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The Illegitimacy (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 16th day of December, 1986.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 16th day of December, 1986 before Sir Charles Frossard, Kt., Bailiff; present:—Donald Pescott Plummer, Brian Ernest Herbert Joy, Esquires, Charles Henry Hodder, Esquires, O.B.E., Herbert Nicolle Machon, James de Sausmarez Carey, Stanley Walter John Jehan, Raymond Arthur Heaume, Esquires and Mrs. Dorothy Winifred Le Pelley, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 5th day of November, 1986, approving and ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Illegitimacy (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986", the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Procureur thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 5th day of November 1986

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey dated the 23rd day of July 1986 in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth:—

‘1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 26th day of February 1986 the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 30th day of April 1986 approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Illegitimacy (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986”, and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 2. That the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” is as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or “Projet de Loi” of the States of Guernsey entitled “The Illegitimacy (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986”, and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey and Herm.”

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi.”

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Islands of Guernsey and Herm.

AND HER MAJESTY doth hereby further direct that this Order, and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

AND the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty’s Officers for the time being in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

G. I. de Deney.

PROJET DE LOI

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The Illegitimacy (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 26th day of February, 1986, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey and Herm.

1. After Article 1 of the Law entitled "Loi relative à l'Entretien des Enfants Illégitimes, 1927" registered on the 4th day of June, 1927, as amended^(a), insert—

Amend.
ment of
Law of 1927.

"Applica-
tions under
Article 1.

1A. An application may be made under Article 1 of this Law by a woman who was a single woman at the date of the birth of the child whether or not she is a single woman at the time of the application."

2. This Law may be cited as the Illegitimacy (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986.

Citation.

3. This Law and the Illegitimacy Laws, 1927 to 1984, may be cited together as the Illegitimacy Laws, 1927 to 1986.

Collective
title.

K. H. TOUGH,

Her Majesty's Greffier.

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 130; Vol. XVI, p. 173; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XX, p. 145; No. X of 1984.