



Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885

1885 CHAPTER 72 48 and 49 Vict

An Act to amend the Law relating to Dwellings of the Working Classes. [14th August 1885]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Preamble omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1898 \(c. 22\)](#)
- C2 This Act is not necessarily in the form in which it has effect in Northern Ireland
- C3 Act repealed (S.) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1981 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. VI](#)
- C4 Act repealed (E.W.) (8.11.1995) by [1995 c. 44, s. 1, Sch. 1 Pt. VI](#) Group 1

1—2^{F1}

Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1, 2 repealed by [Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 7](#)

3 Provision respecting sites of certain metropolitan prisons.

In the event of the removal from their present sites of Millbank Penitentiary or Pentonville Penitentiary, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and subject to such conditions as they may think reasonable, and in the event of the removal from its present site of Coldbath Fields Prison, or House of Detention, Clerkenwell, it shall be lawful for the justices of the peace for the county of Middlesex if the justices think fit so to do, to sell and convey those protective sites or any part or parts thereof to the Metropolitan Board of Works, at a fair market price.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C5 The text of s. 3 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885. (See end of Document for details)

4—6 F2

Textual Amendments
F2 Ss. 4–6 repealed by [Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 7](#)

Amendment of General Sanitary Law, &c.

7 General duty of local authority to enforce the law.

It shall be the duty of every local authority entrusted with the execution of laws relating to public health and local government to put in force from time to time as occasion may arise, the powers with which they are invested, so as to secure the proper sanitary condition of all premises within the area under the control of such authority.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)
C6 S. 7 repealed (E.W.) by [Public Health \(London\) Act 1891 \(c. 76\)](#), [Sch. 4](#) and [Public Health Act 1936 \(c. 49\)](#), s. 346, [Sch. 3 Pt. V](#)

8—10 F3

Textual Amendments
F3 Ss. 8–10 repealed by [Public Health Act 1936 \(c. 49\)](#), s. 346, [Sch. 3 Pt. V](#) and [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\)](#), [Sch. 18 Pt. II](#) and words in s. 9(1) expressed to be substituted (1.4.2012) by [Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act \(N.I.\) 2011 \(c. 23\)](#), Sch. 3 Pt. 3 para. 4

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16.

Textual Amendments
F4 Ss. 11–16, 18, Sch. repealed by [Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 7](#)

17 Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1885.

18 F5

Textual Amendments
F5 Ss. 11–16, 18, Sch. repealed by [Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 7](#)

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Textual Amendments

F⁶ Ss. 11–16, 18, Sch. repealed by [Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 7](#)

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