

10 GEO. VI. No. 45, 1946. *Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Act.*

PART III.—
SPECIAL
PROVISION
FOR THE
GOVERNMENT
OF
THURSDAY
ISLAND.

(5.) For the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this Part and the powers, authorities, duties, and responsibilities thereunder, the Corporation with the approval of the Minister, is hereby authorised to delegate to any officer of the Department of Local Government, but subject to such terms and conditions as the Corporation thinks fit, any of the powers, authorities, duties, and responsibilities of the Corporation under this Part.

Power of
delegation.

Every such delegation shall be revocable at the will of the Corporation, but no delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power, authority, duty, or responsibility by the Corporation itself.

(6.) As and when it shall become practicable to restore local government to the Town of Thursday Island, the Governor in Council may by Order in Council declare that local government shall be so restored and may settle and adjust any rights, liabilities, and matters which in consequence require to be so settled and adjusted and may give such directions generally as will enable local government to be so restored.

Power to
restore
Local
Government
to Thursday
Island.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

An Act to Amend "The Matrimonial Causes Acts, 1864 to 1945," in certain particulars.

10 GEO. VI.
No. 45.
THE
MATRIMONIAL
CAUSES ACTS
AMENDMENT
ACT OF
1946.

[ASSENTED TO 28TH NOVEMBER, 1946.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1.) This Act may be cited as "*The Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Act of 1946*," and shall be read as one with *"*The Matrimonial Causes Acts, 1864 to 1945*," herein referred to as the Principal Act.

Short title
and
construction.

(2.) The Principal Act and this Act may collectively be cited as "*The Matrimonial Causes Acts, 1864 to 1946*."

Collective
title.

* 28 V. No. 29 and amending Acts.

Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Act. 10 GEO. VI. No. 45, 1946.

Amendment
of s. 27A of
28 Vic. No.
29 (as
amended by
subsequent
Acts).

2. **"The Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Act of 1864"* (as amended by subsequent Acts) is amended as follows :—

Subsection four of section 27A thereof (which section was inserted by section three of †*"The Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Act of 1931"*) is repealed and the following new subsection four is inserted in lieu thereof, namely :—

"(4.) Where the court has made any such order as is mentioned in this section (and whether such order is made before, on, or after the passing of ‡*"The Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Act of 1946"*) the court may, if it thinks fit, from time to time as circumstances may require—

- (a) Increase the amount payable under the order if the court is satisfied that the means of the husband have increased or that the means of the wife have decreased or that by reason of material change in the circumstances of the wife it is just that such amount should be increased ;
- (b) Decrease the amount payable under the order if the court is satisfied that the means of the wife have increased or that by reason of material change in the circumstances of the wife it is just that such amount should be decreased."

* 28 V. No. 29.

† 22 G. 5 No. 21.

‡ This Act.
