



Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890

1890 CHAPTER 59 53 and 54 Vict

PART III—

SANITARY AND OTHER PROVISIONS

37 Safety of platforms, &c. erected or used on public occasions.

- (1) Whenever large numbers of persons are likely to assemble on the occasion of any show, entertainment, public procession, open-air meeting, or other like occasion, every roof of a building, and every platform, balcony, or other structure or part thereof let or used or intended to be let or used for the purpose of affording sitting or standing accommodation for a number of persons, shall be safely constructed or secured to the satisfaction of the [^{F1}proper officer of the authority].
- (2) Any person who uses or allows to be used in contravention of this section, any roof of a building, platform, balcony, or structure not so safely constructed or secured, or who neglects to comply with the provisions of this section in respect thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding [^{F2}fifty pounds][^{F2}level 3 on the standard scale].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by virtue of [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 29 Pt. I para. 4\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- F2** “level 3 on the standard scale” substituted (E.W.) for “fifty pounds” by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [ss. 38, 46](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 37(1) excluded by [Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sports Act 1987 \(c. 27, SIF 45A\)](#), [ss. 26\(1\), 33](#)
- C2** S. 37(1) excluded by [Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 \(c. 52\)](#), [s. 9\(1\)](#)
- C3** S. 37(1) excluded (N.I.) (31.12.2009) by [The Safety of Sports Grounds \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/313\)](#), [arts. 1\(2\), art. 21\(1\)-\(3\)](#) (with [art. 26](#)); [S.R. 2009/287](#), [art. 2\(m\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890, Section 37.