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An Ordinance to Define the Law Relating to Mohammedan Marriages in the Colony of Sierra Leone and to Provide Facilities for giving proof of such Marriages.

[3RD AUGUST, 1905.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Mohammedan Marriage Ordinance.

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marriages
valid.

2. Every marriage entered into and subsisting between persons professing the Mohammedan faith and domiciled in the Colony or Protectorate which is valid according to Mohammedan law (hereinafter called a Mohammedan marriage) shall be valid for all civil purposes.

Reception by
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marriage.

3. Proof according to Mohammedan law of the existence, past or present, of a Mohammedan marriage, or of the dissolution of a Mohammedan marriage, shall be received in evidence by all the Courts in the Colony and by any person having, by law or consent of parties, authority to hear and examine witnesses.