



THE MARRIAGES VALIDATION ACT, 1892



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¹[THE MARRIAGES VALIDATION ACT, 1892]

ACT No. II OF 1892

[29th January, 1892]

An Act to validate certain marriages solemnized under Part VI of the Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

WHEREAS provision is made in Part VI of the Christian Marriage Act, 1872 ([XV of 1872](#)), for the solemnization of marriages between persons of whom both are Native Christians, but not of marriages between persons of whom one only is a Native Christian;

And whereas persons licensed under section 9 of the said Act have in divers parts of ²[Pakistan] through ignorance of the law, permitted marriages to be solemnized in their presence under the said Part between persons of whom one is a Native Christian and the other is not a Native Christian;

¹Short title given by the Short Titles Act, 1897 (14 of 1897).

For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1891, Pt. V. p. 142; for Report of the Select Committee, see *ibid.*, 1892, Pt. V, p. 5 and for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid.*, 1891, Pt. VI, p. 117, and *ibid.*, 1892, Pt. VI, p. 11.

This Act has been declared to be in force in Baluchistan by the British Baluchistan Laws Regulation, 1913 (2 of 1913).

It has also been extended to the Leased Areas of Baluchistan, see the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G.G.O. 3 of 1953); and applied in the Federated Areas of Baluchistan, see Gazette of India, 1937, Pt. I, p. 1499.

This Act has been and shall be deemed to have been extended to the whole of Pakistan by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955).

²*Subs. ibid.*, (with effect from the 14th October, 1955) for "the Provinces and the Capital of the Federation" which had been *subs. by* A. O., 1949, Arts. 3(2) and 4, for "British India."