



MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT ACT 1985

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AN ACT to amend the Marriages Registration Act 1962.

[Royal Assent 1 May 1985]

BE 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—This Act may be cited as the *Marriages Registration Amendment Act 1985*. Short title.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the royal assent. Commencement.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Marriages Registration Act 1962** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 6 of Principal Act (Registration of marriages).

4—Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (6):—

(7) Where it is required by subsection (1) that the Registrar-General sign a certificate, he may—

(a) himself attach; or

(b) authorize a person to attach,

a facsimile of his signature to the certificate and the facsimile so attached has the same force and effect as if the Registrar-General had personally signed his name in the place of the facsimile signature, and all courts and judges shall take judicial notice of the facsimile signature of the Registrar-General and shall presume that it was properly attached.

Amendment of section 10 of Principal Act (Indexes of and copies of entries in Register).

5—Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting “(3) of this section” from subsection (2) and substituting “(4)”;

(b) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (2):—

(2A) For the purposes of certifying a copy of, or extract from, any entry referred to in subsection (2), the Registrar-General, or a person authorized by the Registrar-General, may attach a facsimile of the signature of the Registrar-General to any copy of, or extract from, any entry in the Register and the facsimile so attached has the same force and effect as if the Registrar-General had personally signed his name in the place of the facsimile signature, and all courts and judges shall take judicial notice of the facsimile signature of the Registrar-General and shall presume that it was properly attached.

Amendment of section 12 of Principal Act (Manner of altering Register).

6—Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):—

(1A) Where it is required by subsection (1) that the Registrar-General append his signature to an alteration, he may—

(a) himself append; or

(b) authorize a person to append,

a facsimile of his signature to the alteration and the facsimile so appended has the same force and effect as if the Registrar-General had personally signed his name in the place of the facsimile signature, and all courts and judges shall take judicial notice of the facsimile signature of the Registrar-General and shall presume that it was properly appended.

