

Law of Property Act 1922

1922 CHAPTER 16

PART III

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONVEYANCING ACTS.

80 Powers of attorney for value and amendment of section 47 of the Act of 1881.

- (1) A power of attorney given for valuable consideration may be given, and shall be deemed to have been always capable of being given, to a purchaser of property or any interest therein, and to the persons deriving title under him thereto; and those persons shall be the duly constituted attorneys for all the purposes of the power, but without prejudice to any right to appoint substitutes given by the power.
- (2) This section only applies to powers of attorney created by instruments executed after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
- (3) This section shall not authorise the persons deriving title under the donee of the power to execute, on behalf of the registered proprietor, an instrument relating to registered land to which effect is to be given on the register.
- (4) The following provision shall have effect as if inserted at the end of subsection (1) of section forty-seven of the Conveyancing Act, 1881, namely:—

"A statutory declaration by an attorney to the effect that he has not received any notice or information of the revocation of such power of attorney by death or otherwise shall, if made immediately before or within three months after any such payment or act as aforesaid, be taken to be conclusive proof of such non-revocation at the time when such payment or act was made or done."