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Session	Title of Legislation	Summary	Progress	Date	Hansard Reference	Royal Assent	Text of Act
1890-91	National Institutions (Wales) Bill	A Bill to appoint a Secretary for Wales, to constitute a Welsh Education department, to make further provision for Local Government, and to create a National Council in Wales.	1st reading	15/06/1891	Vol 355 c1327		
1892	National Institutions (Wales) Bill	A Bill to appoint a Secretary for Wales, to constitute a Welsh Education department, to make further provision for Local Government, and to create a National Council in Wales.	1st reading	10/01/1892	Vol 1 c170		
1914	Government of Wales Bill	A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Secretary for Wales.					
1920	Secretary for Wales Bill	A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Secretary for Wales.	1st reading	13/01/1920	Vol 125 c389		
1921	Secretary for Wales Bill	A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Secretary for Wales.	1st reading	18/01/1921	Vol 138 c441		
1922	Government of Wales Bill	A Bill to provide for the better Government of Wales and for other purposes connected therewith.	1st reading 2nd reading		Vol 150 c471 Vol 153 c929-942		
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		
1937-38	Secretary of State for Wales and Monmouthshire Bill	A Bill to increase the number of Secretaries of State and Under Secretaries capable of sitting and voting in the Commons House of Parliament and to provide for and appoint a Secretary of State for Wales and Monmouthshire and to provide for the transfer of powers and duties to such Secretary of State for Wales and Monmouthshire and for purposes connected with matters aforesaid.		29/10/1937	Vol 328 c417-8		
1948-49	Secretary of State for Wales and Monmouthshire Bill	A Bill to increase the number of Secretaries of State and Under Secretaries capable of sitting and voting in the Commons House of Parliament and to provide for and appoint a Secretary of State for Wales and Monmouthshire and to provide for the transfer of powers and duties to such Secretary of State for Wales and Monmouthshire and for purposes connected with matters aforesaid.	1st reading	28/01/1949	Vol 460 c1245		
1954-55	Government of Wales Bill	A Bill to provide for the better government of Wales and for other matters relating thereto.	2nd reading	04/03/1955	Vol 537 c2439-528		

1966-67	Government of Wales Bill	A Bill to provide a scheme for the domestic self-government of Wales and for connected purposes.	1st reading	01/03/1967	Vol 742 c417-20		
			2nd reading	16/06/1967	Vol 748 c1016		
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		
1973-74	Scottish and Welsh Parliaments Bill	A Bill to make new provisions for the 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 the 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	Wales Act 1978 c.52 (Repealed)	An Act to provide for changes in the government of Wales and in the constitution and function of certain bodies.	2nd reading	15/11/1977	Vol 939 c357-512	31/07/1978	
1996-97	Government of Wales Bill	A Bill to make provision for the future government of Wales and for the establishment of a parliament for Wales, to be known as Senedd; to make provision as respects Wales concerning public bodies, the protection of the consumer and the environment, the administration of justice, broadcasting and relations with the European Union; and for connected purposes.	1st reading	10/12/1996	Vol 287 c140		
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	Vol 294 c715-812	31/07/1997	Referendums (Scotland and Wales) Act 1998

1997-98	Government of Wales Act 1998 c.38	An Act to make provision about the National Assembly for Wales and the offices of the Auditor General for Wales and Welsh Administration Ombudsman; to reform certain Welsh public bodies and abolish certain other Welsh public bodies; and for connected purposes.	2nd reading	08/12/1997	Vol 302 c671-768	31/07/1998	Government of Wales Act 1998
			2nd reading	09/12/1997	Vol 302 c815-906		
2005-06	Government of Wales Act 2006 c.32	An Act to make provision about the government of Wales.	2nd reading	09/01/2006	Vol 441 c22-127	25/06/2006	Government of Wales Act 2006