



# Statute of Westminster 1931

1931 CHAPTER 4 22 and 23 Geo 5

## 2 Validity of laws made by Parliament of a Dominion.

- (1) The <sup>M1</sup>Colonial Laws Validity Act 1865 shall not apply to any law made after the commencement of this Act by the Parliament of a Dominion.
- (2) No law and no provision of any law made after the commencement of this Act by the Parliament of a Dominion shall be void or inoperative on the ground that it is repugnant to the law of England, or to the provisions of any existing or future Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom, or to any order, rule or regulation made under any such Act, and the powers of the Parliament of a Dominion shall include the power to repeal or amend any such Act, order, rule or regulation in so far as the same is part of the law of the Dominion.

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### Marginal Citations

M1 [1865 c. 63.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Statute of Westminster 1931, Section 2.