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### ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to legalise Marriage between certain Persons, and for other purposes.  $\lceil 30 \ July, \ 1926. \rceil$ 

A.D. 1926.

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 Legalisation Act, 1926." Short title,

## Marriages Legalisation

#### A.D. 1926.

Marriages between certain persons to be valid.

Proviso.

2—(1) No marriage heretofore or hereafter contracted between—

- I. A man and his deceased wife's brother's daughter: or
- 11. A man and his deceased wife's sister's daughter: or
- III. A woman and her deceased husband's brother's son: or
- IV. A woman and her deceased husband's sister's son-

shall be deemed to have been, or shall be, void or voidable by reason only of such affinity: Provided, however, that if any such marriage shall have been heretofore annulled, or if either party thereto shall heretofore (after the marriage and during the life of the other) have lawfully married another, then such marriage shall be deemed to have become and to be void upon and after the date upon which it was annulled, or upon which either party thereto lawfully married another as aforesaid.

(2) For the purposes of this section the word "brother" includes a brother of the half-blood, and the word "sister" includes a sister of the half-blood.

Saving of existing rights to property.

3 Nothing in this Act shall deprive, or be held to have deprived, any person of any property, or any right, title, or interest in any property, which such person may have lawfully inherited, acquired, or become entitled to prior to the commencement of this Act.

Saving of wills.

4 No will shall be deemed to have been revoked by reason of any marriage heretofore contracted as aforesaid being made valid by this Act