



# Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

## CHAPTER 57

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

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- 27 Alterations of supplemental provisions of Public Health Acts

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- 39 Protection of members and officers etc of local authorities from personal liability
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**SCHEDULES****SCHEDULE 1 — Adaptation of enactments in connection with compulsory purchases of rights****PART I — ADAPTATION OF PART III OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE ACT OF 1946**

- 1 In paragraph 9 of Schedule 1 to the Acquisition of...
- 2 In paragraph 10 of that Schedule (which relates to land...
- 3 In paragraph 11 of that Schedule (which relates to land...
- 4 In sub-paragraph (3) of the said paragraph 11, after the...
- 5 In paragraph 12 of that Schedule (which among other things...

**PART II — ADAPTATION OF PART I OF THE ACT OF 1965**

- 6 In the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 (hereafter in this Schedule...
- 7 For section 8 of the Act (which relates to cases...
- 8 The following provisions of the Act (which state the effect...
- 9 Section 11 of the Act (powers of entry) shall be...
- 10 Section 20 of the Act (compensation for short-term tenants) shall...
- 11 Section 22 of the Act (protection of acquiring authority's possession...

**SCHEDULE 2 — Enactments repealed**