



# Municipal Corporations Act 1882

1882 CHAPTER 50 45 and 46 Vict

## PART VI

### CHARITABLE AND OTHER TRUSTS AND POWERS

#### *Charitable Trusts*

#### **133 Administration of charitable trusts and vesting of legal estate.**

- (1) Where at the passing of the <sup>M1</sup>Municipal Corporations Act, 1835, the body corporate of a borough, or any one or more of the members thereof, in his or their corporate capacity, stood solely, or together with any person or persons elected solely by that body corporate, or solely by any particular number, class, or description of members thereof, seised or possessed, for any estate or interest, of land, in whole or in part in trust or for the benefit of any charitable uses or trusts, and the legal estate in that land was, at the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1835, vested in the body corporate or person or persons so seised or possessed thereof, and was by the <sup>M2</sup>Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, vested in the trustees appointed by the Lord Chancellor under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1835, or such of them as should be surviving and continuing trustees under that appointment, according to the respective estates and interests therein, and subject to such and the same charges and incumbrances, and on such and the same trusts, as the same were subject to before such vesting, then, in every case, on the death, resignation, or removal of any trustee, and on any appointment of a new trustee, the legal estate in that land and in all other lands subject to any such charitable uses or trusts for the time being vested in the trustees or any of them, or in any persons or the heirs or devisees of any person deceased, resigned, or removed, shall vest in the persons who after such death, resignation, or removal, and such appointment of a new trustee, continue or are the trustees for the time being, without any conveyance or assurance.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power, authority, or jurisdiction of the [<sup>F1</sup>Charity Commission] for England and Wales.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
Municipal Corporations Act 1882, Section 133. (See end of Document for details)

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in s. 133(2) substituted (27.2.2007) by Charities Act 2006 (c. 50), s. 79(2), **Sch. 8 para. 7**; S.I. 2007/309, Sch.

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1835 c. 76.

**M2** 1853 c. 137.

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