



Public Health Act 1875

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PART IV

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS

PUBLIC PLEASURE GROUNDS, &C.

164 ^{X1}**Urban authority may provide places of public recreation.**

Any [^{F1}local authority] may purchase or take on lease lay out plant improve and maintain lands for the purpose of being used as public walks or pleasure grounds, and may support or contribute to the support of public walks or pleasure grounds provided by any person whomsoever.

Any [^{F1}local authority] may make byelaws for the regulation of any such public walk or pleasure ground, and may by such byelaws provide for the removal from such public walk or pleasure ground of any person infringing any such byelaw by any officer of the [^{F1}local authority] or constable.

Editorial Information

X1 Unreliable marginal note

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by virtue of [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 14 Pt. II para. 27](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 [S. 164](#) extended by [Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 \(c. 59\)](#), [s. 45](#); excluded by [Countryside Act 1968 \(c. 41\)](#), [s. 7\(7\)](#); amended by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 14 Pt. II para. 27](#)
- C2 Function of confirming byelaws or regulations made under s. 164 now exercisable by Secretary of State: [S.R. & O. 1946/1757 \(Rev. XV, p. 112; 1946 I, p. 1012\)](#), art. 3(1), Sch.
- C3 [S. 164](#) certain functions transferred by [S.I. 1986/413](#), [art. 13\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health Act 1875. (See end of Document for details)

- C4 S. 164 functions made exercisable concurrently (1.2.2005) by [Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty \(Establishment of Conservation Board\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1777\)](#), arts. 2, **25(1)**, 25(2)(i) (with art. 35)
- C5 S. 164 functions made exercisable concurrently (1.2.2005) by [Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty \(Establishment of Conservation Board\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1778\)](#), arts. 2, **25(1)**, 25(2)(i) (with art. 35)

165 Urban authority may provide public clocks.

Any urban authority may from time to time provide such clocks as they consider necessary, and cause them to be fixed on or against any public building, or, with the consent of the owner or occupier, on or against any private building the situation of which may be convenient for that purpose, and may cause the dials thereof to be lighted at night, and may from time to time alter and remove any such clocks to such other like situation as they may consider expedient.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C6 S. 165 extended by [Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 \(c. 59\)](#), s. 46; amended by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), **Sch. 14 Pt. II para. 28**

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 166–170 repealed by [Food and Drugs Act 1938 \(c. 56\)](#), **Sch. 4 Pt. I**

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