



# Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 22

### PART II

#### CONTROL OF DISEASE

##### *Public conveyances*

### **33 Use of public conveyance by person with notifiable disease**

- (1) No person who knows that he is suffering from a notifiable disease shall —
  - (a) enter any public conveyance used for the conveyance of persons at separate fares, or
  - (b) enter any other public conveyance without previously notifying the owner or driver that he is so suffering.
- (2) No person having the care of a person whom he knows to be suffering from a notifiable disease shall permit that person to be carried—
  - (a) in any public conveyance used for the conveyance of persons at separate fares, or
  - (b) in any other public conveyance without previously informing the owner or driver that that person is so suffering.
- (3) A person who contravenes any provision of this section—
  - (a) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale, and
  - (b) in addition to any fine imposed, shall be ordered by the court to pay to any person concerned with the conveyance as owner, driver or conductor a sum sufficient to cover any loss and expense incurred by him in connection with the disinfection of the conveyance in accordance with section 34 below.

### **34 Duty of owner, driver or conductor of public conveyance**

- (1) The owner, driver or conductor of a public conveyance used for the conveyance of passengers at separate fares shall not convey in it a person whom he knows to be suffering from a notifiable disease.
- (2) The owner or driver of any other public conveyance may refuse to convey in it any person suffering from a notifiable disease until he has been paid a sum sufficient to cover any loss and expense which will be incurred by reason of the provisions of subsection (3) below.
- (3) If a person suffering from a notifiable disease is conveyed in a public conveyance, the person in charge of the conveyance shall—
  - (a) as soon as practicable give notice to the local authority for the district in which the conveyance is usually kept, and
  - (b) before permitting any other person to enter the conveyance, cause it to be disinfected,and any person concerned with the conveyance as its owner, driver or conductor may recover summarily as a civil debt from the person so conveyed, or from the person causing that person to be so conveyed, a sufficient sum to cover any loss and expense incurred by him.
- (4) A person who contravenes any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level I on the standard scale.
- (5) The local authority, when so requested by the person in charge of a public conveyance in which a person suffering from a notifiable disease has been conveyed, shall provide for its disinfection, and shall make no charge for the disinfection except in a case where the owner, driver or conductor conveyed a person knowing that he was suffering from a notifiable disease.