



# Entail Provisions Act 1824

1824 CHAPTER 87 5 Geo 4

An Act to authorize the proprietors of entailed estates in Scotland to grant provisions to the wives or husbands and children of such proprietors. [21st June 1824]

And whereas sundry entails of lands and estates in Scotland contain no powers in regard to the granting of provisions to the wives or husbands and children of the proprietors thereof; and in many other entails, by reason of the change in the value of money, the improved value of lands and estates in Scotland, and other causes, the powers of granting provisions to the wives or husbands and children of the proprietors of such entailed estates have become entirely inadequate for those purposes; and it has become expedient that the powers of granting such provisions should be conferred or enlarged, as the case may be, under certain regulations and conditions, in all entails already made or hereafter to be made:

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1 Act: repealed (*prosp.*) by 2000 asp 5, ss. 76(2), 77(2)(a)(d), **Sch. 13 Pt. 1** (with ss. 58, 62, 75)
- C2 Short title “The Entail Provisions Act 1824” given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)
- C3 Act extended by [Entail Amendment \(Scotland\) Act 1868 \(c. 84\)](#), **ss. 6, 8** and [Entail Amendment \(Scotland\) Act 1875 \(c. 61\)](#), **s. 10**
- C4 Part of preamble recites [Entail Act 1685 \(c. 26\)](#) and [Entail Improvement Act 1770 \(c. 51\)](#) and is omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1890 \(c. 51\)](#)
- C5 Words of enactment repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1888 \(c. 57\)](#) and [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1890 \(c. 51\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Entail Provisions Act 1824, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 July 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Entail Provisions Act 1824**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.S.I. 2003/456 art. 2](#) commences ([2000 asp 5](#))