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# GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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## *Cap. xlix.*

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the several Parishes within the City of Lincoln, and County of the same City, and of the Parish of Saint Margaret, Part whereof lies within the said City and the other Part in the Close of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln.*

[7th May 1821.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the several Parishes within the City of Lincoln, and County of the same City, and of the Parish of Saint Margaret, Part whereof lies within the said City, and the other Part in the Close of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln,* it was enacted, that certain Persons qualified as therein mentioned, should be incorporated by the Name of and should be called *The Guardians of the Poor within the City of Lincoln, and*

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*Liberties thereof*, that certain Directors for managing the Affairs of the said Corporation should from Time to Time be elected returned, and appointed from and by and on behalf of each of the said several Parishes and Places in Manner therein directed; and that in order to raise an adequate Fund to enable the said Corporation to carry into Execution the Purposes of the said recited Act, such Sums of Money should be assessed and raised upon the said several Parishes and Places therein mentioned as should be needful from Time to Time for the Purposes therein described, upon certain Averages, and in the Manner therein directed, and the Averages whereon the said Assessments were directed to be made have, in consequence of the great Increase in the Population of some of the said Parishes and Places without a corresponding Increase in the Population of others of the said Parishes and Places, become unequal, and the said Act has in other Respects been found defective and to want Amendment: And whereas it would be desirable and expedient to allow certain Parishes and Places not included in the said Act, but which have entered into certain Contracts with the said Corporation under the Provisions of the said Act, for Periods of Ninety-nine Years from the Time of entering into such Contracts, to have the Benefit thereof, and to be incorporated for the Purposes of the said Act and of this Act with the several Parishes and Places included in the said Act as is hereinafter provided, on the Payment of certain Sums of Money, and that the Powers and Provisions of the said Act and of this Act, should be extended to such additional Parishes and Places in Manner hereinafter provided or mentioned; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act all and every Person and Persons inhabiting in any of the several and respective Parishes or Places called *Hemswell, Ashby de la Laund, Branswell, North Rauceby, South Rauceby, South Hykeham and Bullington*, in the County of *Lincoln*, rated and assessed in any Degree to the Relief of the Poor thereto respectively belonging, and who shall be in the actual Possession and Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or Tythes, either in Fee or for Life, or for a Term of Ten Years, of the clear Yearly Value of Fifteen Pounds or upwards, and also all and every Person and Persons inhabiting in any of the said several or respective Parishes and Places hereinbefore mentioned in the said County of *Lincoln*, and being rated and assessed for the Relief of the Poor in the said respective Parishes or Places for or in respect of their holding or occupying any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments situate, or any Tythes arising and increasing, within any of such several Parishes or Places respectively, of the yearly Rack Rent of Ten Pounds or upwards, or being possessed of a Personal Estate in Money or Goods of the Value of Three hundred Pounds or upwards, shall be and are hereby declared to be incorporated with and to form Part of the said Corporation incorporated under and by virtue of the said recited Act, and called *The Guardians of the Poor within the City of Lincoln and Liberties thereof*, in like Manner,



Manner, and with the same Advantages, Privileges, Powers, and Immunities as if the said several Parishes and Places hereinbefore mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places, in the said recited Act mentioned, and such Person and Persons had been named in the said recited Act, and incorporated under and by virtue of the Provisions thereof.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the several Parishes of *Hemswell, Ashby de la Laund, Branswell, North Rauceby,* and *South Rauceby* aforesaid, shall continue to form Part of the said Corporation no longer than until the Period for which such last-mentioned Parishes have respectively entered into Contracts with the said Corporation, under the Provisions of the said Act, shall expire; and that from and after the Expiration of such Periods respectively the said several Parishes of *Hemswell, Ashby de la Laund, Branswell, North Rauceby* and *South Rauceby* shall cease to be and form a Part of the said Corporation; and from thenceforth such last-mentioned Parishes shall have no Power or Authority to renew the said Contracts, or to enter into fresh Contracts, under the said Act or this Act; any thing herein or in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Conditions  
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III. And whereas certain Lands have been purchased and a House or Houses built and furnished by the said Corporation incorporated under the said recited Act, and certain other Expences incurred under and by virtue of and to carry into effect the Provisions of the said recited Act, from all which said Expences the said several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned will receive considerable Benefit and Advantage; Be it therefore further enacted, That the respective Overseers of the Poor of the said several and respective Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, shall within Three Months next after the passing of this Act pay into the Hands of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Corporation for the Time being such Sum and Sums of Money as in and by a certain Schedule to this Act annexed marked (A.), is appointed and directed, and set against the Name of each of such said several Parishes and Places respectively; and that such several Sums shall be charged upon and paid out of the Poor Rates of the said several Parishes and Places respectively; and that in Default of Payment of any of the said several Sums of Money, so to be paid by the said several Parishes and Places respectively at the Time hereinbefore mentioned, any such Parish or Place making such Default as aforesaid shall forfeit all Benefit and Advantage of this Act, and shall cease to belong to or form Part of the said Corporation, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, that the Default of any One or more of such several and respective Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned in such Payment shall not affect or prejudice any other of the said several Parishes or Places herein-before mentioned, or be construed in any Way to prevent

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prevent such other of the said Parishes or Places herein-before mentioned from having and enjoying the full Benefit of this Act.

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IV. And whereas it would be expedient that such Directors, Auditors, and other Officers and Persons should be elected, returned, and appointed for the several and respective Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places, in the said recited Act mentioned, for the Purposes of this Act, as for the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned: Be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act there shall be elected, returned, and appointed for each of the said Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, such Directors, Auditors, and other Officers and Persons as in and by the said recited Act are directed to be elected, returned, or appointed for the said Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, in like Manner as if the said several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places had been severally and respectively mentioned in the said recited Act.

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V. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons not being a Director, duly elected and appointed as in the said recited Act and this Act directed, to attend any of the Meetings of Directors, or to vote or act at any such Meetings as such Director, any Provision or Enactment in the said recited Act or in this Act, or any Thing therein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Powers of  
former Act  
extended to  
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VI. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Clauses, Provisions, Conditions and Enactments, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Exemptions, and all Powers, Authorities, Rules, Regulations, and Directions contained in the said recited Act, as well for and in any-wise relating to the Election, Return, or Appointment of the said Directors, Auditors, and other Officers and Persons, and the Performance of their several and respective Duties, as for and in respect of all other Matters and Things, in any Manner whatsoever relating to the Execution of the said recited Act by the said Directors, within or in respect of the said several Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, shall be severally and respectively duly observed, practised, applied, and put in Execution, in relation to the Election, Return and Appointment of all such Directors, Auditors, and other Officers and Persons to be elected, returned, or appointed, for and in respect of the said several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, and the Performance of their several and respective Duties, and also as to all other Matters and Things in any manner relating to the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act, in and with respect to the said several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended



intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Clauses, Provisions, Conditions, and Enactments, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Exemptions, Powers, Authorities, Regulations, and Directions were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and respectively applied to the several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, or as if the said several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places had been mentioned in the said recited Act, save and except as herein may be otherwise particularly provided and enacted.

VII. And be it further enacted, That within Ten Days after the passing of this Act all poor Persons incapable of providing for themselves within the said several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, and then or thereafter applying for Relief, shall from thenceforth be under the Care and Management of the Directors of the said Corporation, who shall receive and provide for them according to the Directions of the said recited Act in the same Manner as the Directors of the said Corporation have heretofore been accustomed to receive and provide for the Poor of the several Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned; and that no such poor Persons shall after the Expiration of the said Ten Days after the passing of this Act be relieved by the Churchwardens and Overseers of their respective Parishes or Places unless by an Order under the Hands of Three or more of the said Directors, excepting only in Cases of sudden Emergency or urgent Necessity; and that all the Clauses, Provisions, Conditions, and Enactments, Penalties, Forfeitures, Powers, Authorities, Rules, Regulations, and Directions contained in the said recited Act, and any of the Bye-Laws duly made under the Authority of the same, in anywise relating to the Care, Management, Relieving, Government, Employment, Apprenticing, granting Certificates to, apprehending, punishing, conveying and passing the Poor of the said Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, or to the apprehending, punishing, or passing any Vagrant or Vagrants, or other idle and disorderly Persons found in any of the said several Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, except as the same may be altered or affected by any subsequent Act or Acts of Parliament, shall be construed to extend to the Care, Management, Relieving, Government, Employment, Apprenticing, granting Certificates to, apprehending, punishing, conveying and passing over the Poor of the said several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Clauses, Provisions, Conditions, and Enactments, Penalties, Forfeitures, Powers, Authorities, Rules, Regulations, and Directions were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and respectively applied to the Poor of the said several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned,

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and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, or as if the said several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, had been mentioned and contained in the said recited Act, save and except as herein may be otherwise particularly provided and enacted.

Clerk restrained from acting as Treasurer, and vice versa.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Directors to continue or appoint the Person who has been or may be appointed to act as their Clerk in the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act, or either of them, or the Partner of any such Clerk, the Treasurer for the Purposes of the said Act and this Act, or either of them; or to continue or appoint the Person who has been or may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, the Clerk to the said Directors for executing the said Act and this Act, or either of them; and if any Person shall act in both the Capacities of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of the said Act and this Act, or either of them, or if any Person being the Partner of any such Clerk shall act as Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer shall act as Clerk in the Execution of the said Act and this Act, or either of them, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered, together with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Impar lance, shall be allowed.

For making Assessments.

IX. And in order to raise an adequate Fund to enable the said Corporation to carry into Execution the several Purposes of the said recited Act and of this Act; be it further enacted, That the said Directors, or any Seven or more of them, at any quarterly or special Meeting to be held in pursuance of the said recited Act and of this Act, shall and may and they are hereby empowered and required to assess and raise such Sum and Sums of Money (regard being had by them to such Averages as are herein-after mentioned and directed to be taken) upon the said several Parishes and Places in the said recited Act and this Act mentioned, as shall be needful from Time to Time to be raised and paid by and out of the said respective Parishes and Places for the Purposes of the said recited Act and of this Act; and such Assessments being signed and allowed by Two of His Majesty's Justices for the said City of *Lincoln*, and County of the same City, the said Directors, or any Three or more of them, shall be and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time to issue Warrants under the Seal of the said Corporation to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of all and every of the said Parishes and Places, requiring them to pay at some particular Time and Place to be specified in such Warrant, not being sooner than Fourteen Days from the Date of such Warrant, the Sums so fixed, ascertained, and assessed, or any Part or Parts thereof, upon the said Parishes and Places, to the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the Time being, whose Receipt for the same shall be a sufficient Discharge



charge to such respective Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor; and for raising the Sums fixed and ascertained by the said Directors such respective Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor shall and they are hereby required, from Time to Time, with as much Equality as possible, to raise by Rate or Assessments of or upon every Inhabitant, Rector, Vicar, and every Occupier of Lands, Houses, Tenements, Tithes, Improprate, Impropriation of Tithes, Mines, or saleable Underwoods and others, within their respective Parishes and Places, so much Money as shall be fixed and ascertained as the Quota upon each such respective Parish or Place by the said Directors, for all which Sums of Money so assessed and received by the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, in case of any Deficiency, the Parishioners and Inhabitants of the said respective Parishes and Places wherein such Sums of Money shall be so assessed and received shall be answerable and shall be compellable to pay the same upon a Re-assessment, which in that Case is hereby directed to be made by the Churchwardens and Overseers for the Time being of such respective Parishes and Places; and such Rates or Assessments, and also such Re-assessments for the Sums so fixed and ascertained, shall be assessed, levied, and recovered in such and the like Manner as Money assessed for the Relief of the Poor is by the Laws now in being and in force to be assessed, levied, and recovered, and with the same Power of Appeal to Persons aggrieved; and further, That all the Clauses, Provisions, and Enactments, Penalties, Rules, Regulations, and Directions, contained in the said recited Act, in anywise relating to the levying, collecting, paying over, and accounting for by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor respectively of the said several Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, of all and every Sum and Sums of Money collected and received by them respectively by virtue of that Act, or in anywise relating to the Duties of the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, or to their Execution thereof, except as the same may be altered or affected by any subsequent Act or Acts of Parliament shall remain in full Force for all the Purposes of this and the said recited Act as if the same had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and shall be construed to extend to the levying, collecting, paying over, and accounting for by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor respectively of the said several Parishes and Places in this Act herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said several Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Provisions and Enactments, Penalties, Rules, Regulations, and Directions were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and applied to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said several Parishes and Places in this Act herein-before mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, or as if such Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned had originally been comprised in the said recited Act; and the Churchwardens and Overseers of the said several Parishes and Places in this Act mentioned, and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said several Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, shall be and they are hereby severally and respectively declared to be and are made subject and



and liable to the same Control, Punishment, and Imprisonment, with the same Powers of Appeal, as the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said several Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned are by the said recited Act subject and liable to, in the same Manner, and as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said several Parishes and Places herein-before mentioned and hereby intended to be incorporated with the said other Parishes and Places in the said recited Act mentioned, had originally been comprised in the said recited Act.

Altering the  
Averages.

X. And be it further enacted, in lieu of the Averages whereon the Quota of each Parish in the said recited Act mentioned for the Relief and Support of the Poor in such respective Parishes and other the Purposes of that Act was by the said Act directed to be fixed and ascertained, That from and after the passing of this Act the Burthens and Expences of supporting the Poor of the said several Parishes and Places in the said recited Act and in this Act mentioned, and of defraying the said Charges of carrying into Execution the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act, shall be borne and discharged by the said several Parishes and Places in proportion to the actual Expence and Charges imposed on the said Corporation, in respect of each of such Parishes and Places, in or in any Manner relating to the Maintenance of the Poor of such several Parishes and Places respectively, any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and that from and after the Expiration of Seven Years from the passing of this Act such Proportions shall be fixed and ascertained upon an Average of such actual Expence and Charges imposed on the said Corporation in respect of the said several Parishes and Places respectively for the Seven Years next preceding the taking of such Average, and that such Average shall be taken and renewed at the end of every Seven Years, and correctly or as near as may be ascertained upon the Accounts which shall have been kept by the said Corporation in such preceding Seven Years, and the Proportions to be severally and respectively contributed by each of the said several Parishes and Places for the Seven Years next following the passing of this Act shall be fixed and ascertained upon and according to the Schedule hereunto annexed marked (B.), which shall be taken and considered to contain the correct and fair Average of the said several Parishes and Places respectively, for and during the full Term of Seven Years next after the passing of this Act; any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Meetings for  
fixing the  
Averages.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Directors of the said Corporation, or any Seven or more of them, shall within Three Months next after the Time of the Expiration of any of the said Averages hereby directed to be taken, or in default thereof the Guardians or any Nine or more of them at such Time within Six Weeks after the Expiration of such Three Months, as they by such Notice as herein-after mentioned shall appoint, shall call a Special Meeting of all the Guardians and Directors for the Purpose of taking into Consideration and fixing the Amount of the Averages on which the Assessments shall be made on each of the said several Parishes and Places, in the  
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said recited Act and this Act herein-before mentioned, for the Seven Years next following the Expiration of the Seven Years for which such previous Averages shall have been in Force, of which Meeting and the Purpose thereof Twenty-one Days Notice at least shall be given, under the Hands of the Directors, or any Three or more of them, or of the said Guardians, or any Five or more of them, as the Case may be, and published on some *Sunday* immediately after Divine Service in each of the Parish Churches of the said several Parishes and Places incorporated under the said recited Act or this Act, or by Writing affixed on the principal outer Door of each such Church; or in case there shall be no Parish Church in any of the said Parishes or Places, then such Notices shall be given in the usual Way and Place of giving Notices for holding Vestries in such Parish or Place; and that it shall be lawful for the Directors who shall attend at such Meeting, or the Majority of them, to fix the Amount of the Averages of the said several Parishes and Places respectively, and the Quota or Proportions to be paid by each of the said several Parishes and Places, ascertained upon such Averages for the Seven Years next following the Expiration of the former Averages, which said Averages so fixed shall be and remain in Force for such Period of Seven Years: Provided always, that if any of the said several Parishes or Places respectively shall think themselves aggrieved by the Average fixed by such Directors or the Quota or Proportion directed to be paid by such Parish or Place, that then and in that Case it shall be lawful for the Overseers and Churchwardens of such Parish or Place, or any Two or more of them, to appeal from such Decision of such Directors, in like Manner as any Person or Persons, Parish or Parishes, who may think themselves aggrieved under the said recited Act are thereby empowered to appeal, and which said Power of Appeal shall be construed to extend in all Cases and to all Intents to this Act as if the same had been particularly re-enacted herein: and provided also, that if no such Meeting for taking into Consideration and fixing such Averages shall be called and held by the said Directors or Guardians as aforesaid, then and in that Case the Averages which shall have been in Force for the Seven Years preceding the Period at which such Average ought to have been renewed, and shall remain and continue in Force for and during the succeeding Period of Seven Years.

XII. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Twenty or more of the said Guardians, of whom not more than Five shall belong to any one Parish or Place in the said recited Act or in this Act mentioned, shall think it desirable or expedient to call a General Meeting or Special Assembly of the said Guardians and Directors, for the Purpose of taking into Consideration any of the Affairs of the said Corporation, it shall be lawful for such Twenty or more of the said Guardians, of whom not more than Five shall belong to any one Parish, to call such General Meeting or Special Assembly of the said Guardians and Directors, to be held at the House of Industry belonging to the said Corporation, or at such Place within the said City of *Lincoln*, as shall be appointed in the Notice for calling such Meeting, on giving Notice of such intended Meeting at

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least Twenty-one Days before the Time of holding such Meeting, under the Hands of such Guardians calling the same, which said Notice shall be published in the same Manner as is directed by the said recited Act with regard to the Publication of any Notice of the said Directors for calling such Meeting of the said Guardians, and shall contain and specify the Time, Place of holding, and the Nature of the Object of the said intended Meeting, and of the Business intended to be brought forward at such Meeting, and one of which said Notices shall be served on the Clerk of the said Corporation, either personally or by leaving the same at his usual Place of Residence, at least Twenty-one Days previous to such Meeting, and at any Special Meeting of Guardians and Directors, held as herein or in the said recited Act is directed, it shall be lawful for the Guardians and Directors assembled at such Meeting, having appointed one of such Guardians or Directors Chairman of such Meeting, to examine into and discuss, and for the major Part of such Guardians and Directors so assembled, to determine and order all Matters and Things relating to the said Corporation and the Business thereof, whereof Notice shall have been given as aforesaid, and to make such Orders, Rules, Regulations, Resolutions, and Directions therein as to them shall seem fit, and all Orders, Rules, Regulations, Resolutions, and Directions entered into, determined, and passed at such Meeting, and signed by the Chairman of such Meeting, by Order and on the Behalf thereof, shall after Notice of any such Order, Rule, Regulation, Resolution, or Direction served on the Clerk of the said Corporation, by leaving a Copy thereof at his Dwelling-House or Office, which the Chairman of such Meeting is hereby required to serve or cause to be served, be binding on the said Directors, and they are hereby directed and required to obey the same; and such Order, Rule, Regulation, Resolution, or Direction shall not be altered or rescinded, except by and with the Concurrence of the Majority of the said Guardians and Directors, at some Special Meeting of the said Guardians and Directors, duly convened, as in the said recited Act or this Act is required and directed, for the Purpose of taking such Order, Rule, Regulation, Resolution, or Direction into Consideration; any thing in the said recited Act or in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Adjourn-  
ment of  
Meeting.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Directors and the said Guardians respectively to adjourn to any future Time any Annual, Quarterly, Weekly or Special Meeting to be held by them in pursuance of the said recited Act or of this Act, and so to continue the same by Adjournment from Time to Time as to the said Directors or Guardians respectively may seem expedient.

Clauses in  
former Act  
to apply to  
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XIV. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to vary, alter, or repeal any of the Clauses, Provisions, and Enactments contained in the said recited Act, save as the same may be altered, varied, or repealed by the express Provisions and Enactments of this Act, or save as the same may be altered, varied, or repealed by any other Act or Acts of Parliament passed since the Time of passing of the said recited Act, but that all the Clauses,  
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Provisions, and Enactments of the said recited Act, not altered, varied, or repealed by the express Provisions and Enactments of this Act, or by any such other Act or Acts, shall be and remain in full Force and Virtue, and shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes to be embodied with and to form Part of this Act, and shall be applied and taken to refer in all respects to the Purposes of this Act, in like Manner as if the said Clauses, Provisions, and Enactments were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act: Provided nevertheless, that nothing in the said recited Act or in this Act contained, shall extend or be taken to extend to authorise any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said City of *Lincoln* and Liberties thereof, not being a Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lincoln*, or some of the Parts thereof, to act in any Matter or Thing happening or arising, or done, committed, or suffered, contrary to the said recited Act and this Act, in any Parish or Place not being situate within the said City of *Lincoln* and Liberties thereof, and not being within the Jurisdiction of such Justice or Justices; but all such Matters or Things may and shall be enquired of and determined by any Justice or Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction in the Parish or Place where such Matter or Thing shall happen and arise, who are hereby authorized and required to act in such Matters and Things in all respects in the same Manner as any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said City of *Lincoln* and Liberties thereof, may be and are empowered to act in such Matters within the several Parishes and Places included in the said recited Act.

Justices of  
City not to  
act as to  
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the County.

XV. And whereas it may hereafter be found to be inconvenient, that some of the several Parishes and Places in the said recited Act and this Act mentioned should continue to form Part of and to belong to the said Corporation; be it therefore further enacted, That if at any Time hereafter it shall appear to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of any of the said several Parishes or Places, in the said recited Act or in this Act herein-before mentioned, or to any of the said Guardians incorporated in respect of such Parish or Place, that such Parish or Place cannot advantageously continue to form Part of or to belong to the said Corporation, it shall be lawful for the Churchwardens and Overseers, or any Two of them, of such Parish or Place, or for any Five or more of such Guardians, to call a public Meeting of all the Guardians belonging to such Parish or Place, and of the Churchwardens and Overseers of such Parish or Place, to be held in the Vestry Room or other usual Place of holding Public Meetings within such Parish or Place, for the Purpose of taking into Consideration the Expediency or Inexpediency of such Parish or Place continuing to form Part of or to belong to the said Corporation, of which said Meeting Fourteen Days Notice at the least shall be given under the Hands of the Churchwardens and Overseers or Guardians calling such Meeting, and affixed on the principal Door of the Church or Chapel of such Parish or Place, and which said Notice shall be published for Two successive *Sundays* preceding the Time of holding such Meeting in the Parish Church or in the Chapel of such Parish or Place immediately after Divine Service; or if there shall be no Church or Chapel then the same shall

Parishes may  
withdraw on  
Six Months  
Notice.



shall be placed and affixed in some conspicuous Place in such Parish or Place, and also on the Door of the Guildhall of the said City of *Lincoln*, mentioning ; and containing the Purpose for which such Meeting shall be called ; and if on such Meeting being held, it shall appear to the Majority of the said Meeting, that it would be inexpedient that such Parish or Place should continue to form Part or for to belong to the said Corporation, then and in that Case it shall be lawful for such Parish or Place to withdraw from the said Corporation at the Expiration of the Period for which the Averages hereby directed to be taken shall be in Force at the Time of holding such Meeting, on giving Six Months Notice previous thereto and resigning all Claim to any of the Property of such Corporation ; and for that Purpose it shall be lawful for the Churchwardens and Overseers of such Parish or Place, or any Two or more of them, together with any Two or more of the Guardians who shall have attended such Meeting, and they are hereby required, Six Months previous to the Expiration of such Period, to give Notice in Writing to the Clerk of the said Corporation of the Intention of such Parish or Place to withdraw from such Corporation and at the Expiration of such Notice, and the Period for which the said Averages hereby directed to be taken shall be in Force, at the Time of serving such Notice, such Parish or Place shall cease to form Part of or to belong to the said Corporation, and shall thenceforth cease to have any Claim to or Interest in the Property of the said Corporation, other than any Clothes or Wearing Apparel provided by the said Corporation for the Poor of such Parish or Place, and the Poor of such Parish or Place, and all poor Persons who shall have been received into the House of Industry belonging to the said Corporation in respect of such Parish or Place, whether legally settled therein or otherwise, and who shall then be in the said House of Industry shall thereupon be removed by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of such Parish or Place from the House of Industry belonging to such Corporation, and shall thenceforth be maintained and provided for or otherwise dealt with in the same Manner as the Poor of such Parish or Place and Persons chargeable thereto were maintained and provided for or dealt with previous to the passing of the said recited Act and this Act.

Directors may determine to reject any Parish as Part of Corporation.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if at any Time or Times hereafter it shall be deemed expedient by the said Directors, or the greater Part of them, that any One or more of the said several Parishes or Places in the said recited Act or in this Act mentioned and hereby intended to be incorporated should no longer continue to form a Part of or belong to the said Corporation, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Directors or the greater Part of them, by and with the Consent and Concurrence of the Guardians of the said Corporation or the greater Part of them, previously had and obtained at some Special Meeting, to be duly convened by the said Directors for that Purpose, to direct and declare that any such Parish or Place shall at the Expiration of the Period for which the Averages hereby directed to be taken shall be in force at the Time of holding such last mentioned Meetings, cease to form a Part of or to belong to the said Corporation ; and thereupon the  
said



said Directors, or any Three of them shall give Six Months Notice in Writing, previous to the Expiration of such Period as last aforesaid, of such their Direction and Declaration to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of such Parish or Place, by leaving such Notice at the respective Dwelling-Houses of the said Churchwardens and Overseers or personally serving them with the same, and shall also before or at the Expiration of such Notice make Compensation to the Churchwardens and Overseers of such Parish or Place, on behalf of such Parish or Place, for the Share and Interest of such Parish or Place in the Property of the said Corporation in Manner following; namely, by repaying to such Churchwardens and Overseers, on behalf of such Parish or Place, such Sum or Sums of Money as were originally advanced by such Parish or Place, according to the Schedule hereunto annexed marked (C.), towards such Property, without Interest upon or any Deduction from the said Sum, and that such Notice having been given and such Compensation having been made as above mentioned and not otherwise, such Parish or Place shall, at the Expiration of the said Notice, and of the said Period for which the Averages last aforesaid shall be in Force, at the Time of serving such Notice, cease to form a Part of or to belong to the said Corporation, and shall thenceforth cease to have any Claim to or Interest in the Property of the said Corporation, other than any Clothes or Wearing Apparel provided by the said Corporation for the Poor of such Parish or Place; and the Poor of such Parish or Place, and all poor Persons who shall have been received into the said House of Industry in respect of such Parish or Place, whether legally settled therein or otherwise, and who shall then be in the said House of Industry, shall thereupon be removed by the said Directors from the said House of Industry to such Parish or Place so ceasing to form Part of or to belong to the said Corporation, and shall thenceforth be maintained and provided for, or otherwise dealt with, in the same Manner as the Poor of such Parish or Place and Persons chargeable thereto were maintained and provided for or dealt with previous to the passing of the said recited Act and this Act.

XVII. And whereas, under and by virtue of the said recited Act, the said Corporation thereby incorporated have entered into certain Contracts and Agreements with the Overseers and Churchwardens of the several Parishes of *Saint Mary Magdalen*, *Saint Paul* in the Bail of *Lincoln*, in the County of *Lincoln*, and *Cammeringham* in the County of *Lincoln*, for the receiving, maintaining, and employing of the Poor thereof respectively in the House of Industry belonging to the said Corporation as directed under the Provisions of the said Act, which said Contracts and Agreements the said Corporation and the said several Parishes respectively are mutually desirous of putting an end to; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Contracts and Agreements shall be severally and respectively put an End to, annulled, and cancelled, and all such poor Persons as shall have been received into the said House of Industry in respect of the said several Parishes of *Saint Mary Magdalen*, *Saint Paul*, and *Cammeringham* respectively, whether legally settled therein or otherwise, and shall then be in the said House of Industry, shall be removed from the said House of Industry by the Church-

Contracts  
with Parish  
withdrawing  
put an End  
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wardens and Overseers of the said several Parishes last-mentioned respectively within Fourteen Days from the passing of this Act.

Duration of  
Contracts  
with Pa-  
rishes.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Contracts or Agreements which shall hereafter be made under the Authority of the said recited Act or this Act, by or on the Part of the said Corporation with the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor or other Person or Persons having the Care of the Poor of any Parish, Township, Liberty, or Place, or with any other Persons or Agents, on their respective Parts and Behalvs, with whom the Directors of the said Corporation are in and by the said recited Act authorized to contract and agree for the receiving, maintaining, and employing, the Poor of any such Parish, Township, Liberty, or Place in the House of Industry belonging to the said Corporation, shall be made and continue in Force from the Time agreed on in and by such Contracts and Agreements, for the Period for which the Averages hereby directed to be taken as aforesaid shall be in Force at the Time of making and entering into such Contracts and Agreements, and no longer; and such Churchwardens and Overseers and other Persons authorized to contract and agree as aforesaid shall have full Power and Authority in and by such Contracts and Agreements as aforesaid to contract and agree for and on Behalf of, and to bind their Successors, the Churchwardens and Overseers, and other Persons respectively for such last-mentioned Period in as full and ample a Manner as they might contract and agree for or bind themselves during their Continuance in Office.

Expences of  
this Act how  
to be paid.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That all the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the procuring and passing of this Act, and all other Charges incident to the obtaining thereof, shall be borne, paid, and defrayed by the said Corporation, and paid out of the Funds raised and to be raised under and by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act.

Public Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whomsoever, without the same being specially pleaded.



## SCHEDULE (A.)

PARISHES.	Sums to be paid by each Parish to the Funds of the Corporation on becoming Part thereof.		
	£	s.	d.
Hemswell	79	7	9½
Ashby de la Laund	74	11	9¾
Branswell	17	12	7½
North Rauceby	35	5	4½
South Rauceby	76	9	3
South Hykeham	117	12	7½
Bullington	58	16	3¼
	£ 459	15	9¼

## SCHEDULE (B.)

The Average Rate for each Parish for the First Seven Years after the passing of the Act.

No.	PARISHES.	One Year's Average Rate.		
		£	s.	d.
1	Saint Botolph	71	19	0
2	- Peter at Gowts	58	1	4
3	- Mark	121	16	8
4	- Mary le Wigford	160	8	4
5	- Benedict	178	0	0
6	- Swithin	558	14	4
7	- Peter at Arches	328	4	4
8	- Martin	443	0	0
9	- Michael	116	2	8
10	- Nicholas	142	6	4
11	- John	8	7	8
12	- Peter in Eastgate	72	3	4
13	- Margaret	72	0	8
14	Bracebridge	50	16	4
15	Hemswell	81	15	0
16	Ashby de la Laund	55	18	0
17	Branswell	24	5	8
18	North Rauceby	48	14	0
19	South Rauceby	53	7	0
20	South Hykeham	58	7	0
21	Bullington	111	1	0
		£ 2,815	8	8



## SCHEDULE (C.)

No.	PARISHES.	Sums to be repaid to Parishes when discharged from the Incorporation.		
		£	s.	d.
1	Saint Botolph	19	12	2
2	- Peter at Gowts	52	19	4
3	- Mark	40	10	9
4	- Mary le Wigford	56	2	5
5	- Benedict	63	11	5
6	- Swithin	118	12	9
7	- Peter at Arches	82	12	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
8	- Martin	119	2	1
9	- Michael	38	8	4
10	- Nicholas	18	4	1
11	- John	11	10	2
12	- Peter in Eastgate	47	17	7
13	- Margaret	107	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
14	Bracebridge	47	14	9
15	Hemswell	79	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
16	Ashby de la Laund	74	11	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
17	Branswell	17	12	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
18	North Rauceby	35	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
19	South Rauceby	76	9	3
20	South Hykeham	117	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
21	Bullington	58	16	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
		£ 1,283	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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