



# Land Drainage Act 1976

## CHAPTER 70

### LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1976

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- 3 (1) The first members of a regional or local land...

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- 4 (1) The chairman of a regional land drainage committee may...
- 5 (1) The office of a member of a regional or...

#### *Appointments to fill casual vacancies*

- 6 Where, for any reason whatsoever, the place of a member...
- 7 A person appointed by virtue of paragraph 6 above to...

#### *Disqualification and re-appointment*

- 8 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...
- 9 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, a member of...

#### *Payment*

- 10 A water authority— (a) shall pay the chairman of their...

#### *Arrangements for discharge of functions*

- 11 (1) Subject to any express provision contained in this Act...

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*Appointment of deputies*

- 12 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...

*Authentication of documents*

- 13 (1) Any notice or other document which a regional or...

*Proceedings*

- 14 A water authority may not make rules with regard to...

*Disqualification for paid office of water authority*

- 15 A person shall, so long as he is, and for...

*Interpretation*

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- 1 (1) A person shall not be qualified for election as...  
 2 (1) The first members of a board shall be persons...  
 3 Any members of a board other than the first members...  
 4 If for any reason whatsoever the place of a member...  
 5 A person elected to fill a casual vacancy shall hold...  
 6 A person who is an undischarged bankrupt or who has...  
 7 A vacating member shall, subject to the provisions of this...  
 8 The Minister may, if he thinks fit, by order authorise...  
 9 A board may pay any reasonable expenses incurred by their...  
 10 A board may pay to persons employed by them such...  
 11 A board may provide housing accommodation for persons employed  
 by...

*Proceedings*

- 12 The proceedings of a board shall not be invalidated by...  
 13 A board may, with the approval of the Minister, make...  
 14 The first meeting of a board shall be held on...  
 15 A minute of the proceedings of a meeting of a...  
 16 Any member of a board shall, if he is interested...

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- 17 A board shall, before such date in every year as...  
 18 Every such report shall be in such form and shall...  
 19 The accounts of the income and expenditure of a board...  
 20 As soon as the accounts of a board have been...  
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#### *General*

- 1 The Minister may make regulations in relation to the publication...

#### *Procedure and other matters with respect to the making of an order*

- 2 Before making an order the Minister shall cause notice of...
- 3 In paragraph 2 above " relevant local authority " means...
- 4 Before making an order the Minister shall consider any objections...

#### *Procedure and other matters after the making of an order*

- 5 After the Minister has made an order it shall be...
- 6 If no such memorial has been presented within such period...
- 7 An order shall in any event be subject to special...
- 8 The Minister may revoke, either wholly or partially, any order...

#### *Validity of orders*

- 9 As soon as may be after an order has effect...
- 10 If any person aggrieved by an order desires to question...
- 11 The date referred to in paragraph 10 above is—
- 12 Where an application is duly made under paragraph 10 above,...
- 13 Subject to paragraphs 10 to 12 above, an order shall...
- 14 Except by leave of the Court of Appeal, no appeal...
- 15 Paragraphs 9 to 14 above shall not apply to an...

### SCHEDULE 4 — Byelaws made by Drainage Authorities

- 1 No byelaw made by a drainage authority under this Act...
- 2 An authority shall, at least one month before they apply...
- 3 For at least one month before an application is made...
- 4 The authority shall provide reasonable facilities for the inspection without...
- 5 Any person on application to the authority shall be entitled...
- 6 The Minister, with or without a local inquiry, may refuse...
- 7 The Minister may fix the date on which any byelaw...
- 8 Any byelaw confirmed under this Schedule shall be printed and...
- 9 Any person on application to the authority shall be entitled...
- 10 If it appears to the Minister that the revocation of...
- 11 The production of a printed copy of a byelaw purporting...

### SCHEDULE 5 — Provisions Relating to London

#### *Interpretation*

- 1 (1) In this Act, subject to any order under sub-paragraph...
- 2 In this Schedule— " associated watercourse ", in relation to...

#### *General provision with respect to the London excluded area*

- 3 (1) Nothing in section 1(1) or any other provision of...

*Functions of the Greater London Council with respect to the metropolitan watercourses*

- 4 (1) Subject to paragraph 6 below, and to any provision...
- 5 Subject to section 21 of the Metropolis Management (Thames River...
- 6 Paragraph 4(a) and (b) above and so much of paragraph...

*General provision with respect to the Greater London Council and the Thames Water Authority*

- 7 The Minister may give the Greater London Council directions, either...
- 8 (1) The following provisions of the Water Act 1973, namely—...
- 9 (1) If the Greater London Council intend to carry out...
- 10 (1) If the Authority intend— (a) to carry out works...

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- 1 Commissioners of Sewers in existence immediately before the commencement of...

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*Drainage rates*

- 3 (1) As regards any drainage rates raised in order to...

*Grants*

- 4 Where a grant could have been made under any enactment...

*Local land charges*

- 5 (1) If on the coming into force of this Act...

*General*

- 6 In so far as any instrument made or any other...
- 7 Without prejudice to paragraph 6 above, any reference in this...
- 8 Where any period of time specified in any enactment repealed...
- 9 Any enactment or other document of any kind referring, or...
- 10 The provisions of this Schedule are without prejudice to the...

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*The Water Act 1973*

- 1 In the Water Act 1973— (a) in section 36, for...

*Other Acts*

- 2 In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Highways Act...



- 3 In paragraph 1(3) of Part III of Schedule 9 to...
- 4 In the Water Resources Act 1963— (a) in section 67(4),...
- 5 In section 3(9) of the New Forest Act 1964 for...
- 6 In paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Public Works...
- 7 In section 22(12) of the Highways Act 1971 for "...
- 8 In paragraph 1(d) of Schedule 2 to the Land Charges...

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