

ELIZABETH II



1987 CHAPTER xix

An Act to provide for the transfer to the Trustees of the Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys of all outstanding rights, property and liabilities of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys and of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls; and for other purposes.

[23rd July 1987]

WHEREAS—

(1) The Royal Masonic Institution for Boys and the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls (hereinafter referred to as “the Institutions”) are charities each incorporated by Royal Charter:

(2) By Deeds of Transfer the Institutions transferred their trust property (other than certain property specifically mentioned therein intended to be transferred to other trustees upon other trusts) to the Trustees of the Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys (hereinafter referred to as “the Trust”) to be held upon the trusts and for the charitable purposes of the Institutions respectively:

(3) The Institutions have resolved to petition Her Majesty to accept the surrender of their respective charters and supplemental charters:

(4) It is intended that certain other property, rights, privileges and liabilities accruing to the Institutions should be transferred to and vested in the Trustees of the Trust:

(5) It is expedient that the provisions of this Act should be enacted:

(6) The purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Act 1987.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

“Deed of Transfer” means one of the deeds executed by the Institutions respectively and each dated 31st December 1985;

“the Institutions” means the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys and the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls;

“the Trust” means the Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys established by trust deed dated 8th September 1982;

“the Trustees” means the trustees for the time being of the Trust.

Transfer of property, etc.

3. Subject as hereinafter provided at the passing of this Act all property, real and personal, of every description, including things in action, and all rights and privileges which immediately before the passing of this Act belonged to or were vested in or exercisable by either of the Institutions for the general purposes of that Institution and which were not comprised in the relevant Deed of Transfer shall be by virtue of this Act and without any conveyance, transfer or other instrument transferred to and vested in and exercisable by the Trustees for all the estate and interest therein of either of the Institutions to the intent that the same shall be treated in like manner and on the same conditions as the trust property transferred to the Trustees by the relevant Deed of Transfer.

Transfer of liabilities.

4. Subject as hereinafter provided at the passing of this Act all outstanding liabilities of either of the Institutions shall, by virtue of this Act, be transferred and attached to the Trustees and shall be discharged and satisfied by the Trustees out of the trust property transferred to the Trustees by the relevant Deed of Transfer.

Saving for agreements, deeds, etc.

5. Subject as hereinafter provided all agreements, awards, contracts, deeds and other instruments which immediately before the passing of this Act were existing in favour of or against either of the Institutions shall continue and may be carried into effect and enforced by or in favour of or against the Trustees to the same extent or in like manner as if the Trustees as trustees of the trust property transferred to them by the relevant Deed of Transfer instead of either of the Institutions had been party to or interested in the same respectively.

Construction of bequests, etc., in favour of Institutions.

6. As from the passing of this Act any bequest, gift, trust or other benefit in favour of either of the Institutions for the general purposes of that Institution or (subject as hereinafter provided) of any former school of either of the Institutions shall be read and have effect as if the Trustees had been named or referred to therein instead of either of the Institutions or any such school whether such bequest, gift, trust or other benefit is made, regulated or

constituted by any will, settlement, arrangement, covenant, deed, order of the court, Act of Parliament or in any other manner, and whether made or executed or taking effect before or after the passing of this Act and to the intent that the same shall be treated in like manner and on the same conditions as the trust property transferred to the Trustees by the relevant Deed of Transfer.

7. As from the passing of this Act any bequest, gift, trust or other benefit in favour of the Royal Masonic School for Girls shall be read and have effect as if the Rickmansworth Masonic School Limited had been named or referred to therein instead of the Royal Masonic School for Girls whether such bequest, gift, trust or other benefit is made, regulated or constituted by any will, settlement, arrangement, covenant, deed, order of the court, Act of Parliament or in any other manner, and whether made or executed or taking effect before or after the passing of this Act.

Construction of bequests, etc., in favour of Royal Masonic School for Girls.

8. Subject as hereinafter provided all actions, proceedings and causes of action or proceedings which immediately before the passing of this Act were existing or pending in favour of or against either of the Institutions shall continue and may be prosecuted by or against the Trustees to the same extent or in like manner as if the Trustees instead of either of the Institutions had been a party to or concerned in the same respectively.

Saving for actions, etc.

9. Section 3 (Transfer of property, etc.), section 4 (Transfer of liabilities), section 5 (Saving for agreements, deeds, etc.) and section 8 (Saving for actions, etc.) above shall not apply to—

Exclusion of certain property.

(1) The freehold property known as 22/24 Parker Street in the London borough of Camden; or

(2) The sum of £1,000,000 referred to in the fourth schedule to the Deed of Transfer executed by the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls;

and the property from time to time representing the same.

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