



# Local Government Act 1888

## 1888 CHAPTER 41

### PART V

#### SUPPLEMENTAL.

##### *Proceedings of Councils and Committees.*

#### **79 Incorporation of county council.**

- (1) The council of each county shall be a body corporate by the name of the county council with the addition of the name of the administrative county, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and power to acquire and hold land for the purposes of their constitution without licence in mortmain.
- (2) All duties and liabilities of the inhabitants of a county shall become and be duties and liabilities of the council of such county.
- (3) Where any enactment (whether relating to lunatic asylums or bridges, or other county purposes, or to quarter sessions) requires or authorises land to be conveyed or granted to, or any contract or agreement to be made in the name of, the clerk of the peace, or any justice or justices or other person, on behalf of the county or quarter sessions, or justices of the county, such land shall be conveyed or granted to, and such contract and agreement shall be made with, the council of the administrative county concerned.