

# ACT No. XIV OF 1940.

[PASSED BY THE INDIAN LEGISLATURE.]

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the  
6th April, 1940.)

## An Act to amend the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936.

III of 1936. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Parsi Marriage and  
Divorce Act, 1936;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Parsi Marriage and Divorce <sup>Short title.</sup>  
(Amendment) Act, 1940.

III of 1936.

2. In section 40 of the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936,— <sup>Amendment of  
section 40, Act  
III of 1936.</sup>

(a) in sub-section (1), after the words “the husband shall”  
the words “while the wife remains chaste and  
unmarried” shall be inserted;

(b) in clause (a) of sub-section (1), the words “while she  
remains chaste and unmarried” shall be omitted;

(c) after sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be  
added :—

“(3) Where an order for alimony or maintenance in  
favour of a wife has been made either under the  
provisions of the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act,  
1865, or under the provisions of this Act, the  
Court, if satisfied that the wife has remarried  
or has not remained chaste, shall vary or rescind  
the order.”

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