



Commons Act 1876

1876 CHAPTER 56 39 and 40 Vict

An Act for facilitating the regulation and improvement of Commons, and for amending the Acts relating to the Inclosure of Commons. [11th August 1876]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Functions of Inclosure Commissioners now exercisable by Secretary of State: [Settled Land Act 1882](#) (c. 38), [s. 48\(1\)](#), [Board of Agriculture Act 1889](#) (c. 30), [s. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. II](#), [Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1903](#) (c. 31), [s. 1\(1\)](#), [Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1919](#) (c. 91), [s. 1](#), [S.I. 1955/554](#) (1955 I p. 1200), 1965/143, 1967/156 and 1970/1681
- C2** Functions of churchwardens and overseers of the poor (except so far as they relate to church affairs or ecclesiastical charities) now exercisable in parishes by parish councils or meetings, in communities by community councils, in the City of London (except the City and Temples) by London borough councils and otherwise by rating authorities: [Local Government Act 1894](#) (c. 73), [ss. 5\(2\), 6\(1\)\(c\)](#), [London Government Act 1899](#) (c. 14), [ss. 11, 23](#), [City of London \(Union of Parishes\) Act 1907](#) (c. cxl), [s. 11](#), [Rating and Valuation Act 1925](#) (c. 90), [s. 62](#), [S.R. & O. 1927/55](#) (Rev. XIX p. 599: 1927 p. 967), [London Government Act 1963](#) (c. 33), [s. 1\(6\)](#) and [Local Government Act 1972](#) (c. 70), [ss. 1, 2, 20, 179](#), [Schs. 1, 4](#)
- C3** Functions of allotment wardens now exercisable in parishes by parish councils or meetings, in communities by community councils, in Greater London (except the City and Temples) by agreement with any London borough council by that council and in districts by agreement with any district council by that council: [Local Government Act 1894](#) (c. 73), [s. 6\(4\)](#), [Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1908](#) (c. 36), [s. 33](#), [London Government Act 1963](#) (c. 33), [s. 1\(6\)](#), and [Local Government Act 1972](#) (c. 70), [ss. 1, 2, 20, 179](#), [Schs. 1, 4](#)
- C4** Preamble (which recites Inclosure Acts 1845 to 1868) omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1894](#) (c. 56)
Act: powers transferred (1.7.1999) by virtue of [S.I. 1999/672](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commons Act 1876, Introductory Text.