



Commons (Expenses) Act 1878

1878 CHAPTER 56 41 and 42 Vict

An Act to amend the Law respecting the expense of regulating Commons. [13th August 1878]

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
Act: powers transferred (1.7.1999) by virtue of [S.I. 1999/672](#), art. 2, **Sch.1**

1 Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Commons (Expenses) Act 1878 and together with the Inclosure Acts 1845 to 1876 as the Inclosure Acts 1845 to 1878.

2 Raising of expenses of regulation of common by sale of portion of common.

The Inclosure Commissioners may, if they think fit, insert in any provisional order for the regulation of a common a provision for the raising and payment of the expenses of and incidental to the regulation of such common, either wholly or partly, by a sale of a portion of the common; and they shall in such case specify in the provisional order the situation and the maximum quantity of the portion of the common which may be so sold; and where such provision is made the said expenses may be raised and paid accordingly in manner provided by the Inclosure Acts 1845 to 1868.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** [S. 3](#) repealed (19.11.1998) by [1998 c. 43](#), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt.VI**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commons (Expenses) Act 1878. (See end of Document for details)

4 Provision of allotments for the labouring poor on regulation.

The Commissioners may, if they think fit, specify in any provisional order for the regulation of a common, as one of the terms and conditions of the regulation, the appropriation of an allotment for the labouring poor; and the provisions of the Inclosure Acts 1845 to 1876, with respect to such allotments made upon the inclosure of a common shall apply to any such allotment made on the regulation of a common.

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