



Local Government Act 1894

1894 CHAPTER 73 56 and 57 Vict

PART II

GUARDIANS AND DISTRICT COUNCILS

26 †Duties and powers of district council as to rights of way, rights of common, and roadside wastes.

- (1) ^{F1}
- (2) A district council may with the consent of the county council for the county within which any common land is situate aid persons in maintaining rights of common where, in the opinion of the council, the extinction of such rights would be prejudicial to the inhabitants of the district; ^{F2} ...
- (3) A district council may, for the purpose of carrying into effect this section, institute or defend any legal proceedings, and generally take such steps as they deem expedient.
- (4) ^{F1}
- ^{F3}(7)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 26(1)(4)–(6) repealed by [Highways Act 1959 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 312(2), **Sch. 25** and [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 16(2), **Sch. 6 para. 70**
- F2** Words in s. 26(2) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), **Sch. 1 Pt. 10** Group 3
- F3** S. 26(7) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), **Sch. 1 Pt. 10** Group 3

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Unreliable margin note

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act 1894, Section 26. (See end of Document for details)

C2 Functions of Board of Agriculture under s. 26(2) now exercisable by Secretary of State: [Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1903 \(c. 31\), s. 1\(1\)](#), [Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1919 \(c. 91\), s. 1](#) and [S.I. 1955/554 \(1955 I, p. 1200\)](#), [1965/143, 319](#), [1967/156](#), [1970/1681](#)

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