



Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958

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PART III

GENERAL

18 Short title, extent and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act, 1958.
- (2) Any reference in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended or extended by any other Act, including this Act.
- (3) This Act (except so far as it affects Part II of the Maintenance Orders Act, 1950) shall not extend to Northern Ireland.
- [^{F1}(4) Part I of this Act shall come into force on such day as may be appointed by the Lord Chancellor by an order contained in a statutory instrument and Part II of this Act shall come into force on such day as may be appointed by the Secretary of State by such an order.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 18(4) repealed (E.W.) by [Matrimonial Causes Act 1965 \(c. 72\)](#), s. 45, [Sch. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958, Section 18 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11(1B)(1C) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 19\(2\)](#)