



# Succession (Scotland) Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 25

An Act to increase the amounts of the sums payable to a surviving spouse under sections 8 and 9 of the Succession (Scotland) Act 1964 and to empower the Secretary of State by order further to increase such amounts. [23rd May 1973]

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)

## 1 Amendment of sections 8 and 9 of Succession (Scotland) Act 1964.

- (1) In the case of a person dying after the commencement of this Act—
- (a) section 8 of the Succession (Scotland) Act 1964 <sup>M1</sup> (prior rights of surviving spouse, on intestacy, in dwelling house and furniture) shall apply as if—
    - (i) for the words “£15,000” in subsection (1)(a) and (b) there were substituted the words “£30,000 or such larger amount as may from time to time be fixed by order of the Secretary of State” ;
    - (ii) for the words “£5,000” in subsection (3)(a) and (b) there were substituted the words “£8,000 or such larger amount as may from time to time be fixed by order of the Secretary of State” ;
  - (b) section 9 of the said Act of 1964 (prior right of surviving spouse to financial provision of intestacy) shall apply as if—
    - (i) for the words “£2,500, or” in subsection (1)(a) there were substituted the words “£4,000 or such larger amount as may from time to time be fixed by order of the Secretary of State, or” ;
    - (ii) for the words “£5,000” in subsection (1)(b) there were substituted the words “£8,000 or such larger amount as may from time to time be fixed by order of the Secretary of State” ;
    - (iii) in the proviso to the said subsection (1) for the words from “of £2,500” to “£5,000” there were substituted the words “fixed by virtue of paragraph (a) of this subsection or the sum fixed by virtue of paragraph (b) of this subsection”.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 1(2)(3) repealed by [Law Reform \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1980 \(c. 55, SIF 72:2\)](#), s. 28(2), [Sch. 3](#)

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

**C2** The text of s. 1(1) is in the form in which it was originally enacted : it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been prior to 1.2.1991.

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [1964 c.41](#).

**2 Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Succession (Scotland) Act 1973

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