



Commons Act 1899

1899 CHAPTER 30 62 and 63 Vict

PART II

MISCELLANEOUS

17 Amendment of 50 & 51 Vict. c. 32 as to open spaces.

- (1) The powers exercisable by the district council of a rural district under section five of the Open Spaces Act, 1887, may be exercised whether the council has been invested by an order of the Local Government Board with the powers of the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1890, or not.
- (2) A county council may invest a parish council with the powers of the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1890, and thereupon those Acts shall apply in like manner as if the parish council were a district council, and the parish were the district thereof, except that any expenses incurred by the parish council shall be defrayed as expenses incurred under the Local Government Act, 1894, and be subject to the provisions of section eleven of that Act, and that byelaws made by a parish council need not be under common seal.
- (3) Section seven of the Open Spaces Act, 1887, shall apply to a parish council in like manner as it applies to a district council.
- (4) All the powers exercisable by the London County Council and other local authorities under the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1890, may also be exercised by the county council of any administrative county, and any expenses incurred by a county council under the said Acts shall be defrayed as expenses incurred under the ^{M1}Local Government Act, 1888.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The text of ss. 4, 13, 17 and 19 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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Marginal Citations

M1 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(1A) inserted by [2006 c. 26 s. 50\(2\)\(b\)](#)