



Consecration of Churchyards Act 1867

1867 CHAPTER 133 30 and 31 Vict

4 Powers given in School Sites Acts for conveyance of land to apply to conveyances under this Act.

And whereas by the ^{M1}School Sites Act 1841 and by the ^{M2}School Sites Act 1849 powers are given to persons being seised in fee simple, fee tail, or for life of and in any manor or lands of freehold, copyhold, or customary tenure, and having the beneficial interest therein, to grant, convey, or enfranchise, by way of gift, sale, or exchange, in fee simple or for term of years, any quantity not exceeding one acre of such land as a site for a school; and it is expedient that the same powers should be extended to persons willing to grant land for the enlargement of churchyards or burial places in England or Wales: the said Acts shall be deemed to apply to all persons desirous of granting land for the purpose of such enlargement, in the same way as if the said land had been granted as a site for a school: Provided nevertheless, that no such grant shall be made otherwise than in fee simple, and may be made in the form herein-after provided; and that every such grant made by any person seised only for life shall be valid without the concurrence therein of the person next entitled in remainder in fee simple or fee tail . . . ^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Charities Act 1960 \(c. 58\), Sch. 7 Pt. II](#)

Marginal Citations

M1 [1841 c. 38.](#)

M2 [1849 c. 49.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Consecration of Churchyards Act 1867, Section 4.