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Meta: Find out about Scotland's Marriage Equality bill that was signed today! Gay marriage will be available in Scotland early 2015.

Post: Today, Scotland has become the 17th country to legalize same-sex marriage. It did so with a resounding majority vote of 105 for, 18 against and 0 abstentions.

However, the move did not come without resistance, as Christian MSP John Mason tried to introduce no less than five amendments to the Marriage Equality bill that limited its scope and enforceability. The amendments were promptly rejected and the bill in its wider format was signed into law.

John Mason was not available for comment.

Tom French, the Policy Coordinator for the Equality Network – a Scottish LGBT advocacy group – said that: “Today will be remembered in history as the day that LGBT people were finally granted full legal equality in Scotland, and given an equal right to marry the person that they love.”

Scotland follows a long list of countries including the Netherlands – the first country to introduce equal marriage laws – and England & Wales, its sister countries that still have its version of the Marriage Equality bill pending introduction.

We hope that this time next year, Gays.xxx will be able to announce that the very last country to abstain from an equal marriage bill will have finally given every human being the right to marry whoever they please!