



# Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897

1897 CHAPTER 38

## PART III

GENERAL PREVENTION AND MITIGATION OF DISEASE.

*Infectious Diseases.—Prevention.*

**50 Infectious matter thrown into ash-pits, &c. to be disinfected.**

- (1) If a person knowingly casts, or causes or permits to be cast, into any ash-pit, or otherwise exposes any matter or article infected by infectious disease, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and, if the offence continues, to a further penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every day during which the offence so continues after the notice hereafter in this section mentioned.
- (2) The local authority shall cause their officers to serve notice of the provisions of this section on the occupier of any house, or part of a house, in which they are aware that there is a person suffering from an infectious disease.