



# Marriage Act 1949

1949 CHAPTER 76 12 13 and 14 Geo 6

## PART II

MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO RITES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

### *Preliminary*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>5A Marriages between certain persons related by affinity.**

No clergyman shall be obliged—

- (a) to solemnize a marriage which, apart from the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act 1986 [<sup>F2</sup>or the Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2007], would have been void by reason of the relationship of the persons to be married; or
- (b) to permit such a marriage to be solemnized in the church or chapel of which he is the minister.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 5A inserted by [Marriage \(Prohibited Degrees of Relationship\) Act 1986 \(c. 16, SIF 49:1\)](#), s. 3
- F2** Words in s. 5A inserted (1.3.2007) by [The Marriage Act 1949 \(Remedial\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/438\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(b)** (with art. 1(2))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marriage Act 1949, Section 5A.