

(2) For the purpose of exercising the powers under sub-section (1) the Commissioner shall have power to do all acts necessary for the purpose of an effectual exercise of such power in relation to any premises and the Corporation shall not be liable to pay any compensation to the owner of the premises for any reasonable damage done to the premises in the exercise of such power.

(3) Where any house drain, water connections or other appliances, fittings of things are provided or set up by the Commissioner in any premises under sub-section (1), then, on the payment of the expenses incurred by the Commissioner in doing so by the owner of the premises or on the recovery of such expenses from such owner such house drain, water connection or other appliances, fitting or things shall belong to the owner of the premises and the owner shall be responsible for the expenses of maintaining them in good repair and efficient condition.]

*General Provisions.*

Prohibition of acts contravening the provisions of the Act, rules or by-laws or done without sanction.

**186.** (1) No person shall —

(a) in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act or rules or by laws or of any notice issued or direction given under this Act or without the written permission of the Commissioner in any way alter the fixing, disposition or position of, or construct, erect, set up, renew, rebuild, remove, obstruct stop up, destroy or change, any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cess-pool, water-closet, privy, latrine or urinal or bathing or washing place or any trap, covering or other fitting or appliance connected therewith.

(b) without the written permission of the Commissioner, renew, rebuild or unstop any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cess-pool, water-closet, privy, latrine or urinal or bathing or washing place, or any fitting or appliance, which has been, or has been ordered to be, discontinued, demolished or stopped up under any of the provisions of this Act, or the rules or bye-laws ;

(c) without the written permission of the commissioner, make any projection over or encroachment upon, or in any way injure or cause or permit to be injured, any drain, cess-pool, house-gully, water-closet, privy, latrine or urinal or bathing or washing place:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to any weather-shade in width not exceeding two feet over any window which does not front a wall or window of an adjoining house ;

(d) drop, pass or place, or cause or permit to be dropped, passed or placed, into or in any drain, any brick, stone, earth, ashes, dung or any substance or matter which is likely to injure the drain or to interfere with the free flow of its contents, or to affect prejudicially the treatment and disposal of its contents ;

(e) pass, or permit or cause to be passed into drain provided for a particular purpose any matter or liquid for the conveyance of which such drain has not been provided ;

(f) except as provided by or under this Act cause or suffer to be discharged into any drain any chemical refuse or waste steam or any liquid of a temperature higher than one hundred and twenty degrees Fahrenheit, being refuse or steam which when so treated is, either along or in combination with the contents of the drain, dangerous or the cause of a nuisance or prejudicial to health ;

(g) cause or suffer to be discharged into any drain, carbide of calcium or any such crude petroleum, any such oil made from petroleum, coal, shale or bituminous substances, or such product of petroleum or mixture containing petroleum as gives off under test an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than seventy three degrees Fahrenheit.

(2) If the person carrying out any work or doing any act in contravention of any of the clauses of sub-section (1) is not at the time of the notice the owner of such building or work, then owner of such building or work shall be deemed to have been responsible for carrying out all such requisition in the same way as the person so carrying out would have been liable.