



Tithe Act 1925

1925 CHAPTER 87

PART V

GENERAL

24 Definitions

(1) In this Act, except where the context otherwise requires,—

The expression " Minister " means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries:

The expression " tithe rentcharge " means tithe rentcharge issuing out of lands and payable in pursuance of the Tithe Acts, and includes a rentcharge into which before the appointed day, a corn rent has been converted under those Acts and which is subject to the like incidents as such tithe rentcharge as aforesaid ; but does not include a rentcharge payable under the Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886, nor a rentcharge payable under the Tithe Act, 1860, in respect of the tithes on any gated or stinted pasture, nor a sum or rate payable for each head of cattle or stock turned on land subject to common rights or held or enjoyed in common:

The expression " Tithe Acts " does not include the Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886, but otherwise means the Tithe Acts, 1836 to 1918 :

The expression " benefice " has the same meaning as in the Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Act, 1899:

The expression " ecclesiastical corporation " has the same meaning as in the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act, 1851:

The expression " authorised securities " means securities in which Queen Anne's Bounty are for the time being authorised to invest their corporate funds :

The expression " costs of collection " includes all costs and expenses incurred by a committee constituted for a collection area in the exercise of any of the powers (whether of collection or management), and of the performance of any of the duties delegated to the committee:

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

The expression "total income" in relation to a benefice means the total income arising from the benefice estimated in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Acts for the preceding income tax year, but so that where the incumbent of a benefice holds more than one benefice (whether united for ecclesiastical purposes or not so united) it shall mean the sum of the total incomes, estimated as aforesaid, arising from the several benefices.

- (2) References to one hundred pounds of tithe rent-charge means tithe rentcharge of the original commuted amount of one hundred pounds, and, where any sum of money is by this Act made payable in respect of one hundred pounds of tithe rentcharge, proportionately greater or lesser sums shall be payable when the original commuted value of the tithe rentcharge is more or less than one hundred pounds.
- (3) In calculating for the purposes of this Act the amount of any tithe rentcharge or any payment in respect of any tithe rentcharge fractions of a penny less than a halfpenny shall be disregarded, and fractions of a penny amounting to a halfpenny or more shall be treated as a whole penny.

25 Temporary extension of the duration of 8 & 9 Geo. 5. c. 54, s. 1 and 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 22

Subsection (1) of section one of the Tithe Act, 1918, and the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Acts, 1920 and 1922, shall continue in force until the appointed day, and shall have effect as if in subsection (1) of section one of the Tithe Act, 1918, and in subsection (1) of section one of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Act, 1920, for the reference to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, there were substituted a reference to the appointed day.

26 Short title, construction, extent, commencement and repeals

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Tithe Act, 1925, and shall be construed with the Tithe Acts, 1836 to 1918, and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Tithe Acts, 1836 to 1925.
- (2) This Act shall extend to England and Wales only.
- (3) Except where otherwise expressly provided, this Act shall come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be such date or dates not earlier than the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and not later than the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, as His Majesty may fix by Order in Council, and different days may be fixed for different provisions and different purposes of the Act.
- (4) The Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

This subsection so far as it effects the repeal of subsection (2) of section one of the Tithe Act, 1918, shall come into operation on the passing of this Act.