

The Foreign Marriage Act, 1903

(ACT NO. XIV OF 1903)

An Act to give effect to the Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1903.

WHEREAS it is expedient to give effect to the Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1903; It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**Short title,
extent and
application.**

- 1.(1) This Act may be called the Foreign Marriage Act, 1903.
- (2) It extends to the whole of ¹[Bangladesh].
- (3) It applies also to all citizens of ²[Bangladesh] and to all persons in the service of Government, whether citizens of ³[Bangladesh] or not ⁴[* * *].

**Notice of
marriage
intended to
be
solemnized.**

- 2.(1) Notice in writing of a marriage which it is intended to solemnize under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, may be given by one of the parties intending such marriage, to-
- (a) a Marriage Registrar appointed under the Christian Marriage Act, 1872, where either of such parties is a person professing the Christian religion;
- (b) a District Magistrate where neither of such parties is a person professing the Christian religion:

Provided that the party giving such notice as aforesaid shall have had his usual place of abode for not less than three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the giving of notice within the local limits of the area for which the Marriage Registrar, Magistrate to whom the notice is given, is appointed.

- (2) Every notice given under this section shall state-

- (a) the name, surname, age and profession or condition of each of the parties intending marriage;