



# Wills Act 1837

1837 CHAPTER 26 7 Will 4 and 1 Vict

**16 Creditor attesting to be admitted a witness.**

In case by any will any real or personal estate shall be charged with any debt or debts, and any creditor, or the wife or husband<sup>F1</sup> or civil partner] of any creditor, whose debt is so charged, shall attest the execution of such will, such creditor notwithstanding such charge shall be admitted a witness to prove the execution of such will, or to prove the validity or invalidity thereof.

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in s. 16 inserted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 263(2), [Sch. 4 para. 4](#); [S.I. 2005/3175](#), Sch. 1

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wills Act 1837, Section 16.