



Wills Act 1837

1837 CHAPTER 26 7 Will 4 and 1 Vict

26 A general devise of the testator's lands shall include copyhold and leasehold as well as freehold lands.

A devise of the land of the testator, or of the land of the testator in any place or in the occupation of any person mentioned in his will, or otherwise described in a general manner, and any other general devise which would describe a . . . ^{F1} leasehold estate if the testator had no freehold estate which could be described by it, shall be construed to include the . . . ^{F1} leasehold estates of the testator, or his . . . ^{F1} leasehold estates, or any of them, to which such description shall extend, as the case may be, as well as freehold estates, unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1969 \(c. 52\)](#), [Sch. Pt. III](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wills Act 1837, Section 26.