

# Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968

# CHAPTER 47

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# PART I

# GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO SEWERAGE

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- 2 Maintenance of public sewers and other works
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- 5 Agreements between local authorities
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- 11 Duty of local authority to keep map showing public sewers etc.

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- 13 Rights of owners and occupiers to connect with and drain into sewers etc. of another local authority
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16 Vesting of sewers and other works in local authority

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- 46 Certain matter not to be passed into drains
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# SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Consequential Amendments

#### The Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897

- 1 There shall be inserted at the end of section 28...
- 2 There shall be inserted at the beginning of section 116...

The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947

3 In Schedule 6, item 11, for the words "Section 139...

The Radioactive Substances Act 1960

4 There shall be inserted at the end of Part II...

SCHEDULE 2 — Enactments Repealed