

No. 17

## AN ACT

HB 202

Amending the act of May 14, 1857 (P.L.507), entitled "An act to Legitimate Children Born out of Lawful Wedlock," including certain children within the act.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 14, 1857 (P.L.507), entitled "An act to Legitimate Children Born out of Lawful Wedlock," is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in any and every case where the father and mother of **[an illegitimate]** a child or children **born out of wedlock** shall enter into the bonds of lawful wedlock and cohabit, such child or children shall thereby become legitimated, and enjoy all the rights and privileges as if they had been born during the wedlock of their parents.

APPROVED—The 17th day of June, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 17.



*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*