

**THE HINDU MARRIAGE DISABILITIES REMOVAL
ACT, 1946**

ACT NO. XXVIII OF 1946

[22nd November, 1946]

**An Act to remove certain disabilities and doubts under
Hindu Law in respect of marriages between Hindus.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to remove certain disabilities and doubts under the Hindu Law in respect of marriages between Hindus;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Hindu Marriage Disabilities Removal Act, 1946.</p> | <p>Short title and extent</p> |
| <p>(2) It extends to the whole of ¹[Bangladesh].</p> | |
| <p>2. Notwithstanding any text, rule or interpretation of the Hindu Law or any custom or usage, a marriage between Hindus, which is otherwise valid, shall not be invalid by reason only of the fact that the parties thereto-</p> | <p>Marriages between persons of same <i>gotra</i> or <i>pravara</i> or of different sub-divisions of the same caste</p> |
| <p>(a) belong to the same <i>gotra</i> or <i>pravara</i>, or</p> | |
| <p>(b) belong to different sub-divisions of the same caste.</p> | |

¹ The word "Bangladesh" was substituted for the word "Pakistan" by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).