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The Children's Maintenance Act

1. Every parent shall maintain and educate his child or children under the age of sixteen years, regard being had to his station in life and means and to the ability of the child or children to maintain himself or themselves. R.S.O. 1950, c. 52, s. 1.

2. Every parent who fails without lawful excuse to comply with section 1 is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months. R.S.O. 1950, c. 52, s. 2.

3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as compelling any special remedial treatment for a child contrary to the objection of the parent, guardian or person acting in loco parentis. R.S.O. 1950, c. 52, s. 3.