



# Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947

## 1947 CHAPTER 43

### PART XI

#### LEVY AND COLLECTION OF RATES BY RATING AUTHORITIES AND REQUISITIONS FOR PAYMENT BY OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

##### *Appeals against Rates.*

#### **238 Appeals against rates.**

- (1) Every rating authority shall fix a date on or before which any person may lodge with the officer of the authority designated for the purpose an appeal against the rates claimed from him on the ground that he is being improperly charged, and another date on which the appeals shall be heard by the rating authority or a committee thereof.
- (2) The demand note shall contain a notice of the date by which appeals may be lodged and state the name or designation and the address of the officer with whom appeals may be lodged, and if the date for the hearing of appeals is not notified in the demand note, notice in writing thereof shall be given on behalf of the authority to the persons appealing.
- (3) Every rating authority may if they think fit make rules with respect to the lodging and hearing of appeals under this section, so however that such rules shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Part of this Act.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect any right of appeal against rates competent to a person under a local Act.