

the proceedings there is a presumption of law that that person is born in wedlock, then if—

- (a) a direction is given under section 11 in those proceedings; and
- (b) any party who is claiming any relief in the proceedings and who for the purpose of obtaining that relief is entitled to rely on the presumption fails to take any step required of him for the purpose of giving effect to the direction,

the court may adjourn the hearing for such period as it thinks fit to enable that party to take that step, and if at the end of that period he has failed without reasonable cause to take it the court may, without prejudice to subsection (1), dismiss his claim for relief notwithstanding the absence of evidence to rebut the presumption.

(3) Where any person named in a direction under section 11 fails to consent to the taking of a blood sample from himself or from any person named in the direction of whom he has the care and control, he shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have failed to take a step required of him for the purposes of giving effect to the direction.

14.—If for the purpose of providing a blood sample for a test required to give effect to a direction under section 11 any person personates another, or proffers a child knowing that it is not the child named in the direction, he shall be liable on summary conviction in a Resident Magistrate's Court to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Penalty for personating another re blood tests.

15.—The Minister may by regulations make provision as to the manner of giving effect to directions under section 11 and, in particular, any such regulations may—

Regulations re blood tests.

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- (a) provide that blood samples shall not be taken except by such medical practitioners as may be designated by the Minister;
- (b) regulate the taking, identification and transport of blood samples;
- (c) require the production at the time when a blood sample is to be taken of such evidence of the identity of the person from whom it is to be taken as may be prescribed by the regulations;
- (d) require any person from whom a blood sample is to be taken, or, in such cases as may be prescribed by the regulations, such other person as may be so prescribed, to state in writing whether he or the person from whom the sample is to be taken, as the case may be, has during such period as may be specified in the regulations suffered from any such illness as may be so specified or received a transfusion of blood;
- (e) provide that blood tests shall not be carried out except by such persons, and at such places, as may be appointed by the Minister;
- (f) prescribe the blood tests to be carried out and the manner in which they are to be carried out;
- (g) regulate the charges that may be made for the taking and testing of blood samples and for the making of a report to a court under section 11;
- (h) make provision for securing that so far as practicable the blood samples to be tested for the purpose of giving effect to a direction under section 11 are tested by the same person;
- (i) prescribe the form of the report to be made to a court under section 11.