

I assent.

(L.S.)

AGATHA BARBARA
President

9th March, 1983

ACT No. III of 1983

AN ACT further to amend the Marriage, Act, 1975.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Marriage (Amendment) Act, 1983, and shall be read and construed as one with the Marriage Act, 1975, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of
section 7
of the
principal Act.

2. In subsection (3) of section 7 of the principal Act, for the words “keeping the banns so posted up for not less than six hours a day during a period of not less than eight days and including two successive Sundays” there shall be substituted the words “keeping the banns so posted up for a period of not less than eight consecutive days excluding Saturdays, Sundays and other public holidays”.

Amendment of
section 9 of the
principal Act.

3. In subsection (1) of section 9 of the principal Act for the words “before the fourth day” there shall be substituted the words “before the sixth day”.

4. Section 2 of this Act shall apply to all banns other than such Transitory banns which were already posted up prior to the 7th March, 1983. provision.

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 90 of the 8th March, 1983.

DANIEL MICALFEE
Speaker

C. MIFSUD
Clerk to the House of Representatives