



# Local Government Act 1958

## 1958 CHAPTER 55

### PART II

#### REVIEWS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

##### *Reviews by Local Government Commissions*

#### **20 Special review areas: distribution of functions**

- (1) Where it appears to the Commission, and it is so stated in their report, that the nature of a special review area or a part of it is such that the organisation of local government therein should take the form of a continuous county, but that there should be a redistribution of functions as between the county council and the councils of the county districts in the county, the Commission may put forward proposals for—
- (a) the exercise of county functions by the councils of the said county districts or any of them,
  - (b) the exercise of district functions by the county council, either as respects the whole or as respects a part of the county.
- (2) In this section " continuous county " means a county within the extent of which there are no county boroughs, and in this Act—
- " county functions " means functions which under the general law are exercisable by a county council, and includes the establishment, maintenance and administration of a police force and any other functions of the Standing Joint Committee,
- " district functions " means functions which under the general law are exercisable by councils of county districts or of county districts of any description.