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entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE FURTHER AND BETTER PROVISION
FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF COUNTIES AND
CERTAIN OTHER AREAS AND FOR THE ADMINI-
STRATION OF THE BUSINESS OF COUNTY COUNCILS 10
AND OF CERTAIN OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND
TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED
WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS :—

PART I.

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PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL.

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Local Government (County
Administration) Act, 1950.

(2) The Local Government Acts, 1925 to 1946, and this Act may
be cited together as the Local Government Acts, 1925 to 1950. 20

(3) The Local Government Acts, 1925 to 1946, and this Act
shall be construed together as one Act.

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

assistant county
officer.

borough.

Corporation of
Dublin.

county officer.

elective body.

the expression “ assistant county officer ” means an assistant county
officer under *section 13* of this Act or an order under that section; 25

the word “ borough ” does not include a county borough;

the expression “ the Corporation of Dublin ” means the Right
Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin;

the expression “ county officer ” means a county officer under
section 8 of this Act; 30

the expression “ elective body ” means a body which is—

(a) the corporation of a borough (other than the borough of
Dun Laoghaire),

- (b) the council of an urban district,
 - (c) the commissioners of a town,
 - (d) the Rathdown Board of Assistance,
 - (e) the Balrothery Board of Assistance, or
 - 5 (f) a joint body;
- the expression "employment functions" has the meaning assigned to it in *section 24* of this Act; employment functions.
- the expression "estimate of expenses" has the meaning assigned to it in *section 40* or *section 41* (as may be appropriate) of this Act; estimate of expenses.
- 10 the expression "estimates meeting" has the meaning assigned to it in *section 40* or *section 41* (as may be appropriate) of this Act; estimates meeting.
- the expression "executive authority" means— executive authority.
- (a) an executive committee,
 - (b) an executive sub-committee, or
 - 15 (c) an elective body performing executive functions in accordance with this Act;
- the expression "executive committee" has the meaning assigned to it in *section 16* of this Act; executive committee.
- the expression "executive sub-committee" has the meaning assigned to it in *section 19* of this Act; executive sub-committee,
- 20 the expression "executive functions" has the meaning assigned to it in *section 27* of this Act; executive functions.
- the word "functions" includes powers and duties; functions.
- the expression "health matters" means matters within the jurisdiction of the Minister for Health; health matters.
- 25 the expression "individual health functions" has the meaning assigned to it in *section 26* of this Act; individual health functions.
- the expression "joint body" means a body which is— joint body.
- (a) a board of public assistance,
 - 30 (b) a joint mental hospital board,
 - (c) the Dublin Board of Assistance, or
 - (d) a joint committee established by or under a statute to perform functions belonging to two or more of the following bodies, that is to say, councils of counties, corporations of county boroughs, corporations of boroughs, and councils of urban districts;
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- the expression "the Minister" means the Minister for Local Government; Minister.
- the word "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations; prescribed.
- 40 the word "rate" does not include a rate payable by consumers for a supply of water or a private improvement rate levied by a sanitary authority under *section 229* of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, or under *section 4* of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896; rate.
- 45 the expression "rating authority" means— rating authority.
- (a) the corporation of a county borough or borough,

	(b) the council of a county, or	
	(c) the council of an urban district ;	
regulations.	the word " regulations " means regulations made under <i>section 4</i> of this Act ;	
scheduled functions.	the expression " scheduled functions " has the meaning assigned to it in <i>section 23</i> of this Act	5
tenancy functions.	the expression " tenancy functions " has the meaning assigned to it in <i>section 25</i> of this Act.	
	(2) A reference in this Act to performance of functions includes, as respects powers, a reference to exercise of powers.	10
	(3) Where a reference in this Act to county officer is made in relation to a body (whether a council, elective body, committee or sub-committee), the reference shall be construed—	
	(a) in case the body is a joint body whose functional area extends into two or more counties or into a county borough and a county or two or more counties, as a reference to the county officer or city manager appointed by the relevant order under <i>section 12</i> of this Act,	15
	(b) in any other case, as a reference to the county officer for the county the whole or part of which is the functional area of the body.	20
Commencement.	3.—This Act shall come into operation on such day or days as may be fixed therefor by order or orders of the Minister either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision and different days may be so fixed for different purposes and different provisions of this Act.	25
Regulations.	4.—The Minister may make regulations in relation to any matter referred to in this Act as prescribed or to be prescribed or as being the subject of regulations.	
Cessers of application.	5.—(1) The County Management Acts, 1940 and 1942 (excepting the provisions consequential on the dissolution of boards of health contained in the Third Schedule to the County Management Act, 1940) shall cease to have effect save in relation to the borough of Dun Laoghaire.	30
	(2) Section 102 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840, shall cease to have effect in relation to councils of boroughs other than the council of the borough of Dun Laoghaire.	
	(3) Section 5 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, shall cease to have effect in relation to councils of urban districts and councils of boroughs other than the council of the borough of Dun Laoghaire.	40
Repeals.	6.—The enactments mentioned in the <i>First Schedule</i> to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of that Schedule.	
Expenses.	7.—The expenses incurred by the Minister in the administration of this Act shall, to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Finance, be paid out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas.	45

PART II.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT COUNTY OFFICERS.

8.—There shall be a county officer for each county whose title shall be County Officer (with the name of the county prefixed).

County
officers.

9.—(1) The office of county officer shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be an office to which the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926 (No. 39 of 1926), applies.

Appointment
of county
officers.

(2) Where—

10 (a) the Local Appointments Commissioners recommend a person for appointment as county officer for a county, and

15 (b) the council of the county do not, within three months after the date of the recommendation, appoint such person to be county officer for the county, such person shall be deemed to have been appointed on the expiration of the said three months by the council as county officer for the county.

20 (3) Whenever the office of a county officer for a county (including the county of Dublin) is vacant, the Minister shall appoint a person to be county officer for the county until an appointment to the office is or is deemed to be made by the council of the county or, in the case of the county of Dublin, is made under *subsection (5)* of this section.

25 (4) The Minister may, by order under this subsection, remove a person appointed under *subsection (3)* of this section and, for the purposes of that subsection, there shall thereupon be a vacancy in the office of county officer.

30 (5) Save as otherwise expressly provided thereby, the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply in relation to the county of Dublin and, in lieu thereof, it is hereby enacted that every person who is duly appointed (whether permanently or temporarily) to the office of Dublin City Manager, shall by virtue of this subsection, stand appointed (permanently or temporarily, as the case may require) to the office of Dublin County Officer.

10.—(1) Where a county (other than the county of Dublin) is a county which was not grouped for the purposes of the County Management Act, 1940 (No. 12 of 1940), and, immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act, a person held, in a permanent capacity, the office of county manager for the county, that person shall, by virtue of this subsection, become the first county officer for the county.

First
county
officers.

45 (2) Where an order has been made under *subsection (3)* of this section in relation to two counties, the person named in the order shall, by virtue of this subsection, become the first county officer for such one of the counties as is specified in that behalf in the order.

50 (3) Before the day appointed under *section 3* of this Act for the commencement of this Part of this Act and notwithstanding the provisions of that section, the Minister shall, in the case of each group which consists of two counties grouped for the purposes of the County Management Act, 1940 (No. 12 of 1940), and as

respects which a person holds, in a permanent capacity, the office of county manager, consult the councils of the counties and the said person and shall then by order direct that the said person shall become the first county officer for a specified one of the counties.

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(4) The person who immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act held the office of Dublin City Manager shall, by virtue of this subsection, become the first county officer for the county of Dublin.

(5) Where a person becomes under *subsection (1)* or *subsection (2)* of this section, a first county officer—

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(a) the remuneration to be paid to him by the council of the county shall be not less than the remuneration paid to him as county manager by the council immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act or, if he was then county manager for two counties, than the aggregate of the remunerations then so paid to him by the councils of those counties, and

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(b) for the purposes of any Act relating to superannuation, his position shall be deemed not to have been materially altered to his detriment and his former office as county manager shall be deemed not to have been abolished.

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Status of
county
officer, etc.

11.—(1) The county officer for a county shall be the chief officer of the council of the county and of every elective body for whom he performs functions in accordance with this Act, but for the purposes of appointment, suspension, removal and remuneration, the office of county officer for a county shall be an office under the council of the county only.

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(2) Where a person who holds the office of Dublin City Manager (whether permanently or temporarily) is suspended from or ceases to hold that office, he shall thereupon stand suspended from or cease to hold (as may be appropriate) the office of Dublin County Officer, but he shall not otherwise be suspended from or cease to hold the latter office.

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County officer
in case of
joint body
functioning
in two or more
counties.

12.—(1) Where the functional area of a joint body extends into two or more counties, the Minister shall by order appoint the county officer for one of those counties to act with respect to the joint body as county officer.

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(2) *Subsection (1)* of this section shall have effect where the functional area of a joint body extends into a county borough and a county, or into a county borough and two or more counties, and for that purpose the county borough shall be deemed to be a county and the city manager of the county borough shall be deemed to be a county officer.

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(3) The Minister may by order revoke an order under this section.

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Assistant
county officers.

13.—(1) There shall be assistant county officers for the county of Dublin and their number shall be the same as the number for the time being of Dublin Assistant City Managers.

(2) There shall be two assistant county officers for the county of Cork.

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(3) The Minister may by order increase the number of assistant county officers for the county of Cork.

(4) The Minister may, by order made in respect of a county (not being the county of Dublin or the county of Cork), create one or more than one office of assistant county officer of the county.

(5) The Minister may by order amend or revoke an order under this section.

(6) The title of the holder of an office created by or under this section shall be Assistant County Officer (with the name of the county prefixed).

(7) Before making an order under this section in respect of a county, the Minister shall consult with the council of the county.

14.—(1) An office of assistant county officer shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be an office to which the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926 (No. 39 of 1926), applies.

Appointment of assistant county officers, etc.

(2) An assistant county officer for a county shall be an officer of the council of the county.

(3) Where a person was, immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act, an assistant county manager for the county of Cork in a permanent capacity—

(a) he shall, by virtue of this subsection, become a first assistant county officer for that county,

(b) the remuneration to be paid to him by the council of the county of Cork shall be not less than the remuneration paid to him as assistant county manager by that council immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act, and

(c) for the purposes of any Act relating to superannuation, his position shall be deemed not to have been materially altered to his detriment and his former office of assistant county manager shall be deemed not to have been abolished.

(4) An office of Dublin Assistant County Officer shall be held by the same person as holds the corresponding office of Dublin Assistant City Manager.

15.—(1) Where the office of county officer for a county is vacant at the commencement of this Part of this Act by reason of no person becoming appointed to the office by virtue of *section 10* of this Act or where the office of county officer for a county becomes vacant after such commencement, the Minister may, by order made after consultation with the council of the county, transfer the functions of the county officer for the county to the county secretary of the county, or, in the case of a county having one or more than one assistant county officer, to either (as he considers proper) an assistant county officer for the county or the county secretary of the county.

Transfer of functions of county officer or county secretary.

(2) Where an order is made under *subsection (1)* of this section transferring functions to a county secretary, the order shall provide that the title of the office thereafter to be held by such county secretary shall be County Secretary (with the name of the county prefixed).

(3) Where an order is made under *subsection (1)* of this section transferring functions to an assistant county officer, the order shall provide that—

(a) in case, at the date of the order, there is a vacancy in the office of county secretary of the county, the assistant

county officer shall become county secretary of the county and the title of the office thereafter to be held by him shall be County Secretary (with the name of the county prefixed), or

(b) in any other case, if and when a vacancy occurs in the office of county secretary of the county, the assistant county officer shall become such county secretary and the title of the office thereafter to be held by him shall be County Secretary (with the name of the county prefixed).

(4) Where the Minister proposes to make an order under *subsection (1)* of this section transferring functions to the county secretary of a county and such county secretary was appointed to that office before the commencement of this Part of this Act, the order shall not be made save with the consent of such county secretary.

(5) Where the Minister proposes to make an order under *subsection (1)* of this section transferring functions to an assistant county officer and such officer was, immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act, an assistant county manager for the county of Cork in a permanent capacity or a Dublin Assistant City Manager in a permanent capacity, the order shall not be made save with the consent of such officer.

(6) Where the office of county secretary of a county is vacant at the commencement of this Part of this Act or becomes vacant thereafter, the Minister may, by order made after consultation with the council of the county, transfer the functions of such county secretary to the county officer for the county and change the title of such county officer to County Secretary (with the name of the county prefixed).

(7) Where the Minister proposes to make an order under *subsection (6)* of this section and the county officer for the time being of the county in question became appointed to that office on the commencement of this Part of this Act by virtue of *section 10* of this Act, the order shall not be made save with the consent of such county officer.

(8) An order under this section may contain any provisions which the Minister considers appropriate for enabling the transfer made by the order to have effect (including provisions modifying any provisions made by or under this or any other Act) and the said Order shall have effect accordingly.

(9) Where an order is made under *subsection (1)* of this section, the reference in *subsection (3)* of *section 9* of this Act to the making of an appointment of a county officer shall have effect as a reference to the making of the said order.

(10) The provisions made by or under this section shall have effect notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other Act.

PART III.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

Executive committees.

16.—(1) The council of a county shall, at or as soon as may be after their first meeting after the commencement of this Part of this Act and at or as soon as may be after each of their annual meetings thereafter, elect two committees (in this Act referred to as executive committees), namely:

(a) a committee to be known as the general executive committee of the council, and

(b) a committee to be known as the health executive committee of the council.

5 (2) An elective body may elect such and so many committees (in this Act also referred to as executive committees) as they think fit.

(3) An election of an executive committee shall be conducted on the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

10 17.—(1) An executive committee shall consist wholly of members of the council or body by whom the committee was elected.

Membership of executive committee.

(2) The number of members of an executive committee of the council of a county shall be—

15 (a) where the number of the members of the council is an even multiple of three, one-third of that number, and

(b) where the result obtained on dividing the number of the members of the council by three consists of a whole number and a fractional remainder, the next higher whole number.

20 (3) A member of an executive committee shall, unless he sooner dies, resigns or ceases under subsection (4) or (5) of this section to be a member, remain in office until the annual meeting of the council or body by whom he was elected held next after such election (or, in the case of a member elected by a body not having
25 an annual meeting, until such meeting of that body as may be appointed by the Minister) and shall be eligible for re-election.

(4) Where a member of an executive committee ceases to be a member of the council or body by whom he was elected, or is disqualified for being a member of such council or body, he shall
30 thereupon cease to be a member of the executive committee.

(5) Where a member of an executive committee has not attended any meeting of the committee for a continuous period of three months, he shall, unless the failure to attend was on account of illness or for a reason approved of by the committee, cease to be a
35 member of the committee.

(6) Where, in the case of a proposed meeting of an executive committee, there is a failure to obtain a quorum, the names of the members who attended at the time and place appointed for the holding of the meeting shall be recorded and those members shall
40 be deemed to have attended a meeting of the committee for the purposes of subsection (5) of this section.

(7) A member of an executive committee may resign from the committee by letter addressed to the chairman of the committee.

45 (8) Where a vacancy occurs in an executive committee by reason of a death, resignation or cesser of membership under subsection (4) or (5) of this section, the council or body by whom the committee was elected shall elect a person to fill the vacancy, and the election shall be conducted on the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

50 (9) An executive committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their membership.

(10) The proceedings of an executive committee shall not be invalidated by any vacancy in their membership or by any defect

in the election of the committee or in the election or qualification of any member thereof.

Chairman,
vice-chairman
and meetings
of executive
committee.

18.—(1) An executive committee shall appoint one of their members to be chairman of the committee and one of their members to be vice-chairman of the committee.

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(2) An executive committee shall meet as often and at such times as may be necessary to enable them to perform the functions which it is their duty to perform.

(3) The quorum of an executive committee shall be three.

(4) The procedure of an executive committee may be regulated by rules made by the council or body by whom they were elected, and such rules may, in particular, provide that *subsection (2) of section 22* of this Act shall apply to the executive committee either without conditions or subject to specified conditions.

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(5) Subject to any rules pursuant to *subsection (4)* of this section, an executive committee may, by standing orders or otherwise, regulate their own procedure.

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(6) An executive committee shall furnish a report on the business transacted at every meeting held by them to the council or body by whom they were elected.

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Executive sub-
committees.

19.—(1) An executive committee of the council of a county may elect such and so many committees (in this Act referred to as executive sub-committees) as they think fit.

(2) An election of an executive sub-committee shall be conducted on the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

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Membership of
executive sub-
committee.

20.—(1) An executive sub-committee shall consist wholly of members of the executive committee.

(2) The number of members of an executive sub-committee shall be not less than three.

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(3) A member of an executive sub-committee shall, unless he sooner dies, resigns or ceases under *subsection (4) or (5)* of this section to be a member, remain in office until the annual meeting of the council by whom the executive committee was elected held next after such election and shall be eligible for re-election.

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(4) Where a member of an executive sub-committee ceases to be a member of the executive committee, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the executive sub-committee.

(5) Where a member of an executive sub-committee has not attended any meeting of the sub-committee for a continuous period of three months, he shall, unless the failure to attend was on account of illness or for a reason approved of by the sub-committee, cease to be a member of the sub-committee.

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(6) Where, in the case of a proposed meeting of an executive sub-committee, there is a failure to obtain a quorum, the names of the members who attended at the time and place appointed for the holding of the meeting shall be recorded and those members shall be deemed to have attended a meeting of the sub-committee for the purposes of *subsection (5)* of this section.

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(7) A member of an executive sub-committee may resign from the sub-committee by letter addressed to the chairman of the sub-committee.

5 (8) Where a vacancy occurs in an executive sub-committee by reason of a death, resignation or cesser of membership under *subsection (4) or (5) of this section*, the executive committee shall elect a person to fill the vacancy and the election shall be conducted on the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

10 (9) An executive sub-committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their membership.

(10) The proceedings of an executive sub-committee shall not be invalidated by any vacancy in their membership or by any defect in the appointment of the sub-committee or in the election or
15 qualification of any member thereof.

21.—(1) An executive sub-committee shall appoint one of their members to be chairman of the sub-committee and one of their members to be vice-chairman of the sub-committee.

Chairman, vice-chairman and meetings of executive sub-committee.

(2) An executive sub-committee shall meet as often and at such
20 times as may be necessary to enable them to perform the functions which it is their duty to perform.

(3) The quorum of an executive sub-committee shall be three.

(4) The procedure of an executive sub-committee may be regulated by rules made by the executive committee, and such
25 rules may, in particular provide that *subsection (2) of section 22* of this Act shall apply to the executive sub-committee either without conditions or subject to specified conditions.

(5) Subject to any rules pursuant to *subsection (4) of this section*, an executive sub-committee may, by standing orders or
30 otherwise, regulate their own procedure.

(6) An executive sub-committee shall furnish a report on the business transacted at every meeting held by them to the executive committee.

22.— (1) Where—

- 35 (a) an executive authority has been duly summoned to meet,
(b) a quorum is not present at the time and place of the meeting, and
(c) a decision which relates to home assistance in a particular case forms all or part of the business to be transacted
40 at the meeting,

Failure of quorum at meeting of executive authority.

the following provisions shall have effect :—

- 45 (i) the chairman of the authority, if he is present, shall, by himself alone, constitute a quorum for the purpose of holding a meeting to make the said decision and he shall hold such meeting accordingly and shall be chairman thereof,
(ii) if the chairman of the authority is not present, the county officer shall make the said decision as if the making thereof were an executive function
50 delegated to him under *section 33 of this Act*.

(2) Where—

- (a) the rules made pursuant to *subsection (4) of section 18 or*

subsection (4) of section 21 (as the case may be) of this Act for an executive committee or sub-committee provide that this subsection shall apply to the committee or sub-committee,

(b) the committee or sub-committee has been duly summoned to meet, 5

(c) a quorum is not present at the time and place of the meeting, and

(d) the county officer certifies that the performance of a specified executive function (not being the making of a decision which relates to home assistance in a particular case) at the meeting is urgent, 10

the following provisions shall, subject to the fulfilment of the conditions (if any) specified in the said rules in relation to the application of this section, have effect:— 15

(i) the chairman of the committee or sub-committee, if he is present, shall, by himself alone, constitute a quorum for the purpose of holding a meeting to perform the executive function and he shall hold such meeting accordingly and shall be chairman thereof, 20

(ii) if the chairman of the committee or sub-committee is not present, the county officer may perform the executive function as if it were an executive function delegated to him under section 33 of this Act. 25

(3) In this section, the expression "home assistance" means home assistance under the Public Assistance Act, 1939 (No. 27 of 1939).

PART IV. 30

PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS OF COUNTY COUNCILS AND ELECTIVE BODIES.

Scheduled functions. 23.—(1) The scheduled functions of the council of a county or an elective body shall be—

(a) the functions of the council or body relating to the matters specified in the *Second Schedule* to this Act, and 35

(b) any functions of the council or body (other than employment, tenancy or individual health functions) declared by the Minister by order to be scheduled functions for the purposes of this Act. 40

(2) Every order under this section shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon as conveniently may be after it is made and, if a resolution annulling the order is passed by either such House within the next twenty-one days on which that House has sat after the order is laid before it, the order shall be annulled accordingly but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder. 45

Employment functions. 24.—The employment functions of the council of a county or an elective body shall be the functions (excluding scheduled functions) of the council or body relating to persons employed, to be employed or formerly employed by the council or body (whether 50

as officers, as servants or on the basis of fees, commission or taxed costs), including, in particular, functions relating to appointment or employment, promotion, service, duties, control, supervision, status, remuneration, privileges, removal or dismissal, suspension and superannuation.

25.—The tenancy functions of the council of a county or an elective body shall be the functions of the council or body with respect to cottages, houses and other dwellings provided under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1948, or the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1948, or in respect of which advances are made under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1948, which relate to the following matters :

- (a) selection of tenants,
- (b) making of lettings,
- 15 (c) recovery of possession,
- (d) making of advances,
- (e) recovery of instalments of annuities or mortgage payments,
- (f) fixing, revision and recovery of rent,
- (g) enforcement or waiver of covenants or conditions (including statutory conditions),
- 20 (h) disposal of cottages, houses and other dwellings.

26.—(1) The individual health functions of the council of a county or an elective body shall be the functions of the council or body—

- 25 (a) with respect to decisions as to whether or not any particular person shall receive treatment under or otherwise avail of a health service (other than decisions as to whether or not a person shall be granted medical assistance under the Public Assistance Act, 1939 (No. 27 of 1939));
- 30 (b) with respect to decisions as to the extent to which and the manner in which a person shall receive treatment under or otherwise avail of a health service (including the service provided under the Public Assistance Act, 1939, in relation to medical assistance);
- 35 (c) with respect to decisions as to the amount of any charge (the amount of which is not fixed by or under an enactment) which may be made in respect of a particular person under a health service;
- 40 (d) under sections 107, 168, 188, 203, 206, 208, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 223, 224 and Part XVII of the Mental Treatment Act, 1945 (No. 19 of 1945);
- (e) under section 39 of the Health Act, 1947 (No. 28 of 1947).

(2) In this section, the expression " health service " means any service which, at the commencement of this section, is a recognised health service for the purposes of the Health Services (Financial Provisions) Act, 1947 (No. 47 of 1947), or which, after such commencement, is declared to be a recognised health service for the purposes of that Act.

50 27.—The executive functions of the council of a county or an elective body shall be the functions of the council or body other than scheduled functions, employment functions, tenancy functions and individual health functions.

28.—The scheduled functions of the council of a county or an elective body shall be performed directly by the council or body.

Performance of
employment
functions.

29.—(1) The employment functions of the council of a county or elective body shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be performed by the county officer.

(2) The county officer shall not submit any proposal to increase the number of permanent officers under the council of a county or an elective body for the sanction of such Minister as may be empowered to sanction the proposal save with the approval either of the appropriate executive committee of such council or of the elective body (as the case may be).

(3) Where a vacancy occurs in a permanent office under a council of a county or an elective body, the county officer shall not take any steps to fill the vacancy permanently save with the approval either of the appropriate executive committee of such council or of the elective body (as the case may be).

(4) Where the county officer makes a temporary appointment to an office under the council of a county or an elective body, he shall, at their next meeting inform the appropriate executive committee of such council or the elective body (as the case may be) and, if at such meeting such executive committee or elective body so decide, the appointment shall terminate.

(5) In this section, the expression "the appropriate executive committee" means—

(a) in case the functions under Part II of the Local Government Act, 1941 (No. 23 of 1941), with respect to the relevant office are vested in the Minister for Health—the health executive committee, and

(b) in any other case, the general executive committee.

(6) In subsections (3) and (4) of this section, the word "office" does not include an office the filling of vacancies in which is, consequent on any statute or any order made or direction given under statute, mandatory and not optional.

Performance
of tenancy
functions.

30.—The tenancy functions of the council of a county or an elective body shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be performed by the county officer.

Performance of
individual
health
functions.

31.—The individual health functions of the council of a county or an elective body shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be performed by the county officer.

Performance of
executive
functions.

32.—(1) The executive functions of the council of a county relating to matters other than health matters shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be performed by the general executive committee of the council.

(2) The executive functions of the council of a county relating to health matters shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be performed by the health executive committee of the council.

(3) The executive functions of an elective body shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be performed by such body.

(4) Where the council of a county do not, at their first meeting after the commencement of this Part of this Act or at an annual meeting thereafter, elect a particular executive committee of the council, the council shall, during the period between that meeting and the meeting at which they elect the committee, perform the executive functions of the council performable by the committee

and, for that purpose, references to an executive authority in sections 35 and 36 of this Act shall be construed as references to the council.

(5) Where the members of the council of a county or an elective body stand removed from office under Part IV of the Local Government Act, 1941 (No. 23 of 1941), the executive functions of the council or body shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be performed by the Commissioner or Commissioners appointed under the said Part IV, as if such functions were scheduled functions.

(6) An executive committee of the council of a county or an executive sub-committee may, in lieu of making a decision with regard to a matter, refer it to the council of the county, and thereupon the matter may be dealt with by the council and any executive function relating to it may be performed directly by the council.

(7) An executive committee of an elective body may, in lieu of making a decision with regard to a matter, refer it to the elective body, and thereupon the matter may be dealt with by the elective body and any executive function relating to it may be performed by the elective body.

33.—(1) An executive committee of the council of a county may delegate to an executive sub-committee appointed by them—

Delegation
of executive
functions.

(a) the performance of specified executive functions in relation to the whole or part of the county, or

(b) the performance of all executive functions in relation to part of the county.

(2) An executive committee of the council of a county may delegate to the county officer the performance of specified executive functions in relation to the whole or part of the county.

(3) An elective body may delegate to an executive committee of the body—

(a) the performance of specified executive functions in relation to the whole or part of the functional area of the body, or

(b) the performance of all executive functions in relation to part of such area.

(4) An elective body may delegate to the county officer the performance of specified executive functions in relation to the whole or part of the functional area of the body.

(5) Where the members of the council of a county or an elective body stand removed from office under Part IV of the Local Government Act, 1941 (No. 23 of 1941), the Commissioner or Commissioners appointed under the said Part IV may delegate to the county officer the performance of all or specified executive functions in relation to the whole or part of the functional area of the council or body.

(6) Where a delegation has been made under this section—

(a) the executive committee, elective body or Commissioner or Commissioners (as may be appropriate) may revoke the delegation, and

(b) in the case of a delegation made by an executive committee of the council of a county, the council may by resolution require the committee to revoke the delegation and the committee shall comply with such requisition.

(7) A delegation or revocation thereof under this section shall be effected by means of an order in writing signed by (as may be appropriate) the chairman of the meeting at which the delegation or revocation is decided on or the Commissioner or Commissioners.

(8) A document purporting to be an order under this section and to be signed in accordance with this section, or purporting to be certified in writing by the county officer to be a true copy of an order under this section, shall be received, without proof, as *prima facie* evidence of such order. 5

Delegation by
county officer.

34.—(1) The county officer may delegate any function perform- 10
able by him (including, subject to the consent of the relevant
executive authority, any function delegated to him under *section 33*
of this Act) to an appropriate officer.

(2) The county officer may revoke a delegation under this section.

(3) A delegation or revocation thereof under this section shall 15
be effected by means of an order in writing signed by the county
officer.

(4) A document purporting to be an order under this section
and to be signed in accordance with this section, or purporting to
be certified in writing by the county officer to be a true copy of an 20
order under this section, shall be received, without proof, as *prima*
facie evidence of such order.

(5) Where a function is delegated under this section to an
appropriate officer, the following provisions shall have effect :

(a) the function shall be performed by the appropriate officer 25
under the general direction and control of the county
officer,

(b) the function shall be performed in accordance with such
(if any) limitations as may be specified in the delega-
tion as to the area or period in which or the extent to 30
which the function is to be performed by the appro-
priate officer,

(c) the appropriate officer shall, for the purposes of the per-
formance of the function, be deemed to be the chief
officer of the council or elective body for whom the 35
function is performed,

(d) a provision made by or under this or any other Act which
vests functions in the county officer or regulates the
manner in which any function is to be performed shall,
if and in so far as it is applicable to the delegated 40
function, have effect in relation to that function with
the substitution of the appropriate officer for the county
officer.

(6) An Assistant County Officer for the county concerned shall
be an appropriate officer for the purposes of this section. 45

(7) Where a function to be delegated under this section is not
a tenancy function, an employment function, an individual health
function or the signing pursuant to *section 39* of this Act of
authorisations of payments, each of the following shall be an
appropriate officer for the purposes of this section in addition to 50
the officer referred to in *subsection (6)* of this section :

(a) a county secretary of the county concerned,

(b) a county accountant of such county,

(c) such other officer of the council of such county as may
be approved of pursuant to this paragraph by the 55
Minister.

(8) Where a function to be delegated under this section is not a tenancy function, an employment function or the signing pursuant to *section 39* of this Act of authorisations of payments and is a function relating to a borough, urban district or town, the town clerk thereof shall be an appropriate officer for the purposes of this section in addition to the officers referred to in *subsections* (6) and (7) of this section.

(9) Where a function to be delegated under this section is not a tenancy function, an employment function, an individual health function or the signing pursuant to *section 39* of this Act of authorisations of payments and is a function relating to a joint body, such officer of the joint body as may be approved of pursuant to this subsection by the Minister shall be an appropriate officer for the purposes of this section in addition to the officers referred to in *subsections* (6) and (7) of this section.

(10) Where a function to be delegated under this section is an individual health function, such officer as may be approved of pursuant to this subsection by the Minister for Health shall be an appropriate officer for the purposes of this section in addition to the officer referred to in *subsection* (6) of this section.

35.—(1) An executive function performed by an executive authority shall be performed by means of an order in writing (in this Act referred to as an executive order) signed by the chairman of the meeting at which it is decided to perform such function.

Executive orders.

(2) The county officer shall maintain in respect of an executive authority a register in which copies of the executive orders made by the authority shall be entered.

(3) A document purporting to be an executive order and to be signed in accordance with this section, or purporting to be certified in writing by the county officer to be a true copy of an executive order, shall be received, without proof, as *prima facie* evidence of such order.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the making of an executive order unless the function to be performed would be required by law (apart from this Act) to be performed by means of a resolution.

36.—(1) An executive order shall be made by an executive authority either on their own initiative or pursuant to the subsequent provisions of this section.

Making of executive orders.

(2) The county officer shall, at a meeting of an executive authority, submit to them drafts of executive orders relating to the executive functions performable by them and every such order shall be deemed to have been duly proposed and seconded.

(3) Where a draft of an executive order is submitted under *subsection* (2) of this section, the executive authority may either—

(a) make the order in the terms of the draft, or

(b) amend the draft and make the order in the terms of the draft as amended, or

(c) reject the draft.

37.—(1) A function of the council of a county or an elective body performed by the county officer shall be performed by means of an order in writing signed by the county officer.

Orders with respect to functions performed by county officer.

(2) The county officer shall maintain in respect of the council of a county or an elective body a register in which copies of the orders under this section relating to the council or body shall be entered.

(3) A document purporting to be an order under this section and to be signed in accordance with this section, or purporting to be certified in writing by the county officer to be a true copy of an order under this section, shall be received, without proof, as *prima facie* evidence of such order. 5

(4) All such matters and things, including the making of contracts and the affixing of the official seal, as are necessary for or incidental to the performance of functions of the council of a county or an elective body performable by the county officer shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be done by the county officer. 10

(5) The county officer shall not affix the official seal of the council of a county or an elective body to any document save in the presence of the chairman of the council or body or in the presence of a member, or any of a number of members, of the council or body nominated in that behalf by the council or body. 15

(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the making of an order under this section unless the function to be performed would be required by law (apart from this Act) to be performed by means of a resolution. 20

Requisition
for performance
of executive
function.

38.—(1) The council of a county may by resolution require that a specified executive function of the council shall be performed, in a specified case, in a specified manner and the appropriate executive committee or sub-committee or, in the case of an executive function delegated to the county officer, the county officer, shall comply with such requisition. 25

(2) Where an executive function of an elective body is performable by an executive committee or the county officer, the elective body may by resolution require that the function shall be performed, in a specified case, in a specified manner and the executive committee or the county officer (as the case may require) shall comply with such requisition. 30 35

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as enabling an executive function to be performed otherwise than in accordance with law or to be required to be so performed.

PART V.

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

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Authorisation
of payments.

39.—(1) Payments made by the council of a county or an elective body shall be subject to authorisation by an order signed by the county officer and countersigned by the appropriate nominated officer.

(2) The Minister shall by order nominate (either generally in respect of all councils of counties or particularly in respect of each such council) an officer of every council of a county to be the nominated officer for the county for the purposes of this section, and may, in respect of any such county, nominate different officers to be such nominated officers for different purposes. 45 50

(3) The Minister shall by order nominate (either generally in respect of all elective bodies or all elective bodies of a particular class or particularly in respect of one or more than one specified elective body) an officer of every elective body to be the nominated officer for the elective body for the purposes of this section.

(4) The Minister may by order revoke a nomination under this section and make a new nomination.

(5) Payments arising out of the performance of scheduled or executive functions shall be made pursuant to a decision of the council of a county, elective body or executive authority (as the case may be) given in either general or particular terms.

(6) Where an illegal payment is made in consequence of a decision of the council of a county, of an elective body or of an executive authority which was taken contrary to the advice or recommendation of the county officer or which was taken despite objection made in accordance with section 61 of the Local Government Act, 1925 (No. 5 of 1925), as amended by this Act, the county officer shall not be held responsible for the payment.

40.—(1) The county officer shall, for each local financial year, cause to be prepared during the prescribed period and in the prescribed form an estimate (in this Act referred to as an estimate of expenses) showing the amounts which, in his opinion, will be necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the council of a county during the local financial year then next ensuing.

Estimate of
expenses of
county
council.

(2) Before an estimate of expenses for the council of a county is prepared in pursuance of this section—

(a) the county officer shall consult each of the executive committees of the council with regard to the estimate, and

(b) where a committee composed wholly of members of the council has been appointed under section 50 of this Act to consider and advise the council on the estimate, the county officer shall consult that committee with regard to the estimate.

(3) An estimate of expenses prepared in pursuance of this section shall be considered by the council concerned at a meeting (in this Act referred to as an estimates meeting) at which the county officer shall be present and which shall be held during the prescribed period (whether prescribed generally for all councils of counties or for the said council in particular and whether so prescribed generally for all years or in particular for the relevant year only) and of which not less than seven days' notice has been given to every person who is a member of the council when such notice is given.

(4) Not less than seven days before the day on which an estimates meeting of the council of a county is to be held, the county officer shall—

(a) deposit in the offices of the council a copy of the estimate of expenses which is to be considered at the estimates meeting, and

(b) send a copy of the estimate of expenses to every person who is, on the day before the commencement of the said seven days, a member of the council, and

(c) give public notice in the prescribed manner of the fact that the estimate of expenses has been made and that a copy thereof has been deposited as aforesaid.

(5) A copy of an estimate of expenses which is deposited in pursuance of this section in the offices of the council of a county

may be inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business, and the county officer shall supply, to every person making application to him therefor, a copy of the estimate of expenses at the price of one shilling per copy. 5

Estimate of
expenses of
elective body.

41.—(1) The county officer shall, for each local financial year, cause to be prepared during the prescribed period and in the prescribed form an estimate (in this Act referred to as an estimate of expenses) showing the amounts which, in his opinion will be necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of an elective body during the local financial year then next ensuing. 10

(2) Where a committee composed wholly of members of an elective body has been appointed under *section 50* of this Act to consider and advise the body on an estimate of expenses, the county officer shall, before the estimate is prepared in pursuance of this section, consult that committee. 15

(3) An estimate of expenses prepared in pursuance of this section shall be considered by the elective body concerned at a meeting (in this Act referred to as an estimates meeting) at which the county officer shall be present and which shall be held during the prescribed period (whether prescribed generally for all elective bodies or for the class of elective bodies to which the said elective body belongs or for the said elective body in particular and whether so prescribed generally for all years or in particular for the relevant year only) and of which not less than seven days' notice has been given to every person who is a member of the elective body when such notice is given. 20 25

(4) Not less than seven days before the day on which an estimates meeting of an elective body is to be held, the county officer shall— 30

- (a) deposit in the office of the elective body a copy of the estimate of expenses which is to be considered at the estimates meeting, and
- (b) send a copy of the estimate of expenses to every person who is, on the day before the commencement of the said seven days, a member of the elective body, and 35
- (c) give public notice in the prescribed manner of the fact that the estimate of expenses has been made and that a copy thereof has been deposited as aforesaid. 40

(5) A copy of an estimate of expenses which is deposited in pursuance of this section in the offices of an elective body may be inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business, and the county officer shall supply, to every person making application to him therefor, a copy of the estimate of expenses at the price of one shilling per copy. 45

Estimates
meetings.

42.—At an estimates meeting of the council of a county or an elective body, the council or body—

- (a) may by resolution amend, whether by addition, omission, or variation, the estimate of expenses, and 50
- (b) shall by resolution adopt the estimate of expenses either (as the case may require) without amendment or with the amendments made therein under *paragraph (a)* of this section, and 55

(c) shall by resolution determine, in accordance with the estimate of expenses as so adopted, the rate in the pound to be levied for the several services specified in the estimate, or in the case of an elective body which is not a rating authority, prepare and by resolution adopt, in accordance with the estimate of expenses so adopted, the demand or other instrument whereby the money to meet the expenses of the elective body is to be obtained.

43.—(1) The council of a county or an elective body may, at any time after they have adopted under this Act an estimate of expenses for a local financial year, consent by resolution to the expenditure of money or the incurring of a liability in excess of the expenditure for any particular service specified in the estimate of expenses in respect of that local financial year.

Limitation
on
expenditure.

(2) Save with a consent under subsection (1) of this section, the total amount of money expended and liability incurred by the council of a county or by an elective body in a local financial year for any particular service specified in the estimate of expenses for that local financial year shall not exceed the total amount specified in the estimate of expenses in respect of that service.

44.—(1) Where the county officer for a county (other than the county of Dublin) or the city manager of a county borough (other than the county borough of Dublin) performs in accordance with this Act functions of a joint body, the joint body shall pay annually to the council of the county or the corporation of the county borough (as the case may be) such sum in respect of expenses incurred by the council in respect of the county officer or by the corporation in respect of the city manager as may be agreed or, in default of agreement, as may be fixed by the Minister.

Payments by
joint body
in certain
cases.

(2) The payments to be made by a joint body to the council of a county or the corporation of a county borough in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section shall be raised and defrayed by the joint body in like manner as the salaries of the officers of the joint body are raised and defrayed.

PART VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

45.—(1) Where a request is made by the council of a county, an elective body or an executive authority, or by the chairman of such council, body or authority, to the county officer for information, advice or assistance (including information, advice or assistance to be given at specified intervals), the county officer shall comply with the request so far as is reasonably possible.

Information,
assistance or
advice by
county officer.

(2) In subsection (1) of this section, the word "information" includes—

- (a) information relating to receipts and expenditure,
- (b) records relating to employment functions,
- (c) records relating to tenancy functions, and
- (d) information as to the manner in which the county officer proposes to perform the function of selecting tenants.

Attendance by
county officer
at meetings.

46.—A meeting of the council of a county, an elective body or an executive authority may be attended by the county officer and he may take part in discussions at the meeting, but he shall not be entitled to take part in any vote.

Responsibility
of county
officer for
correctness of
draft of order.

47.—Where a draft of an order is submitted to an executive authority by the county officer, he shall be responsible for the correctness of the draft.

Legal
proceedings.

48.—In every action or other legal proceeding, whether civil or criminal, instituted in any court of law or equity by or against the council of a county or an elective body in relation to any employment, tenancy or individual health function, the county officer shall act for or on behalf of the council or body and may do all such acts, matters and things as he may consider necessary for the preparation and prosecution or defence of such action or other proceeding in the same manner in all respects as if (as the case may require) he were the plaintiff or prosecutor or the defendant therein.

Prohibition in
case of member
having pecuniary
interest.

49.—A member of the council of a county, of an elective body or of an executive authority shall not knowingly vote on, or knowingly act as member in relation to, any matter before the council, body or authority in which he has directly or indirectly, by himself or by his partner, any pecuniary interest and, if he is convicted of an offence consisting of such voting or acting, he shall, without prejudice to any penalty imposed on him on such conviction, be disqualified for being a member of any local authority and, for a period of seven years, for being elected or chosen to be a member of any local authority.

Advisory
committees and
sub-committees.

50.—(1) The council of a county may appoint such and so many committees as they think fit to consider any matters connected with the functions of the council and to advise the council on such matters.

(2) An elective body may appoint such and so many committees as they think fit to consider any matters connected with the functions of the body and to advise the body on such matters.

(3) An executive committee of the council of a county may appoint such and so many committees (in this section referred to as sub-committees) as they think fit to consider any matters connected with the functions performable by the executive committee and to advise the executive committee on such matters.

(4) A committee or sub-committee under this section shall consist of not less than three members, and may be composed wholly of members of the council, body or committee by whom they were appointed or partly of such members and partly of other persons.

(5) The quorum, procedure and place of meeting of a committee or sub-committee under this section shall be in accordance with rules made by the council, body or committee by whom they were appointed.

Appointment by
county councils
and elective
bodies of
members of
certain public
bodies.

51.—(1) A person who is elected or nominated by the council of a county or by an elective body to be a member of a public body and who, apart from this Act, would be required to be a member of the council or elective body shall be such person willing to act, whether a member or not a member of the council or elective body, as the council or elective body consider to be best fitted, by reason of his special knowledge or practical experience of the matters administered by such public body, for membership thereof.

(2) Nothing in *subsection (1)* of this section shall operate to render unnecessary—

- 5 (a) the possession by a person elected or nominated by the council of a county or by an elective body to be a member of a public body of any special qualification (other than membership of the council or elective body) which he is required by law to possess, or
- (b) compliance with the requirements of section 8 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930 (No. 29 of 1930), or
- 10 (c) compliance with the requirements of paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Agriculture Act, 1931 (No. 8 of 1931), or
- 15 (d) compliance with the requirements of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 9 of the Public Assistance Act, 1939 (No. 27 of 1939), in relation to a public assistance authority to which the said section 9 applies, or compliance with paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 10 of the said Act in relation to a public assistance authority to which the said section 10 applies, or
- 20 (e) compliance with the requirements of rule 4 of the Third Schedule to the Mental Treatment Act, 1945 (No. 19 of 1945).

52.—(1) Where the county officer for a county will for any reason be temporarily unable to act as such, he shall, after consultation with the chairman of the council of the county, appoint a person to be deputy county officer for the duration of such inability, but, save where the Minister has previously given a general approval for the appointment of such person under this subsection, the appointment shall not have effect unless and until it is approved of by the Minister.

25 Deputy county officers.

(2) The Minister may himself appoint a person to be deputy county officer if—

- (a) he refuses to approve of an appointment under *subsection (1)* of this section, or
- 35 (b) a deputy county officer is removed or dies or resigns, or
- (c) a county officer is for any reason temporarily unable to act as such and has not made an appointment under *subsection (1)* of this section.

(3) The Minister may, by order under this subsection, remove a deputy county officer.

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(4) A deputy county officer shall, during the continuance of the inability of the county officer for whom he was appointed as deputy or until he is sooner removed or dies or resigns, act as such county officer and, for that purpose, a reference in any provision made by or under this or any other Act to a county officer shall be construed, where appropriate, as a reference to the deputy county officer.

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(5) The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply in relation to the county of Dublin and, in lieu thereof, it is hereby enacted as follows:

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- (a) a deputy manager for the county borough of Dublin shall, by virtue of this subsection, stand appointed as deputy county officer for the county of Dublin,

- (b) so long as he remains deputy manager for the county borough of Dublin, he shall act as county officer for the county of Dublin and, for that purpose, a reference in any provision made by or under this or any other Act to a county officer shall be construed, where appropriate, as a reference to him as deputy county officer. 5

Adaptation of enactments.

53.—(1) Every Act, order or regulation in force at the commencement of this section in relation to councils of counties, elective bodies or any particular class of elective bodies shall, subject to any order made under this section, be construed and have effect with such modifications as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act. 10

(2) The appropriate Minister may by order make, in respect of any Act, order or regulation in force at the commencement of this section in relation to councils of counties, elective bodies or any particular class of elective bodies, all such adaptations and modifications as appear to him to be necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act. 15

(3) In subsection (2) of this section, the expression "the appropriate Minister" means— 20

(a) in case the Act, order or regulation vests functions in the Minister for Health, but not in the Minister for Social Welfare or the Minister—the Minister for Health,

(b) in case the Act, order or regulation vests functions in the Minister for Social Welfare, but not in the Minister for Health or the Minister—the Minister for Social Welfare, and 25

(c) in any other case—the Minister.

(4) Every order under this section shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon as may be after it is made, and if either such House, within the next twenty-one days on which it sits after the order is laid before it, passes a resolution annulling the order, the order shall be annulled accordingly but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder. 30 35

Continuance of transfer of functions from councils to corporations of boroughs.

54.—(1) The functions of the council of a borough which, by virtue of subsection (1) of section 33 of the County Management Act, 1940 (No. 12 of 1940), were transferred to the corporation of such borough shall continue to stand so transferred and shall be functions of such corporation. 40

(2) The real and personal property (including choses-in-action) of the council of a borough which, by virtue of subsection (2) of section 33 of the County Management Act, 1940, was transferred to and vested in the corporation of such borough shall continue to stand so transferred and vested. 45

(3) The law which was in force at the passing of the County Management Act, 1940, in relation to councils of boroughs or the council of any particular borough shall, in so far as it is not inconsistent with this Act, apply to corporations of boroughs or the corporation of such particular borough (as the case may be), and for that purpose every corporation of a borough shall be deemed to be the council of such borough. 50

(4) The following provisions shall have effect in relation to an elective body which is the corporation of a borough :

(a) scheduled and executive functions shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be performed for and on behalf of the corporation by the council of the borough, 55

- (b) obligations imposed by this Act on the county officer in relation to an elective body shall, where appropriate, be deemed to be obligations in relation to the council of the borough,
- 5 (c) references in this Act to meetings and members of an elective body shall have effect as references to meetings and members respectively of the council of the borough,
- (d) references in this Act to the chairman of an elective body shall have effect as references to the mayor of the borough.
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- (5) Nothing in this section shall apply in relation to the borough of Dun Laoghaire.

55.—(1) Where a county officer, or other officer to whom a county officer has made a delegation under *section 34* of this Act, is present at a meeting of a local authority, the reference to the responsible officer of the local authority in subsection (2) of section 61 of the Local Government Act, 1925 (No. 5 of 1925) (which relates to objection at a meeting of a local authority to a proposal involving any illegal payment, deficiency or loss) shall be construed as including a reference to such county or other officer in addition to the officer specified in subsection (1) of that section.

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Objection with respect to illegal payment, etc.

(2) Where, in accordance with subsection (2) of section 61 of the Local Government Act, 1925, the names of the persons voting for a decision to do any act, matter or thing are recorded in the minutes of the meeting of a local authority, those persons, and no other person, shall be surcharged on any surcharge or charged on any charge that may subsequently be made as a result of the decision.

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56.—(1) Section 70 of the Local Government Act, 1925 (No. 5 of 1925), (which restricts employment of members and former members of local authorities) is hereby amended by the insertion in subsection (1) of the words "in the case of holding any office of profit under such local authority," before the words "of any other local authority."

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Amendment of section 70 of Local Government Act, 1925.

35 (2) Where section 70 of the Local Government Act, 1925, was, by any Act passed before the commencement of this section, applied to any body, it shall have effect after such commencement in relation to that body subject to the amendment effected by *subsection (1)* of this section.

40 57.—Section 67 of the Local Government Act, 1946 (No. 24 of 1946) (which relates to travelling expenses of members of local authorities) is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (7) of the words "one mile" for the words "three miles."

Amendment of section 67 of Local Government Act, 1946.

45 58.—(1) Where a local authority have, whether before or after the commencement of this section, made a decision affecting the remuneration, duties or conditions of service of servants of the local authority of any particular class, description or grade, the following provisions shall have effect:

Appeals on behalf of servants.

- 50 (a) an appeal against the decision may be made on behalf of such servants to the local authority,
- (b) the local authority shall either refuse the appeal or make a new decision in lieu of the decision against which the appeal is taken,

- (c) if a new decision is made and the local authority are a joint body—
- (i) the local authority shall submit the new decision to the rating authorities who defray the expenses of the local authority, 5
 - (ii) each rating authority shall consider the new decision and either approve or refuse to approve thereof,
 - (iii) if and when each rating authority has approved of the new decision, the local authority shall submit it to the appropriate Minister, 10
- (d) if a new decision is made and the local authority are not a joint body, they shall submit the new decision to the appropriate Minister,
- (e) if a new decision is submitted to the appropriate Minister, he shall consider it and either confirm it (whether with or without modifications) or refuse to confirm it, 15
- (f) if a new decision is confirmed by the appropriate Minister, it shall come into operation as so confirmed on such day as the appropriate Minister directs and shall be given effect to accordingly by the county officer. 20

(2) Functions of the corporation of a county borough relating to matters under this section shall be reserved functions for the purposes of the Acts relating to the management of the county borough and functions of the corporation of the borough of Dun Laoghaire relating to those matters shall be reserved functions for the purposes of the County Management Acts, 1940 and 1942. 25

(3) In this section, the expression "the appropriate Minister" means such Minister as is empowered to sanction the remuneration of the servants to whom the relevant appeal under this section relates. 30

Performance
of function
of local
authority by
another local
authority.

59.—(1) Where—

- (a) a local authority are of opinion that it would be more convenient that any of their functions should be performed, whether generally or in a particular case, by another local authority, and 35
- (b) the other authority are able and willing so to perform the function,

the authorities may enter into an agreement that the function shall be so performed on behalf of the first-mentioned authority by the other, and the function shall thereupon become performable by the other authority in accordance with the agreement. 40

(2) Functions of the corporation of a county borough relating to matters under this section shall be reserved functions for the purposes of the Acts relating to the management of the county borough and functions of the corporation of the borough of Dun Laoghaire relating to those matters shall be reserved functions for the purposes of the County Management Acts, 1940 and 1942. 45

Dublin Assistant
City Managers.

60.—(1) There shall be not less than four assistant city managers for the county borough of Dublin each of whom shall be called and known as Dublin Assistant City Manager. 50

(2) The office of Dublin Assistant City Manager shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be an office to which the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926 (No. 39 of 1926), applies.

(3) The Minister may by order increase the number of Dublin Assistant City Managers and may by order amend or revoke any order under this subsection.

(4) If, immediately before the commencement of this section,
5 Timothy O'Mahony held the office of assistant city manager for the county borough of Dublin created by the County Management Act, 1940 (No. 12 of 1940), he shall become by virtue of this subsection a Dublin Assistant City Manager.

(5) If, immediately before the commencement of this section,
10 John P. Keane held temporarily the office of assistant city manager for the county borough of Dublin created by the County Management Act, 1940, he shall become by virtue of this subsection a Dublin Assistant City Manager.

(6) If, immediately before the commencement of this section,
15 Séamus O Murchadha held the office of chief executive officer of the Dublin Board of Assistance, he shall become by virtue of this subsection a Dublin Assistant City Manager.

(7) If, immediately before the commencement of this section,
Eugene O'Keeffe held temporarily the office of assistant city
20 manager for the county borough of Dublin created by the County Management Act, 1940, he shall become by virtue of this subsection a Dublin Assistant City Manager.

(8) When fixing the remuneration for an office of Dublin Assistant City Manager, the Minister shall have regard to the duties
25 (if any) which the holder of the office performs pursuant to this Act, and the Minister may accordingly fix different remunerations for the different offices of Dublin Assistant City Manager.

61.—(1) The Dublin City Manager may delegate any of his functions to a Dublin Assistant City Manager.

Delegation
by Dublin
City Manager
to Dublin
Assistant
City Manager.

30 (2) The Dublin City Manager may revoke a delegation under this section.

(3) A delegation or revocation thereof under this section shall be effected by means of an order in writing signed by the Dublin City Manager.

35 (4) A document purporting to be an order under this section and to be signed in accordance with this section or purporting to be certified in writing by the Dublin City Manager to be a true copy of an order under this section, shall be received, without proof, as *prima facie* evidence of such order.

40 (5) Where a function is delegated under this section to a Dublin Assistant City Manager, the following provisions shall have effect:

(a) the function shall be performed by the Dublin Assistant City Manager under the general direction and control of the Dublin City Manager;

45 (b) the function shall be performed in accordance with such (if any) limitations as may be specified in the delegation;

(c) a provision made by or under this or any other Act which vests functions in the Dublin City Manager or regulates the manner in which any function of the Dublin City Manager is to be performed shall, if and in so far as it
50 is applicable to the delegated function, have effect in relation to that function with the substitution of the Dublin Assistant City Manager for the Dublin City Manager.

Payments to
Dublin
Corporation.

62.—(1) As soon as may be after the close of every local financial year ending after the commencement of this section, the council of the county of Dublin shall pay to the Corporation of Dublin such portion of the cost of management in that local financial year as shall be agreed upon between the council and the Corporation or, in default of agreement, as shall be determined by the Minister. 5

For the purposes of this subsection, the expression "cost of management" means, in relation to any local financial year, the sum arrived at by ascertaining the total of all remuneration (including travelling and other expenses, if any) paid by the Corporation of Dublin in respect of that year to the Dublin City Manager and the Dublin Assistant City Managers respectively. 10

(2) The council of the county of Dublin shall pay to the Corporation of Dublin such proportion of all superannuation granted after the commencement of this section to a Dublin City Manager or a Dublin Assistant City Manager as shall be agreed upon between the council and the Corporation or, in default of agreement, as shall be determined by the Minister. 15

(3) Where the Dublin City Manager performs in accordance with this Act functions of a joint body the functional area of which is partly within and partly outside the area consisting of the county borough of Dublin and the county of Dublin, the joint body shall pay annually to the Corporation of Dublin such sum as shall be agreed upon between the joint body and the Corporation or, in default of agreement, as shall be determined by the Minister. 20 25

(4) Where the Dublin County Officer performs in accordance with this Act functions of a joint body the functional area of which is partly within and partly outside the area consisting of the county borough of Dublin and the county of Dublin, the joint body shall pay annually to the Corporation of Dublin such sum as shall be agreed upon between the joint body and the Corporation or, in default of agreement, as shall be determined by the Minister. 30

(5) The moneys required for making the payments which the council of the county of Dublin is required by this section to make to the Corporation of Dublin shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any payments which the council may be required under section 47 of the Local Government Act, 1925 (No. 5 of 1925), or section 66 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1948 (No. 4 of 1948), to make to the Corporation of Dublin. 35

(6) The payments to be made by a joint body to the Corporation of Dublin in pursuance of this section shall be raised and defrayed in like manner as the salaries of the officers of the joint body are raised and defrayed. 40

Special provision
as respects
certain periods
of service.

63.—Where, as respects a person who, at the commencement of this section, has a period of pensionable local service for the purposes of Part II of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1948 (No. 4 of 1948), the following conditions are complied with, that is to say : 45

(a) immediately before the commencement of the said period, he held an established position in the civil service of Saorstát Eireann for a period, and 50

(b) during any period or periods before the period mentioned in *paragraph (a)* of this section, he performed the duties of a local body by virtue of an order made under statute, 55

all the said periods may be aggregated and deemed to be service for the purposes of the said Part II.

Special
provisions for
Dun Laoghaire.

64.—The provisions contained in the *Third Schedule* to this Act shall apply in relation to the borough of Dun Laoghaire.

65.—(1) In this section

Temporary
modification of
Local Authorities
(Officers and
Employees) Act,
1926.

the expression "the Commissioners" means the Local Appointments Commissioners;

the expression "the Act of 1926" means the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926 (No. 39 of 1926);
5 the expression "panel class" means any of the following classes of office under a local authority:

- (a) county officer,
- (b) assistant county officer,
- 10 (c) county secretary,
- (d) accountant,
- (e) town clerk.

(2) The Commissioners may, in accordance with rules under
15 subsection (4) of this section, arrange from time to time for examining the qualifications of persons desirous of being appointed to any of the offices of a particular panel class that are or may become vacant and for preparing a panel of such persons from which a recommendation may be made to a local authority in compliance with a request (received either before or after the completion of the panel) under section 6 of the Act of 1926.
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(3) Where the Commissioners are requested to recommend to a local authority a person for appointment to an office of a panel class, the Commissioners may, in accordance with rules made under
25 subsection (4) of this section, select a person from the relevant panel prepared under the next preceding subsection and recommend such person to the local authority for appointment.

(4) The Commissioners may, with the consent of the Minister, make rules for the purposes of subsections (2) and (3) of this section applying either generally to all panel classes or to any
30 particular panel class.

(5) Where the Commissioners, with the concurrence of the appropriate Minister, are of opinion that, having regard to the nature of the duties of a particular office to which the Act of 1926 applies or of all such offices of a particular class, description or
35 grade, to the knowledge and experience necessary for the efficient performance of those duties and to the qualifications for such office or offices, the person or persons to be recommended for appointment to such office or offices cannot be satisfactorily selected by competitive examination, the Commissioners may, as respects such office
40 or offices, dispense with the competitive examination required by the Act of 1926 and may select the person or persons to be recommended by them by such means and in such manner as they think proper.

In this subsection, the expression "the appropriate Minister"
45 has the same meaning as the expression "the Minister" has in the Act of 1926 as amended and adapted by subsequent enactments.

(6) Section 9 of the Act of 1926 shall not apply in any case as respects which subsection (5) of this section is applicable unless the
50 Commissioners have, before the commencement of this section, dispensed with competitive examination in such case pursuant to the said section 9.

(7) The fee which may be charged in pursuance of section 10 of the Act of 1926 may be fixed from time to time generally in respect of all offices of a particular class, description or grade.

55 (8) If this section commences before the commencement of Part II of this Act—

- (a) a reference in this section to county officer or assistant county officer shall, until the commencement of Part II

of this Act, be construed as a reference to the office of that name which will exist after such commencement,

(b) all proceedings necessary for the making of recommendations for appointment to such office may be carried out by the Minister, the Commissioners and the local authority concerned before such commencement, and 5

(c) recommendations for appointment to such office may be made before such commencement.

(9) This section shall remain in force until the 31st day of December, 1952, and shall then expire. 10

Section 6.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and Year.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
17 & 18 Vic., c. 103.	Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.	The incorporation by section 28 of section 49 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847.
18 & 19 Vic., c. 40.	Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1855.	In section 12, the words "or such committee as they respectively may from time to time appoint."
	Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898.	Sub-article (4) of Article 36 of the Schedule.
No. 5 of 1925.	Local Government Act, 1925.	Section 58.
No. 27 of 1939.	Public Assistance Act, 1939.	Section 11.
No. 19 of 1945.	Mental Treatment Act, 1945.	Section 95.
No. 15 of 1948.	Local Government (Dublin) (Temporary) Act, 1948.	The whole Act.

Section 23.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

* MATTERS IN RELATION TO WHICH FUNCTIONS ARE SCHEDULED
FUNCTIONS.

1. The making of a rate.

2. The borrowing of money. 15

3. The demanding under any enactment of the whole or part of the expenses of the council of a county or of an elective body from any other local authority.

4. The making, amending or revoking of a bye-law.

5. The making or revoking of an order or the passing or rescinding of a resolution by virtue of which an enactment is brought into operation in or is made to apply to the functional area or a part of the functional area of the council of a county or of an elective body. 20

6. The application to be made to any authority in respect of the making or revoking of any such order as is mentioned in the next preceding paragraph of this Schedule. 25

7. Parliamentary and local elections.
8. The constitution of the council of a county or of an elective body, including the election of a chairman or a vice-chairman of such council or such elective body and the election and remuneration of the mayor
5 of a borough.
9. The procedure of the council of a county or of an elective body, including procedure at any meeting of such council or such elective body.
10. The appointment or election of a person to be a member of
10 another body.
11. The authorisation of a person to attend any conference or meeting of members of local authorities held for the purpose of discussing any matter which is connected with the duties which devolve on them.
12. The nomination of a person to be a candidate at an election
15 of a person to the office of President of Ireland.
13. The admission of persons to the freedom of a borough.
14. The appointment, suspension or removal of a county officer.
15. Superannuation benefits, and other benefits under Acts relating
20 to superannuation, in the case of a county officer.
16. The making under this Act of rules regulating the procedure of an executive or other committee.
17. The disposition (otherwise than by demise for a term not exceeding one year) under the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Acts, 1840
25 to 1888, of lands, tenements, or hereditaments.
18. The power under section 103 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, to do any of the things relating to markets specified in the said section.
19. The powers conferred by the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act,
30 1888, or by that Act as extended by any subsequent enactment, in relation to promoting or opposing legislation or in relation to the prosecution or defence of any such legal proceedings as are mentioned in section 3 of the said Act, and the application of public funds or rates for any of those purposes.
20. The making of orders and the giving of directions for the purposes of Article 7 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898.
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21. The making of delegations under Article 38 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898.
22. The making of an application for an order under section 74 of the Local Government Act, 1925 (No. 5 of 1925).
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23. The following matters under the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934 (No. 22 of 1934), that is to say :—
 - (a) the passing of a resolution under section 18 for the constitution
45 of a planning region ;
 - (b) the making of an application for an order under section 21 extending a planning district ;
 - (c) the consideration and the making of a decision under section 26 to make a planning scheme ;
 - (d) the making and submission of a planning scheme under
50 section 29 ;
 - (e) the making to a planning authority of an application under subsection (1) of section 35 for the revocation or modification of a planning scheme ;
 - (f) the consideration of and dealing with an application by a
55 responsible authority under the said subsection (1) of section 35 ;

- (g) the institution of an appeal to the Minister under section 36 in relation to the revocation or modification of a planning scheme ;
- (h) the making of a revoking or amending planning scheme in pursuance of the said section 36. 5
24. The making of an application or an order or the causing of an inquiry to be made under or in pursuance of section 10 of the Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1936 (No. 55 of 1936), in relation to an alteration of boundaries.
25. The giving of a guarantee by the council of the County of Dublin under section 3 of the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1941 (No. 18 of 1941). 10
26. The making of a declaration under section 72 of the Local Government Act, 1941 (No. 23 of 1941), declaring a body to be an approved local council for the purposes of Part VIII of the said Act. 15
27. The delegation under section 74 of the Local Government Act, 1941 (No. 23 of 1941), to an approved local council of any of the powers and duties of a county council or a public assistance authority.
28. The making under section 41 of the Mental Treatment Act, 1945 (No. 19 of 1945), of special regulations in relation to an institution maintained by a mental hospital authority. 20
29. The adoption under section 2 of the Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act, 1945 (No. 30 of 1945), of a civic improvement scheme.
30. The following matters under the Local Government Act, 1946 (No. 24 of 1946) :— 25
- (a) the making under section 44 of an application for a bridge order ;
- (b) the giving by a road authority of consent under section 48 to the application to such road authority of a bridge order ; 30
- (c) the passing, under subsection (2) or subsection (3) of section 67, of a resolution relating to the travelling expenses of members of a local authority ;
- (d) the making of an application under section 76 or section 77 to the Government for an order changing the name of an urban district, town, townland or non-municipal town ; 35
- (e) the changing of the name of a street or a locality under section 78 or section 79 ;
- (f) the passing of a resolution under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 83 that the disposal of land shall not be carried out or that it shall be carried out in accordance with terms specified in the resolution ; 40
- (g) the extinguishment under subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 84 of a right of way of the public over a road or part of a road ; 45
- (h) the employment and instruction of counsel or solicitor on behalf of a local authority at an inquiry in relation to which an order under subsection (1) of section 90 has been made.
31. The passing of a resolution under subsection (1) of section 7 of the Harbours Act, 1947 (No. 34 of 1947), to assist a harbour authority in any of the ways specified in paragraphs (a) to (f) of subsection (1) of the said section and of a further resolution under subsection (3) of the said section confirming the first-mentioned resolution. 50
32. The making of an application, under subsection (2) of section 50 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948 (No. 3 of 1948), for an order providing that the whole or a part of any expenses incurred by a council of a county as rural sanitary authority of a county health district for a particular purpose shall be charged on a particular part only of such district. 55

33. The following matters under the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1948 (No. 4 of 1948) :—

- (a) the passing of a resolution under section 5 deciding to adopt Part III ;
- 5 (b) the passing of a resolution under section 60 altering the maximum number of the persons to be at any one time in the employment of a local authority as permanent servants.
34. Matters under section 58 of this Act.
- 10 35. Matters under section 59 of this Act.
36. Matters under this or any future Act as respects which functions of the council of a county or an elective body are by such Act expressly made performable by resolution of the council or body.
37. The appointment by the council of a county of a rate collector
- 15 for a rate collection district lawfully established in such county.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section 64.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR DUN LAOGHAIRE.

1. In this Schedule, the expression "the borough" means the borough of Dun Laoghaire.
- 20 2. There shall be a borough manager for the borough (in this Schedule referred to as the borough manager).
3. For the purposes of the application of the County Management Acts, 1940 and 1942, in relation to the borough, the borough manager shall, as if he were the county manager for the county of Dublin, be
- 25 the manager for the corporation of the borough.
4. Every person who is duly appointed (whether permanently or temporarily) to the office of Dublin City Manager shall, by virtue of this paragraph, stand appointed (permanently or temporarily, as the case may require) to the office of the borough manager.
- 30 5. The person who immediately before the commencement of this Schedule held the office of Dublin City Manager shall, by virtue of this paragraph, become the first borough manager.
6. Where a person who holds the office of Dublin City Manager (whether permanently or temporarily) is suspended from or ceases to
- 35 hold that office, he shall thereupon stand suspended from or cease to hold (as may be appropriate) the office of the borough manager, but he shall not otherwise be suspended from or cease to hold the latter office.
7. (1) There shall be assistant borough managers for the borough
- 40 (in this Schedule referred to as assistant borough managers) and their number shall be the same as the number for the time being of Dublin Assistant City Managers.
- (2) An office of assistant borough manager shall be held by the same person as holds the corresponding office of Dublin Assistant City
- 45 Manager.
8. (1) The borough manager may delegate any of his functions to an assistant borough manager.

(2) The borough manager may revoke a delegation under this paragraph.

(3) A delegation or revocation thereof under this paragraph shall be effected by means of an order in writing signed by the borough manager.

(4) A document purporting to be an order under this paragraph and to be signed in accordance with this paragraph, or purporting to be certified in writing by the borough manager to be a true copy of an order under this paragraph, shall be received, without proof, as *prima facie* evidence of such order.

9. Where a function is delegated under this Schedule to an assistant borough manager, the following provisions shall have effect :

(a) the function shall be performed by the assistant borough manager under the general direction and control of the borough manager ;

(b) the function shall be performed in accordance with such (if any) limitations as may be specified in the delegation ;

(c) a provision made by or under this or any other Act which vests functions in the borough manager or regulates the manner in which any function of the borough manager is to be performed shall, if and in so far as it is applicable to the delegated function, have effect in relation to that function with the substitution of the assistant borough manager for the borough manager.

10. A deputy manager for the county borough of Dublin shall, by virtue of this paragraph, stand appointed as deputy borough manager and, so long as he remains deputy manager for the county borough of Dublin, he shall act as the borough manager and, for that purpose, a reference in any provision made by or under this or any other Act to the borough manager shall, where appropriate, be construed as a reference to the deputy borough manager.

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