

**BONE BOILING ESTABLISHMENTS REGULATED**  
**Act of May 19, 1897, P.L. 77, No. 56**  
AN ACT

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Granting the permission and regulating the establishment and operation of bone boiling establishments and depositories of dead animals in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing for violations of the provisions of this act.

From and after the passage of this act, bone boiling establishments and depositories of dead animals may be established and operated in this Commonwealth under the following conditions, to wit: That no Establishment for bone boiling or depository of dead animals shall be erected and operated in any political subdivision within the jurisdiction of a county department of health or joint-county department of health, unless the permission of the county department of health or joint-county department of health is obtained, and the establishment shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the county department of health or joint-county department of health; and that no establishment for bone boiling or depository of dead animals shall continue to be operated or shall be erected and operated within any city or borough which is not within the jurisdiction of a county department of health or joint-county department of health, unless the permission of the Board of Health of said city or borough shall have been obtained, and the said establishment shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the said Board of Health; and further, in case a bone boiling establishment or depository of dead animals exists, or is erected and conducted in any township which is not within the jurisdiction of a county department of health or joint-county Department of Health, the same shall be conducted under the supervision and subject to the regulations prescribed by the state Department of Health. And every person offending against the provisions of this act, shall for every such offense, and each month's continuance of the same after notice, forfeit and pay to the county in which the offense is committed, if such county has established a county Department of Health or is within the jurisdiction of a joint-county Department of Health, or to the board of health if in a city or borough which is not within the jurisdiction of a county department of health or joint-county department of health, or to the school board of the district or township if in a township which is not within the jurisdiction of a county Department of Health or joint-county department of health, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered as debts of that amount are recoverable, and also to be liable to indictment at common law for creating and maintaining a nuisance. (1897, May 19, P.L. 77, Sec. 1. As amended 1951, Aug. 24, P.L. 1331, Sec. 1.)