



Representation of the People Act 1867

1867 CHAPTER 102 30 and 31 Vict

51 Not necessary to dissolve Parliament on any future demise of the Crown.

.....^{F1}The Parliament in being at any future demise of the Crown shall not be determined or dissolved by such demise, but shall continue so long as it would have continued but for such demise, unless it should be sooner prorogued [^{F2}or dissolved]^{F3}... by the Crown, anything in the Succession to the^{M1}Crown Act 1707 in any way notwithstanding.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Recital omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1893 \(c. 14\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 51 inserted (24.3.2022) by [Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Act 2022 \(c. 11\)](#), s. 6(3), [Sch. para. 2](#)
- F3** Words in s. 51 omitted (15.9.2011) by virtue of [Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 7(2), [Sch. para. 3](#) (with s. 6)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1707 c. 41.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Representation of the People Act 1867, Section 51.