



# Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 34 10 and 11 Vict

## *House drains*

### 46 **Penalty on persons making or altering drains, &c. contrary to the orders of the commissioners.**

If any such drain, privy, or cesspool be on inspection found to have been constructed, after the passing of the special Act, contrary to the directions and regulations of the commissioners, or contrary to the provisions of this or the special Act, or if any person, without the consent of the commissioners, construct, rebuild, or unstop any drain, privy, or cesspool which has been ordered by them to be demolished or stopped up or not to be made, every person so doing shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding <sup>[F1</sup>~~£25~~<sup>]</sup> <sup>[F1</sup>level 1 on the standard scale<sup>]</sup>; and the commissioners may cause such amendment or alteration to be made in any such drain, privy, or cesspool as they think fit; and the expence attending any such amendment or alteration shall be paid by the person by whom such sewer was improperly constructed, rebuilt, or altered, and shall be recoverable from him as damages.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** “level 1 on the standard scale” substituted (E.W.) for “£25” by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982](#) (c. 48, SIF 39:1), s. 46
- F2** Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Law Act 1977](#) (c. 45), s. 31(5)(6)(9)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847, Section 46.