



Regency Act 1937

1937 CHAPTER 16 1 Edw 8 and 1 Geo 6

3 The Regent.

- (1) If a Regency becomes necessary under this Act, the Regent shall be that person who, excluding any persons disqualified under this section, is next in the line of succession to the Crown.
- (2) A person shall be disqualified from becoming or being Regent, if he is not a British subject of full age and domiciled in some part of the United Kingdom, or is a person who would, under section two of the ^{M1}Act of Settlement, be incapable of inheriting, possessing, and enjoying the Crown [^{F1}], or is a person disqualified from succeeding to the Crown by virtue of section 3(3) of the Succession to the Crown Act 2013]; and section three of the Act of Settlement shall apply in the case of a Regent as it applies in the case of a Sovereign.
- (3) If any person who would at the commencement of a Regency have become Regent but for the fact that he was not then of full age becomes of full age during the Regency, he shall, if he is not otherwise disqualified under this section, thereupon become Regent instead of the person who has theretofore been Regent.
- (4) If the Regent dies or becomes disqualified under this section, that person shall become Regent in his stead who would have become Regent if the events necessitating the Regency had occurred immediately after the death or disqualification.
- (5) Section two of this Act shall apply in relation to a Regent with the substitution for references to the Sovereign of references to the Regent, and for the words “those functions shall be performed in the name and on behalf of the Sovereign by a Regent” of the words “that person shall be Regent who would have become Regent if the Regent had died.”

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 3(2) inserted (26.3.2015) by [Succession to the Crown Act 2013 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 5(2), [Sch. para. 4](#); [S.I. 2015/894](#), art. 2

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 3 amended by [Regency Act 1953 \(2 & 3 Eliz. 2 c. 1\)](#), **s. 1**

Marginal Citations

M1 [1700 c. 2](#).

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