This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

R. E. WARD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 25 October, 1977.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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THE object of this Bill is to revise section 11 of the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916 (which relates to the distribution of the assets of the estate of a testator or an intestate by an executor or administrator and, inter alia, protects the executor or administrator from liability in respect of applications under that Act of which he did not have notice at the time of distribution) so as to make that section consistent with section 92 of the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898 (as proposed to be amended by the Wills, Probate and Administration (Amendment) Bill, 1977).

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