



Wills Act 1837

1837 CHAPTER 26

II Repeal of the Statutes of Wills, 32 H.8 c.1 and 34 & 35 H.8 c.5.

And be it further enacted, That an Act passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled *The Act of Wills, Wards, and Primer Seisins, whereby a Man may devise Two Parts of his Land* ; and also an Act passed in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Years of the Reign of the said King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled *The Bill concerning the Explanation of Wills* ; and also an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the First, intituled *An Act how Lands, Tenements, etc. may be disposed by Will or otherwise, and concerning Wards and Primer Seisins* ; and also so much of an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries*, and of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Seventh Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third, intituled *An Act for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries*, as relates to Devises or Bequests of Lands or Tenements, or to the Revocation or Alteration of any Devise in Writing of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Clause thereof, or to the Devise of any Estate *pur autre vie*, or to any such Estate being Assets, or to Nuncupative Wills, or to the repeal, altering, or changing of any Will in Writing concerning any Goods or Chattels or Personal Estate, or any Clause, Devise, or Bequest therein ; and also so much of an Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for the Amendment of the Law and the better Advancement of Justice*, and of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for the Amendment of the Law and the better Advancement of Justice*, as relates to Witnesses to Nuncupative Wills ; and also so much of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to amend the Law concerning Common Recoveries, and to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled ' An Act for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries,'* as relates to Estate's *pur autre vie* ; and also an Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for avoiding and putting an end to certain Doubts and Questions relating to the Attestation of Wills and Codicils concerning Real Estates in that Part of Great Britain called England, and in His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America*, except so far as relates to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in *America* ; and also an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the same Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King

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George the Second, intituled *An Act for the avoiding and putting an end to certain Doubts and Questions relating to the Attestations of Wills and Codicils concerning Real Estates* ; and also an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled *An Act to remove certain Difficulties in the Disposition of Copyhold Estates by Will*, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except so far as the same Acts or any of them respectively relate to any Wills of Estates *pur autre vie* to which this Act does not extend.