



Public Health Act 1936

1936 CHAPTER 49

PART II

SANITATION AND BUILDINGS.

Provisions with respect to buildings.

- 54 Power to prohibit erection of buildings on ground filled up with offensive material.**
- (1) Where plans for the erection or extension of a building are, in accordance with building byelaws, deposited with a local authority, and the site on which it is proposed to erect the building or the extension, as the case may be, is ground which has been filled up with any material impregnated with faecal or offensive animal or offensive vegetable matter, or is ground upon which any such material has been deposited, the authority shall reject the plans, unless they are satisfied that the material in question has been removed, or has become or been rendered innocuous.
 - (2) Any question arising under this section between a local authority and the person by whom or on whose behalf plans are deposited as to whether the local authority ought to approve the erection of the building or of the extension, as the case may be, on the site in question may on the application of that person be determined by a court of summary jurisdiction.