



# Town Police Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 89 10 and 11 Vict

*Obstructions and nuisances*

**21 Power to prevent obstructions in streets during public processions, &c. U.K.**

The commissioners may from time to time make orders for the route to be observed by all carts, carriages, horses, and persons, and for preventing obstruction of streets, within the limits of the special Act, in all times of public processions, rejoicings, or illuminations, and in any case when the streets are thronged or liable to be obstructed, and may also give directions to the constables for keeping order and preventing any obstruction of the streets in the neighbourhood of theatres and other places of public resort; and every wilful breach of any such order shall be deemed a separate offence against this Act, and every person committing any such offence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding [<sup>F1</sup>level 3 on the standard scale].

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words substituted (E.W.) by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c.48, SIF 39:1\)](#), ss. 39, 46, [Sch. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Section 21.