

CHAPTER 33

(Senate Bill 87)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 41B of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Chancery," sub-title "Divorce," as said section was enacted by Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1949, legitimating the issue of any marriage annulled in this State and also the issue of any certain marriages for which a decree of divorce is entered in this State.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 41B of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Chancery," sub-title "Divorce," as said section was enacted by Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1949, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

41B. This section shall apply whenever any criminal or equity Court of this State has for any reason annulled a marriage, and declared it to be null and void, or whenever any equity Court of this State has decreed a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for any cause which by the laws of this State render a marriage null and void ab initio. [In such event, if it shall appear that such marriage was contracted in good faith by one of the parties thereto, and in ignorance of any obstacle to its validity, that fact shall be found and declared in the decree]. In such case the issue of such a marriage shall be deemed and declared to be the legitimate issue of the parents thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1950.

Approved March 28, 1950.

CHAPTER 34

(Senate Bill 88)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 21 (a) (4) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.