

Nature and History of the "Squeaking System"

The definition of a popular term is ~~usually~~ ^{often} best ~~to be~~ framed from the meaning which is given to it in popular use, ^{as} ~~attributed~~ to it. Indeed, ~~to be correct this is often the only method for~~ purposes of accurate definition this is often the only method ^{of rightly representing a condition or thing which a term is intended to signify}. Where, however, popular usage has been anything but ~~uniform and definite itself~~, where it has applied to same term at one time ^{to} ~~act~~ of phenomena, to another, ^{critical and comparative} a different method becomes necessary. ^{analysis} must be substituted for the ~~to~~ ^{stating} ~~carried out~~ of ^{except} a general ~~rule~~ ~~and must take the place of ~~uniform~~ generally ~~accepted~~ ~~definitions~~~~.

The brief historical survey of the agitation against the Squeaking System ^{already given} will ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{we} ~~have~~ ~~been~~ sufficient to indicate that speaking broadly the term has been ^{most generally} used, not only as describing possible abuses which might arise from, ^{being} but as ^{actually} identical with, work carried on in houses, or ^{under} ~~under~~ the contract ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ Home.