



# Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 65

### PART XI

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

##### *Miscellaneous provisions*

#### **206 Admission of honorary freemen.**

- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>A local authority] may, by resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the members voting thereon at a meeting of the [<sup>F1</sup>authority] the notice of which specifies the proposed admission as an item of business, admit to be honorary freemen of [<sup>F2</sup>their area] persons of distinction and any persons who have rendered eminent service to [<sup>F2</sup>their area].
- (2) An officer designated for the purpose by [<sup>F3</sup>local authority] shall keep a roll containing the names of persons admitted to be freemen under this section.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 206(1) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 92(63)(a)(i)(ii)**; S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(1)(b)(c)**
- F2** Words in s. 206(1) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 92(63)(a)(iii)**; S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(1)(b)(c)**
- F3** Words in s. 206(2) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 92(63)(b)**; S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(1)(b)(c)**

**Changes to legislation:**

Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, Section 206 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 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):

- Sch. 7 para. 7(3) inserted by [1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 36](#)