



# Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897

## 1897 CHAPTER 38

### PART III

#### GENERAL PREVENTION AND MITIGATION OF DISEASE.

##### *Infectious Diseases.—Prevention.*

#### **64 Disinfection of public conveyances if used for carrying corpses.**

If—

- (a) a person hires or uses a public conveyance, or a conveyance that is let for hire, other than a hearse, for conveying the body of a person who has died from any infectious disease, without previously notifying to the owner or driver of the conveyance that such person died from such disease; or
- (b) the owner or driver, immediately on its coming to his knowledge that such conveyance is being or has been used for conveying such body, does not take all reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of infection, or does not forthwith give intimation to the local authority and provide for the disinfection of the conveyance to the satisfaction of the local authority,

such person or such owner or driver 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 continues.