



Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1978

1978 No. 3

8 Church, etc. to be vested in [^{F1}Diocesan Board of Finance] for certain purposes where fee simple is in abeyance.

- (1) Where [^{F1}any ecclesiastical property is vested in the incumbent of a benefice which is vacant, it] shall for the purposes of a compulsory acquisition of the property under any enactment be treated as being vested in the [^{F1}Diocesan Board of Finance for the diocese in which the land is situated], and any notice to treat shall be served, or be deemed to have been served, accordingly.
- (2) In this section “ecclesiastical property” means land being or forming part of a church subject to the jurisdiction of a bishop of any diocese (other than the diocese of Sodor and Man) or the site of such a church, or being or forming part of a burial ground subject to such jurisdiction, and “land” includes anything falling within any definition of that expression in the enactment under which the purchase is authorised.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 8 substituted (1.10.2006) by [Church of England \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Measure 2006 \(No. 1\)](#), **ss. 11, 16(2)**; [2006 No. 2](#), Instrument made by Archbishops

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1978, Section 8.