



Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 65

PART XI

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Byelaws

203 Offences against byelaws.

Byelaws made by a local authority, and for which specific provision is not otherwise made, may provide that persons contravening the byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding such sum as may be fixed by the enactment conferring the power to make the byelaws, or, if no sum is so fixed, the sum of [^{F1}level 2 on the standard scale], and in the case of a continuing offence a further fine not exceeding such sum as may be fixed as aforesaid, or, if no sum is so fixed, the sum of £5 for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

Textual Amendments

- F1** “level 2 on the standard scale” substituted for “£20”, except in relation to s. 203 as applied to byelaws made under any provision contained in a local or private Act other than by a local authority, by [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21\), s. 289C\(2\)\(3\)](#) (as inserted by [Criminal Law Act 1977 \(c. 45\), Sch. 11 para. 5](#)) and by virtue of [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21\), ss. 289F, 289G](#) (as inserted by [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48\), s. 54](#)) and by 1995 c. 40, ss. 3(1), 7(2), Sch. 1 paras. 3(2), [12\(2\)](#) it is provided that s. 203 shall have effect as if for any reference to £20 there shall be substituted a reference to £50 except as applied to byelaws made under any provision contained in a local or private Act other than by a local authority

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 203 excluded by [Civil Aviation Act 1982 \(c. 16\), s. 32\(4\)](#)
C2 S. 203 excluded by [Airports Act 1986 \(c. 31, SIF 9\), s. 63\(8\)](#)
C3 Ss. 202-204 applied (with modifications) (8.9.2000) by [2000 asp 10, s. 9, Sch. 2 para. 9\(3\)](#) (with s. 32); S.S.I. 2000/312 art. 2

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- Ss. 202-204 applied (with modifications) (9.2.2005) by Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 2), **ss. 12(4)-(8), 100(3)(4); S.S.I. 2005/17, art. 2**
- C4** S. 203 applied (with modifications) (18. 11. 1990) by S.I. 1991/43, **art. 8(1)**.
 S. 203 applied (with modifications) (25. 02. 1991) by S.I. 1991/1082, **art. 9(1)**.
 S. 203 applied (with modifications) (05. 11. 1991) by S.I. 1991/2513, **art. 15(1)**.
 S. 203 applied (with modifications) (9. 5. 1991) by Tay Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act 1991 (c. iv), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. VII**, s. 58(2)
 S. 203 applied (with modifications) (9.7.1992) by S.I. 1992/1975, **art.8**.
 S. 203 applied (with modifications) (8.2.1993) by S.I. 1993/321, **art. 10(1)**
 Ss. 201-204 applied (30.10.1994) by S.I. 1994/2716, **reg. 94**
 S. 203 applied (with modifications) (23.12.1999) by S.S.I. 1999/199, **art. 19(1)**
 S. 203 applied (with modifications) (23.12.1999) by S.S.I. 1999/202. art. 19(1)
 S. 203 applied (15.6.2005) by The Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Kennacraig) Harbour Empowerment Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/353), **art. 22(1)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 7 para. 7(3) inserted by [1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 36](#)