



Application of Enactments Ordinance 1954 (FLK No.13 of 1954)

Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1955 (DS No.1 of 1955)

Bastardy Act 1923

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Bastardy Act 1923 c.23
English commencement	30 September 1923
English status	Repealed and replaced
AEO Schedule No.	26
Date applied in SGSSI:	1 November 1954
Extent of application:	Whole Act except Sections 1,3 and 5

Bastardy Act 1923 c.23

An Act to amend the Bastardy Laws, and to make further and better provision with regard to children of unmarried parents; and for other purposes connected therewith. [31st July 1923.]

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows;—

1 As to issue of summons by justices

[not applied]

2 Increase of maximum payments

Section four of the Bastardy Laws Amendment Act, 1872 (which provides for the making of an order on the putative father for the maintenance, &c., of a bastard child), shall, as amended by the Affiliation Orders (Increase of Maximum Payment) Act, 1918, have effect as well for the purpose of pending applications as for the purpose of future applications as though twenty shillings a week were therein substituted for ten shillings a week, and subsections (2) and (3) of section one of the last-mentioned Act, which relate to the variation of orders under the said section four in force at the date of the commencement of that Act shall extend to the variation of orders under the said section four which are in force at the date of the commencement of this Act, with the substitution of references to this Act for references to that Act.

3 Continuation and variation of orders made at the instance of guardians

[not applied]

4 Notice of change of address

Any person for the time being under an obligation to make payments, including payments of costs, to any person, under an order made under the Bastardy Laws Amendment Act, 1872, or any Act amending that Act, including this Act, shall, in any case in which section four of the Affiliation Orders Act, 1914, does not apply, give notice to such persons, if any, as may be specified in the order of any change of address, and any person failing to give such notice without reasonable excuse shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two pounds.

5 Extent of Act

[not applied]

6 Short title and commencement

This Act may be cited as the Bastardy Act, 1923 and shall come into operation on the expiration of two months after the passing of the Act.

Notes:

1. Please see www.legislation.gov.uk website for the original Act and subsequent amendments and then consider it in the light of extent of application noted above and the Principal Adaptive Provisions.
2. As with other Acts, the application of this Act implies that the Bastardy Law Amendment Act 1872 (and no doubt the Act or Acts it amended) were considered to be law in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands from before 22 May 1900. (See Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (1977) s81A and its predecessor legislation.
3. As such legislation has little current application in South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands it has not been traced forward into current statute law.

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