

England and Wales

13 & 14 GEO.5.

War Memorials (Local Authorities' Powers) Act 1923

Chapter 18

An Act to enable local authorities under certain circumstances to maintain, repair and protect War Memorials vested in them. (18th July 1923)

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

- 1 *Expenditure in maintenance, &c., of war memorials*
A local authority may incur reasonable expenditure in the maintenance, repair and protection of any war memorial within their district which may be vested in them.
- 2 Any expenditure to be incurred under this Act by a local authority shall –
 - (a) in the case of a parish council or parish meeting, be limited to an amount which will not involve a rate exceeding a penny in the pound for any financial year, and be subject to the approval of the county council;
 - (b) in the case of any other local authority, be limited to an amount from time to time approved by the Minister of Health.
- 3 *Application*
The provisions of this Act shall not apply to a war memorial provided or maintained by a local authority in the exercise of any other statutory power.
- 4 *Definition*
In this Act the expression "local authority" means the council of a county, county borough, metropolitan borough or other borough, or of an urban district or parish, and the parish meeting of a rural parish with no parish council.
- 5 *Short title*
This Act may be cited as the War Memorials (Local Authorities' Powers) Act, 1923.

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Local Authorities Act 1948

Chapter 26

Clause 133

War Memorials 13 & 14 Geo.5

- 1 In section one of the War Memorials (Local Authorities' Powers) Act, 1923 (which enables local authorities, as defined in that Act, to incur reasonable expenditure in the maintenance, repair and protection of war memorials in their district which are vested in them for the words "which may be vested in them," there shall be substituted the words "whether vested in them or not."
- 2 The matters on which expenditure may be incurred under the said section one shall include the alteration of any memorial to which that section applies so as to make it serve as a memorial in connection with any war subsequent to that in connection with which it was erected and the correction of any error or omission in the inscription on any such memorial.
- 3 The War Memorials (Local Authorities' Powers) Act, 1923, as amended by the foregoing provisions of this section shall extend to Scotland subject to the following modifications –
 - (i) sections two and four shall not apply: and
 - (ii) the expression "local authority" means a county, town, or district council

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Parish Councils Act, 1957

Chapter 42

Part II

Extension and Adaptation of Other Powers

Clause 8

- 1 *Powers to be exercisable without reference to council*
Every parish council shall be a local authority for the purposes of the Open Spaces Act, 1906, whether or not invested with the powers of that Act by the council of the county within which the parish is situate.
- 2 The approval or consent of the county council shall no longer be required for any of the following matters –
 - (a) for the incurring by a parish council or parish meeting of any expenditure under the War Memorials (Local Authorities' Powers) Act, 1923