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**Note on Subsidiary Legislation**

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

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**An Act relating to marriage with a deceased wife's sister.**

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Commencement.

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

**2.** In this Act, the expression "sister" includes a sister of the half-blood. Interpretation.

**3.** (1) Every marriage, otherwise lawful, contracted before or after the commencement of this Act, between a man and his deceased wife's sister, within or outside Trinidad and Tobago, is deemed to be and to have been valid and of full force and effect. Marriage, otherwise lawful between any man and his deceased wife's sister, valid.

(2) Where before the commencement of this Act any such marriage had been annulled by a Court of competent jurisdiction or either party (after the marriage and during the life of the other) had lawfully married another, such marriage is deemed to have become and to be void upon and after the day upon which it was so annulled or upon which either party to the marriage lawfully married another as mentioned above.

**4.** (1) No right, title, estate or interest, whether in possession or expectancy, and whether vested or contingent, at the commencement of this Act existing in, to, or in respect of any property, and no act or thing lawfully done or omitted before the commencement of this Act, shall be prejudicially affected, nor shall any will be deemed to have been revoked by reason of any marriage previously contracted and made valid by this Act. Saving of existing rights and interests.

(2) Nothing in this Act 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 Act was, and until his death continued to be, a mentally ill person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act. Insane person not affected.

Ch. 28:02.