

# Town Police Clauses Act 1847

## 1847 CHAPTER 89 10 and 11 Vict

### Fires

# 31 Penalty for accidentally allowing chimneys to catch fire.

If any chimney accidentally catch or be on fire within the said limits the person occupying or using the premises in which such chimney is situated shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings: Provided always, that such forfeiture shall not be incurred if such person prove to the satisfaction of the justice before whom the case is heard that such fire was in nowise owing to omission, neglect, or carelessness of himself or servant.

**Changes to legislation:**There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Section 31.