

No. 182

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2045), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the support of indigent persons; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of certain persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," relieving children of liability for support of parents deserting them during minority.

"The Support Law."

Subsection (a), section 3, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2045, amended May 23, 1945, P. L. 864 and 865, further amended.

Relatives liable for support.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section three, act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2045), known as "The Support Law," amended May twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 864 and 865), is amended to read:

Section 3. Relatives Liable for the Support of Indigent Persons; Procedure to Enforce Support.—(a) The husband, wife, child, (*except as hereinafter provided*), father and mother of every indigent person, whether a public charge or not, shall, if of sufficient financial ability, care for and maintain, or financially assist, such indigent person at such rate as the court of the county, where such indigent person resides shall order or direct. *No child shall be liable for the support of any parent who abandoned the child and persisted in the abandonment for a period of ten years during the child's minority.*

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APPROVED—The 7th day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 183

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 746), entitled "An act authorizing federal savings and loan associations to issue share accounts in the name of certain minors and in the joint names of two or more persons, and validating the acquittances of such minors and validating the acquittances of either person