

## CHAPTER 178.

## DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER'S MARRIAGE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER. *Ordinance No. 23 of 1911.*

[24th July, 1911.]

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

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

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

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before the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be prejudicially affected, nor shall any will be deemed to have been revoked, by reason of any marriage heretofore contracted as aforesaid being made valid by this Ordinance. *Saving of existing rights and interests.*

Lunatic  
not affected.

(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, a lunatic, so found by inquisition.