



Gifts for Churches Act 1803 (repealed 1.6.1992)

1803 CHAPTER 108 43 Geo 3

4 Plots of land not exceeding one acre held in mortmain, lying convenient to be annexed to some church, &c. may be granted either by way of exchange or benefaction for that purpose.

And whereas it often happens that small plots of land held in mortmain lie convenient to be annexed to some such church or chapel, or house of residence as aforesaid, or to some churchyard or curtilage thereto belonging or convenient to be employed as the scite of some such church or chapel or house to be hereafter erected, and for the necessary and commodious use and enjoyment thereof, and that they might be so employed to the advantage of the publick, and without detriment to the proprietors thereof, if they were enabled to give and grant the same for the purposes aforesaid: It shall be lawful for every body politick or corporate, sole or aggregate, by deed inrolled as aforesaid, with or without confirmation, as the law may require, to give and grant, either by way of exchange or benefaction, any such small plot of land, not exceeding one acre, to any person or persons, body politick or corporate, his and their heirs and successors respectively, to be held, used, and applied for the purposes aforesaid; . . . ^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Charities Act 1960 \(c. 58\), Sch. 7 Pt.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

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Power of dealing with land granted under s. 4 extended by [Church Property \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Measure 1960 \(No. 1\), s. 7\(1\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gifts for Churches Act 1803 (repealed 1.6.1992), Section 4.