



Wills (Soldiers and Sailors) Act 1918

1918 CHAPTER 58 7 and 8 Geo 5

3 Validity of testamentary dispositions of real property made by soldiers and sailors.

(1) A testamentary disposition of any real estate in England or Ireland made by a person to whom section eleven of the ^{M1}Wills Act 1837, applies, and who dies after the passing of this Act, shall, notwithstanding that the person making the disposition was at the time of making it under [^{F1}eighteen years] of age or that the disposition has not been made in such manner or form as was at the passing of this Act required by law, be valid in any case where the person making the disposition was of such age and the disposition has been made in such manner and form that if the disposition had been a disposition of personal estate made by such a person domiciled in England or Ireland it would have been valid.

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Textual Amendments

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

F2 [S. 3\(2\)](#) repealed with saving by [Succession \(Scotland\) Act 1964 \(c. 41\), s. 34\(2\), Sch. 3](#)

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 3.