



# Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1981

## CHAPTER 23

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1981

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##### *The Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act 1855 (c. 68)*

- 1 In section 24 (fixing of payments for interments in burial...

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*The Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897 (c. 38)*

2 In section 36 (complaints of nuisance arising from offensive trade)...

*The Cremation Act 1902 (c. 8)*

3 In section 9 (fees for cremation) the words “any such”...

*The Methylated Spirits (Sale by Retail) (Scotland) Act 1937 (c. 48)*

4 In each of sections 1(1)(iii) (restrictions on sale of methylated...  
5 In section 6 (interpretation) the definition of the expression “...

*The Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 42)*

6 For sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 19 of Schedule 1 (control...

*The Highways (Provision of Cattle-Grids) Act 1950 (c. 24)*

7 Section 11 (regulations as to construction of cattle-grids) shall cease...

*The Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956 (c. 30)*

8 Section 35(2) (transmission to the Secretary of State of public...

*The Town and Contry Planning (Scotland) Act 1959 (c. 70)*

9 After subsection (2) of section 24 (requirement of consent of...  
10 After subsection (2) of section 27 (requirement of consent of...  
11 .....

*The Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (c. 77)*

12 In section 2(2) (pay, allowances and reimbursement of expenses) the...  
13 Section 46(2) (restriction on aggregate amount of rewards) shall cease...

*The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (c. 49)*

14 Subsections (3) and (4) of section 3 (Secretary of State’s...  
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*The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972 (c. 52)*

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*The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65)*

- 29 In subsection (6) of section 3 (titles of chairmen of...  
 30 (1) In section 23 (change of name of region, islands...  
 31 (1) For subsections (2) to (4) of section 53 (amendment...  
 32 Section 54 (default powers of Secretary of State as regards...  
 33 In section 73 (local authority's power to appropriate for the...  
 34 Section 121 (involvement of Treasury in determining rates of interest...  
 35, 36 .....

*The Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act 1974 (c. 45)*

- 37 In section 8(1) (byelaws as to slaughterhouses) the words “,...

*The Water (Scotland) Act 1980 (c. 45)*

- 38 Section 2 (power to require surveys and formulation of proposals)...  
 39 Section 19 (transfer of part of water undertaking) shall cease...  
 40 In section 58(1) (termination of right to supply water on...  
 41 .....  
 42 .....

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- 1 .....

*The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1959 (c. 70)*

- 2 In section 24(2) (requirement of consent of Secretary of State...  
 3 In section 27— (a) in subsection (2) (requirement of consent...  
 4 In the fourth Schedule (authorities to whom Part II of...

*The Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963 (c. 12)*

- 5 In section 20 (repayment of rates paid in error), after...  
 6 (1) In section 26(2) (interpretation), for the definition of “year”...

*The Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1963 (c. 51)*

- 7 In paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 (compensation for houses acquired...  
 8—10 .....

*The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 (c. 51)*

- 11 .....  
 12 In Part II of Schedule 4 (variation of fees for...

*The Post Office Act 1969 (c. 48)*

- 13 .....

*The Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 (c. 46)*

- 14 (1) In section 42(3)(bb) (requirements in certain rent agreements),  
 after...

*The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972 (c. 52)*

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*The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 30)*

32	In section 2(2)(d) (effect of correction to valuation roll), after...
33	In section 8(3) (times at which instalments of rates are...
34	In section 14(1)(b) (termination of certain existing grants in respect...
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36	In Schedule 3 . . . —

*The Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 (c. 66)*

37	In section 1 (appointment of licensing board by council of...
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*The Water (Scotland) Act 1980 (c. 45)*

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39	In section 109 (interpretation), after subsection (4) there shall be...
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