



# Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Act 1868

1868 CHAPTER 96 31 and 32 Vict

**6 No written pleadings unless specially ordered.**

Upon any petition of appeal under this Act being considered by the sheriff, he shall satisfy himself that the intimation before mentioned has been made, and, if not duly made, he shall order such intimation as he shall consider necessary, and thereafter he shall inquire into the circumstances, and hear the parties, by themselves or their agents, without any written pleadings, unless the same shall be specially ordered by him; but he shall take a note of the proceedings and of any evidence which may be led before him, and shall dispose of the petition as shall be just.

**Changes to legislation:**

Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Act 1868, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 October 2022. 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.

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Act 1868**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.S.I. 2003/456 art. 2](#) commences (2000 asp 5)