



Provisional Order (Marriages) Act 1905

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An Act to enable Provisional Orders to be made for removing any invalidity or doubt attaching to Marriages by reason of some informality. [11th August 1905]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act extended by [Marriage Validity \(Provisional Orders\) Act 1924 \(c. 20\), s. 1](#)
- C2 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)

1 †Provisional orders for removing doubts as to validity of marriages.

- (1) [^{F1}Lord Chancellor] may, in the case of marriages solemnised in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality, make [^{F2}an order] for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt.
- (2) The draft of every such order shall be advertised, in such manner as the [^{F3}Lord Chancellor] thinks fit, not less than one month before the order is made, and the [^{F3}Lord Chancellor] shall consider all objections to the order sent to him in writing during that month, and shall, if it appears to him necessary, direct a local inquiry into the validity of any such objections.
- [^{F4}(3) An order of the [^{F3}Lord Chancellor] under this Act shall be subject to special parliamentary procedure.]

Textual Amendments

- F1 Words in s. 1(1) substituted (26.11.2001) by [S.I. 2001/3500, art. 8, Sch. 2 para. 2\(a\)](#)
- F2 Words substituted by [S.I. 1949/2393](#) (1949 I, p. 3975)
- F3 Words in s. 1(2)(3) substituted (26.11.2001) by [S.I. 2001/3500, art. 8, Sch. 2 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- F4 [S. 1\(3\)](#) substituted by [S.I. 1949/2393](#) (1949 I, p. 3975)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3 A dagger appended to a marginal note means that it is no longer accurate
- C4 [S. 1](#): transfer of functions (26.11.2001) by [S.I. 2001/3500, arts. 3, 4, Sch. 1 para. 10](#)

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2 Short title.

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