



Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Act 1868

1868 CHAPTER 96 31 and 32 Vict

8 Proceedings for rebuilding or repairing of church or manse.

In any proceedings for the building or repairing of a church or manse the sheriff shall inquire, with such assistance of architects or other professional persons as he shall think proper, into the truth of the allegations contained in the petition; and if he shall be satisfied that, in accordance with the law as at present existing, a church or manse should be built, or that repairs are necessary, he shall pronounce a finding accordingly: Provided always, that, if he see cause, the sheriff may dismiss the petition.

Changes to legislation:

Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Act 1868, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 January 2023. 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)