

**WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION (FAMILY
PROVISION) AMENDMENT ACT, 1982, No. 162**

New South Wales



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Act No. 162, 1982.

An Act to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, with respect to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of New South Wales to grant probate or administration and consequentially upon the enactment of the Family Provision Act, 1982. [Assented to, 24th December, 1982.]

Wills, Probate and Administration (Family Provision) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Wills, Probate and Administration (Family Provision) Amendment Act, 1982".

Commencement.

2. (1) Sections 1 and 2 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Family Provision Act, 1982.

Amendment of Act No. 13, 1898.

3. The Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1.

(Sec. 3.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1898.

(1) Section 40A (2)—

Omit "and Part XV of the Conveyancing Act, 1919," insert instead "Part XV of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and the Family Provision Act, 1982,".

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(2) Section 41A—

After section 41, insert:—

Probate or administration for purpose of Family Provision Act, 1982.

41A. (1) The Court shall have jurisdiction to grant administration in respect of a deceased person in order to permit an application to be made under the Family Provision Act, 1982, where it is satisfied that it is proper to make the grant, whether or not the deceased person left property in New South Wales.

(2) A grant of administration made as referred to in subsection (1) shall be for the purposes only of making an application under the Family Provision Act, 1982.

(3) The Court may grant administration in respect of a deceased person as referred to in subsection (1) to any person who it is satisfied is an eligible person within the meaning of the Family Provision Act, 1982, or to any person who it is satisfied intends to make application under that Act on behalf of such an eligible person.

(4) The granting of administration or probate in respect of a deceased person under this or any other provision of this Act shall not prevent the Court from making a grant of administration as referred to in subsection (1) or, unless expressly provided by the Court, affect any such grant previously made.

(5) Except in so far as the context or subject-matter otherwise indicates or requires—

- (a) a reference in this Act to a grant of administration of the estate of a deceased person shall include a reference to a grant of administration made as referred to in subsection (1); and

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- (b) a reference in this Act to an administrator of the estate of a deceased person shall include a reference to a person to whom administration has been granted as referred to in subsection (1).
