



# Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897

## 1897 CHAPTER 38

### PART IX

#### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

##### *Enforcement of and Procedure under Act.*

#### **162 Penalty on occupier obstructing owner.**

If the occupier of any premises prevent the owner thereof from obeying or carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, the sheriff or any magistrate or justice to whom application is made shall, by order in writing, require such occupier to permit the execution of the works required to be executed, provided that such works appear to such sheriff, magistrate, or justice to be necessary for the purpose of obeying or carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; and if within a reasonable time after the making of such order the occupier against whom it is made refuse to comply therewith, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every day afterwards during the continuance of such refusal.