ELIZABETH II



1987 CHAPTER 1

An Act to enable John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe to be married to each other. [15th May 1987]

HEREAS—

- (1) On 26th April 1940 Florence Iveen Permial (then aged 21 years and a spinster) married Selwyn Frankcom:
- (2) There were two issue of that marriage; Herbert John Frankcom born on 16th November 1940 and Pamela Mary Frankcom born on 23rd March 1943:
- (3) On 26th December 1959 Pamela Mary Frankcom married John Ernest Rolfe, then aged 26 years and a bachelor:
- (4) There were two issue of that marriage, namely Karen Patricia Rolfe, born on 20th March 1962 and Colin Peter Rolfe, born on 17th December 1963:
- (5) Karen Patricia Rolfe is still living, but Colin Peter Rolfe died on 24th November 1984:
- (6) In December 1960 Selwyn Frankcom deserted Florence Iveen Frankcom and on 25th September 1967 their marriage was dissolved:
- (7) On 7th October 1966 John Ernest Rolfe and Pamela Mary Rolfe ceased to live together and on 16th November 1972 their marriage was dissolved:
- (8) On 10th August 1972 Florence Iveen Frankcom changed her name by deed poll to Florence Iveen Rolfe:
- (9) John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe have formed the wish to be married to each other but a marriage between them would be void as falling within section 1 (1) of the Marriage Act 1949 in that they stand in the 1949 c. 76. relationship of son-in-law and mother-in-law:

(10) Both John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe are domiciled and resident in England:

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- (11) John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe regard the legal impediment to their marriage as imposing hardship on them, and as serving no useful purpose of public policy in the particular circumstances of their case:
- (12) They accordingly desire that the impediment should be removed in their case:
- (13) The object of this Act cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament:

Therefore John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe most humbly pray that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen'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:—

Power to marry.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment or any rule of law to the contrary, there shall be no impediment to a marriage between John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe by reason of their relationship of son-in-law and mother-in-law, and no marriage hereafter contracted between them shall be void by reason of that relationship.

Interpretation.

- 2. In this Act (including the Preamble hereto)—
 - "John Ernest Rolfe" means John Ernest Rolfe who was born on 17th August 1933 the son of Frederick George Rolfe and Muriel Rolfe; and
 - "Florence Iveen Rolfe" means Florence Iveen Rolfe who was born on 10th April 1919 the daughter of Edward Permial and Elsie Permial.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Act 1987.

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