



# Local Government Act 1894

1894 CHAPTER 73 56 and 57 Vict

## PART II **E+W**

### GUARDIANS AND DISTRICT COUNCILS

20 .....<sup>F1</sup> **E+W**

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 20 repealed by [Poor Law Act 1927 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 11](#)

21 **Names of county districts and district councils.** **E+W**

.....<sup>F2</sup>,—

(1) .....

(2) .....<sup>F3</sup>

(3) In this [<sup>F4</sup>and every other] Act of Parliament, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression “district council” shall include the council of every urban district, whether a borough or not, and of every rural district, and the expression “county district” shall include every urban and rural district whether a borough or not.

#### Textual Amendments

**F2** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1908 \(c. 49\)](#)

**F3** Ss. 21(2), 22–24 repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#)

**F4** Words repealed except so far as they apply to any enactment passed before 1st June 1934 by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#) and so far as they apply to [Rating and Valuation Act 1925 \(c. 90\)](#) by [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\)](#), [Sch. 18 Pt. II](#)

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22— ..... F5 **E+W**  
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**Textual Amendments**  
F5 Ss. 21(2), 22–24 repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV

25 †Powers of district council with respect to sanitary and highway matters. **E+W**  
(1) ..... F6  
(2) ..... F7  
(4) ..... F8  
(5) ..... F9  
(7) ..... F10

**Textual Amendments**  
F6 S. 25(1) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1978 (c. 45), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. XII  
F7 S. 25(2)(3) repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25 and London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), s. 16(2), Sch. 6 para. 70  
F8 S. 25(4) repealed by Local Government Act 1929 (c. 17), Sch. 12 Pt. III  
F9 S. 25(5)(6) repealed by Local Government Act 1933 (c. 51), Sch. 11 Pt. IV  
F10 S. 25(7) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 (c. 16), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VIII

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**  
C1 Unreliable margin note

26 †Duties and powers of district council as to rights of way, rights of common, and roadside wastes. **E+W**  
(1) ..... F11  
(2) A district council may with the consent of the county council for the county within which any common land is situate aid persons in maintaining rights of common where, in the opinion of the council, the extinction of such rights would be prejudicial to the inhabitants of the district; F12 ...  
(3) A district council may, for the purpose of carrying into effect this section, institute or defend any legal proceedings, and generally take such steps as they deem expedient.  
(4) ..... F11  
F13(7) .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F11 S. 26(1)(4)–(6) repealed by Highways Act 1959 (c. 25), s. 312(2), Sch. 25 and London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), s. 16(2), Sch. 6 para. 70

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**F12** Words in s. 26(2) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), **Sch. 1 Pt. 10** Group 3

**F13** S. 26(7) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), **Sch. 1 Pt. 10** Group 3

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C2** Unreliable margin note

**C3** Functions of Board of Agriculture under s. 26(2) now exercisable by Secretary of State: [Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1903 \(c. 31\)](#), **s. 1(1)**, [Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1919 \(c. 91\)](#), **s. 1** and [S.I. 1955/554 \(1955 I, p. 1200\)](#), 1965/143, 319, 1967/156, 1970/1681

**27 Transfer of certain powers of justices to district councils. E+W**

(1) .....<sup>F14</sup> the powers, duties, and liabilities of justices out of session in relation to any of the matters following, that is to say,—

(a) .....<sup>F15</sup>

(b) .....<sup>F16</sup>

<sup>F17</sup>(c) .....<sup>F18</sup>

(d) .....<sup>F18</sup>

(e) the abolition of fairs and alteration of days for holding fairs;

(f) .....<sup>F18</sup>

when arising within a county district, shall be transferred to the district council of the district.

(2) .....<sup>F19</sup>

(3) All fees payable in respect of the powers, duties, and liabilities transferred by this section shall be payable to the district council.

**Textual Amendments**

**F14** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1908 \(c. 49\)](#)

**F15** S. 27(1)(a) repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. IV**

**F16** S. 27(1)(b) repealed by [Consumer Credit Act 1974 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 192(4), **Sch. 5**

**F17** S. 27(1)(c) repealed (1.8.2007) by [Regulatory Reform \(Game\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2007\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 1(e)**

**F18** Ss. 27(1)(d)(f), 28, 29 repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

**F19** S. 27(2) repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. IV**

**28, 29. ....<sup>F20</sup> E+W**

**Textual Amendments**

**F20** Ss. 27(1)(d)(f), 28, 29 repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

**30 .....<sup>F21</sup> E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F21 S. 30 repealed by [Poor Law Act 1927 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 11](#)

31 ..... F22 **E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F22 S. 31 repealed by [London Government Act 1939 \(c. 40\)](#), [Sch. 8](#)

32 ..... F23 **E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F23 Ss. 32, 35 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1978 \(c. 45\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. XII](#)

33 ..... F24 **E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F24 S. 33 repealed by [Local Government Act 1933 \(c. 51\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#) and S.I. 1965/654

34 ..... F25 **E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F25 S. 34 repealed by [Rating and Valuation Act 1925 \(c. 90\)](#), [Sch. 8](#)

35 ..... F26 **E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F26 Ss. 32, 35 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1978 \(c. 45\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. XII](#)

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