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Session	Title of Legislation	Summary	Progress	Date	Hansard Reference	Royal Assent	Text of Act
1884-85	Secretary for Scotland Act 1885 c.61	An Act for appointing a Secretary for Scotland and Vice-President of the Scotch Education Department.	2nd reading	24/07/1885	Vol 299 c1860-4	14/08/1885	<a href="#">Secretary for Scotland Act 1885 c.61</a>
1887	Secretary for Scotland Act 1887 c.52	An Act to amend the Secretary for Scotland Act 1885.	2nd reading	10/08/1887	Vol 318 c1918-33	16/09/1887	<a href="#">Secretary for Scotland Act 1887 c.52</a>
1889	Secretary for Scotland Act 1889 c.16	An Act to explain the Secretary for Scotland Act 1887.	2nd reading	03/06/1889	Vol 366 c1797	05/07/1889	<a href="#">Secretary for Scotland Act 1889 c.16</a>
1892	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to amend the provision for the future Government of Scotland.	2nd reading	26/04/1892	Vol 3 c1450-2		
1899	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to amend the provision for the future Government of Scotland.	1st reading	30/06/1899	Vol 76 c1156		
1906	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to amend the Provision for the future of Scotland.	1st reading	14/06/1906	Vol 158 c1166		
1908	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to amend the Provision for the future of Scotland.	1st reading	26/05/1908	Vol 189 c968-76		
1911	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to make better provision for the Government of Scotland.	1st reading	16/08/1911	Vol 29 c1929-36		
1912-13	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to make better provision for the Government of Scotland.	2nd reading	30/05/1913	Vol 53 c471-552		
1914	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to provide for the better Government of Scotland	2nd reading	15/05/1914	Vol 62 c1467-1549		
1919	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to make provision for the better Government of Scotland.	2nd reading	16/05/1919	Vol 115 c1989-94		
1920	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to provide for the better Government of Scotland.	2nd reading	16/04/1920	Vol 127 c2005-83		
1922	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to provide for the better Government of Scotland.	2nd reading	26/05/1922	Vol 154 c1609-48		

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1922	Government of Scotland and Wales Bill	A Bill to provide of the better Government of Scotland and Wales, and for other matters relating thereto.	1st reading	08/05/1922	Vol 153 c1808		
1924	Reorganisation or Offices (Scotland) Bill	A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Scotland and the discontinuance of the Office of Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health, and to make further provision with regards to the Constitution of the Scottish Board of Health and the Office of Chairmen of the Fishery Board for Scotland and other Offices in Scotland, and with regard to Public Registers, records and Rolls of Scotland.	1st reading	31/07/1924	Vol 176 c2257		
1924	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to provide for the better Government of Scotland.	2nd reading	09/05/1924	Vol 173 c789-874		
1926	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to provide of the better Government of Scotland.	1st reading	28/07/1926	Vol 198 c2114		
1926	Secretaries of State Act 1926 c.18	An Act to transfer the powers of the Secretary for Scotland to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and to increase the number of Secretaries of State and Under Secretaries of State capable of sitting and voting in the Commons House of Parliament, and for purposes connected with matters aforesaid.	2nd reading	07/05/1926	Vol 195 c605-617		
1927	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to provide for the better Government of Scotland.	2nd reading	13/05/1927	Vol 206 c865-78		
1927	Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Bill	A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Scotland and the discontinuance of the Office of Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health, and to make further provision with regards to the Constitution of the Scottish Board of Health and the Office of Chairmen of the Fishery Board for Scotland and other Offices in Scotland, and with regard to Public Registers, records and Rolls of Scotland.	2nd reading	23/03/1927	Vol 204 c463-482		

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1928	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to provide for the better Government of Scotland.	1st reading	27/03/1928	Vol 215 c996		
1928	Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act 1928 c.34	An Act to provide for the transference of the respective powers and duties of the Scottish Board of Health, the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, and Prison Commissioners for Scotland, to Departments of Health and Agriculture and a Prisons Departments for Scotland, and to make further provision with regard to the office of Chairmen of the Fishery Board for Scotland and other offices in Scotland, and with regard to the Public Registers, Records and Rolls for Scotland.	2nd reading	28/02/1925 & 05/03/1925	Vol 214 c262-301 & Vol 214 c859-936	03/08/1928	<a href="#">Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act 1928</a>
1938-39	Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act 1939 c.20	An Act to provide for the transference of the functions of Scottish government departments to the Secretary of State, to make provision for the reorganisation of the General Board of Control; and for purposes connected with the aforesaid matters.	2nd reading	13/12/1938	Vol 342 c1837-1922	25/05/1939	<a href="#">Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act 1939</a>
1966-67	Scottish Self-Government Bill	A Bill to provide a scheme for the self-government of Scotland; and for connect purposes therewith.	1st reading	30/11/1966	Vol 737 c456-9		
1967-68	Federal Government Bill	A Bill to establish Parliaments for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; to amend the Government of Ireland Act; and for connect purposes connected thereto.	1st reading	21/02/1968	Vol 759 c432-5		
1968-69	Scotland and Wales (Referenda) Bill	A Bill to authorise referenda in Scotland and in Wales to enable the Scottish and Welsh peoples respectively to indicate their views in regard to the future government of their countries; and for purposes connected therewith.	2nd reading	14/02/1969	Vol 777 c1725-1830		
1969-70	Government of Scotland Bill	A Bill to provide better government of Scotland.	1st reading	08/04/1970	Vol 799 c551-4		

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1972-73	Scotland (Poll) Proposed Bill	A Bill to provide for the holding in Scotland of a poll with respect to the establishment of a Scottish Parliament.	1st reading	07/03/1973	Vol 852 c1429-36		
1973-74	Scottish and Welsh Parliaments Bill	A Bill to make new provisions for government of the UK and to establish Parliaments for Scotland and Wales.	2nd reading	01/02/1974	Vol 868 c835-8		
1976-77	Scotland and Wales Bill	A Bill to provide for changes in government of Scotland and Wales.	2nd reading	13/12/1978	Vol 922 c974-1150		
			2nd reading	14/12/1976	Vol 922 c1249-1486		
			2nd reading	14/12/1976	Vol 922 c1559-1661		
			2nd reading	15/12/1976	Vol 922 c1735-1876		
1976-77	Scotland and Wales (Referenda) Bill	A Bill to provide for referenda in Scotland and Wales to ascertain the wishes of the respective populations on the issues of independence, directly elected assemblies, maintenance of the <i>status quo</i> ; and for related purposes.	1st reading	24/02/1977	Vol 926 c1668		
1977-78	Scotland Act 1978 c.51 (Repealed)	A Bill to provide for changes in government of Scotland and in the constitution and function of certain public bodies.	2nd reading	14/11/1977	Vol 939 c51-214	31/07/1978	
1981-82	Scottish Parliament Bill	A Bill to set up a Scottish Parliament.	1st reading	21/07/1982	Vol 28 c408-10		
1985-86	Scotland Bill	A Bill to establish an elected Scottish Legislative Assembly for the purpose of improving, modernising and amending Scottish legislation and for the purpose of controlling and scrutinising the administration of Scottish affairs within the United Kingdom; and for connect purposes.	1st reading	04/03/1986	Vol 93 c168-71		

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1987-88	Scotland Bill	A Bill to provide for the establishment of a Scottish Assembly and Executive and for their functions and powers; to make provision regarding finance; and to make consequential provision.	1st reading	12/11/1987	Vol 122 c589		
1988-89	Scotland Bill	A Bill to provide for the establishment of a Scottish Assembly and Executive and for their function and powers; and to make consequential provision.	1st reading	01/03/1989	<a href="#">Vol 148 c293-5</a>		
1991-92	Home Rule (Scotland) Bill	A Bill to establish and entrench a Parliament elected by a system of proportional representation, with revenue-raising powers, to assume legislative authority on all matters of public policy relating to Scotland, under reservation of matters relating to defence, international and macro-economic affairs which shall remain the preserve of the United Kingdom Parliament; to provide for changes in the constitution and functions of certain public bodies; and for connected purposes.	2nd reading	07/02/1992	<a href="#">Vol 203 c600-27</a>		
1992-93	Referendum (Scotland) Bill	A Bill to provide for the holding of a referendum on the establishment of a Scottish Parliament.	1st reading	09/03/1993	<a href="#">Vol 220 c808</a>		
1993-94	Referendum (Scotland) Bill	A Bill to make provision for the holding of a referendum, for all persons eligible to vote, on Scotland's future constitutional status.	1st reading	15/02/1994	<a href="#">Vol 237 c808</a>		

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1994-95	Home Rule (Scotland) Bill	A Bill to establish and entrench a Scottish Parliament elected by a system of proportional representation, with revenue-raising powers, to assume legislative authority on all matters of public policy relating to Scotland, under reservation of matters relating to defence, international and macro-economic affairs which shall remain the preserve of the United Kingdom Parliament; to provide for changes in the constitution and functions of certain public bodies; and for connected purposes.	1st reading	17/01/1995	<a href="#">Vol 252 c582</a>		
1997-98	Referendums (Scotland and Wales) Act 1997 c.61	An Act to make provision for the holding of a referendum in Scotland on the establishment and tax-varying powers of a Scottish Parliament and a referendum in Wales on the establishment of a Welsh Assembly; and for expenditure in preparation for the establishment of a Scottish Parliament or a Welsh Assembly.	2nd reading	21/05/1997	<a href="#">Vol 294 c715-812</a>	31/07/1997	<a href="#">Referendums (Scotland and Wales) Act 1998</a>
1997-98	Scotland Act 1998 c.46	An Act for the establishment of a Scottish Parliament and administration and other changes in government of Scotland; to provide for changes in the constitution and functions of certain public authorities; to provide for the variation of the basic rate of income tax in relation to the income of Scottish taxpayers in accordance of the resolution of the Scottish Parliament; to amend the law about parliamentary constituencies in Scotland; and for connected purposes.	2nd reading	12/01/1998	<a href="#">Vol 304 c19-117</a>	19/11/1998	<a href="#">Scotland Act 1998</a>
			2nd reading	13/01/1998	<a href="#">Vol 304 c149-225</a>		