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- So much of recited Act as requires the Consent of Three Parts of the Heritors repealed.
- Consent of Majority of Heritors to be sufficient.
- II Largeness of the Population to be a Reason for Division of Parish.
- III Non-consent of Heritors not to be deemed valid Objection to Process for disjoining Parishes.
- IV Where Proof is given that a sufficient Church Accommodation exists in the new Parish, Lords of Council may allow Process to proceed.
- V Patronage in new Parishes.
- VI In certain Cases a Parish, though divided, may remain as one Parish for Purposes of Poor.
- VII Division of a Parish not to affect Law as to Roads.
- VIII Where a Church is built and endowed, a District may be attached thereto. Endowment of Minister.
- IX Sitings.
- X Sites for Churches may be granted.
- XI Lands may be burdened for Endowments.
- XII For administering Religious Service in the Gaelic Language.
- XIII A separate Parish may be formed for that Purpose.
- XIV For forming certain Highland Churches into Parishes.
- XV Charge of Church, &c. thenceforth to lie on Parties liable thereto by Law of Scotland.
- XVI Provisions of 50 G.3 c.84 and 5 G.4 c.72 not to extend to Parishes erected under the present Act.
- XVII Act may be amended this Session.