



# Wills (Soldiers and Sailors) Act 1918

1918 CHAPTER 58 7 and 8 Geo 5

## 1 Explanation of s. II of 7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict. c. 26.

In order to remove doubts as to the construction of the <sup>M1</sup>Wills Act 1837, it is hereby declared and enacted that section eleven of that Act authorises and always has authorised any soldier being in actual military service, or any mariner or seaman being at sea, to dispose of his personal estate as he might have done before the passing of that Act, though under the age of [<sup>F1</sup>eighteen years].

### Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by [Family Law Reform Act 1969 \(c. 46\), s. 3\(1\)](#)

### Marginal Citations

M1 [1837 c. 26.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wills (Soldiers and Sailors) Act 1918, Section 1.