

Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947

1947 CHAPTER 43

PART IX

ACCOUNTS, FUNDS AND EXPENSES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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- (1) Every local authority shall cause to be kept such accounts as shall secure that sums raised by rates or requisition or other sums received by the authority are not applied to purposes to which such sums are not properly applicable, and, in particular without prejudice to the said generality, that all sums required by the authority for the repayment of any sum borrowed for a specific purpose by the authority and to meet interest on the sum so borrowed are debited to the account to which the expenditure for that purpose is chargeable, and that capital moneys are not applied to any purpose other than a purpose to which capital moneys are properly applicable.
- (2) Every local authority shall cause the accounts of the authority (including those relating to funds or property held by the authority in trust) to be kept in such manner as to show in respect of the financial year to which the accounts relate—
 - (a) all receipts and payments of the authority during that year;
 - (b) any revenue and expenditure relating to revenue in respect of that year not received or paid in that year; and
 - (c) any capital moneys due but not paid to or by the authority in that year.

All such receipts and revenue of, and capital moneys due to, a local authority are in this Part of this Act in relation to the authority referred to as receipts and sums receivable, and all such payments and expenditure relating to revenue of and capital moneys due by a local authority are in this Part of this Act in relation to the authority referred to as expenditure.

(3) Every local authority shall cause the accounts of the authority to be kept in such a manner as to comply with any provision relating thereto contained in any enactment or statutory order.

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