



Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947

1947 CHAPTER 43

PART I

CONSTITUTION AND ELECTIONS.

COUNTY COUNCILS.

Constitution.

2 Establishment of county councils.

- (1) For every county there shall be a county council which shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be entrusted with the management of the administrative and financial business of the county and have all such functions as are vested in the county council by this Act or otherwise.
- (2) The county council shall be a body corporate by the name of the county council with the addition of the name of the county, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue or be sued under that name.

3 Constitution of county councils.

- (1) A county council shall consist of—
 - (a) county councillors representing the landward area of the county who shall be elected by the local government electors for that area in accordance with the provisions of this Act, one for each of the electoral divisions; and
 - (b) county councillors representing the burghs within the county who shall be elected by the town councils of the burghs as provided in this Part of this Act.
- (2) The number of county councillors for each county and the number of councillors representing respectively the landward area and each of the burghs within the county shall, subject to any alteration made under this Part of this Act or Part VI of this Act, remain the same as at the commencement of this Act.