



# 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]

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## Textual Amendments

- F1** Act (except s. 1 in part and s. 11) repealed (N.I.) (1.1.1995) by S.I. 1994/1899 (N.I. 13), art. 38, **Sch. 3** (with art. 36, Sch. 2 para. 15(1)-(3)); S.R. 1994/372, **art. 2**

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## 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- C3** Words of enactment and other words repealed by Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Act 1888 (c. 57) and Statute Law Revision Act 1893 (c. 14)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))
- C7** Act modified (E.W.) (1.10.2007) by Mental Capacity Act 2005 (c. 9), s. 68(1), **Sch. 2 para. 4** (with ss. 27-29, 62); S.I. 2007/1897, art. 2(1)(d)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 10/12/2014.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wills Act 1837, Introductory Text.