



Prelacy Act 1689

1689 CHAPTER 4

Act

abolishing

Prelacie

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Short title given by [Statute Law Revision \(Scotland\) Act 1964 \(c. 80\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- C2 This Act is listed in 12mo edition as [1689 c. 3](#)

Wheras the Estates of this Kingdome in their Claime of Right of the Eleavinth of Apryll last declared that Prelacie and the superioritie of any office in the church above Presbyters Is and hath been a greate and unsupportable greivance to this Nation and contrair to the inclinaciones of the generalitie of the people ever since the Reformation They haveing reformed from poperie by presbyters and therfor ought to be abolished Our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the King and Queens Majesties with advyce and consent of the Estates of Parliament doe hereby abolish prelatie and all superioritie of any office in the church in this Kingdome above presbyters . . . ^{F1}

Textual Amendments

- F1 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(Scotland\) Act 1906 \(c. 38\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prelacy Act 1689.