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CHAPTER 44

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- [1.] †Repeal of recited Act in part. Consent of major part of heritors in value to be sufficient.
- 2 Largeness of the population to be a reason for division of parish.
- 3 Non-consent of heritors not to be deemed valid objection to process for disjoining parishes.
- 4 Where proof is given that a sufficient church accommodation exists in the new parish proposed to be erected, lords of council may allow process to proceed.
- 5 Patronage in new parishes.
- 6 In certain cases a parish, though divided, may remain as one parish for purposes of poor.
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- 8 Where a church is built and endowed, a district may be attached thereto. Endowment of minister.
- 9 Sitings.
- 10 Sites for churches may be granted.
- 11 Lands may be burdened for endowments.
- 12 For administering religious service in the Gaelic language.
- 13 A separate parish may be formed for that purpose.
- 14 For forming certain Highland Churches into Parishes.
- 15 Charge of church, &c., thenceforth to lie on parties liable thereto by Law of Scotland.
- 16 Provisions of 50 Geo. 3. c. 84. and 5 Geo. 4. c. 72. not to extend to parishes erected under the present Act.
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Changes to legislation:

New Parishes (Scotland) Act 1844 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 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.

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the New Parishes (Scotland) Act 1844

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

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