



CHAPTER 61

N.C.G.S. § 61-3.

Title to lands vested in trustees, or in societies.

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All glebes, lands and tenements, heretofore purchased, given, or devised for the support of any particular ministry, or mode of worship, and all churches and other houses built for the purpose of public worship, and all lands and donations of any kind of property or estate that have been or may be given, granted or devised to any church or religious denomination, religious society or congregation within the State for their respective use, shall be and remain forever to the use and occupancy of that church or denomination, society or congregation for which the glebes, lands, tenements, property and estate were so purchased, given, granted or devised, or for which such churches, chapels or other houses of public worship were built; and the estate therein shall be deemed and held to be absolutely vested, as between the parties thereto, in the trustees respectively of such churches, denominations, societies and congregations, for their several use, according to the intent expressed in the conveyance, gift, grant or will; and in case there shall be no trustees, then in such churches, denominations, societies and congregations, respectively, according to such intent.

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6 ACTS

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| 01                                                                        | 1776 | c. 107 | ENACTED   |      |

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| 02 | 1796 | c. 457, s. 4      | AMENDED    |
| 03 | 1796 | R.C., c. 97, s. 1 | AMENDED    |
| 04 | 1796 | Code, s. 3665     | AMENDED    |
| 05 | Rev. | s. 2672           | RECODIFIED |
| 06 | C.S. | s. 3570           | RECODIFIED |

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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