



# Local Government Act 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 70

### PART IX

#### FUNCTIONS

##### *Miscellaneous functions*

#### **206 Public libraries and museums (England).**

The local authorities for the purposes of the <sup>M1</sup>Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 in England shall be county councils, <sup>F1</sup> . . ., London borough councils, district councils, the Common Council and the Council of the Isles of Scilly and, subject to the provisions of section 5 of that Act, each of the following authorities, that is to say—

- (a) the council of a non-metropolitan county;
- (b) the council of a London borough and the Common Council;
- (c) the council of a metropolitan district;

shall be a library authority for those purposes.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), ss. 1, 102, [Sch. 17](#)

#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** [1964 c. 75](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

Local Government Act 1972, Section 206 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. 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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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 80(3B) omitted by [2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 101(6ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- s. 123(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 75](#)
- s. 131(2)(n) and word inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)