



# Benefices (Sequestrations) Measure 1933

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## 2 Powers of sequestrators during vacancies.

- (1) During a vacancy in a benefice the sequestrators may, subject to the provisions of this Measure, from time to time out of the income thereof which shall accrue during the vacancy, make provision for—
  - (i) the proper care and custody of the house of residence of the benefice;
  - (ii) the upkeep of any garden, kitchen garden, orchard or other land belonging to and occupied together with such house of residence;
  - (iii) the remuneration payable in respect of any professional assistance required by them in connection with their duties; and
  - (iv) the payment of interest upon moneys borrowed by them for any purpose for which provision has to be made by them under this Measure or otherwise.
- (2) The powers conferred by this section—
  - (i) shall be exercisable in any benefice only with the approval of the bishop of the diocese in which the benefice is situate, who may, at his discretion, either give a general approval of the said powers or some of them being exercised or sanction only particular items of expenditure; and
  - (ii) shall be exercised in such manner and to such extent as the bishop shall direct in any case where he shall think it desirable to give directions.
- (3) The bishop of a diocese may delegate all the powers conferred on him by this section so far as they relate to the benefices within a particular archdeaconry to the archdeacon of that archdeaconry, and may revoke any such delegation.
- (4) Subject to the rights of an outgoing incumbent, or the representatives of a deceased incumbent, the produce of any garden, kitchen garden, orchard, or other land belonging to and occupied together with the house of residence of a vacant benefice may be sold by the sequestrators, the proceeds of sale being treated as part of the income of the benefice.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Benefices (Sequestrations) Measure 1933, Section 2*.