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SEX DISQUALIFICATION (REMOVAL) ACT 1921

Received Royal Assent: 14 February 1921

Passed: 12 April 1921

Commenced: 12 April 1921

AN ACT to amend the Law with respect to disqualifications on account of sex.

1 Removal of disqualification on grounds of sex

A person shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage from the exercise of any public function, or from being appointed to or holding any civil or judicial office or post, or from entering or assuming or carrying on any civil profession or vocation, or for admission to any incorporated society (whether incorporated by Royal Charter or otherwise):

Provided that notwithstanding anything in this section, the Civil Service Commission may by Order authorize regulations to be made providing for and prescribing the mode of the admission of women to the civil service of the Isle of Man, and the conditions on which women admitted to that service may be appointed to or continue to hold posts therein.

Any order made under this section shall be laid before Tynwald forthwith, and if Tynwald, by resolution passed at the next sitting of Tynwald, after the sitting at which such Order is laid before Tynwald, declare that such Order, or any part thereof be disapproved, such Order, or that part thereof, shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder.¹

2 Provision as to women who qualified for degrees at universities not admitting women to degrees

A woman shall be entitled to be admitted and enrolled as an advocate solicitor and attorney after serving under articles for three years only if either she has taken such a university degree as would have so entitled her had she been a man, or if she has been admitted to and passed the final examination and kept, under the conditions required of women by the university, the period of residence necessary for a man to obtain a degree at any university which did not at the time the examination was passed admit women to degrees.

3 Short title and repeal

- (1) This Act maybe cited as the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act, 1921.
- (2) Any enactment or provision, so far as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall cease to have effect. The reference to men in the *Douglas Municipal Corporation Act, 1895*, and the *Local Government Consolidation Act, 1916*, shall include women.

4 Commencement of Act

This Act shall come into operation upon the Royal Assent thereto being announced to Tynwald, and a certificate being signed by the Governor and the Speaker of the House of Keys.

ENDNOTES**Table of Legislation History**

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current

Table of Endnote References

¹ S 1 amended by Governor's General Functions (Transfer) Act 1980 Sch 1.