



# Matrimonial Proceedings And Property Act 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 45

### PART II

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

##### *Provisions relating to property of married persons*

#### **39 Extension of s. 17 of Married Women's Property Act 1882.**

An application may be made to the High Court or [<sup>F1</sup>the family court] under section 17 of the <sup>M1</sup>Married Women's Property Act 1882 (powers of the court in disputes between husband and wife about property) (including that section as extended by section 7 of the <sup>M2</sup>Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) Act 1958) by either of the parties to a marriage notwithstanding that their marriage has been dissolved or annulled so long as the application is made within the period of three years beginning with the date on which the marriage was dissolved or annulled; and references in the said section 17 and the said section 7 to a husband or a wife shall be construed accordingly.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 39 substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 28\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

#### **Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1882 c. 75.  
**M2** 1958 c. 35.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Matrimonial Proceedings And Property Act 1970, Section 39.