



Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

2000 asp 5

PART 6

MISCELLANEOUS

The Crown, the Lord Lyon and Barony

63 Baronies and other dignities and offices

- (1) Any jurisdiction of, and any conveyancing privilege incidental to, barony shall on the appointed day cease to exist; but nothing in this Act affects the dignity of baron or any other dignity or office (whether or not of feudal origin).
- (2) When, by this Act, an estate held in barony ceases to exist as a feudal estate, the dignity of baron, though retained, shall not attach to the land; and on and after the appointed day any such dignity shall be, and shall be transferable only as, incorporeal heritable property (and shall not be [^{F1}a right as respects which a deed can be registered in the Land Register of Scotland or] recorded in the Register of Sasines).
- (3) Where there is registered, before the appointed day, a heritable security over an estate to which is attached the dignity of baron, the security shall on and after that day (until discharge) affect—
 - (a) in the case of an estate of *dominium utile*, both the dignity of baron and the land; and
 - (b) in any other case, the dignity of baron.
- (4) In this section—
 - “conveyancing privilege” includes any privilege in relation to prescription;
 - “dignity” includes any quality or precedence associated with, and any heraldic privilege incidental to, a dignity; and
 - “registered” has the same meaning as in Part 4 of this Act.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 63(2) substituted (8.12.2014) by [Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 5\)](#), ss. 122, 123, **Sch. 5 para. 39(5)** (with s. 121, Sch. 4 paras. 13, 16); S.S.I. 2014/127, art. 2

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 18C(1) words repealed by [2004 asp 7 sch. 2](#)
- s. 18C(3) words repealed by [2004 asp 7 sch. 2](#)