

CHAPTER 29. No. 3.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER'S MARRIAGE.

Ordinance
Ch. 29,
No. 3-1940.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MARRIAGE WITH A
DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Commence-
ment.

[24th July, 1911.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Deceased Wife's Sister's Marriage Ordinance.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Ordinance, the expression "sister" shall include a sister of the half-blood.

Marriage,
otherwise
lawful,
between any
man and his
deceased
wife's sister,
valid.

3. Every marriage, otherwise lawful, heretofore or hereafter contracted between a man and his deceased wife's sister, within the Colony or without, shall, in the Colony, be deemed and is hereby declared to be and to have been valid and of full force and effect: Provided that in case, before the commencement of this Ordinance, any such marriage shall have been annulled by any court of competent jurisdiction, or either party thereto (after the marriage and during the life of the other) shall have lawfully married another, it shall be deemed to have become and to be void upon and after the day upon which it was so annulled, or upon which either party thereto lawfully married another as aforesaid.

Saving of
existing
rights and
interests.

4. (1) No right, title, estate, or interest, whether in possession or expectancy, and whether vested or contingent, at the commencement of this Ordinance existing in, to, or in respect of any property, and no act or thing lawfully done or omitted before the commencement of this Ordinance,

shall be prejudicially affected, nor shall any will be deemed to have been revoked, by reason of any marriage heretofore contracted as aforesaid being made valid by this Ordinance.

(2) Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the devolution or distribution of the real or personal estate of any intestate, not being a party to the marriage, who at the commencement of this Ordinance shall be, and shall until his death continue to be, an insane person, so found by inquisition.

Insane
person not
affected.