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An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act

Assented to April 27th, 1973
Session Prorogued March 5th, 1974

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1.—(1) Subsection 1 of section 11 of The Devolution of Estates Act, being chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is amended by striking out "$20,000" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof "$50,000".

(2) Subsection 2 of the said section 11 is amended by striking out "$20,000" in the first line and in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof in each instance "$50,000".

(3) Subsection 3 of the said section 11 is amended by striking out "$20,000" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof "$50,000".

2.—(1) Subsection 1 of section 12 of the said Act is amended by striking out "$20,000" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof "$50,000".

(2) Subsection 2 of the said section 12 is amended by striking out "$20,000" in the first line and in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof in each instance "$50,000".

(3) Subsection 3 of the said section 12 is amended by striking out "$20,000" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof "$50,000".

3.—(1) The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

31a. Where a person dies intestate in respect of all or any part of his property and is survived by a spouse, the spouse is entitled to any of such property to which, but for this section, the Crown would become entitled by escheat for lack of lawful heirs.
(2) Subsection 1 applies in respect of property to which the Crown became entitled before this section comes into force but which was not taken into possession before that date by the Public Trustee under *The Escheats Act*.

4. (1) This Act, except sections 1 and 2, comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

(2) Sections 1 and 2 come into force on the 1st day of July, 1973.

5. This Act may be cited as *The Devolution of Estates Amendment Act, 1973*.