Charitable Uses Act (Ireland) 1763

Chapter 16

An Act for continuing and amending several temporary statutes, and for other purposes therein mentioned.[1]

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Governors or trustees of charities under acts of Parliament may surrender on 1 month's notice in writing to the corporation, who may accept and proceed to elect another.

XVII. AND whereas several persons have been named in acts of Parliament, made in this kingdom from time to time as governors or trustees of several charitable foundations: and whereas several other persons upon the death of governors and trustees have been since elected governors or trustees of such foundations in pursuance of the powers in the said acts contained: and whereas several of the trustees or governors so named and elected are or may be prevented attending the business of such charitable foundations either by their age, infirmities, or other affairs, whereby the business relating to such charitable foundations may be greatly delayed, and the good intents of the said acts in a great measure defeated; and whereas it may be doubted, whether such governor or trustee so incapacitated can resign such his office, or whether the corporation, of which such governor or trustee is a member, can elect another governor or trustee in the place of the person so resigning: for remedy whereof . . .[2] it shall and may be lawful to and for any one of the governors or trustees named or elected heretofore, or hereafter to be elected or chosen, under any of the said acts at any corporate meeting of such governors or trustees, whereof such person is or shall be a member, to surrender and make void under his hand and seal his place or office of governor or trustee of such charitable foundation on giving notice in writing to the governors of such corporation, of which he is a member corporately assembled at least one month before such his intention so to do; and thereupon the governors or trustees of such corporation in being or a sufficient number of them, prescribed by

their different charters or acts to constitute a board, are hereby impowered from time to time to accept of such resignation or surrender, and to proceed to the election of another governor or trustee to act in the place or stead of the person so resigning, as if such person was naturally dead, according to and in pursuance of such regulations as are contained in the act of Parliament constituting the corporation, whereof the member so resigning has been a governor or trustee.

References

1. Short title "The Charitable Uses Act (Ireland) 1763", 1951 c. 1 (NI)
2. Rep., SLR (NI) 1953