

*Chap. 227* AN ACT RELATIVE TO LAYING SEWERS IN PRIVATE STREETS.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Laying of main drains, etc., in private streets may be regulated.

Any city or town may, if the city council of such city or the legal voters of such town so vote, provide by ordinance or by-law, with a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for its violation, that every sewer or drain laid in any land or street or way, public or private, opened or proposed to be opened for public travel and accommodation, shall be deemed to be a main drain or common sewer, and that no such drain or sewer shall be laid or connected with any existing common sewer, except by the board or officers of such town or city authorized to lay, make and maintain main drains or common sewers. When such sewer or drain is laid in any private way or land at the expense of the owner or owners of such private way or land, such owner or owners shall not be liable to any assessment levied or to be levied for such sewer or drain, except for the cost of connecting such sewer or drain with common sewers or drains already established.

*Approved April 4, 1895.**Chap. 228* AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER SECURITY AGAINST ACCIDENTS FROM ELECTRIC WIRES.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Certain poles and posts to be insulated.

SECTION 1. All poles and posts used for the transmission of electricity shall be insulated in such manner as to protect employees and other persons from accidents.

Enforcement of provisions, etc.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the inspector of wires appointed, or who may be appointed, under the authority of chapter four hundred and four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety and acts amendatory thereof, or the commissioner of wires of the city of Boston, to enforce the provisions of this act, and said inspector or commissioner shall be deemed the sole judge of what constitutes a proper insulation.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Any person or corporation owning poles or posts used for the transmission of electricity, who fails to comply with the provisions of section one of this act, shall be punished by fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for every pole left uninsulated within a reasonable time after the request of the inspector or commissioner acting under section two of this act.

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