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# Wills Act 1837

1837 CHAPTER 26 7 Will 4 and 1 Vict

An Act for the amendment of the laws with respect to Wills.

[3rd July 1837]

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1 Short Title “The Wills Act 1837” given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)
- C2 Act amended by [Law of Property \(Amendment\) Act 1924 \(15 & 16 Geo. 5 c. 5\)](#), s. 9, [Sch. 9](#)
- C3 Words of enactment and other words repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1888 \(c. 57\)](#) and [Statute Law Revision Act 1893 \(c. 14\)](#)
- C4 This Act is not necessarily in the form in which it has effect in Northern Ireland
- C5 Act modified by [Mental Health Act 1983 \(c. 20, SIF 85\)](#), ss. 97(2), 148, [Sch. 5 para. 43\(2\)](#)
- C6 Act amended by the [Children Act 1989 \(c. 41, SIF 20\)](#), s. 108(6), [Sch. 14 para. 14](#); [S.I.1991/828](#), [art. 3\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 14 para. 1\(1\)](#))

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