

No. 55, 1962.]

ACT

To apply the laws of the Republic, and to make provision for the administration of justice, with reference to South African citizens in Antarctica.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 21st May, 1962.)

BE IT ENACTED by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. In this Act—

 - (i) “Antarctica” means the area south of sixty degrees South Latitude including all ice shelves in that area; (i)
 - (ii) “South African citizen” means a person who is a South African citizen in terms of the provisions of the South African Citizenship Act, 1949 (Act No. 44 of 1949); (iii)
 - (iii) “the laws from time to time in force in the Republic” includes the common law of the Republic as existing and applied from time to time in the Province of the Transvaal. (ii)

Definitions.
2. (1) The laws from time to time in force in the Republic shall apply to any South African citizen while he is in Antarctica.

(2) For the purposes of the administration of justice, and in general for the application of the laws of the Republic, Antarctica shall be deemed to be situated within the magisterial district of Pretoria.

Application of the laws of the Republic and administration of justice with reference to South African citizens in Antarctica.
3. Nothing in this Act prejudices or in any way affects the rights or the exercise of the rights of any country under international law with regard to the high seas within Antarctica.

Savings.
4. This Act shall be called the South African Citizens in Antarctica Act, 1962.

Short title.