solemnized on the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-one in the Catton Chapel of Ease in the county of Derby and the diocese of Derby shall be deemed to have been as valid as if it had been solemnized lawfully :
- (2) The minister who solemnized the 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 the marriage :
- (3) The register of the marriage or copies of the register shall be received in all courts as evidence of that marriage in the same manner as registers of marriages duly solemnized or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

Given under my hand this Twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

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