Section 2.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3.—This Act, being of an urgent character, shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Approved, April 28, 1942.

[No. 62]

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 96 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF PUERTO RICO, EDITION OF 1930, AS AMENDED BY ACT NO. 78, APPROVED MAY 6, 1938, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—Section 96 of the Civil Code of Puerto Rico (Official Edition of 1930), as subsequently amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 96.—The causes for divorce are:

"1. Adultery on the part of either of the parties to the marriage;
"2. Conviction of one of the parties to the marriage of a felony which may involve the loss of civil rights;
"3. Habitual drunkenness or the continued and excessive use of opium, morphine, or any other narcotic;
"4. Cruel treatment or grave injury;
"5. Abandonment of the wife by the husband or of the husband by the wife, for a longer period of time than one year;
"6. Absolute, perpetual, and incurable impotency occurred after marriage;
"7. Attempt of the husband or wife to corrupt their sons or to prostitute their daughters, and connivance in their corruption or prostitution;
"8. Proposal of the husband to prostitute his wife;
"9. Separation of both spouses for an uninterrupted period of more than three (3) years; provided, that when the separation for the said period of more than three (3) years is satisfactorily proved, the woman, when the judgment is rendered, shall always be considered as the innocent spouse, with all the rights inherent in such condition following divorce.
"10. Incurable insanity of either of the parties to the marriage, supervening after the marriage, for a period of more than seven (7) years, when it seriously prevents the spouses living together..."
Spiritually, if such insanity is satisfactorily established at the trial by the opinion of two (2) medical experts; Provided, That in such cases the court shall appoint legal counsel to represent the insane spouse at the trial, and if said insane spouse is the wife, the obligation of the husband to protect her and to satisfy her needs in proportion to his condition and fortune shall subsist as long as it is necessary for her support; Provided, further, That this obligation of the husband to protect her, shall in no case be less than two-fifths (2/5) of the gross income which the plaintiff spouse may have from salary, wages, or any other receipts."

Section 2.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3.—This Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval.

Approved, April 29, 1942.

AN ACT
[No. 63]

TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR TO MAKE A SURVEY OF THE LANDS COMPRISED WITHIN THE SEASHORE ZONES SURROUNDING THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO; TO APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

The areas comprised within the seashore zones surrounding the Island are so indefinite that it is practically impossible to ascertain the correct title of the same. In order to settle existing disputes involving the ownership of certain portions of said lands, the conclusion has been reached, after careful consideration, that a survey of the same should be made.

It is felt that the proposed survey would also constitute a national-defense measure.

The fishing industry will no doubt be encouraged as a result of said survey.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—The Commissioner of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to make a survey of the lands comprised within the

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Los cónyuges, comprobada satisfactoriamente en juicio por el dictamen de dos (2) peritos médicos; Disponiéndose, que en tales casos la corte nombrará un defensor judicial al cónyuge loco para que lo represente en el juicio, y si dicho cónyuge loco fuere la mujer, quedará subsistente la obligación del marido de protegerla y satisfacer sus necesidades en proporción a su condición y medios de fortuna, mientras sea necesaria para su subsistencia; Disponiéndose, además, que esta obligación del marido a protegerla, en ningún momento ha de ser menos de dos quintas (2/5) partes del ingreso bruto por sueldos o salarios o entradas de cualquiera otra clase que tuviere el cónyuge demandante."

"Sección 2.—Toda ley o parte de ley que se oponga a la presente, queda por ésta derogada.

"Sección 3.—Esta Ley empezará a regir a los noventa (90) días después de su aprobación.

Aprobada en 29 de abril de 1942.

[No. 63]

LEY

PARA AUTORIZAR AL COMISIONADO DEL INTERIOR A REALIZAR UN ESTUDIO DE LOS TERRENOS COMPRIMIDOS DENTRO DE LAS ORILLAS DEL MAR QUE CIRCUNDAN LA ISLA DE PUERTO RICO; PARA ASIGNAR LOS FONDOS NECESARIOS PARA DICHO FIN, Y PARA OTROS FINES.

EXPOSICIÓN DE MOTIVOS

Las zonas comprendidas entre las orillas del mar que circundan a la Isla son tan inciertas que se hace prácticamente imposible determinar el título correcto de las mismas. Con el fin de resolver las disputas existentes que afectan el dominio de ciertas porciones de dichos terrenos, se ha llegado a la conclusión, después de haberse considerado cuidadosamente, que debe realizarse un estudio de los mismos.

Se considera que el estudio propuesto constituye también una medida de defensa nacional.

Indudablemente la industria pesquera se estimulará como resultado de dicho estudio.

Decrétese por la Asamblea Legislativa de Puerto Rico:

Artículo 1.—Por la presente se autoriza al Comisionado del Interior y se le ordena realizar un estudio de los terrenos comprendi-