



# Maintenance Orders Act 1950

## 1950 CHAPTER 37

### PART I

#### JURISDICTION

##### *Jurisdiction of Scottish Courts*

#### **6 Jurisdiction of the sheriff in certain actions of aliment**

- (1) The sheriff shall have jurisdiction in an action at the instance of a married woman against her husband concluding for the payment of aliment to herself and any child of the marriage if—
  - (a) the husband resides in England or Northern Ireland ; and
  - (b) the parties last ordinarily resided together as man and wife in Scotland ; and
  - (c) the pursuer resides within the jurisdiction of the sheriff.
- (2) In this section the expression " an action concluding for the payment of aliment" means an action of separation and aliment, an action of adherence and aliment or an action of interim aliment.