

# Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966

# **CHAPTER 51**

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1 Increase of general grant for 1966-67 and discontinuance of general grants and Exchequer Equalisation Grants.

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PART I — THE NEEDS ELEMENT

#### **Apportionment**

- 1 The amount of the needs element of rate support grants...
- 2 The amount apportioned in accordance with the foregoing paragraph of...
- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs the Secretary of...

# Adjustment of the needs element payable to local authorities

- 4 The needs element for any year shall be reduced by...
- 5 (1) The needs element for any year shall be subject...

PART II — THE RESOURCES ELEMENT

- 1 The resources element shall be payable to a county council...
- 2 The amount of the resources element payable to a local...
- 3 (1) A county council shall, out of any resources element...
- 4 (1) Where for any year the actual rent income of...
  - For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule the...

PART III — THE DOMESTIC ELEMENT

- 1 There shall for each year be prescribed, for the purposes...
- 2 The amount of the domestic element payable to a local...
- 3 Any amounts payable to a local authority in respect of...

# SCHEDULE 2 — Valuation of Water Undertakings.

PART I — DETERMINATION OF CUMULO RATEABLE VALUE

- 1 The Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) (hereinafter referred to as...
- 2 The Secretary of State may by order make provision for...
- 3 Having regard to the changes in the rateable values of...
- 4 Not later than 31st December in any calendar year, commencing...
- 5 For the year 1967-68 the cumulo rateable value of the...

- 6 The fraction prescribed by order made under paragraph 5(e) above...
- 7 (1) The Assessor shall, in respect of each year of...
  - PART II DETERMINATION OF CUMULO RATEABLE VALUE IN RESPECT OF AMALGAMATED UNDERTAKINGS AND OF NEW UNDERTAKINGS
- 8 Where an amalgamation of water undertakings takes place, the provisions...
- 9 For the year in which the amalgamation takes place the...
- 10 For the first year succeeding that in which the amalgamation...
- Where the amalgamated water undertaking has been in existence for...
- 12 Where an amalgamation takes place which involves the division of...
- Where the amalgamated water undertaking has been in existence for...
- 14 For the purposes of paragraphs 10, 11 and 13 above...
- 15 (1) No rateable value shall be attributable to any new... PART III DETERMINATION OF RATEABLE VALUE
- 16 In the case of a water undertaking wholly situated within...
- 17 In the case of a water undertaking situated within more...
- 18 For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule the...
- 19 Not later than 31st December in any calendar year, commencing...
- 20 The cumulo rateable value of each water undertaking, as ascertained...
- 21 (1) The amount of the cumulo rateable value apportioned to...
- Where a rating area has within it separately rated areas...
- 23 The Assessor shall no longer be required under section 23...

PART IV — MISCELLANEOUS

#### Transitional Provisions

24 The Secretary of State may, as respects any year from...

#### Orders

- 25 Before making an order under this Schedule the Secretary of...
- 26 Any statutory instrument containing an order made under paragraph 2...

## Interpretation

27 For the purposes of this Schedule—" burgh " has...

SCHEDULE 3 — Rating of Unoccupied Property.

#### Determination of rateable values

1 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the rateable...

# Completion of newly erected or constructed buildings

- 2 For the purposes of section 24 of this Act, a...
- 3 (1) Where a rating authority is of opinion—
- 4 In the case of a building to which work remains...
- 5 Where by reason of the structural alteration of any building...

## Supplemental

- 6 No rate shall be payable under the said section 24...
- 7 No rate under the said section 24 shall be payable...
- 8 In this Schedule— " building " includes part of a...
- 9 The provisions of this Schedule relating to newly erected buildings...

SCHEDULE 4 — Licences etc.

PART I — ENACTMENTS CEASING TO HAVE EFFECT

- 1 The Gun Licence Act 1870.
- 2 The Hawkers Act 1888.
- 3 In Section 275 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892,...
- 4 Sections 341 to 352 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894,...

PART II — VARIATION OF FEES FOR LICENCES, REGISTRATION, ETC.

SCHEDULE 5 — Consequential Amendments.

#### The Local Government Act 1948

- 1 Section 24(1) shall have effect in relation to the year...
- 2 After section 94(2) there shall be inserted the following subsection—...

The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947

3 In section 243(1), after the words "local Act" there...

The Housing (Scotland) Act 1950

4 In paragraph 8 of Schedule 7, after the words "...

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1959

5 In section 54(1), in the definition of "grant-aided function...

SCHEDULE 6 — Enactments repealed.