



# Law Reform (Husband and Wife) (Scotland) Act 1984

## CHAPTER 15

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#### *Abolition of actions of breach of promise of marriage, adherence and enticement*

- 1 Promise of marriage not an enforceable obligation
- 2 Actions of adherence and enticement abolished

#### *Abolition of miscellaneous rules relating to husband and wife*

- 3 Curatory after marriage
- 4 Abolition of husband's right to choose matrimonial home
- 5 Abolition of certain rules relating to antenuptial marriage contracts
- 6 Abolition of husband's remaining liability for wife's debts incurred before marriage
- 7 Abolition of praepositura
- 8 Abolition of husband's liability for wife's judicial expenses when neither a party nor dominus litis

#### *General*

- 9 Consequential amendments and repeals
- 10 Citation etc.

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 — Enactments Amended

*Court of Session Act 1850 (c.36)*

- 1 In section 16 (certain enactments to apply to actions of...

*Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Amendment Act 1861 (c.86)*

- 2 In section 19 (interpretation), in the definition of "consistorial...

*Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907 (c.51)*

- 3 In section 5 (extension of jurisdiction), in subsection (2), omit...

*Maintenance Orders Act 1950 (c.37)*

- 4 In section 6 (jurisdiction of the sheriff in certain actions...

*Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (c.18)*

- 5 In section 4 (power of sheriff to make provisional maintenance...

*Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Act 1972 (c.38)*

- 6 In section 2, in paragraph (e) of subsection (2), omit...

*Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (c.27)*

- 7 In Schedule 8, in paragraph 2, in rule (5), omit...

SCHEDULE 2 — Enactments Repealed