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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 27

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: GENERAL

##### *Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18)*

- 40 In section 11 (grounds on which marriage is void), at the end of paragraph (b) insert “ or a civil partner ”.
- 41 (1) Amend section 14 (marriages governed by foreign law or celebrated abroad under English law) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), at the beginning insert “ Subject to subsection (3) ”.
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—
- “ (3) No marriage is to be treated as valid by virtue of subsection (1) if, at the time when it purports to have been celebrated, either party was already a civil partner. ”
- 42 In section 24A (orders for sale of property), in subsection (5), after “ re-marriage of ” insert “ , or formation of a civil partnership by, ”.
- 43 (1) Amend section 28 (duration of continuing financial provision orders in favour of party to marriage, and effect of remarriage) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a) and (b) after “ remarriage of ” insert “ , or formation of a civil partnership by, ”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- (a) after “ remarriage of ” insert “ , or formation of a civil partnership by, ”, and
- (b) after “ the remarriage ” insert “ or formation of the civil partnership ”.
- (4) In subsection (3), after “ remarries whether at any time before or after the commencement of this Act ”, insert “ or forms a civil partnership ”.
- (5) In the heading to section 28, after “ remarriage ” insert “ or formation of civil partnership ”.
- 44 In section 35 (alteration of agreements by court during lives of parties), in subsection (4)(a) and (b), after “ remarriage of ” insert “ , or formation of a civil partnership by, ”.
- 45 (1) Amend section 38 (orders for repayment in certain cases of sums paid after cessation of order by reason of remarriage) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), after “ remarriage of ”, insert “ , or formation of a civil partnership by, ”, and

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- (b) in paragraph (b), after “remarriage” insert “ or formation of the civil partnership ”.
- (3) In subsection (6)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), after “remarriage of” insert “ , or formation of a civil partnership by, ” and
  - (b) in the words following paragraph (b), after “had remarried” insert “ or formed a civil partnership ”.
- (4) In the heading to section 38, after “remarriage” insert “ or formation of civil partnership ”.
- 46 In section 52 (interpretation), after subsection (3), insert —
- “(3A) References in this Act to the formation of a civil partnership by a person include references to a civil partnership which is by law void or voidable.”

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)