

Public Health Act 1936

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PART XII

GENERAL.

Expenses and borrowing.

309 Expenses of joint boards.

- (1) Any expenses incurred by a joint board shall, unless otherwise determined by the order constituting the board, be defrayed out of a common fund to be contributed by the constituent districts, or contributory places, in proportion to the rateable value of the property in each district or contributory place, as ascertained according to the valuation list for the time being in force.
- (2) For the purpose of obtaining payment from constituent districts or contributory places of the sums to be contributed by them, a joint board shall issue precepts to the local authority of each district concerned, stating the sum to be contributed by the authority and requiring the authority, within a time limited by the precept, to pay the sums therein mentioned to the joint board, or to such person as the joint board may direct.
- (3) Any sum mentioned in a precept issued under this section by a joint board to a local authority shall be a debt due from that authority, and may be recovered accordingly, without prejudice, however, to the right of the board to exercise any powers conferred upon them by section thirteen of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.
- (4) In their application to joint boards constituted under section eight of this Act, the foregoing provisions of this section shall have effect as if references therein to constituent districts and to the local authority of a constituent district included respectively references to constituent counties and to the council of a constituent county.
- (5) Where the order constituting a united district provides for contributions to be made to the common fund of the joint board by a county council, the amount of any such

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contribution as fixed by the order shall be a debt due to the joint board and may be recovered accordingly.