



# Claim of Right Act 1689

## 1689 CHAPTER 28

Therfor the Estates of the kingdom of Scotland Find and Declaire That King James the Seventh being a profest papist Did assume the Regall power and acted as king without ever takeing the oath required by law and hath by the advyce of Evill and wicked Counsellors Invaded the fundamentall Constitution of the Kingdome and altered it from a legall limited monarchy To ane arbitrary despotick power and hath Exercised the same to the subversione of the protestant religion and the violation of the lawes and liberties of the Kingdome inverting all the Ends of Government wherby he hath forfeaulted the right to the Croune and the throne is become vacant

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Claim of Right Act 1689.