



# Burghs Act 1578

## 1578 CHAPTER 11

The Ratificatioun of the preuilegis of burrowis with additioun

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

- C1** Short title “The Burghs Act 1578” given by [Statute Law Revision \(Scotland\) Act 1964 \(c. 80\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- C2** This Act is listed in 12mo edition as [1578 c. 64](#)

Oure souerane Lord with auise of his thrie estaittis of this parliament hes ratefeit and appreuit and be the tennour heiroyf Ratefeis and appreues of new all actis and constitutionis of parliament maid be quhatsumeuer our souerane Lordis predicessouris of befor in fauouris of the burrowis and burgesses of all this realme inhabitantis of the samyn with all prevelegis fredomes Immunitis and liberteis grantit and gevin to thame and euerie ane of thame and decernis and declaris the samin to haif full strenth force and effect in all tymes heirefter sua that the samyn may be putt to full and dew executioun in all pointtis and to stand as ane perpetuall law to thame and thair successouris with this additioun gevand thame fredome and prevelege to convene four tymes in the yeir for sic materis as concernis thair estait And that in quhat burgh it salbe thocht expedient to the maist part of the saidis burrowis Provyding alwayis for eschewing of tumultis that thair be present at the saidis conventionis for euerie burgh in nowmer ane except the toun of edinburgh to haif ane ma nor the vtheris burrowis

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Burghs Act 1578.