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BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Succession to the Crown

- (1) In determining the line of succession to the Crown and to all rights, privileges and dignities belonging thereto no account shall be taken of gender, notwithstanding any previous custom or rule of law to the contrary.
- (2) This section is subject to the Act of Settlement 1700. 5

2 Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Succession to the Crown Act 2011.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act does not affect any succession to the Crown before the day on which this Act comes into force. 10

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