

Entail Amendment Act 1848

1848 CHAPTER 36 11 and 12 Vict

[^{F1} 1.]	Heir born after the date of any future entail may disentail the estate; born before, may do so with consent of heir next in succession, being heir apparent under the entail.
Textu	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
^{F1} 2	Heir in possession under an existing entail born after 1st August 1848 may disentail; born before that date, may do so with consent of heir next in succession, being heir apparent born after 1st August 1848.
Textı	ıal Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
F13	Heir of entail under an existing entail may disentail, with certain consents.

Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71,

77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

Textual Amendments

Modi	fications etc. (not altering text)
C1	S. 3 amended by Entail Amendment (Scotland) Act 1875 (c. 61), s. 5
⁷¹ 4	Heir of entail may sell, charge, lease, and feu, with the like consents as enable him to disentail.
Toytu	al Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
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Modi C2	fications etc. (not altering text) S. 5 amended by Entail Amendment (Scotland) Act 1868 (c. 84), s. 18
⁶¹ 6	Provision for disclosure of entailer's debts which affect the estate disentailed.
Textu	al Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
¹ 7	Creditors in entailer's debts, &c. using inhibition not to be affected by instrument of disentail.
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⁷¹ 8	Settlements by marriage contract not to be disappointed.
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Textual Amendments

F2 S. 12 repealed by Entail Amendment (Scotland) Act 1868 (c. 84), s. 8; and ss. 1.-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

F113	Heir having obtained decree for expense of improvements may grant bond of annual rent.
Text	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
^{F1} 14	Heir in future expending money in improvements may grant bond of annual rent.
Text	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
F115	Executor may call on heir in possession to grant bond of annual rent.
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^{F1} 16	Proceedings where improvements not executed in terms of 10 G. 3.
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^{F1} 18	Heir of entail may charge estates by granting bond and disposition in security.
Texti	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
^{F1} 19	Bonds of annual rent or of dispositions in security for improvements to operate as discharges.
Textı	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
F120	Private roads to be deemed improvements under 10 G. 3. c. 51. and under this Act.
Textu	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
^{F1} 21	Provisions to younger children may be made charges upon the entailed estate.
Texti	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
F122	Heir in possession to keep down the interest on provisions to children.
Textı	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

F123	Provisions to children not to be charged without authority of court.
Toyt	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
^{F1} 24	Power to grant feus or long leases.
Text	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
F125	Where entailed estate may be charged with debt, estate may be sold for payment thereof.
Text	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
F126	Money arising from sale of estate, and trust money, may be applied in payment of entailer's debts, &c.
Text	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
^{F1} 27	Money vested in trust for the purchase of land to be entailed may be dealt with as if it were the entailed land.
Text	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71,

77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), **sch. 13 Pt. 1** (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

F128	Date of Act, &c. directing entail deemed to be date when land should have been entailed.
	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
^{F1} 29	Provisions to wives and children may be granted out of money vested in trust for the purchase of lands to be entailed.
	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
F130	Creditor not to sell land in excess of what is necessary to pay debt affecting the estate, and re-investment of surplus.
Texti	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
F131	Guardians may consent for minors.
Text	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 1-31 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71,
	77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(2), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

32 Form and effect of instrument of disentail, and registration thereof.

An instrument of disentail under this Act ^{F3}... shall have the effect of absolutely freeing, relieving, and disencumbering the entailed estate to which such instrument applies, and the heir of entail in possession of the same, and his successors, of all the prohibitions, conditions, restrictions, limitations, and clauses irritant and resolutive, of the tailzie under which such estate is held, and of entitling such heir in possession to alter the course of succession prescribed by such tailzie, and to alienate and dispone such estate, onerously or gratuitously, and to burden the same with debt, and to do any other act or deed in relation thereto competent by law to any absolute proprietor in

fee simple: Provided always, that such instrument of disentail shall in no way defeat or affect injuriously any charges, burdens, or incumbrances, or rights or interests, of whatsoever kind or description, held by third parties, and lawfully affecting the fee or rents of such estate, or such heir in possession or his successors, other than the rights and interests of the heirs substitute of entail in or through the tailzie under which such estate is held, but that all such charges, burdens, and incumbrances, and rights and interests, other than as aforesaid, shall remain at least as valid and operative in all respects as if no such instrument of disentail had been executed or recorded.

Textual Amendments

F3 Words in s. 32 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(3), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

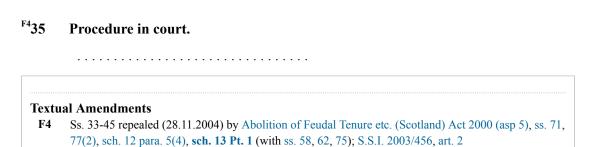
C4 S. 32 applied (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 50(2), 71, 77(2) (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

F433	Applications to the court.
Textu	nal Amendments
F4	Ss. 33-45 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(4), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

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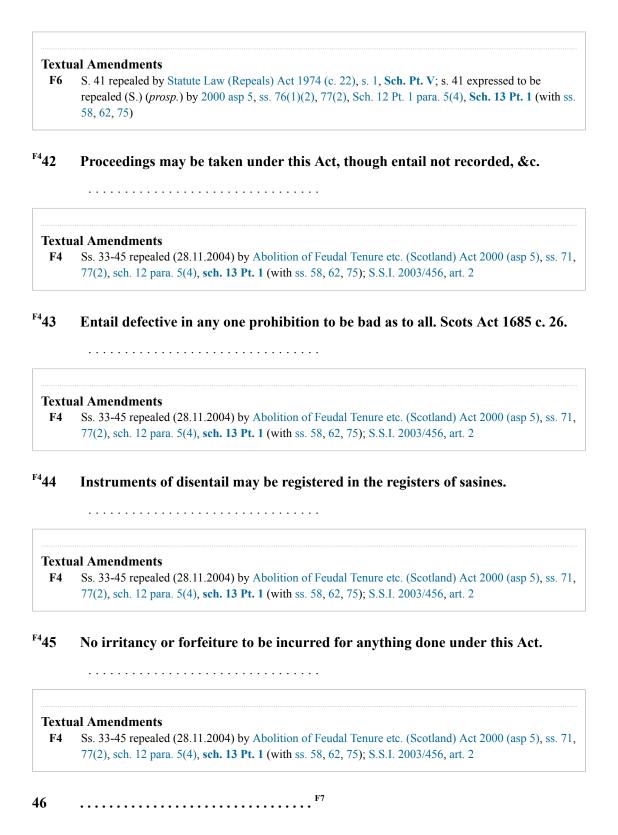
Textual Amendments

S. 34 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1892 (c. 19); s. 34 expressed to be repealed (S.) (*prosp.*) by 2000 asp 5, ss. 76(1)(2), 77(2), Sch. 12 Pt. 1 para. 5(4), **Sch. 13 Pt. 1** (with ss. 58, 62, 75)



F436 Heirs to be called in proceedings under this Act.

	al Amendments
F4	Ss. 33-45 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(4), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
	77(2), Scii. 12 para. 5(4), Scii. 13 Ft. 1 (with SS. 56, 62, 73), S.S.I. 2005/450, art. 2
^{F4} 37	Excambions under the Act 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 42 may be carried through under the
	forms of this Act.
Textu	ial Amendments
F4	Ss. 33-45 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(4), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
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F438	Instruments of disentail to be final.
Textu	ial Amendments
F4	Ss. 33-45 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71,
	77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(4), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
^{F4} 39	In future entail, irritant and resolutive clauses implied in warrant to record.
Textu	nal Amendments
F4	Ss. 33-45 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71,
	77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(4), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
^{F4} 40	Irritancy not to affect conveyances or securities.
' ' '	al Amendments
F4	Ss. 33-45 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(4), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
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Textual Amendments

F7 Ss. 46, 53 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1875 (c. 66)

47 Act not to be defeated by trusts;

Where any [F8] and in Scotland shall, by virtue of any trust disposition or settlement or other deed of trust whatsoever F9..., be in the lawful possession, either directly or through any trustees for his behoof, of a party of full age born after the date of such trust disposition or settlement or other deed of trust, such party shall not be in any way affected by any prohibitions, conditions, restrictions, or limitations which may be contained in such trust disposition or settlement or other deed of trust, or by which the same or the interest of such party therein may bear to be qualified, such prohibitions, conditions, restrictions, or limitations being of the nature of prohibitions, conditions, restrictions, or limitations of entail, or intended to regulate the succession of such party, or to limit, restrict, or abridge his possession or enjoyment of such [F8] and in favour of any future heir, and such party shall be deemed and taken to be the F10... proprietor of such [F8 land], and it shall be lawful to such party to make application by way of summary petition to the Court of Session, setting forth the facts, and referring to this Act, and craving the court to pronounce an act and decree declaring him ^{F10}... proprietor of such [F8] and unaffected by any such conditions, provisions, restrictions, or limitations; and the court shall proceed in such petition as may be just, and shall have power to pronounce an act and decree declaring such party to be F10 ... proprietor of such [F8 land], and unaffected as aforesaid; and such act and decree may be recorded in the register of sasines, and being so recorded shall have all the operation and effect of the most formal and valid disposition to such party, and his heirs and assignees whomsoever, of such [F11] land] duly recorded: Provided always, that the rights of F12... all parties holding [F13] securities over such land], and all rights which are held independently of such trust disposition or settlement or other deed of trust, shall be as they are hereby reserved entire.

Textual Amendments

- **F8** Words in s. 47 substituted (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), **sch. 12 para. 5(5)(a)** (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
- **F9** Words in s. 47 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(5)(b), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
- **F10** Words in s. 47 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(5)(c), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
- **F11** Words in s. 47 substituted (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(5)(d) (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
- **F12** Words in s. 47 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(5)(e), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
- **F13** Words in s. 47 substituted (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), **sch. 12 para. 5(5)(f)** (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C5 S. 47 applied by Entail (Scotland) Act 1914 (c. 43), s. 8

48 or by life-rents.

[F14Where any land] in Scotland shall, by virtue of any deed F15..., be held in liferent by a party of full age born after the date of such deed, such party shall not be in any way affected by any prohibitions, conditions, restrictions, or limitations which may be contained in such deed, or by which the same or the interest of such party therein may bear to be qualified, and such party shall be deemed and taken to be the F15... proprietor of [F16] such land], and it shall be lawful to such party to obtain and record an act and decree of the Court of Session in the like form and manner and in the like terms and with the like operation and effect as is herein-before provided with reference to an act and decree of the said court in the case of deeds of trust: Provided always, that the rights of F15... all parties holding securities [F17] over such land], and all rights which shall be held independently of the deed by which such liferent is constituted, shall be as they are hereby reserved entire.

Textual Amendments

- **F14** Words in s. 48 substituted (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(6)(a) (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
- **F15** Words in s. 48 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(6)(b), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
- **F16** Words in s. 48 substituted (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(6)(c) (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2
- F17 Words in s. 48 substituted (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(6)(d) (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2

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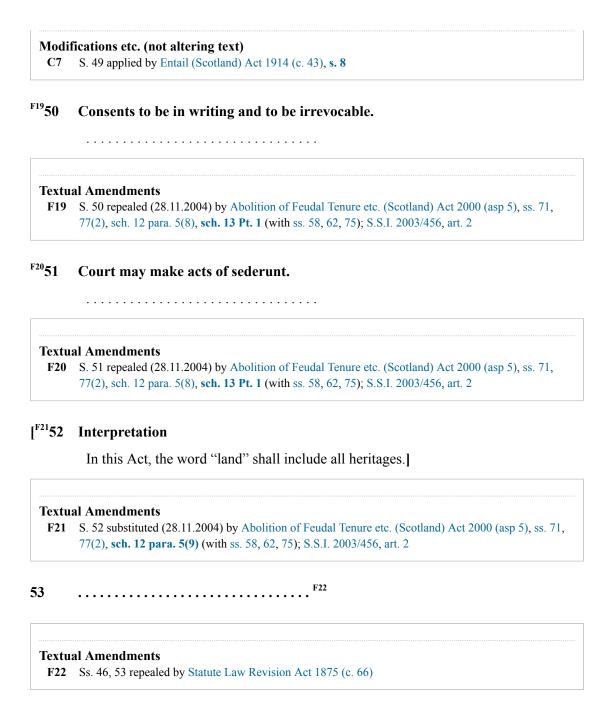
C6 S. 48 applied by Entail (Scotland) Act 1914 (c. 43), s. 8; excluded by Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 (c. 70), s. 18(4)

49 or by leases.

Where any land ^{F18}... in Scotland shall, by virtue of any tack, assignation of tack, or other deed or writing ^{F18}..., be held in lease, either directly or through trustees for his behoof, by a party of full age born after the date of such tack, assignation of tack, or other deed or writing, such party shall not be in any way affected by any prohibitions, conditions, restrictions, or limitations which may be contained in such tack, assignation of tack, or other deed or writing, or by which the same or the interest of such party therein may be qualified, such prohibitions, conditions, restrictions, or limitations being of the nature of prohibitions, conditions, restrictions, or limitations of entail, or intended to regulate the succession of such party, or to limit, restrict, or abridge his possession or enjoyment of such land ^{F18}... in favour of any future heir: Provided always, that it shall be lawful to the proprietor of whom such lease is held to enforce any prohibitions, conditions, restrictions, or limitations contained in such tack, assignation of tack, or other deed or writing which shall have been inserted therein for the bona fide purpose of protecting the just rights and interests of such proprietor, in so far as such enforcement may be necessary in order to such protection.

Textual Amendments

F18 Words in s. 49 repealed (28.11.2004) by Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5), ss. 71, 77(2), sch. 12 para. 5(7), sch. 13 Pt. 1 (with ss. 58, 62, 75); S.S.I. 2003/456, art. 2



Changes to legislation:

Entail Amendment Act 1848 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 June 2024. 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.

View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 47-49 repealed in part by 2024 asp 2 s. 45(3)(a)