

Local Government Act 1929

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1—14.^{F1}

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19, 20.^{F5}

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PART II

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F7 S. 26 repealed by Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 (c. 20), Sch. 2

27, 28.^{F8}

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29^{F9}

Textual AmendmentsF9 S. 29 repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25 and London Government Act 1963

(c. 33), s. 16(2), Sch. 6 para. 70

30, 31.^{F10}

 Textual Amendments

 F10
 Ss. 30, 31 repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25 and Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

32—^{F11} 39.

Textual Amendments

F11 Ss. 32–39 repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25 and London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), s. 16(2), Sch. 6 para. 70

40—^{F12} **45**.

Textual AmendmentsF12Ss. 40–45 repealed by Town and Country Planning Act 1932 (c. 48), Sch. 5

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46^{F13}

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47^{F14}

Textual AmendmentsF14S. 47 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV

48^{F15}

Textual Amendments

F15 S. 48 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV** and London Government Act 1939 (c. 40), **Sch. 8**

49^{F16}

Textual AmendmentsF16S. 49 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV

50^{F17}

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Textual Amendments

F18 S. 51 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV, London Government Act 1939 (c. 40), Sch. 8 and City of London (Various Powers) Act 1958 (c. xlvii), s. 17(2)

52—^{F19} 56.

Textual Amendments F19 Ss. 52–56 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV

57 Relations between county councils and district councils in respect of public health functions.

	(1)	F20
F2	(2)	
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Textual Amendments

- **F20** S. 57(1) repealed by Public Health Act 1936 (c. 49), s. 346, Sch. 3 Pt. V
- F21 S. 57(2) and (3) repealed by virtue of Public Health Act 1936 (c. 49), s. 346, Sch. 3 Pt. V and Food and Drugs Act 1938 (c. 56), Sch. 4 Pt. I so far as regards functions relating to public health which are functions under those Acts, and 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. X
- F22 S. 57(4) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 (c. 16), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VIII

58^{F23}

Textual Amendments

F23 S. 58 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV

59^{F24}

Textual Amendments

F24 S. 59 repealed by Public Health (London) Act 1936 (c. 50), **Sch. 7** and Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), **Sch. 9 Pt. V**

60, 61.^{F25}

Textual AmendmentsF25Ss. 60, 61 repealed by Public Health Act 1936 (c. 49), Sch. 3 Pt. V

62^{F26}

Textual AmendmentsF26S. 62 repealed by National Health Service Act 1946 (c. 81), Sch. 10 Pt. II

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Textual Amendments F27 S. 63 repealed by Public Health Act 1936 (c. 49), Sch. 3 Pt. V

64^{F28}

Textual AmendmentsF28S. 64 repealed by London Government Act 1939 (c. 40), Sch. 8

65, 66.^{F29}

Textual Amendments F29 Ss. 65, 66 repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

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67^{F30}

Textual Amendments F30 S. 67 repealed by General Rate Act 1967 (c. 9), Sch. 14 Pt. I

68, 69.^{F31}

Textual Amendments

F31 Ss. 68, 69 repealed by Rating and Valuation Act 1961 (c. 45), Sch. 5 Pt. I

70^{F32}

Textual AmendmentsF32S. 70 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), Sch. 2 Pt. II

71^{F33}

Textual Amendments F33 Ss. 71, 72 repealed by General Rate Act 1967 (c. 9), Sch. 14 Pt. I

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Textual Amendments F34 Ss. 71, 72 repealed by General Rate Act 1967 (c. 9), Sch. 14 Pt. I

73^{F35}

Textual AmendmentsF35S. 73 repealed by Rating and Valuation Act 1961 (c. 45), Sch. 5 Pt. I

74^{F36}

Textual Amendments
F36 S. 74 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV and Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

^{F37}75

Textual Amendments F37 S. 75 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. X

76^{F38}

Textual AmendmentsF38S. 76 repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

77 Adaptation of enactments relating to water rates.

- (1) Any provision of any enactment directing that the amount of any water rate shall or may be determined by reference to the rateable value of any property as appearing in the valuation list for the time being in force, shall, . . . ^{F39}, have effect as if for any reference to that value there were therein substituted a reference to the net annual value as so appearing.
- [^{F40}(2) Where by any enactment, including this section, the amount of any water rate is to be determined by reference to the gross value or the net annual value of any property as

appearing in the valuation list for the time being in force, then, if the value referred to does not appear in the valuation list, it shall, ..., ^{F39}, be determined in the event of any dispute by two justices of the peace in like manner as disputes are determined under section sixty-eight of the ^{M1}Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847.]

Textual Amendments

- F39 Words repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V
- **F40** S. 77(2) repealed by Public Health Act 1936 (c. 49), s. 346, Sch. 3 Pt. V so far as regards water rates under that Act

Marginal Citations

M1 1847 c. 17.

Textual AmendmentsF41S. 78 repealed by Land Drainage Act 1961 (c. 48), Sch. 2

79^{F42}

Textual Amendments

- F42 S. 79 repealed by Finance Act 1963 (c. 25), Sch. 13 Pt. IV and Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c. 71), Sch. 6 Pt. I
- 80^{F43}

Textual Amendments

F43 S. 80 repealed by Representation of the People Act 1949 (c. 68), s. 175, Sch. 9

81^{F44}

Textual AmendmentsF44S. 81 repealed by Finance Act 1963 (c. 25), Sch. 13 Pt. IV

82^{F45}

Textual Amendments F45 S. 82 repealed by Education Act 1944 (c. 31), Sch. 9 Pt. I and Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

83 General adaptation of enactments and other documents.

- (1) Save as in this Part of this Act otherwise expressly provided, any provisions of any document directing that expenditure falling to be defrayed by two or more local authorities shall be apportioned between those authorites by reference to some value (other than rateable value) as appearing in or ascertained from the valuation list for the time being in force or as shown in, or ascertained in accordance with the Acts relating to, the basis or standard of county rates shall, ... F46, have effect as if for any reference to that value there were therein substituted—
 - (a) in the case of a document, not being an enactment, as respects which a value is agreed upon by the local authorities concerned, a reference to that value; and
 - (b) in the case of any such document as respects which a value is not so agreed upon, and in the case of an enactment, a reference to rateable value as shown by the valuation list for the time being in force.
- (2) Save as in this Part of this Act otherwise expressly provided, any provision of any document directing that the amount of any payment, not being a payment to which the last foregoing subsection applies, shall be determined by reference to some value as appearing in or ascertained from the valuation list for the time being in force or as shown in, or ascertained in accordance with the Acts relating to, the basis or standard of county rates shall, ... ^{F46}, have effect as if for any reference to that value there were therein substituted—
 - (a) in the case of a document, not being an enactment, as respects which a value is—
 - (i) agreed upon by all persons having rights or obligations under the document; or
 - (ii) determined, in default of such agreement, by an arbitrator appointed by the Minister on an application made to him by or on behalf of any such person,

a reference to the value so agreed upon or determined; and

- (b) in the case of an enactment, a reference to such value as may be determined by order of the Minister on application made to him by any such person as aforesaid.
- (3) Before making any order under this section, the Minister shall require the applicants to serve a copy of the draft order upon any local authority affected and to give, in terms approved by him and in such manner as he may consider best adapted for informing any other persons affected, public notice of the application for the order and as to the manner in which and the time within which objections to the order may be made, and shall consider any objection which may be duly made within four weeks from the date of the notice, and in the event of any objection being so made and not withdrawn the Minister shall make the order as a provisional order which shall not have effect unless and until confirmed by Parliament.

Textual AmendmentsF46Words repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

84^{F47}

Textual Amendments

F47 S. 84 repealed by General Rate Act 1967 (c. 9), Sch. 14

PART VI

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Discontinued Grants

85^{F48}

Textual AmendmentsF48S. 85 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 (c. 16), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VIII

86—^{F49} 92.

Textual Amendments F49 Ss. 86–92 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), Sch. 2 Pt. I

93^{F50}

Textual Amendments F50 S. 93 repealed by National Health Service Act 1946 (c. 81), Sch. 10 Pt. II

94—^{F51} 100.

Textual Amendments F51 Ss. 94–100 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), Sch. 2 Pt. I

101^{F52}

Textual AmendmentsF52S. 101 repealed by National Health Service Act 1946 (c. 81), Sch. 10 Pt. II

102^{F53}

Textual Amendments F53 S. 102 repealed by National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29), Sch. 7 Pt. III

103,^{F54} 104.

Textual Amendments

F54 Ss. 103, 104, 106–112 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), Sch. 2 Pt. I

General

105 Application of Exchequer Grants, &c.

by way ^{F55} of proceeds of local taxation licence duties shall be applicable to general county purposes.

Textual Amendments

F55 Words repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), Sch. 2 Pt. I

106—^{F56} **112**.

Textual Amendments

F56 Ss. 103, 104, 106–112 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), Sch. 2 Pt. I

PART VII

PROPERTY LIABILITIES AND OFFICERS

Transfer of Property and Liabilities

113^{F57}

Textual Amendments F57 S. 113 repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

114^{F58}

Textual Amendments

F58 S. 114 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1975 (c. 10), Sch. Pt. VIII

115 Parish property.

- (1) ^{F59}
- (3) The council of any county borough or urban district and the parish meeting of any rural parish not having a parish council may exercise the powers of executing works in relation to parish property which are by paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section eight of the ^{M2}Local Government Act, 1894, conferred on parish councils.
- (4) Any expenses incurred by the council of a county borough or urban district in relation to parish property shall be defrayed as the council may determine—
 - (a) from the general rate of the county borough or urban district; or
 - (b) by means of a levy of an additional item of the general rate on the parish or parishes to which the property belongs.
- (5)^{F61}
- (6) For the purposes of this section . . . ^{F62}, "parish property" means any property the rents and profits of which are applicable or, if the property were let, would be applicable to the general benefit of one or more parishes, or the ratepayers, parishioners or inhabitants thereof, but does not include—
 - (a) property given or bequeathed by way of charitable, donation or allotted in right of some charitable donation or otherwise for the poor persons of any parish or parishes if the income of the property is not applicable to the general benefit of the ratepayers or other persons as aforesaid;
 - (b) property acquired by a board of guardians for the purposes of their functions in the relief of the poor.

(7) In the application of this section to [^{F63}Greater London] references to an urban district shall be construed as references to the City of London and to a [^{F63}London borough], references to the council of an urban district shall be construed as references to the common council of the City of London and to the council of a [^{F63}London borough], and references to the general rate of an urban district shall be construed as references to the general rate of the parish to which the property belongs.

Textual Amendments

- F59 S. 115(1) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V
- **F60** S. 115(2) repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**, London Government Act 1939 (c. 40), **Sch. 8** and City of London (Various Powers) Act 1958 (c. xlvii), **s. 18(3)**
- F61 Ss. 115(5), 116, 117(1)(2) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V
- F62 Words repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV, London Government Act 1939 (c. 40), Sch. 8 and City of London (Various Powers) Act 1958 (c. xlvii), s. 18(3)
- F63 Words substituted by London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), s. 83, Sch. 17 para. 6

Marginal Citations

M2 1894 c. 73.

116^{F64}

Textual Amendments

F64 Ss. 115(5), 116, 117(1)(2) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

117 *†*Transfer of road property and liabilities.

- (8) Where any person or authority, other than a rating authority, receives any income applicable to the repair or maintenance of roads in any parish or other area, that person or authority shall pay over the income so received (less the amount of any expenses properly incurred in connection therewith) to the rating authority for the [^{F69}rating area in which that parish or other area is situated, to be credited to that parish or other area]

Textual Amendments

- F65 Ss. 115(5), 116, 117(1)(2) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V
- **F66** S. 117(3) repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), **Sch. 30**
- F67 S. 117(4) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V
- **F68** S. 117(5)–(7) repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30
- F69 Words substituted by London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), Sch. 15 para. 18

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Unreliable margin note

118^{F70}

Textual Amendments

F70 S. 118 repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25

119,^{F71} **120**.

Textual AmendmentsF71 Ss. 119, 120 repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

121—^{F72} 126.

Textual AmendmentsF72 Ss. 121–126 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989 (c. 43), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. IV

PART VIII

GENERAL

Textual Amendments

- **F73** Words repealed by Public Health Act 1936 (c. 49), Sch. 3 Pt. V
- **F74** Words repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**
- **F75** S. 128(1)(*b*) repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV

F76 S. 128(2) repealed by National Health Service Act 1946 (c. 81), Sch. 10 Pt. II

129 Provisions as to inquiries.

(1) The Minister of Health may direct any inquiries to be held by his inspectors which he may deem necessary for the purposes of this Act, ... ^{F78}.

(2)	 			 •			•				F79
(3)	 						•				F80
(4)	 										F81

Textual Amendments

- F78 Words repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV and London Government Act 1939 (c. 40), Sch. 8
- **F79** S. 129(2) repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25
- F80 S. 129(3) repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V
- F81 S. 129(4) repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV and London Government Act 1939 (c. 40), Sch. 8
- 130^{F82}

Textual Amendments

F82 S. 130 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6)

131 Provisions as to orders, schemes and regulations.

- Any order ^{F83}... made under this Act may contain such incidental, consequential or supplemental provisions as may appear necessary or proper for the purposes of the order ^{F83}....
- (2) Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Act, any order ^{F83}... made under this Act may be altered or revoked by an order ^{F83}...made in like manner and subject to the like provisions as the original order ^{F83}...
- (3) Where any order ^{F85}... or any regulations are by this Act required to be laid before Parliament, the order or regulations shall be laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament, and if an address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament within the next subsequent twenty-one days on which that House has sat after any such order or regulation has been laid before it praying that the order or regulation may be annulled, the order or regulation shall be annulled and it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder or to the making of a new order or regulation.

Textual Amendments F83 Words in s. 131(1) and (2) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. X F84 Proviso to s. 131(2) repealed by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. X F85 Words in s. 131(3) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3 Modifications etc. (not altering text) C2 S. 131(3) amended by Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (c. 39), s. 5(2)

132 Transitory and temporary provisions and adaptation of enactments.

- (1) The provisions set out in the Ninth Schedule to this Act (which relate to transitional and temporary matters) shall have effect for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) The enactments mentioned in the Tenth Schedule to this Act shall have effect subject to the adaptations specified in that Schedule and the said adaptations shall, save as in that Schedule otherwise expressly provided, come into operation as from the appointed day.

133^{F86}

Textual Amendments

F86 S. 133 repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

134 Definitions.

In this Act unless the context otherwise requires-

"Appointed day" means the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty ...

F87 F88 . . . F89 F88 F88 . . . F88 F88 "Enactment" includes any public general, local or private Act and any rule, regulation, byelaw, order, or award made under any Act: F88 "Functions" includes powers and duties: F91 "Local Act" includes a Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament: F92 "Minister" means the Minister of Health: F93

F88F92 F94 F94 F88 "Property" and "liabilities" have the same meanings as in the ^{M3}Local Government Act, 1888: F92 "Rate" has the same meaning as in the ^{M4}Rating and Valuation Act, 1925: F88 F88 F92 F95 "Road" means a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and, save as in this Act otherwise expressly provided, includes any bridge so repairable carrying the road, and "improvement" in relation to a road includes the fixing of a building line or improvement line under any enactment: F95 F92 "Sinking fund" includes any fund for the redemption of debt: F92 F88 F92 F95 F92 F88 "Water-rate" means any rate or other charge payable by consumers for the supply of water: **Textual Amendments** F87 Definitions of "Appropriate percentage" and "Appropriate year" repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V Definitions in s. 134 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. X Definition repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 (c. 16), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VIII Definition of "County bridge" repealed by London Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30 Definition of "Gross annual value for income tax purposes" repealed by Finance Act 1963 (c. 25), Sch. 13 Pt. IV F92 Definitions repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

- F93 Definition repealed by Finance Act 1963 (c. 25), Sch. 13 Pt. IV
- Definitions repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1975 (c. 10), Sch. Pt. VIII F94
- Definition repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989 (c. 43), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. IV F95
- F96 Definition of "Weighted population" repealed by Local Government Act 1958 (c. 55), Sch. 9 Pt. V

Marginal Citations

M3 1888 c. 41.

F88

F89 F90

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M4 1925 c. 90.

135^{F97}

Textual Amendments

F97 S. 135 repealed by Local Government Act 1948 (c. 26), Sch. 2 Pt. I

136^{F98}

Textual Amendments

F98 S. 136 repealed by Transport Charges &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954 (c. 64), Sch. 2 Pt. II

137^{F99}

Textual Amendments

F99 S. 137 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6)

138 Short title and extent.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Local Government Act, 1929.

- (2) This Act shall not ... ^{F100} extend to Scotland, and shall not extend to Northern Ireland.
- (3) The Minister may by order direct that this Act shall, subject to such exceptions, adaptations and modifications, if any, as may be specified in the order, extend to the Isles of Scilly, but except as so applied this Act shall not extend to the said Isles.

The Minister may by any such order amend or repeal any provisions contained in the order relating to the Isles of Scilly, which was confirmed by the ^{M5}Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1890.

 $F^{101}(4)$

Textual Amendments

F100 Words repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1975 (c. 10), Sch. Pt. VIII
F101 S. 138(4) repealed by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. X

Marginal Citations

M5 1890 c. clxxvi.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act 1929.