

**THE HINDU MARRIAGE DISABILITIES REMOVAL
ACT, 1946**

ACT NO. XXVIII OF 1946

[22nd November, 1946]

**An Act to remove certain disabilities and doubts under
Hindu Law in respect of marriages between Hindus.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to remove certain disabilities and doubts under the Hindu Law in respect of marriages between Hindus;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Hindu Marriage Disabilities Removal Act, 1946. Short title and extent

(2) It extends to the whole of ¹[Bangladesh].

2. Notwithstanding any text, rule or interpretation of the Hindu Law or any custom or usage, a marriage between Hindus, which is otherwise valid, shall not be invalid by reason only of the fact that the parties thereto- Marriages between persons of same *gotra* or *pravara* or of different sub-divisions of the same caste

(a) belong to the same *gotra* or *pravara*, or

(b) belong to different sub-divisions of the same caste.

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¹ The word “Bangladesh” was substituted for the word “Pakistan” by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).