

MAURICE H. DORMAN,
Governor.

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Sierra Leone

**An Ordinance to increase Payments for the Support
of Illegitimate Children**

[11th May, 1961.] Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of Sierra Leone, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bastardy Laws Short title,
(Increase of Payments) Ordinance, 1961.

2. (1) Section 4 of the Bastardy Laws Amendment Act, Increase of
1872 (which provides for the making of an order on the putative maximum
father for the maintenance, etc., of a bastard child), shall have payment un-
der affiliation
effect as well for the purpose of pending applications as for the orders.
purpose of future applications as though "thirty shillings a ^{36 & 36 Vict.}
week" were therein substituted for "five shillings a week." c 65. 35

(2) Where any order under the said section 4 for the payment of a weekly sum is in force at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, either the court which made the order or a court of summary jurisdiction for the place where the person who is entitled under the order to receive the payment resides may, on the application of the person so entitled, by order vary the existing order by increasing the amount payable thereunder to such a sum not exceeding thirty shillings a week as the court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, thinks proper.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 10th day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

S. V. WRIGHT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

S. V. WRIGHT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.