



Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 16

3 Marriage according to rites of Church of England or the Church in Wales.

In the ^{M1}Marriage Act 1949 after section 5 there shall be inserted the following section—

“5A Marriages between certain persons related by affinity.

No clergyman shall be obliged—

- (a) to solemnize a marriage which, apart from the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act 1986, would have been void by reason of the relationship of the persons to be married; or
- (b) to permit such a marriage to be solemnized in the church or chapel of which he is the minister.”

Marginal Citations

M1 1949 c. 76.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act 1986, Section 3.