

Trustee Act (Northern Ireland) 1958

1958 CHAPTER 23

PART IV

POWERS OF THE COURT

VESTING ORDERS

54 Orders made upon certain allegations to be conclusive evidence.

Where a vesting order is made as to any land under this Act or under [FI Part VIII of the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986] founded on an allegation—

- (a) of the personal incapacity of a trustee or mortgagee; or
- (b) that a trustee or mortgagee or the personal representative of or other person deriving title under a trustee or mortgagee is out of the jurisdiction of the High Court or cannot be found, or being a corporation has been dissolved; or
- (c) that it is uncertain which of two or more trustees, or which of two or more persons interested in a mortgage, was the survivor; or
- (d) that it is uncertain whether the last trustee or the personal representative of or other person deriving title under a trustee or mortgagee, or the last surviving person interested in a mortgage is living or dead; or
- (e) that any trustee or mortgagee has died intestate without leaving a person beneficially interested under the intestacy or has died and it is not known who is his personal representative or the person interested;

the fact that the order has been so made shall be conclusive evidence of the matter so alleged in any court upon any question as to the validity of the order; but this section does not prevent the court from directing a reconveyance or surrender or the payment of costs occasioned by any such order if improperly obtained.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Trustee Act (Northern Ireland) 1958, Section 54.