ACT 88

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Time of Hearing of a Libel for Divorce.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The third paragraph of section 324-22, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The judge shall not entertain jurisdiction of the libel until at least thirty days after such personal service has been completed, except as provided in section 324-23; provided, that where an answer has been filed putting the libel in issue or where the libellee has filed an answer confessing and admitting the truth of the allegations set forth in the libel, or where the libellee has filed a waiver of the lapse of the said thirty days, the judge may hear and determine the case at any time."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved May 14, 1965.) H.B. 1156.