



Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 34

Rates

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In all Cases when the Commissioners have paid or become liable to the Payment of any Expences in constructing or laying any Drain or Pipe from any House or Building, or in providing any Privy, Ashpit, or Cesspool for the Use of the Occupiers, thereof, and when neither the Owner nor Occupier of such House or Building is willing to defray the said Expences forthwith, the Commissioners shall lay Drainage Rates on the Occupiers of such Houses and Buildings respectively, to be continued for Six successive Years, and no longer; and the Sum to be annually levied by every such Drainage Rate shall be One Fifth Part of the whole Expence incurred in constructing, laying, or providing such Drain, Privy, Ashpit, or Cesspool as aforesaid, and shall be applied in satisfaction thereof; and the Amount of any such Drainage Rate may be added to any other Rate levied from the Occupiers of Such Houses and Buildings, and recovered therewith by the like Ways and Means.