

commissioner in the exercise of his powers or in the performance of his duties, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall commit a nuisance by throwing any dead animal, or offal of any kind, into any alley, highway or by-way, or any vacant lot in Towsontown, or shall deposit or bury the contents of any privy, or keep any hogs or pigs in a pen or yard within one hundred feet of any dwelling house or well of water used, shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered as other fines, before a justice of the peace, and for a second offence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace before whom convicted; the occupant of any premises in Towsontown, where there is a well used for supplying drinking water, who shall throw or permit to be thrown upon the ground, within twenty-five feet of such well, waste water or offensive matter of any kind from such house, otherwise than in a properly constructed drain, shall be subject to the same penalties as above prescribed.

Committing  
nuisances.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That every owner of lots in Towsontown and its vicinity, which are supplied with waters from wells, or other property having tenants, shall be required to place in each and every privy, water closet and out house, a water-tight box for the reception of urinary and foetal matters, under a penalty of five dollars for refusing or neglecting to supply the same, and such box shall be emptied by the occupant; and it shall be the duty of the party occupying said premises to have the same emptied whenever it may be full or required to be cleaned; and any person refusing or neglecting to have such boxes emptied shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offence, recoverable as other fines before a justice of the peace. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent any owner of property from having constructed upon his premises water closets or privy vaults built on correct sanitary principles.

Water-tight  
boxes to be  
placed in  
privies.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 6th, 1894.