



# Settled Land Act 1925

## 1925 CHAPTER 18

### PART VIII

COURT, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, PROCEDURE.

#### **113 Jurisdiction and procedure.**

- (1) All matters within the jurisdiction of the court under this Act shall, subject to the enactments for the time being in force with respect to the procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature, be assigned to the Chancery Division of the High Court.
- (2) The powers of the court may, as regards land in the County Palatine of Lancaster or the County Palatine of Durham, be exercised also by the respective Courts of Chancery of those Counties Palatine.
- (3) The powers of the court may, as regards land not exceeding in capital value five hundred pounds, or in annual rateable value thirty pounds, and, as regards capital money arising under this Act, and securities in which the same is invested, not exceeding in amount or value five hundred pounds, and as regards personal chattels settled or to be settled, as in this Act mentioned, not exceeding in value five hundred pounds, be exercised by any county court within the district whereof is situate any part of the land which is to be dealt with in the court, or from which the capital money to be dealt with in the court arises under this Act, or in connexion with which the personal chattels to be dealt with in the court are settled.
- (4) Payment of money into court effectually exonerates therefrom the person making the payment.
- (5) Every application to the court under this Act shall, subject to any rules of court to the contrary, be by summons at Chambers.
- (6) On an application by the trustees of a settlement notice shall be served in the first instance on the tenant for life.
- (7) On any application notice shall be served on such persons, if any, as the court thinks fit.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (8) The court shall have full power and discretion to make such order as it thinks fit respecting the costs, charges, or expenses of all or any of the parties to any application, and may, if it thinks fit, order that all or any of those costs, charges, or expenses be paid out of property subject to the settlement.
- (9) The provisions of the Trustee Act, 1925, relating to vesting orders and orders appointing a person to convey shall apply to all vesting orders authorised to be made by this Act.