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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUSLIM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE  
ACT, No. 13 of 1951.

[Date of Assent: July 8, 1954.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Muslim Marriage and Divorce (Amendment) Act, No. 31 of 1954.

Short title.

2. Section 1 of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 13 of 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), is hereby amended by the substitution for all the words from "and shall come", to the end of that section, of the following :—

Amendment of  
section 1 of  
Act No. 13 of  
1951.

"and the provisions of this Act, other than section 94, shall come into operation on such date (hereinafter referred to as the "appointed date") as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*, and section 94 shall come into operation when this Act becomes an Act of Parliament."

3. Section 94 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition, at the end thereof, of the following sub-section :—

Amendment of  
section 94  
of the  
principal Act.

"(4) Regulations may be made by the Minister, published in the *Gazette*, and approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives, under this section before the appointed date, but any regulations so made, published, and approved shall not come into operation until the appointed date."

4. Section 29 of the principal Act is hereby amended in sub-section (1), by the substitution, for the words "Second Schedule", of the words "Second Schedule or the Third Schedule".

Amendment  
of section  
29 of the  
principal Act.

5. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended in rule 1, by the substitution, in paragraph (a) of that rule, for the words and figures "under section 47 (2)", of the words and figures "under sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of section 47,".

Amendment  
of the  
Fifth  
Schedule to  
the principal  
Act.