

Treasury Solicitor Act 1876

1876 CHAPTER 18 39 and 40 Vict

2 Grant of administration to Solicitor of Treasury.

Where, by reason of Her Majesty having become entitled in right of Her Crown to the personal estate of an intestate or otherwise, any court has power to grant administration of the personal estate of any deceased person to a nominee of Her Majesty, and Her Majesty, by warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, is pleased to nominate for that purpose the Treasury Solicitor for the time being, the court may grant such administration for the use of Her Majesty to the Treasury Solicitor (by his official name) and his successors, or, if the warrant so provide, to some person nominated in that behalf by the Treasury Solicitor.

A royal warrant may nominate the Treasury Solicitor for the purposes of this section, either in any particular case or class of cases, or in all cases, and may limit such nomination to be during Her Majesty's pleasure, or during any limited period or otherwise, as to Her Majesty may seem fit; and may, if to Her Majesty seem fit, authorise the Treasury Solicitor to nominate some other person to take out the administration in any particular case or class of cases.

The administration so granted to the Treasury Solicitor, and the office of administrator under such grant, and all the estate, rights, duties, and liabilities of such administrator, shall, notwithstanding any change in the person who is Treasury Solicitor, be vested in and imposed on the Treasury Solicitor for the time being without any further grant of administration.

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect any limitation, in duration or otherwise, contained in the grant, or any right of any court to revoke such grant.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by Administration of Estates Act 1971 (c. 25), Sch. 2 Pt. II

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 2 extended by Administration of Estates Act 1925 (c. 23), s. 30(4)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Treasury Solicitor Act 1876, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)

C2 Ss. 2, 4 extended by S.I. 1979/1575, art. 10(3)

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