



CHAPTER 6.

R.S.B.C. 1948, c. 48;
1950, c. 6.

An Act to amend the "Children of
Unmarried Parents Act."

[Assented to 2nd March, 1956.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts
as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Children of Unmarried Parents
Act Amendment Act, 1956."

Amends s. 10.

2. Section 10 of the "Children of Unmarried Parents Act," being
chapter 48 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948," is
amended by numbering the present section as subsection (1), and
adding the following as subsection (2):—

"(2) If the Magistrate hearing the case makes a finding that the
defendant putative father is the father of the child, either born or to be
born, and does not, on the hearing or any adjournment thereof, make
any order for the payment of money, then the said Magistrate, or, in
the case of his death, illness, removal from office, or absence from the
jurisdiction without having made such order, any other Magistrate, shall
have jurisdiction, and shall, if he sees fit, give such directions with
regard to the rehearing of the evidence or the hearing of evidence as to
the means of the said father, and such Magistrate shall have the same
powers under this Act as if the proceedings had been commenced and
heard throughout by him."

VICTORIA, B.C.

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