



ANNO UNDECIMO

GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1920.

No. 1421.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Distribution of the Estates of Persons dying Intestate.

[*Assented to, October 6th, 1920.*]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the "Intestate Succession (Mother's Share) Act, 1920." Short title.

2. Notwithstanding any Act or law to the contrary, when a person dies after the passing of this Act leaving surviving him or her neither a widow nor a widower, nor any issue, but leaving surviving him or her both a father and a mother, the estate of such person, so far as such estate is not devised, bequeathed, or otherwise disposed of, and subject to any mortgage, trust, or equity affecting the same, and to the rights of the creditors of such person and of others having claims against his or her estate, shall belong to the father and the mother in equal shares absolutely. When intestate leaves no relict and no issue but a father and mother, they to share equally.

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

W. E. G. A. WEIGALL, Governor.