

Interpre-  
tation.

**2** In this Act "the Commission" means the Royal Commission authorised and appointed by the Governor, by letters patent under the seal of the State, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, 1947, to inquire into and report upon the matters specified in the said letters patent.

Provisions  
as to repre-  
sentation  
of persons  
appearing  
before  
Commission.

**3** Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, or any law, rule, or practice to the contrary, any person who is authorised by the Commission to appear before it by counsel may, if he so desires, be represented by any legal practitioner who has been admitted to practice as a barrister, or as an attorney or a solicitor, in the Supreme Court of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth, whether such legal practitioner has been admitted to practice as a practitioner of the Supreme Court of this State or not.

Issue and  
application  
of £5000  
from the  
Consolidated  
Revenue.

**4** The Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Revenue (which, to the necessary extent, is hereby appropriated accordingly) the sum of five thousand pounds, and may apply the same for the purposes specified in the schedule.

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### THE SCHEDULE.

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To provide for the costs and expenses of and incidental to the Commission, including the legal and other expenses of persons appearing before the Commission, the payment of which is recommended by the Commissioner ..... £5,000

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### MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

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11 GEO. VI. No. 67.

AN ACT to amend the *Matrimonial Causes Act* 1860. [5 December, 1947.]

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title and  
citation.

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Matrimonial Causes Act* 1947.

(2) The *Matrimonial Causes Act* 1860\*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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\* 24 Vict. No. 1. For this Act as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV., p. 539. Subsequently amended by 4 Geo. VI. No. 57. See also 28 Vict. No. 4, 38 Vict. No. 13. (Reprint, Vol. IV. pp. 571 and following.)

**2** Section thirty-five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "for adultery of the wife" in subsection (1), and substituting therefor the words "on any of the grounds specified in section three or in subsection (1), or paragraphs I., II., III., or IV. of subsection (2), of section eight, respectively".

Court may order settlement of property.  
Cf. 15 & 16 Geo. V., c. 49, s. 191; 1 Ed. VIII & 1 Geo. VI., c. 57, s. 10.

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## HOMES (ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR MEMBERS OF THE FORCES).

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11 GEO. VI. No. 68.

AN ACT to amend the *Homes (Acquisition of Land for Members of the Forces) Act 1946*.  
[5 December, 1947.]

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Homes (Acquisition of Land for Members of the Forces) Act 1947*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Homes (Acquisition of Land for Members of the Forces) Act 1946\** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection (2). Acquisition of land on behalf of members of the forces in certain cases.

**3** Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the figures "1947" and substituting "1948.". Expiry of Act.

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\* 10 Geo. VI. No. 36.