



# Wills Act 1963

## 1963 CHAPTER 44

### 7 Short title, commencement, repeal and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Wills Act 1963.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on 1st January 1964.
- (3) The Wills Act 1861 is hereby repealed.
- (4) This Act shall not apply to a will of a testator who died before the time of the commencement of this Act and shall apply to a will of a testator who dies after that time whether the will was executed before or after that time, but so that the repeal of the <sup>M1</sup>Wills Act 1861 shall not invalidate a will executed before that time.
- (5) It is hereby declared that this Act extends to Northern Ireland, . . . <sup>F1</sup>.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 \(c. 36\)](#), [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The text of s. 7(3) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** [1861 c. 114](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wills Act 1963, Section 7.