

Maintenance Act 1843, South Australia

1843 – 1867

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Details

The Maintenance Act (No. 11 of 6 Vic, 1843) was passed and commenced on 14 February 1842. Its full title was: An Act to provide for the maintenance and relief of deserted Wives and Children and other destitute persons and to make the property of Husbands and near Relatives to whose assistance they have a natural claim in certain circumstances available for their support. It was amended by Lunacy Act (Act No. 2 of 10 and 11 Vic, 1847), Orphans Act (Act No. 8 of 11 and 12 Vic, 1848) and Lunacy Act (Act No. 21 of 27 and 28 Vic, 1864). It was repealed by the Destitute Persons Relief Act 1866-7 on 11 January 1867.

More info

Chronology

- **Maintenance Act 1843, South Australia (1843 – 1867)**
 - Destitute Persons Relief Act 1866, South Australia (1867 - 1872)
 - Destitute Persons Act 1872, South Australia (1872 - 1881)
 - Destitute Persons Act 1881, South Australia (1881 - 1927)
 - Maintenance Act 1926, South Australia (1927 - 1972)
 - Community Welfare Act 1972, South Australia (1972 - current)

Related Entries

Related Legislation

- [Lunacy Act 1847, South Australia \(1847 - 1864\)](#)

Section XXI of the Lunacy Act 1847 provided that the Maintenance Act 1843 extended to persons confined in a Public Lunatic Asylum.

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