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**An Act to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages
Registration Act, 1966.**

[Assented to 16th March, 1972]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South
Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof,
as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Short titles.
Registration Act Amendment Act, 1971-1972".

(2) The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1966, as
amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Births, Deaths and
Marriages Registration Act, 1966-1972.

(3) The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1966, is
hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by Commence-
ment.
proclamation.

3. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 24—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "twenty-one"
and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; Change of
surname

and

(b) by striking out subsection (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(4) The parents of any child under the age of eighteen years who has not previously been married and—

(a) whose birth is registered in the register of births;

or

(b) in respect of whom an entry has been made in the Adopted Children Register under the provisions of the Adoption of Children Act,

may by signing an instrument in accordance with the form in the Eleventh Schedule change the surname of the child.

Amendment of
eleventh
schedule.

4. The eleventh schedule to the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting under the passage “the general register of births, book.... page....”, so as to be read as an alternative thereto, the passage “the adopted children register, entry no.....”;

and

(b) by inserting under the passage “the appropriate column of the relevant register of births” (wherever it occurs), so as to be read as an alternative thereto, the passage “the appropriate entry in the adopted children register”.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor