

# BILL

No. 23 of 1927

An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1927.)

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** This Act may be cited as "*The Children of Unmarried Parents Act Amendment Act, 1927.*"

**2.** *The Children of Unmarried Parents Act*, being chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, is amended as to section 8 thereof, by adding as subsections (3) and (4) thereof, the following:

"(3) Within . . . . . days after a summons, the putative father shall file with the Clerk of the Court, a sworn declaration, stating whether he admits the paternity of the child or not.

"(4) Failure to file such declaration or admission of paternity therein, shall constitute material evidence, implicating the putative father within the meaning of Section 15 hereof."

**3.** Section 10 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding as subsection (4) thereof, the following:

"(4) The judge is hereby empowered to compel the appearance of witnesses on any hearing under this Act, and is hereby declared for that purpose to be possessed of all the powers which are conferred in that behalf upon a Justice of the Peace under Part XV of The Criminal Code of Canada."

**4.** Section 11 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto as subsection (6) the following:

"(6) At any time, after complaint is made, a Judge or any other person by his direction, or with his consent, may examine, under oath and as a part of the proceedings, the mother or unmarried woman and the putative father, as to her or his means."

**5.** This Act shall come into force on . . . . .

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