



# Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act 1951

## 1951 CHAPTER 63

### *Miscellaneous*

#### **27 Extension of validity of licence pending an appeal**

Notwithstanding the refusal of a local authority to renew a licence under this Act, the licence shall remain in force for all the purposes of this Act until the time for appealing against the refusal has expired and, if an appeal is lodged, until the appeal is finally disposed of.

#### **28 Protection for officers of local authority acting in the execution of their duty**

- (1) An officer of a local authority shall not be personally liable in respect of any act done by him in the execution or purported execution of this Act and within the scope of his employment, if he did that act in the honest belief that his duty under this Act required or entitled him to do it:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall be construed as relieving a local authority from any liability in respect of acts of their officers.

- (2) Where an action has been brought against an officer of a local authority in respect of an act done by him in the execution or purported execution of this Act and the circumstances are such that he is not legally entitled to require the authority to indemnify him, the authority may, nevertheless, indemnify him against the whole or a part of any damages and costs which he may have been ordered to pay or may have incurred, if they are satisfied that he honestly believed that the act complained of was within the scope of his employment and that his duty under this Act required or entitled him to do it.

**29 Registers and lists of licence holders to be open to inspection**

Any person may in the usual hours of business inspect any register of premises or list of licence holders kept by a local authority for the purposes of this Act.

**30 Regulations**

The Minister of Local Government and Planning and the Secretary of State acting jointly may by statutory instrument make regulations for prescribing anything which is to be prescribed under this Act and a statutory instrument containing any such regulations shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

**31 Service of notices**

Any notice or other document which is required or authorised by this Act to be given to or served on any person may be given or served either—

- (a) by delivering it to that person ; or
- (b) by leaving it, or sending it in a prepaid letter addressed to him, at his usual or last known residence; or
- (c) in the case of an incorporated company or body, by delivering it to their secretary or clerk at their registered or principal office, or by sending it in a prepaid letter addressed to him at that office.

**32 Expenses of local authorities**

There shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament any increase attributable to this Act in the moneys to be so provided under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948.