

Parliament Act 1911

1911 CHAPTER 13 1 and 2 Geo 5

An Act to make provision with respect to the powers of the House of Lords in relation to those of the House of Commons, and to limit the duration of Parliament. [18th August 1911]

Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the relations between the two Houses of Parliament:

And whereas it is intended to substitute for the House of Lords as it at present exists a Second Chamber constituted on a popular instead of hereditary basis, but such substitution cannot be immediately brought into operation:

And whereas provision will require hereafter to be made by Parliament in a measure effecting such substitution for limiting and defining the powers of the new Second Chamber, but it is expedient to make such provision as in this Act appears for restricting the existing powers of the House of Lords:

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Act: 1949 c. 103 to be construed as one with this Act by virtue of 1949 c. 103, s. 2(2)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Parliament Act 1911, Introductory Text.