



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3180 OF 17TH MAY, 1945.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 5 OF 1945.

A LAW TO CONFER ON THE SUPREME COURT TEMPORARY
JURISDICTION IN CERTAIN MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

C. C. WOOLLEY,]
Governor.

[3rd May, 1945.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as
follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes Short title.
(War Marriages) Law, 1945.

Interpreta
tion.

2. In this Law—

“marriage” includes a purported marriage which was void *ab initio*, and “husband” and “wife” shall be construed accordingly;

“the appointed day” means such day as the Governor may by Order in Council appoint.

Extension of
jurisdiction
of the
Supreme
Court to
certain
marriages
irrespective
of domicile.

1 Edw. 8 &
1 Geo. 6.c. 57.

3.—(1) In the case of marriages to which this section applies—

(a) the Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in and in relation to proceedings for divorce or for nullity of marriage as if both parties were at all material times domiciled in the Colony;

(b) section 1 of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1937, (which restricts the presentation of petitions for divorce during the first three years after marriage) shall not apply:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply in relation to any proceedings for divorce or for nullity of marriage unless those proceedings were commenced not later than five years after the appointed day.

(2) The marriages to which this section applies are marriages celebrated on or after the third day of September, 1939, but before the appointed day, where the husband was, at the time of the marriage, domiciled outside the Colony, and the wife was, immediately before the marriage, domiciled in the Colony:

Provided that this section shall not apply to any marriage if, since the celebration thereof, the parties thereto have at any time resided together in the country in which the husband was domiciled at the time of the residence.

(3) This section shall not extend or alter the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in, or in relation to, any proceedings for divorce or for nullity of marriage where, at the commencement of those proceedings, the parties are domiciled anywhere in the Colony.

3rd May, 1945.

H. G. RICHARDS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.