



# Public Health Act 1936

## 1936 CHAPTER 49

### PART VIII

#### BATHS, WASHHOUSES, BATHING PLACES, &C.

##### *Public bathing.*

#### **231 Byelaws with respect to public bathing.**

- (1) A local authority may make byelaws with respect to public bathing, and may by such byelaws—
  - (a) regulate the areas in which, and the hours during which, public bathing shall be permitted;
  - (b) fix the places at which bathing-machines may be stationed, or bathing huts or tents may be erected;
  - (c) regulate the manner in which bathing-machines, huts or tents may be used, and the charges which may be made for the use thereof;
  - (d) regulate, so far as decency requires, the costumes to be worn by bathers;
  - (e) require persons providing accommodation for bathing to provide and maintain life-saving appliances, or other means of protecting bathers from danger; and
  - (f) regulate, for preventing danger to bathers, the navigation of vessels used for pleasure purposes within any area allotted for public bathing during the hours allowed for bathing.
- (2) If and so far as a byelaw made under the preceding subsection is inconsistent with a byelaw made by dock undertakers, the latter shall prevail.