



Metropolitan Commons Act 1878

1878 CHAPTER 71 41 and 42 Vict

2 Power to Metropolitan Board to acquire and hold common rights.

[^{F1}A London borough shall, in respect of any common the whole or part of which is situate within the borough,] have the same power to purchase and hold, with a view to prevent the extinction of the rights of common, any saleable rights in common, or any tenement of a commoner having annexed thereto rights of common, as is conferred by the fifth paragraph of the eighth section of the ^{M1}Commons Act 1876 upon [^{F2}a district council] in respect of a suburban common.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 16, **Sch. 8 para. 10(2)**
- F2** Words substituted by virtue of [Local Government Act 1894 \(c. 73\)](#), s. 21(1) and [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), s. 179(3)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1876 c. 56](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Metropolitan Commons Act 1878, Section 2.