



# Universities (Scotland) Act 1966

## 1966 CHAPTER 13

### PART II

#### AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTIONS AND POWERS OF EXISTING BODIES, ETC.

##### *Senates*

#### **7 Constitution of Senates**

- (1) The *Senatus Academicus* of each of the older Universities shall include a number of readers and lecturers of that University equal to not less than one-third of the number of persons who are members of that *Senatus* by virtue of section 5 of the Act of 1858.
- (2) The readers and lecturers to be included on a *Senatus Academicus* to which this section applies shall be elected in such manner and for such term of office as may be provided by the University Court by ordinance made in pursuance of paragraph 5 of Part I of Schedule 2 to this Act, but the only persons qualified to vote in the election of those readers and lecturers shall be the readers and lecturers of the University concerned.
- (3) The validity of any proceedings of a *Senatus Academicus* to which this section applies shall not be affected by any vacancy among its members or by any defect in the appointment of any of its members.

#### **8 Powers of Senates**

- (1) The *Senatus Academicus* of each of the older Universities shall have power to promote research; and accordingly section 7(1) of the Act of 1889 shall have effect as if at the end thereof there were inserted the words " and to promote research ".
- (2) Without prejudice to the said section 7, the *Senatus Academicus* as aforesaid shall have power to appoint committees of its own number or others, and to define the powers, and to determine the membership and the quorum, of such committees.