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## Cap. 90.

An Act for paving, lighting, watching, and improving the Town of *Bradford*, and Part of the Hamlet of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, in the County of *York*, and for removing and preventing all Nuisances therein. [24th June 1803.]

**W**HEREAS the several Streets, Lanes, Entries, and other publick Passages and Places, and the several Causeways and Foot Paths, within the Town of *Bradford*, and Part of the Hamlet of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, are in many Parts incommodious and unsafe for Passengers, very ill paved, are not lighted, nor sufficiently cleansed and watched, and are subject to various Nuisances, Annoyances, and Obstructions; and it would greatly tend to the Convenience, Benefit, and Safety of the Publick as well as of the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Bradford*, and Part of the said Hamlet of *Little Horton* aforesaid, and of all Persons resorting thereto, if such Streets, Lanes, Entries, and other publick Passages and Places were well and sufficiently cleansed, lighted, watched, improved, and regulated, and the Causeways and Foot Paths thereof effectually flagged, and all Nuisances, Annoyances, and Obstructions removed and prevented, and a Nightly Watch established; but the several Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of

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Commissioners.

Parliament: 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 *Lamplugh Hird* Clerk, *Benjamin Rawson*, *John Farratt*, *John Hustler*, *John Hardy*, *Edmund Peckover*, *William Pollard*, and *John Hodgson*, *Samuel Hailstone*, *Thomas Mason*, *Thomas Mann*, *John Preston*, *John Key*, *William Garnett*, *John Wood*, *Samuel Broadley*, *James Fletcher*, *Richard Crosley*, *Richard Fawcett* the younger, *Joseph Hobson*, *Michael Ogden*, *John Maud*, *William Tetley*, *Joseph Hollings*, *Jonas Atkinson*, *Abraham Horsfall*, *John Binns*, *James Rich*, *John Blesard*, *George Mawson*, *John Nicholson*, *John Wood*, *James Cousen*, *James Ward*, *William Nichols*, *Thomas Johnson*, *Richard Sedgewick*, *Joshua Bakes*, *Thomas Pullan* the younger, *Watson Cryer*, *Richard Lupton*, *John Brogden* the younger, *Robert Aked*, *William Knowles*, *Nicholas Mason*, *Thomas Duckett*, *Thomas Pullan*, *William Pullan*, *William Wells*, *Joseph Green*, *James Smith* the younger, *John Crossley*, *John Robinson* the younger, *Henry Ramsbottom*, *John Walker*, *William Firth*, *John Senior*, and *Samuel Risden* shall be, and they, and their Successors to be elected in Manner herein-after mentioned, are hereby appointed Commissioners for putting this Act in Execution.

To appoint new Commissioners.

II. And be it further enacted, That when and so often as any of the said Commissioners shall die or refuse to act, or be rendered incapable of acting by Sickness or Removal, or any other Cause, then and in such Case the surviving or remaining Commissioners shall from Time to Time, and they are hereby required by Writing under their Hands, within One Calendar Month next after such Death, Removal, Refusal, or Incapacity to act shall happen, or as soon after as Occasion shall require, at some Meeting of the said Commissioners to be held by virtue of this Act, to appoint another Commissioner in the Room or Place of every such Commissioner so dying or refusing to act, or who shall be incapable of acting or be removed as aforesaid; and every such Commissioner who shall be so appointed (having taken and subscribed the Oath or Affirmation herein-after directed to be taken and subscribed, and being qualified as herein-after is mentioned), shall have the same Powers and Authorities by virtue of this Act as the Commissioner in whose Place he shall succeed or be appointed was invested with.

Commissioners to take the following

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act (except in administering the Oath or Affirmation herein-after mentioned), nor shall any Person be capable of acting as Surveyor under this Act, until he or they respectively shall have taken and subscribed, before any Two or more of the said Commissioners present at any Meeting to be held by virtue of this Act (and who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same), the following Oath or Affirmation; (that is to say),

Oath.

‘ I, *A. B.* do swear, [*or, being One of the People called Quakers, do solemnly declare and affirm*] That I will faithfully, truly, honestly, and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, execute and perform the several Powers and Authorities reposed in me  
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as a Commissioner or Surveyor, by virtue of an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intitled, &c. [here insert the Title of this Act] without Favour or Affection, Prejudice or Malice to any Person or Persons whomsoever:

‘ So help me GOD.’

IV. Provided always nevertheless, That it shall be lawful for such of the Commissioners who are or shall be in the Commission of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of *York*, to act as Justices of the Peace in or relating to the Execution of this Act, notwithstanding their being Commissioners. Commissioners may act as Justices of the Peace.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, shall meet together at the House known by the Sign of *The Bull's Head*, or at such other Place in *Bradford* aforesaid, as they shall appoint for that Purpose, on the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and three, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, and shall proceed to put this Act into Execution, and shall then and from Time to Time afterwards adjourn themselves to meet at such Time or Times, and at the same Place, or at any other convenient Place within the said Town of *Bradford*, as they at such Meeting shall from Time to Time appoint; and if there shall not appear at any of the said Meetings for that Purpose a sufficient Number of the said Commissioners to act and to adjourn to another Day, or if they shall omit or neglect to adjourn, or if there shall be any particular Occasion to hold a Meeting before the Time of meeting pursuant to any Adjournment, then and in such Case any Two or more of the said Commissioners, or their Clerk, shall and may appoint a Meeting to be holden at such Time and Place as they or he shall think proper: Provided always, that no Meeting of the said Commissioners pursuant to this Act, subsequent to the First Meeting herein-before directed for putting this Act into Execution, shall be held unless Notice thereof, signed by Two or more of the said Commissioners or their Clerk, shall be given by affixing the same on the principal outer Door of the Parish Church of *Bradford* aforesaid, or publicly proclaimed by the Common Bellman of the said Town of *Bradford*, or in such other publick Manner as the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, shall direct and appoint, at least Three whole Days before the holding thereof; and that the said Commissioners shall at their Meetings defray their own Expences. Meetings of Commissioners.

VI. Provided always, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act, who is a Victualler, or shall sell Ale, Wine, Cyder, or any Spirituous Liquors by Retail, or during the Time he shall hold or enjoy any Office or Place of Profit under or be concerned in any Contract made by virtue of this Act, or in any Case wherein he shall be in anywise personally or beneficially interested in the Matter in Question, (except as a Creditor on the Rates or Assessments herein-after required to be made and levied), nor unless at the Time of his acting he be an Occupier of an Estate within the Limits of this Act, and shall be in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, seised or possessed of an Estate, Real or Personal, or both, of the Amount or Value of One thousand Pounds; and if any Person, not being so qualified, shall presume to act as such without being qualified as aforesaid, every such Person Qualification of Commissioners.

Person shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Effoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparance shall be allowed; and every Person so sued or prosecuted shall prove that he is qualified as aforesaid, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty without any other Proof or Evidence being given on the Part of the Plaintiff or Prosecutor than that such Person hath acted as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act.

Acts of Commissioners not to be valid unless done at a Meeting.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Act, Order, or Proceeding of the said Commissioners, or any of them, shall be valid unless made or done at some Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act; and that all Powers and Authorities, Acts, and Proceedings, by this Act granted to or vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized or directed to be done by them, shall and may from Time to Time be exercised, done, or transacted, by the major Part of them present at their respective Meetings to be holden in pursuance of this Act, the whole Number present not being less than Five (except where herein otherwise particularly directed); and that at every such Meeting for putting this Act into Execution, such One of the Commissioners present, as the major Part of them then attending shall by Ballot or otherwise appoint, shall be Chairman of such Meeting; and if upon any Question there shall be an Equality of Voices of the Commissioners assembled, (including the Chairman's Vote), the Chairman shall have another and the casting Vote.

No Order to be revoked unless Thirteen Commissioners present, etc.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Order made by the said Commissioners at any of their Meetings shall be revoked or altered, unless at some Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, Notice of which shall be given in Manner aforesaid, and unless Thirteen or more of the said Commissioners shall attend at such Meeting, and a Majority of the Commissioners present, shall agree to revoke and alter the same; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proceedings to be entered in Books, etc.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk to the said Commissioners shall cause fair and regular Entries, to be made in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose, of all the Acts, Orders, and Proceedings of the said Commissioners, relative to the Execution of this Act, and the Chairman of every Meeting, and the Clerk to the said Commissioners, shall always subscribe their Names at the End of the said Proceedings, and the said Clerk shall enter in the said Book or Books the Names of at least Five of the Commissioners who are actually present at any such Meeting; and all Entries in such Book or Books, being signed as aforesaid, shall be deemed original Entries, and shall be allowed to be read in Evidence in all Courts and upon all Occasions whatsoever; and at any of their Meetings, and at all other convenient and seasonable Times under the Direction of the said Commissioners, such Book or Books shall be open to the Inspection of all and every the said Commissioners, and all and every other Person and Persons who shall be rated and assessed for the Purposes of this Act.

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X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time, at their First or any other Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, to elect and appoint a Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks, Assessor or Assessors, Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers of the Assessments and Monies to be collected and received under and by virtue of this Act, and also all such Surveyors, and such and so many Scavengers, Rakers, Cleansers, and Waterers of the Streets, Lanes, Entries, and other publick Passages and Places, Keepers and Lighters of Lamps, Keepers and Managers of Fire Engines, Firemen, and such other Officers, Deputies, and Assistants, for the Execution of this Act, as they shall from Time to Time think proper, and from Time to Time to remove, suspend, or displace, all or any of such Officers as they the said Commissioners at any Meeting shall see Occasion, and to elect and appoint others in the Room or Place of such of them as shall be so removed, or shall die, or resign their Offices; and also that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, at any of their Meetings to be held in pursuance of this Act from Time to Time, by and out of the Monies to be raised or received under or by virtue of this Act, to pay such Wages and Salaries, and make such Allowances to the said Officers, and to all other Persons to be employed in or about the Execution of this Act, as they the said Commissioners shall think reasonable and proper; and they shall require and take such Security from every such Treasurer, Collector, and other Officers, so to be appointed for the Execution of their respective Offices, as they the said Commissioners may think proper; and every such Officer and Person so to be appointed as aforesaid shall, under his Hand, at such Time or Times, and in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall direct, deliver to the said Commissioners, or to such Person as they shall appoint to receive the same, a true and perfect Account in Writing of all Monies which shall have been by such Officers respectively received by virtue of or for the Purposes of this Act, and how much thereof hath been paid and disbursed, and for what Purposes, together with the proper Vouchers for such Payments, and shall pay all such Money as shall remain in their respective Hands to the said Commissioners, or to such Person as they shall appoint, and every such Person so accounting shall upon Oath (which Oath any One of the said Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to administer), verify such their respective Accounts; and if any such Treasurer, Collector, Officer, or Person shall not make and render, or shall neglect or refuse to verify upon Oath any such Accounts, or to produce or deliver up the Vouchers relating to the same, or to make Payment as aforesaid, or shall not deliver to the said Commissioners at such Meeting as aforesaid, or to such Person as they shall appoint within Fourteen Days next after being thereunto required by Notice in Writing, signed by the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, and given to or left at the last or usual Place of Abode of such Officer or Person, all Books, Papers, and Writings, in his Custody or Power relating to the Execution of this Act, or give Satisfaction to the said Commissioners at such Meeting as aforesaid respecting the same; and if Complaint thereof shall be made by or on Behalf of the said Commissioners to any One Justice for the County, Riding, Borough, Division, or Place, wherein such Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Officer, or Person shall be or reside, such Justice is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Officer, or Person so refusing or neglecting to be brought before him, and upon his appearing or his

Commissioners to appoint Officers, etc.

not being to be found, to hear and determine the Matter of Complaint in a summary Way; and if upon the Confession of the Party, or by the Testimony of One credible Witness upon Oath, it shall appear to such Justice that any of the Money that shall have been collected and raised by virtue of this Act shall be in the Hands of any such Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Officer, or Person, such Justice may and he is hereby authorized and required to order the Payment thereof, and upon Nonpayment thereof, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Money to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Officer, or Person, together with the Costs and Charges of such Distress and Sale, to be settled and ascertained by such Justice, and which he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle and ascertain, rendering the Overplus, if any, to the Party or Parties so distrained, or leaving the same at the Place where the Distress shall be made; or if it shall, in Manner aforesaid, appear to any such Justice that any such Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Officer, or Person, shall refuse or neglect to render and give such Account, or to verify the same as aforesaid, or to produce the Vouchers relating thereto, or that any Books, Papers, or Writings, relating to the Execution of this Act, shall be in the Custody or Power of any such Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Officer, or other Person, and he shall have refused or neglected to deliver or give Satisfaction respecting the same as aforesaid, then such Justice shall commit such Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Officer, or Person to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the West Riding of the said County of York, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he shall give and make a true and perfect Account, and Payment as aforesaid, or shall have compounded with the said Commissioners, touching the same; and have paid such Composition in such Manner as they shall appoint, (which Composition the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to make and receive), or until he shall deliver up all such Books, Papers, and Writings as aforesaid, or give Satisfaction in respect thereof as aforesaid; but no Person who shall be committed on Account of his not having sufficient Goods or Chattels shall be detained in Prison for any longer Term than Three Calendar Months.

When Officers die or become Bankrupts, Executors, etc. to deliver Books, etc.

XI. And be it further enacted; That in case of the Death of any such Officer or other Person to be appointed as aforesaid, or of his becoming Bankrupt, the Executors or Administrators of such respective Officers or other Person, or the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, or other Person or Persons possessing the same, shall deliver up to the said Commissioners, or any Person appointed by them, all Books, Papers, Writings, and other Things, concerning the Office of such Officer, or otherwise relating to the Execution of this Act, which shall come to the Hands or Possession of such Executors, Administrators, Assignees, or other Persons as aforesaid; and in case of Non-delivery of such Books, Papers, Writings, and Things, for the Space of Ten Days after the same shall be demanded by the said Commissioners, or by some Person by them appointed so to do, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, to commence and prosecute any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, against such Executors, Administrators, Assignees, or other Person or Persons, possessing the Estate and Effects which did belong to such deceased Person or Bankrupt, for the Recovery of full Damages in lieu of such Books, Papers, Writings,

Writings, and Things, together with the Costs of every such Action or Suit.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer, and that no Action which may be brought or commenced by or against the said Commissioners, or any of them, by virtue or on Account of this Act in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of such Clerk or Treasurer, or by the Act of such Clerk or Treasurer, without the Consent of the said Commissioners at a publick Meeting to be held for that Purpose, but the Clerk or Treasurer to the said Commissioners, for the Time being shall always be deemed Plaintiff or Defendant in such Action, as the Case may be, and may in all Cases sign Notices or Summonses for and on Behalf of the said Commissioners: Provided always, that every such Clerk or Treasurer, in whose Name any Action or Suit shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended, by or on Behalf of the said Commissioners in pursuance of this Act, shall always be reimbursed and paid out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, all such Costs and Charges as by the Event of any such Proceedings he shall be put to or become chargeable with, by Reason of his being so made Plaintiff or Defendant therein.

Commissioners may sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Occupier or Occupiers of any House, Shop, Warehouse, Stable, Building, Court, Yard, and Garden, adjoining to any Street, Lane, Entry, publick Passage, or Place, within the Limits of this Act, and the Owner or Owners, Feoffees, or Trustees of any such House, Shop, Warehouse, Stable, Building, Court, Yard, and Garden, being empty, untenanted, or unoccupied, and the Churchwardens of the said Parish Church of *Bradford*, and the Owners, Governors, Directors or Managers, and Trustees of the several Meeting Houses, Chapels, or publick Buildings, within the Limits of this Act, shall from Time to Time, within Twenty-eight Days next after Notice given to them in Writing by the said Commissioners, or their Clerk or Surveyor, well and sufficiently pave and pitch, or cause to be well and sufficiently paved and pitched, the Footpath, Causeway, and Pavement for Foot Passengers, opposite to their respective Houses, Shops, Warehouses, and Premises, as far as by Tenure, Custom, or Agreement, Usage, or otherwise, have been or ought to be by them respectively repaired, amended, and maintained; and also that the Surveyors of the Highways, within the respective Townships of *Bradford* and *Horton* aforesaid, shall from Time to Time, within Twenty-eight Days next after Notice shall be given to them respectively in Writing by the said Commissioners, or their Clerk or Surveyor, well and sufficiently pave and pitch, or cause to be well and sufficiently paved and pitched, so much of the Footpaths, Causeways, and Pavements for Foot Passengers, including the Curbstone thereof, within the Limits of this Act, as by Law, Statute, Custom, Usage, or otherwise, the Inhabitants of the said respective Townships are bound, liable, and ought to repair and maintain; such paving and pitching, nevertheless, both with respect to Materials, Manner, and Form, to be done under the Direction of the said Commissioners, or their said Surveyor, who may order and direct the Ground to be raised, lowered, rounded, and sloped, and the said respective Owners, Trustees, Occupiers, Churchwardens, Managers, and Surveyors, to lay or cause to be

Foot Paths to be flagged and repaired by Tenants, Owners, etc.

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be laid a Foot Pavement of flat smooth Stones and Flags, in an uniform, even, and regular Manner, as to the said Commissioners, or their said Surveyor, shall seem proper and necessary; and in case any such Occupier or Owner, Churchwarden, Governors, Managers, and Surveyors shall neglect or refuse, for the Space of Twenty-eight Days next after Notice to him, her, or them, given as aforesaid, to make, repair, or lay such Foot Pavement as aforesaid, in Manner and with such Materials as the said Commissioners, or their said Surveyor, shall order and direct, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to cause the same to be properly laid, paved, pitched, or repaired; and in case any such Occupier or Owner, Churchwarden, Governor, Manager, or Surveyor, shall cause the said Causeway or Foot Path, or any Part thereof, to be paved or repaired, otherwise than under the Direction of the said Commissioners or their said Surveyor, then the said Commissioners may and shall direct such Flagging and Pavement to be taken up and relaid in such Manner as they or their Surveyor shall order and direct, and the Costs and Charges of such paving and repairing, and taking up and relaying such Pavement as aforesaid, shall be reimbursed to the said Commissioners by the respective Tenants or Occupiers of such Houses and Premises, (or by the Owner or Owners thereof, in case the same shall be empty or untenanted), Churchwardens, Governors, Managers, or Surveyors respectively, who is or are liable by Law to repair and amend the same; and if any Tenant or Occupier, Owner, Churchwarden, Governor, Manager, or Surveyor, or Person or Persons so liable, shall neglect or refuse to pay such Charges within Seven Days after personal Demand thereof made, or by Notice in Writing under the Hand of the Surveyor to the said Commissioners, or other Person appointed by them, to be delivered to or left at his, her, or their Dwelling House or Place of Abode, any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace in and for the West Riding of the said County of York, shall and may and are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, upon Oath of such Demand, Neglect, or Refusal being made, and which Oath the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to administer by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, Hands and Seals, to levy and raise, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing, such Sum or Sums of Money as will answer and pay the said Charges and Expences of paving and repairing and taking up and relaying as aforesaid, and the Charges and Expences attending such Distress and Sale, returning the Overplus (if any) of the Monies raised by such Distress and Sale to the Owner and Owners of such Goods and Chattels so distrained, upon Demand; and where any House, Shop, Warehouse, Building, Court, Yard, or Garden, shall be let or demised to more than One Tenant or Occupier, any One or more of such Tenants or Occupiers shall be deemed the actual Tenant for the Purposes of this Act, and the said Charges shall be levied of all or any of the Goods and Chattels in such respective Premises; and in case any Tenant or Occupier shall remove out of such House, Shop, Warehouse, Stable, Building, Court, Yard, or Garden, before such Charges shall be paid by him, her, or them, or if the Goods and Chattels of such Tenant or Tenants, Occupier or Occupiers, shall not be sufficient to defray such Charges, or if it shall happen that any of the said Premises shall be untenanted, then and in every such Case such Houses, Shops, Warehouses, Stables, Buildings, Courts, Yards, and Gardens, shall be and the same are hereby made  
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a Security for and chargeable with all such Charges and Expences, and the same shall and may be levied by Warrant as aforesaid of any Goods and Chattels which shall afterwards be found in or upon the same respective Premises, or of the Goods and Chattels of the Owner or Owners, or Trustee or Trustees thereof, in case such Owner or Owners, or Trustee or Trustees shall neglect or refuse to pay the same for the Space of Seven Days next after the same shall be personally demanded of him, her, or them, or by Notice in Writing under the Hand of the said Surveyor to the said Commissioners, or of any other Person to be appointed by them, to be delivered to or left at the Dwelling House or usual Place of Abode of such Owner or Owners, or Trustee or Trustees, in case such Owner or Owners, or Trustee or Trustees shall then reside within the said West Riding of the County of York; and in case such Owner or Owners, or Trustee or Trustees shall not reside within the said West Riding; then in case of such Neglect or Refusal as aforesaid upon like Notice, all such Charges shall in like Manner be levied and raised by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any One Justice of the County, Riding, City, Town, or Place where such Owner or Owners, or Trustee or Trustees shall reside, or where such Goods and Chattels shall be found; and it shall and may be lawful for every Tenant or Occupier, who shall have new paved, amended, or repaired such Causeway and Foot Path before his, her, or their House and Premises, in Manner as directed by this Act, or who shall have paid or reimbursed the said Commissioners the Expences of doing the same, or on whom any such Expences shall have been levied, to deduct out of his or her Rent the Charges, and Expences which such Tenant or Occupier shall pay or have had levied upon him or her on any of the Accounts aforesaid, and the Owner or Owners, or Trustee or Trustees of such Premises is hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments, upon the Receipt of the Residue of his or her Rent; and in case any Tenant or Occupier shall pay, or have levied upon him or her more Money on Account of such new paving, amending, or repairing as aforesaid than shall be due from him or her for the Rent of his or her House, Shop, Warehouse, Stable, Building, Court, Yard, or Garden, the Overplus thereof shall and may be levied on the Owner or Owners, or Trustee or Trustees of such respective Premises, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Owner or Owners, or Trustee or Trustees, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any One Justice of the Peace, for the County, Riding, City, Town, or Place where such Goods and Chattels shall be found, such Owner or Owners, or Trustee or Trustees having refused or neglected to pay the same for the Space of Seven Days after Demand made thereof by such Tenant or Occupier, his or her Attorney or Agent, for that Purpose appointed; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Churchwardens, Governors, Managers, and Surveyors of the Highways of the said respective Townships of *Bradford* and *Horton* aforesaid, who shall have repaired and amended such aforesaid Causeways and Foot Paths in Manner as directed by this Act, or who shall have paid and reimbursed the said Commissioners the Expences of doing the same, or on whom any such Expences shall have been levied, to charge the same in his or their Accounts of or belonging to their respective Offices, and the same shall and may, and are hereby required to be allowed to him and them accordingly.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners, or their Surveyor or Surveyors to be appointed by virtue of this Act, and

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such other Person or Persons as shall be employed by such Surveyor or Surveyors or by the said Commissioners, is and are hereby empowered to cut, dig, gather, take, and carry away any Furze, Heath, Stones, Gravel, Sand, or other Materials proper for the Purposes of this Act, in, upon, out of, or from any Waste Grounds or Commons, Rivers, or Brooks in or near the said Townships of *Bradford* and *Horton*, or in any neighbouring Parish, Town, or Place, to be used for the Purposes of this Act, without paying any Thing for the same; and to cart and carry away the same over the Lands or Grounds of any Person or Persons, making Satisfaction as herein after mentioned; such Commissioners, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person filling up the Pit or Pits and leveling the Ground from which such Materials shall be taken, or raising or fencing off such Pit or Pits, so that the same may not be dangerous to Passengers or Cattle; and if such Quantities of Furze, Heath, Stones, or other Materials proper and sufficient for that Purpose, cannot be had or found in or upon such Waste Grounds or Commons, Rivers, or Brooks, then and in such Case the said Commissioners, or such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons, as aforesaid, may, by Order of the said Commissioners, cut, dig, and make any Pit or Pits, and get, gather, take, and carry away such Materials as aforesaid in, upon, or out of, from and over the Lands or Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being a Yard, Garden, Orchard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk, or Avenue to any House, or any inclosed Ground, planted or set apart as a Nursery for Trees); paying or tendering Payment to the respective Owners or Occupiers of such Lands or Grounds such Damages for the cutting, digging, gathering, taking, and carrying away the said Furze, Heath, Stones, Gravel, and Materials; and for carrying the same, or the Materials gotten in any Common or Waste Grounds, Rivers, or Brooks as aforesaid, over their Lands or Grounds, as the said Commissioners shall think reasonable; and in case of any Difference between the said Commissioners, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons by them appointed or employed as aforesaid, and the said Owners or Occupiers, or any or either of them, concerning the said Damages, the Justices of the Peace of the said West Riding of the County of *York*, at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the same Riding, or at any Adjournment thereof next after such Difference shall arise, and on Six clear Days Notice thereof to be given by the said Surveyor or Surveyors to such Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, or by such Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, to the said Surveyor or Surveyors, or to be left at their respective Places of Abode, shall hear, settle, and determine the Matter of the said Damages, and the Costs attending the hearing and determining the same, whose Judgment and Order therein shall be final and conclusive to all Parties.

Penalty for obstructing the Surveyor or Workmen.

XV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time obstruct, hinder, or molest any Commissioner, Surveyor, or other Officer, Workman, or Person whatsoever employed by virtue of this Act in the Performance or Execution of his Duty, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Twenty Shillings.

Form of Pavement not to be altered without Consent.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall, at any Time after the passing of this Act, make or cause to be made any Alteration in the Form of the Pavement or Pitching of any Foot Way

Way in any Street, Lane, publick Passage, or Place, within the Limits of this Act, after the same shall have been paved, pitched, or flagged, by virtue of this Act, without the Consent and Approbation of the said Commissioners, or their said Surveyor, the said Commissioners shall and may order any proper Workman or Workmen to reinstate the same, and the Expences and Charges thereof shall be borne and defrayed by the Person or Persons who shall make any such Alteration, and shall be recovered in case of Nonpayment thereof on Demand in like Manner as other Penalties and Forfeitures are by this Act authorized or directed to be recovered.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time to cause such Lamp Irons or Lamp Posts to be put up, affixed into, upon, or against the Ground adjoining to, or the Walls or Palisadoes of any of the Houses, Tenements, Bridges, Dead Walls, or Buildings, already built or hereafter to be built within the Limits of this Act, as they the said Commissioners shall think proper and convenient, and also to cause such Number of Lamps, of such Sizes and Sorts, to be provided and affixed, or put upon such Lamp Irons or Lamp Posts, and when such Lamp Irons, Lamp Posts, and Lamps are so provided and affixed, to be altered, taken down, or removed, as they shall from Time to Time think proper and necessary, for well and effectually lighting the said Town of *Bradford*, and of that Part of the Hamlet of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, or any Part thereof, and also cause such Lamps to be lighted at such Time or Times, and to be kept lighted during the Whole or such Part of the Night, as they the said Commissioners shall think proper; and also to cause the said Lamps, and also the several Houses, Shops, Warehouses, or Buildings, within the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, Passages, and Places, within the Limits of this Act, to be numbered, and also cause to be painted, engraved, or described, in or upon Stone, Wood, or otherwise, and to be fixed in a conspicuous Part of One or more House or Houses, Building or Buildings, at or near each End, Corner, or Entrance of such Streets, Lanes, Entries, Passages, or Places, the Name by which such respective Street, Lane, Entry, Passage, or Place, is or are usually called or known, in such Manner as they shall judge most proper for distinguishing the same; and if any Person or Persons shall wilfully or maliciously break, throw down, displace, take away, damage, or spoil any Watch House or Watch Box, Lamp or Lamps, Lamp Posts, Irons, or other Furniture thereof, or wilfully extinguish the Light of any such Lamp, or deface or obliterate any such Name or Number, or any Part thereof, or shall damage, break, or destroy any Fire Engine or Fire Engines, or any Buckets, or any other of the Materials or Utensils thereto belonging, or used therewith, which by virtue of this Act shall be provided, every Person or Persons so offending in any of the Matters aforesaid (which shall be taken and deemed distinct and separate Offences) shall, upon being convicted thereof before any One Justice of the Peace acting in and for the said West Riding of the County of *York*, by the Oath (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer) of One or more Witness or Witnesses, or by the Confession of the Party before any such Justice of the Peace acting in and for the said Riding, forfeit for the First Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Twenty Shillings; for the Second Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten

Lamps to be set up, and Streets, etc. to be named, and Houses numbered.

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Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings; and for the Third and every other Offence, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds nor less than Five Pounds, over and besides making such Satisfaction in Money for the Lamp or Lamps, Lamp Post or Posts, Iron or Irons, or other Furniture thereof, so to be broken, thrown down, displaced, taken away, extinguished, damaged, or spoiled, as such Justices shall think reasonable and order to be paid, the said several Penalties and Satisfaction as aforesaid to be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of every such Offender, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Justice before whom such Conviction shall be had or made; and in case the Person or Persons so offending and convicted shall have no Goods and Chattels whereon the same can be levied, then it shall and may be lawful for such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause the Offender or Offenders to be apprehended, and to commit him, her, or them to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the said Riding, there to remain any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months nor less than Fourteen Days, to be reckoned from the Day of Commitment; and in case any Person or Persons shall carelessly, negligently, or accidentally break, throw down, or otherwise damage any of the said Lamps put up or to be put up as aforesaid, or the Irons, Posts, or other Furniture thereof, or extinguish the Lights thereof, and shall not immediately upon Demand by the said Commissioners, or any of them, or by their Clerk, make Satisfaction for the Damage done thereto, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for any One Justice of the Peace acting for the said Riding, upon Proof thereof by Oath as aforesaid (to be administered as aforesaid) of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, or by Confession of the Party, to award such Sum or Sums of Money, by Way of Satisfaction for such Damages, as such Justice shall think reasonable, and in Default of Payment upon Demand to cause the same by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons who shall have done such Damage, rendering the Overplus (if any), after deducting the Expence of prosecuting such Complaint, and of such Distress and Sale, (to be settled by such Justice), to the Owner of such Goods and Chattels upon Demand.

Commissioners may contract for Lamps, etc.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time at any of their said Meetings, to contract and agree with any Person or Persons for a sufficient Number of Lamps to be fixed and set up in the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of the Hamlet of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, and for Lamp Irons, Posts, and other Materials, needful for fixing the same from Time to Time, and for furnishing and providing the said Lamps with all Requisites, and for lighting, supporting, amending, and repairing the same; and also with any Person or Persons to be and act as Scavenger or Scavengers, within the said Town of *Bradford*, and Part of the Hamlet of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, to sweep and cleanse the same in an effectual Manner, upon such Days, and at such Times, as the said Commissioners so assembled as aforesaid, shall from Time to Time appoint, and to collect together, and immediately after every such sweeping, take and carry away the Dust, Dirt, Dung, Ashes, and other Filth, thereby gathered and collected according to the Purport of this Act; and also with any Person or Persons to make and furnish

furnish and to repair and keep in Order One or more Water Cart or Water Carts, Engine or Engines, proper for watering the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of the Hamlet of *Little Horton* aforesaid, and also One or more Fire Engine or Fire Engines, together with a sufficient Number of Leathern Buckets, and other Matters and Things relating thereto, as the said Commissioners assembled at any Meeting shall think proper; and to purchase, lease, or otherwise to agree for a proper and convenient Place or Places for keeping the said Water Cart or Water Carts, Fire Engine or Fire Engines, and Buckets, and other Things relating thereto, and also for depositing the Dust, Dirt, Dung, Ashes, and other Filth, to be from Time to Time swept, gathered, and collected, in Manner herein-after mentioned, until the same shall be fit for Sale.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Property of and in all Lamps, Lamp Irons, and Lamp Posts, and Materials, which shall hereafter be fixed by virtue of this Act, and in the Engines, Buckets, Materials, Implements, and other Things, belonging to the Use or Practice thereof, and in all the Tools, Arms, and Implements of the Watchmen, Scavengers, Firemen, and other Persons employed under or by virtue of this Act, and which shall be purchased, provided, or made Use of for the Purposes of this Act, and all the Soil, Dung, Manure, or Dirt, which shall arise or be made in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, and other publick Passages and Places, and of all Ashes, Cinders, Dirt, and Rubbish, to be taken and carried away from the Houses in the said Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Places (except such Part thereof as shall be taken or carried away from the respective Houses and Premises before the Scavenger or other Officer shall come to carry away the same, and except such Muck, Dung, Dirt, or Manure, as shall be brought into the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, and other publick Passages and Places, by the respective Inhabitants of the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, for the Convenience of such Inhabitants leading and carrying away the same as herein mentioned), shall belong to and be the Property of and the same are hereby vested in the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to bring or cause to be brought any Action or Actions, or to prefer, or cause or direct or order to be preferred any Bills of Indictment as the Case shall require, against any Person or Persons who shall take, carry away, or detain the same or any Part thereof, or disturb them in the Possession thereof, or break or not perform any Contract relating thereto; and in such Action or Actions, Bill or Bills of Indictment, the Thing or Things stolen, taken, carried away, detained, spoiled, injured, or destroyed, shall be laid generally to be the Property of the Commissioners for paving, lighting, watching, and improving the Town of *Bradford* and Part of the Hamlet of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, and in all Actions upon such Breach or Nonperformance of Contract, the same shall be laid to be to the Damage and Injury of the same Commissioners.

Property of  
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XX. And be it further enacted, That the Scavenger or Scavengers, or other Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, to be from Time to Time appointed by the said Commissioners for that Purpose, shall and they are hereby required to sweep, cleanse, and water, or cause to be swept, cleansed, and watered, the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, and other publick

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Passages and Places in the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of the Hamlet of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, so far and in such Places as the said Commissioners from Time to Time shall direct, together with such Part of the Causeways and Foot Paths thereof before all Houses, Warehouses, Shops, Stables, the Church and Chapel Yards, and other Buildings, and over the Bridges, void or waste Grounds, within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton*, at such Time and Times, and in such Manner as shall be appointed by the said Commissioners from Time to Time at any of their said Meetings, and collect and put together the Dust, Dirt, and Soil in the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, and other publick Passages and Places, with the least Obstruction to the Way, Road, and Passage therein respectively that may be, to the End that the same may be carried away by such Scavenger or Scavengers, or Person or Persons; and no Person or Persons whomsoever shall throw, cast, or lay, or cause, permit, or suffer to be thrown, cast, or laid, any Ashes, Rubbish, Dust, Dirt, or Filth, or Annoyance whatsoever, in any Street, Causeway, Lane, Entry, Passage, Place, Churchyard, Watercourse, or into *Bradford Brook*, or *Bowling Brook*, at any Time within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto (except the Dung, Dirt, and Soil to be collected and put together as herein-after mentioned), but shall, and he, she, and they is and are hereby required to keep, or cause the same to be kept in their respective Houses, Yards, or Premises, until such Times as the Scavenger or other Officer thereto appointed shall come by or near their Houses or Doors with a Cart or Carts or other Carriages to carry away the same; and that the Scavenger or Scavengers, or other Person or Persons employed in or contracting for cleansing the said Streets, Lanes, publick Entries, Passages, and Places, shall, Twice in every Week, or oftener if the said Commissioners shall so direct, and on such Days and Times as they shall appoint, bring or cause to be brought, a Cart or Carts, or other Carriage, into all Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, and Places, within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, or either of them, where such Cart or Carts, or other Carriage can pass, and shall at and before their Approach, by Sound of Bell, loud Voice, or otherwise, give Notice to the Inhabitants of his or their coming, and give the like Notice in every Court, Entry, Passage, or Place, into which the said Cart or Carts, or other Carriage cannot pass, and abide and stay there a convenient Time, so that the Inhabitants or Persons concerned respectively may bring forth their Ashes, Rubbish, Dirt, Dung, and Filth (except from any Privy or Necessary House) to the Doors of their respective Houses and Premises, and there deliver the same to the Scavenger or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, or then immediately take and put the same into such Cart or Carriage, all which Ashes, Rubbish, Dust, Dirt, Dung, and Filth, except as aforesaid, as well as all such Dirt and Soil as shall be swept up and collected together in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, and Places as aforesaid, the said Scavenger or other Person appointed for that Purpose shall then immediately, or as soon as may be, carry away, or cause to be carried away, to the Place or Places appointed for lodging and depositing the same as aforesaid; and every Person acting as such Scavenger for the Time being, shall cause the Words *Scavenger's Cart* to be painted in large Roman Letters on the Front or other conspicuous Place of such Carts or Carriages, upon Pain that any Person or Persons offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall, for every such Offence or Neglect,

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forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered, and required to sell and dispose of by Auction or private Contract all such Dust, Dirt, Dung, Ashes, Rubbish, and Filth, so to be swept, gathered, collected, and deposited as aforesaid, and to apply the Money arising therefrom for the Purposes of this Act, or such of them as they shall think proper.

Commissioners empowered to sell Dung, &c.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons whomsoever shall take or carry away any Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Muck, Dung, Soil, or Manure out of or from any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages or Places within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, other than the Scavenger or Person or Persons employed for such Purpose by the said Commissioners (except and unless the same shall be taken or carried away by the Person or Persons to whom the same shall respectively belong, or by his or their Order or Directions, before the Time such Scavenger or other Officer as aforesaid shall come to carry away the same, and except such Muck, Dung, or Manure as shall be brought into the Streets or Lanes as aforesaid by the Inhabitants from their respective Dung Holes or Dunghills, for the Convenience of such Inhabitants leading and carrying away the same), upon Pain of forfeiting any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings for every such Offence; and that no Inhabitant of the Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto respectively, or any other Person or Persons, shall permit or suffer any Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Soil, Rubbish, Muck, or Manure, by them or any of them brought or caused to be brought into the said Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Places, or any of them as aforesaid, for the Purpose of being loaded or carried away, to continue or remain therein for any longer Time than Six Hours before the same shall be carried away, and so as the same shall not be suffered to annoy any of the Inhabitants; but in case any Person or Persons shall permit such Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Soil, Rubbish, Muck, or Manure to remain and continue in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, Passages, and Places longer than the Time aforesaid, or for any longer Time than shall be necessary for the loading and carrying away the same, or so as to annoy the Inhabitants, or shall not immediately remove the same, after Notice in Writing given to him or her under the Hands of any Three of the said Commissioners, although not assembled at a Meeting, or under the Hand of their Clerk, Surveyor, or other Officer, or left at the Place of Abode of such Person, to remove and take away the same, such Person shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings nor less than One Shilling for every Hour such Annoyance shall be permitted to remain longer than the Time aforesaid; or after such Notice given or left as aforesaid.

No Person to carry away the Soil except Scavenger, &c.

Not to remain in the Streets longer than necessary.

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be subject to any Penalty by virtue of this Act, for or on Account of any Rubbish, Mortar, or Dirt occasioned by the building or pulling down any House or other Building, or rebuilding or repairing the same, so as there be convenient Space left in the Street, Lane, or Passage where such Rubbish or Dirt shall lie for Carriages to pass and repass, and a sufficient Way kept clear for Foot Passengers, by the Person or Persons laying or occasioning such Dirt, Mortar, or Rubbish to be laid; nor for the making up any Lime into Mortar in any of the said Streets, Lanes, or Passages,

Last mentioned Penalty not to extend to Rubbish or Dirt occasioned by building or repairing Houses, &c.

Passages, so as such Space be left for Passengers and Carriages, and so as such Lime be inclosed before such House or Buildings about which the same is to be used, and so as the Owner or Owners of such House or Building before which such Lime or Rubbish shall lie, shall cause the same to be removed at his, her, or their own Costs and Charges within a reasonable Time, or upon Notice in Writing for that Purpose to be given to him, her, or them, or left at his, her, or their House or Building where such Rubbish or Lime shall be, to be signed by the said Commissioners, so assembled as aforesaid, or any One or more of them, or their Clerk or Surveyor.

Surveyors to  
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Works.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners at any of their said Meetings, and they are hereby directed to cause the Works to be done in pursuance of any Contract or Contracts made by virtue of this Act, to be inspected by their Surveyor or Surveyors, or by such other Person or Persons as they shall from Time to Time appoint; and in case the same shall not be well and sufficiently performed, according to the true Intent and Meaning of such Contract or Contracts, or shall not be finished and completed at or within the Time or Times to be by such Contract or Contracts limited for completing the same, the said Commissioners shall and may in the Name of their Treasurer or Clerk, in Manner aforesaid, bring an Action in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Court Baron of and for the Honour of *Pontefract* in the said County of *York*, where the Penalty or Damages to be recovered is or are under Five Pounds, against any Person or Persons so contracting and neglecting to perform such Contract or Contracts, for any Penalty or Damage which shall be contained in such Contract, or for any Damage suffered or sustained on Account of the Non-performance thereof; and upon proving the signing of the said Contract or Contracts and Non-performance thereof, the said Commissioners, in the Name of their said Treasurer or Clerk, shall be entitled to and shall recover such Penalty or Damage with full Costs of Suit, which Penalty and Damages when recovered, shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

Regulations  
as to Necessary  
Houses.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Necessary House or Bog House in the said Town of *Bradford* or Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, or either of them, shall be emptied at any other Time than between the Hours of Ten at Night and Five in the Morning, and the Soil thereof shall be laid in such Place or Places as shall be appointed for that Purpose by the said Commissioners at any Meeting to be held as aforesaid, and in no other Place or Places within the Limits of this Act; and if any Person or Persons shall empty any such Necessary House or Bog House at any other Time, or shall lay the Soil thereof in any other Place than as aforesaid (except in Cases when the same shall be mixed with Ashes or other Manure for the Purpose of being immediately carted and carried away for the Use of the Owner thereof, as herein-before is directed); and if any Person or Persons shall wilfully spill any of the Soil of any Necessary House or Bog House, or make any Ordure, Dirt, or Filth in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, or Places within the Limits of this Act, every Person so offending, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings nor less than Two Shillings and Sixpence.

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XXV. And be it further enacted, That all Persons whomsoever who have already caused to be taken down or partly taken down, or who at any Time or Times hereafter shall take down or begin to take down any House or other Building whatsoever within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto respectively, or cause the same to be so done, or who shall alter or repair, or begin to alter or repair the outward or external Part or Parts of any such House or other Building, shall cause One or more proper and sufficient Hord or Fence or Hords or Fences to be erected or set up to guard all such Houses and other Buildings, and the Ground whereon such Houses stood respectively, from the Street, Lane, or other publick Place or Passage near thereto, before such Building shall be begun to be altered, repaired, or taken down, and shall continue such Hord or Fence, Hords or Fences standing and in good Condition during such Time as the said Commissioners, at such Meeting as aforesaid, shall judge it necessary for the publick Safety, and as they or the Clerk or Surveyor shall in Writing order or direct; and if any such Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to erect and set up any such Hord or Fence, Hords or Fences as aforesaid, or shall not continue the same standing and in good Condition as aforesaid, then and in either of the said Cases every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings; and in case of such Refusal or Neglect, it shall be lawful for such Commissioners, at any Meeting to be held as aforesaid, or for their Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order, to cause such House or Houses, Building or Buildings, Ground or Grounds to be well and sufficiently fenced in, or the Fence already erected and set up well and sufficiently repaired, as the Case shall require, and such Fence or Fences to be continued as aforesaid; and the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting shall, over and above the aforesaid Penalty, pay all such Charges and Expences of such fencing or repairing, upon Demand made by the said Commissioners or by their Clerk.

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XXVI. And, for the better Accommodation and Safety of Passengers, and the Preservation of good Order, and Prevention of Obstructions and Annoyances within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto; be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall upon any of the said Foot Ways which are now or at any Time hereafter shall be made above or upon the Side of the Carriage Way, and used as such Foot Ways in any of the Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, and Places within the Limits of this Act, run, draw, drive, or carry any Truck, Wheel, Sledge, Wheelbarrow, Bier, Handbarrow, or Carriage whatsoever, or shall roll any Cask (other than for the necessary loading or unloading thereof), in, upon, from, or out of any Carriage; or shall wilfully ride, lead, or drive any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, Ox, Bull, Cow, Sheep, Swine, or other Cattle upon any of the said Footways; or shall in any Part of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, or Places within the Limits aforesaid, kill, slaughter, singe, scald, dress, or cut up any Beast, Swine, Calf, Sheep, Lamb, or other Cattle, or cause or permit any Blood to run from any Slaughter House, Butcher's Shop, or Shambles into the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, and Places; or burn, dress, sweep, or cleanse any Piece or Pieces of Cork, or hoop, fire, cleanse, wash, or scald

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any Cask or Casks, or empty any of the Contents of any Cask or Casks in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, or Places; or shall hew, saw, or cut, or cause to be hewn, sawn, or cut any Stone, Wood, or Timber, or hote any Piece or Pieces of Timber, or make or repair any Coach, Waggon, Trolly, Dray, Sledge, or other Carriage, or any Wheel or other Part thereof, in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, or Places (save and except such Carriage or Carriages as may want repairing from sudden Accident happening thereto in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, and Places), or shall shoe, farry, or bleed any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, except in the Case of Accidents, or turn, or suffer to go loose any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ox, Cow, Beast, Swine, or other Cattle in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, or Places; or if the Driver of any Waggon, Cart, Dray, Sledge, or other Carriage used for carrying Goods and Merchandize, shall ride on the Shafts or any Part of such Waggon, Cart, Dray, Sledge, or other Carriage, or on any of the Horses or Cattle drawing the same, in any of the said Streets, Lanes, publick Passages, or Places; or if any Person or Persons having the Care thereof, or driving the same, shall suffer any Horse or Cattle drawing any such Waggon, Cart, Dray, Sledge, or other Carriage to go any Pace faster than a Walk; or shall mew or expose any Stallion in any such Street, Lane, Entry, Passage, or publick Place, or shall expose to Sale any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Ox, Bull, Cow, Sheep, Swine, or other Cattle therein (except such Places wherein Fairs or Markets are or may be held for the Sale of Horses and Cattle, and during the Times of such Fairs and Markets only), or shall fodder any Cattle in any such Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, or Places (except in the Fairs and Markets where Cattle usually stand); or if any Person shall lift, throw, cast, or lay any Ashes (except in the Times of Frost, and so as to prevent Accidents), or any Dirt, Muck, Dung, Soil, Filth, Rubbish, Refuse of Garden Stuff, Blood, Offal, Carrion, Entrails; or any other offensive Matter or Thing in any Part of such Streets, Lanes, Entries, Passages, or publick Places of the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto; or shall at any Time or Times (except as herein-after is excepted) hang up, place, or expose any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or any other Matter or Thing at or near the Door or Doors of any House or Houses, Shop or Shops, or other Places in *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* aforesaid, so as to incommode or obstruct the Passage of any Person on any of the said Footways; then every such Person so offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings; or if any Person or Persons shall make or assist in making any Fire or Fires commonly called *Bonfires*, or shall set fire to or let off any Gun, Pistol, or Cracker, or throw any Squib, Serpent, Rocket, or Firework whatsoever, within any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, Passages, or publick Places, and shall be convicted thereof before any Justice of the Peace for the said Riding, by the Oath of One credible Witness, every Person so offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners, or to their Treasurer, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings nor less than Five Shillings, to be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Hog Stye, Swine Court, Necessary House, Dunghill, or Midden in or near any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, Passages, or Places shall be offensive to any of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto; or any other Person or Persons, the same shall and may be deemed a Nuisance by the said Commissioners and an Offence against this Act, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, upon Complaint thereof to them made by Notice in Writing under the Hands of Three or more of them, or under the Hand of their Clerk or Surveyor, to order any such Nuisance or Offence to be removed, and in case the same shall not be removed within Three Days after such Notice given to the Person or Persons who ought to remove the same, such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings daily for every Day that the same shall continue unremoved after the Expiration of the said Notice.

Nuisances to be removed.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Brewers, Bakers, Smiths, Founders, Pipe Makers, Worsted Spinners, Cotton Spinners, and all Artificers making use in their Buildings of Fires casting up large Quantities of Smoke or Flame within the Township of *Bradford* and the said Hamlet of *Little Horton*, shall construct all the Chimnies which are now made, or shall at any Time or Times hereafter by them be made in any of such Buildings of such respective Heights as the said Commissioners at a Meeting shall order and direct, for the Purpose of preventing as much as may be the same being a Nuisance; and that the Owner and Owners, Occupier and Occupiers of all and every Fire Engine and Fire Engines, Steam Engine and Steam Engines within the said Township of *Bradford* and Hamlet of *Little Horton*, or either of them, shall construct the Fire Places and Chimnies thereof respectively in such Manner as most effectually to destroy and consume the Smoke arising therefrom, provided they do not thereby infringe on any Patent; and that every such Person who shall neglect or refuse to construct and build his or her Chimney or Chimnies, Fire Place or Fire Places in the respective Ways and Manners aforesaid, for the Space of Fourteen Days after Notice in Writing for that Purpose, signed by Three or more of the said Commissioners or their said Surveyor, shall be given to him or her, or left at his or her Dwelling House, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Week that he or she shall neglect or refuse to construct or build such respective Chimney or Chimnies, Fire Place or Fire Places in the respective Ways and Manners aforesaid, the same to be levied and recovered in such Manner as Penalties and Forfeitures are by this Act directed and authorized to be levied and recovered.

Construction of Chimnies of Steam-Engines, etc.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Swine, Beast, or Cattle shall be found wandering in or about any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, or Places in the Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, it shall and may be lawful for any Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to impound such Horse, Mare, Gelding, Swine, Beast, or Cattle in the common Pound of the said Town of *Bradford*, or in such other Place as shall be appointed for that Purpose by the said Commissioners, and the same to detain in the said Pound or Place until the Sum

Swine or Cattle wandering in the Streets to be pounded.

Sum of Five Shillings, and the Expence of impounding such Horse, Mare, Gelding, Swine, Beast, or Cattle shall be fully paid and satisfied; and in case such Penalty and Expence shall not be paid within Three Days after such Horse, Mare, Gelding, Swine, Beast, or Cattle shall be impounded, it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the said Commissioners for that Purpose, to sell or cause such Horse, Mare, Gelding, Swine, Beast, or Cattle to be publickly sold, returning the Overplus (if any be) upon Demand to the Owner or Owners thereof, after deducting the said Penalty and the Charges of impounding, keeping, and Sale.

Carriages not  
to be left in  
the Streets.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That if any Cart, Waggon, Sledge, Trolly, or Dray shall be left or suffered to stand and continue in any Street, Lane, Entry, publick Passage, or Place within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, either in the Night or in the Day Time, either loaded or unloaded, or with or without Horses, for any longer Time than for the necessary loading or unloading thereof; or if any such Cart, Waggon, Sledge, Dray, Trolly, or other Carriage shall be set, placed, or left upon any Part of the Foot Crossings made or to be made in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, Passages, and Places; or if any Cart, Waggon, Sledge, Trolly, Dray, or other Carriage shall be set or placed athwart or across any Part of any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, and Places, for the Purposes of loading or unloading the same where there shall not be sufficient Room left for another loaded or unloaded Cart, Waggon, Dray, Sledge, or other Carriage to pass; or if any Coach, Chaise, or other Carriage be suffered to stand in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, and Places for a longer Time than shall be necessary for taking up and setting down Passengers or Travellers with their Luggage, or for loading or unloading thereof respectively; or if any Wheel of any Carriage separated from any Carriage, be hurled or drawn on any Part of any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, Passages, or Places without a Sledge or proper Carriage placed under the same; or if any Timber, Iron, Lead, Bricks, Stones, Lime, Mortar, Hay, Straw, Wood, Faggots, Coals, Boards, Tubs, Casks, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Materials, or other Things whatsoever shall be laid, placed, or left in any such Street, Lane, Entry, Passage, or Place (except Hords and Fences as aforesaid) so as to stop, obstruct, or incommode any Person or Carriage passing thereon, or stop, obstruct, or incommode the free and open Passage to any House, Shop, or other Building, and the same shall remain for a greater Space of Time than shall be necessary for the housing or removing thereof, then and in such Case the Owner or Owners of every such Waggon, Cart, Dray, Sledge, Trolly, Coach, Chaise, or other Carriage, Timber, Iron, Lead, Bricks, Stones, Lime, Mortar, Hay, Straw, Wood, Faggots, Coals, Boards, Tubs, Casks, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Materials, and Things shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings nor less than Five Shillings.

Signs, Spouts,  
etc. projecting  
into Streets to  
be removed,  
and Pipes  
made where  
necessary.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That all Signs, Sign Irons, Sign Posts and Boards, Spouts, Gutters, Penthouses, or other Things, projecting into any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages or Places, within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto,

thereto, or occasioning any Obstruction or Annoyance therein, shall within Thirty Days after Notice for that Purpose shall have been given by Writing under the Hands of Three at least of the said Commissioners, or by Writing under the Hand of their Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order, to the Occupiers of the Houses or other Buildings to which such Signs, Sign Posts, Sign Irons and Boards, Spouts, Gutters, Penthouses, or other Things respectively belong, be taken down and removed by such Occupiers; and if any of such Occupiers shall neglect or refuse so to do, every such Occupier shall for every such Neglect or Refusal forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings for every Week any such Sign, Sign Iron, Sign Post or Board, Spout, Gutter, Penthouse, or other Things, which ought to be taken down and removed by him or her, shall remain after the Time herein-before limited for taking down or removing the same; and that for the future all Signs or Shewboards shall be placed or fixed close or flat to the Walls of Fronts of the Houses, Shops, Warehouses, or Buildings, whereunto they respectively belong, and not otherwise; and all Water shall be conveyed from the Tops of the Houses, Shops, Warehouses, or Buildings, in Pipes, close by the Side of the Houses, Shops, Warehouses, or Buildings, whereunto they respectively belong, or otherwise disposed of in such Manner as the said Commissioners, or their Surveyor by their Order shall direct, and not otherwise; and if any Person or Persons shall at any Time hereafter place, hang, or erect, any Sign or Shewboard, in any of the Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages or Places, within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, contrary to the Directions of this Act, or shall convey the Water from the Tops of the Houses, Shops, Warehouses, or Buildings, in any other Manner than as aforesaid, or after such Notice as aforesaid, suffer the Water to drop from the Eaves of the House, Shop, Warehouse, or Building, or cause the same to be done contrary to the Directions of the said Commissioners, or their said Surveyor, every such Person shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings, for every Week such Offence shall continue and so remain.

XXXII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That such Tenant or Tenants, so altering or making such Spout or Spouts, Pipe or Pipes, Conveyance or Conveyances, shall and may deduct and retain the Expence thereof out of his, her, or their next Rent or Rents, and their respective Landlords are hereby required to allow the same. Tenants to charge the Expence of altering Spouts to Landlords.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may cause such and so many new Sewers, Drains, and Vaults, as they shall think proper to be dug and made, in, along, or across any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, and Places within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto; and also any of the Sewers, publick Drains, and Vaults, which now are or hereafter shall be made within the Limits aforesaid, to be enlarged, widened, deepened, raised, altered, removed, repaired, cleansed, or scoured, when and as often as to them the said Commissioners shall seem meet, and for any of the said Purposes may from Time to Time cause to be dug, carted, and carried out of, or brought into the said Streets, Lanes, publick Passages, or Places, or any of them, such Gravel, Stones, Bricks, Sewers to be made.

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Bricks, and other Materials, as they shall judge necessary; and also shall and may cause such and so many Grates or Openings to be made therein for the conveying and carrying off the Filth, foul and other Water from the Houses built or to be built adjoining to such Streets, Lanes, publick Passages, or Places in the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of the Hamlet of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, into the said Sewers, publick Drains, and Vaults, as the said Commissioners shall and may think necessary and expedient for that Purpose, and the said Commissioners are hereby empowered and authorized to purchase such Ground as shall be necessary for making or enlarging such publick Drains and Sewers; and the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to charge the several Owners of such Houses or Buildings as now are or hereafter shall be built adjoining to and making Use of such Common Sewer or Sewers, with the Payment of all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be by them the said Commissioners paid, laid out, and expended in and about the making, enlarging, widening, raising, altering, removing, repairing, cleansing, or scouring of such publick Drains or Sewers, and on Refusal or Nonpayment of such Charges and Expences to the Treasurer for the Time being to the said Commissioners, then upon Fourteen Days Notice in Writing being given to such Owners or other Persons as aforesaid, or left at their, his, or her last or usual Place of Abode by their said Clerk, such Charges and Expences shall and may be recovered in such Manner as the Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted are hereby directed to be recovered; and that they the said Commissioners shall and may cause such Posts, Bars, and Chains, as they shall think useless or inconvenient, to be taken away or removed, and likewise all Steps, Bulks, Shew Glasses, Shew Boards, Balconies, Porches, Penthouses, Windows, Window Frames, and Stall Boards, or any other Matter or Thing, extending over the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, or Places, or any Part thereof, or the Causeways and Foot Paths thereof, and also all Steps and Doors opening or leading from the Foot Ways unto any Vaults or Cellars in the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, or either of them, to be taken away, removed, fixed, placed, or altered, in such Manner and Form as they shall judge necessary and approve, or their Surveyor under their Direction; and the said Commissioners shall, out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, pay or tender to all and every Person and Persons who shall be injured by their Proceedings under this Act, such Recompence as they shall think proper.

Projections to be removed.

Recompence to be made.

Opening in the Pavements to be made under the Direction of the Commissioners.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That where any Opening shall be made in the paving or pitching of any of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, publick Passages, and Places, for the Purpose of conveying Coals or other Things into any Vault or Cellar under the same, or for the Purpose of admitting Light into any Room, Chamber, or Cellar, the Covering or Grating to such Opening shall be made at the Expence of the Person or Persons making such Opening, and shall be made of Iron, or such other Materials, of such Dimensions, and in such Manner and Form as the said Commissioners, or their Surveyor, shall direct and approve of; and such Grating or Covering shall from Time to Time be repaired, varied, and altered, at the Expence of the Person or Persons for whose Use and Benefit the same shall be possessed and enjoyed, and in such Manner and Form as the said Commissioners or Surveyor shall direct or appoint; and

and in case any Person or Persons shall cause any such Grating or Covering to be made, repaired, varied, or altered, or shall neglect or refuse to make, repair, vary, or alter such Grating or Covering, contrary to such Direction or Appointment as aforesaid; every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings nor less than Five Shillings for the First Day, and the further Sum of Ten Shillings for every other Day the said Offence shall be continued.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That for the more expeditious extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, or either of them respectively, any Firemen to be appointed by virtue of this Act, or any other Person or Persons, by Order of any One or more of the said Commissioners, or their Clerk or Surveyor, present at every Fire, shall or may take up or break any of the Pavements within the Limits aforesaid respectively, or any Water Pipe or Water Pipes, laid or to be laid therein; and the said Commissioners, at any of the said Meetings shall and may from Time to Time order and appoint such and so many Plugs, called *Fire Plugs*, to be put and placed into the main or other Pipes laid or to be laid along any Part or Parts of the said Streets, Lanes, Entries, Passages, and Places, and belonging to any Person or Persons, Proprietor or Proprietors whatsoever, for the better obtaining Water for the working of the Fire Engine or Engines, or otherwise extinguishing of such Fires, but for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever; and that the Owners of any such Water Pipe or Water Pipes for the Time being shall, upon all Occasions of any Fire happening within the Limits aforesaid respectively, or either of them, force up and supply into such Pipes all such Water as can or may be obtained and got along and into the same, by Means of the Water Engine or Works subsisting for conveying or bringing Water to the said Town of *Bradford* for the Time being, and that such Payments so to be broken shall be repaired and made good by the said Commissioners out of the Rates and Monies to be raised as is herein-after mentioned.

Fire Plugs to be made.

XXXVI. Provided nevertheless, That if at any Time or Times it shall be found necessary for the said Commissioners, in the Execution of this Act, to remove or take up any of the Pipes or Flaps, belonging to the Company of Proprietors of the *Bradford* Water Works, their Successors or Assigns, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, or to remove or take up any Leaden or other Pipe belonging to them, or any other Person or Persons, which for the Purpose of conveying Water into any House, Area, or Yard, or other Place, have been or shall be laid into or from any such Pipe or Pipes, the same shall be relaid and placed in the same State as before they were removed or taken up, and the Expence thereof shall from Time to Time be paid out of the Money arising or to arise by virtue of this Act, and shall always be done with as little Detriment and Inconvenience to the said Company of Proprietors, their Successors or Assigns, and the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, as the Circumstances of the Case will admit.

Commissioners to make good the Pipes.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That if at any Time hereafter any Hole or Opening shall be made in any Street, Lane, publick Passage,

Lights to be fixed where Pavement opened.  
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or Place, within the said Town of *Bradford* and *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, for any Purpose whatsoever, the Person or Persons employed or concerned in making such Hole or Opening shall cause a Light to be affixed in or near the same for securing Passengers and Cattle from Accidents, such Light to be continued every Night during the Time such Hole or Opening shall remain from Sun-setting to Sun rising, at the Expence of the Person or Persons concerned in making such Hole or Opening, and the Person or Persons neglecting to affix or continue such Light as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings for every such Neglect.

Watchmen to be appointed.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners may and are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time to appoint such Number of Watchmen to be employed within the Limits of this Act for so long Time in the Night, under such Regulations, and for such Wages as they shall think proper, and to provide them with proper Arms, Ammunition, Weapons, and Clothing, for the Discharge of their Duty, and to erect and set up any Watch-house or Watch-houses, and any Number of Watch-boxes, in such Places as they may think proper; and if any Watchman appointed as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to perform his Duty, or shall in anywise misbehave himself in Execution of his Office, he shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

Duty of Watchmen.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Watchmen to be appointed and employed as aforesaid shall, during the Time of their being upon Duty, use their utmost Endeavours to prevent any Mischief by Fire, and also any Burglaries, Robberies, Affrays, and other Outrages and Disorders, within the Limits of this Act; and that it shall be lawful for the said Watchmen, or any of them, and they are hereby required while on Duty to apprehend and secure all Malefactors, Rogues, Night Walkers, Vagabonds, and disorderly Persons, within the Limits of this Act, who shall disturb the publick Peace, or whom they shall have Cause to suspect of any evil Design, and to secure and keep in safe Custody, in the Common Prison of the said Town of *Bradford*, or such other Places, to be provided by the said Commissioners, every such Person, in order that he or she may be conveyed, as soon as conveniently may be, before some Justice of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of *York*, to be examined and dealt with according to Law; and if any Person or Persons shall assault or resist, or shall promote or encourage the assaulting or resisting any of the Watchmen in the Execution of their Duty, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Ten Shillings; and if any Victualler, or Keeper of any Publick House, shall knowingly harbour or entertain any Watchmen to be employed within the Limits of this Act, or permit or suffer any such Watchmen to be and remain in his House during any Part of the Time appointed for his being on Duty, every such Victualler or Keeper of such Publick House, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

New Streets after being paved, to be under the Directions of this Act.

XL. And whereas new Streets and Ways have been made and laid out in the said Town of *Bradford*, and from the Increase of Buildings, other Streets,



Streets, Lanes, and Ways may consequently from Time to Time be found necessary to be laid out and made within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, be it therefore enacted, That when any new Streets, Lanes, Ways, or Passages are or shall be laid out and made in any Part of the said Town of *Bradford* or that Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, and the Causeways and Footpaths thereof effectually paved and put into good Order and Repair, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners assembled at any of their said Meetings, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time to declare the same to be publick Highways, and the same shall from thenceforth be paved, cleansed, lighted, watched, regulated, and improved, under the Powers and Authorities of this Act.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That towards the more speedy defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences of executing the several Purposes of this Act, and of obtaining and passing the same, the said Commissioners shall as soon as conveniently may be, yearly and every Year, or as often as there shall be Occasion, under their Hands nominate and appoint, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to nominate and appoint Two or more Inhabitants or Residents within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, to be Assessors of the Rates by this Act to be raised, so far as the said Commissioners shall at any Meeting or Meetings direct such Rate or Assessments to be and extend for the Purposes of this Act; and the said Commissioners shall and may and they are hereby empowered and required to fix and ascertain Once in every Year, or oftener, as Occasion may require, how much in the Pound shall be raised by a Rate or Assessment for the Purposes of this Act, and as soon as may be afterwards to issue their Precepts, under their Hands, to the Assessors for the Time being for raising, and who shall accordingly from Time to Time raise the Amount so settled by an equal Pound Rate or Assessment, according to the annual Value in and upon all Messuages, Houses, Warehouses, Shops, Cellars, Vaults, Stables, Cowhouses, Brewhouses, and other Buildings, Yards, Backsides, Gardens, and other Tenements and Hereditaments, situate, standing, lying, and being, within the Limits of this Act, and which are usually rated to the Poor, and every such Rate or Assessment shall be charged upon and be paid and payable by the respective Tenants or Occupiers thereof, (which Tenants and Occupiers shall be and are hereby made liable to pay the Whole of every such Rate or Assessment, any Law, Statute, Custom, Contract, Covenant, or Agreement, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding,) as they are severally rated for the same for the Time being: Provided always, that no such Rate or Assessment shall in any One Year exceed the Sum of Two Shillings in the Pound of the yearly Value of the said Messuages, Houses, Warehouses, Shops, Cellars, Vaults, Stables, Coachhouses, Brewhouses, and other Buildings, Gardens, or Garden Ground, respectively to be rated and assessed: Provided nevertheless, that no Person or Persons who occupy Tenements under the yearly Value of Four Pounds shall be charged with or liable to pay the aforesaid Pound Rate, or any Part thereof.

Assessors to be appointed.

Commissioners empowered to make Rates.

Persons occupying Tenements under 4<sup>l</sup>. not chargeable.

XLII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize and empower the said Commissioners to rate or assess,

Not to charge the Soke of the Mills.

assess, or cause to be rated or assessed for the Purposes of this Act, the Soke of the Mills in the said Town of *Bradford* belonging to the Right Honourable *John Smyth*, or the said Mills themselves, further or otherwise than as Warehouses or other Buildings.

Landlord or Lessee to be rated for House in separate Apartments.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That where any House shall be divided into separate Tenements, Stories, or Apartments, and shall be let to, or rented, occupied, or inhabited by Two or more Persons or Families, the same shall nevertheless be subject to the Rates and Duties granted by this Act, and the Landlord or Lessee of every such House shall be deemed and taken to be the Occupier thereof, and shall be charged with and liable to pay the said Rates, if the said Commissioners shall think fit and proper.

Where Tenants occupy only Part of a Year, Rates shall be paid in Proportion.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That when any Person or Persons shall come into and occupy any House, Building, or other Premises aforesaid, within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, out of or from which any other Person assessed towards Payment of any Rate or Assessment to be made by virtue of this Act shall have removed, every Person so removing from, and every Person so coming into or occupying such Premises, shall be liable to pay such Rate or Assessment in Proportion to the Time each Person occupied the same respectively, and in case of Refusal, the same shall be recovered from him, her, or them, in Manner herein-after directed for Recovery of Rates, which said Proportion in case of Dispute shall be ascertained and settled by the said Commissioners.

Rates to be allowed and signed by Commissioners.

Commissioners may amend Rates.

Assessors to deliver Duplicates to Commissioners.

Assessors to attend to justify Rates.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That every Rate and Assessment which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, shall, in order to authorize the Collection thereof, be allowed and signed by the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, but previous to the allowing and signing thereof, they shall and hereby have Power and Authority to call for, amend, and alter any such Rate or Assessment, either by inserting or causing to be inserted the Name or Names of any Person or Persons who ought to have been rated and assessed, and shall appear to have been omitted therein, which Person or Persons, whose Name or Names shall be so inserted, the said Assessors shall and are hereby required thereupon to rate and assess according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or by taking out the Name or Names of any Person or Persons which shall have been inserted in any such Rate or Assessment, and who ought not to be rated therein; and in order to the Amendment and Allowance of all such Rates and Assessments, and the further Proceedings thereupon, the said Assessors for the Time being shall respectively appear and bring with them at the Day, Hour, and Place mentioned in their respective Precepts, Two Copies or Duplicates of every such Rate or Assessment, as they shall respectively make, fairly written and subscribed by them, and shall deliver the same unto the said Commissioners, and shall upon reasonable Notice from Time to Time to be given by the Clerk of the said Commissioners, be attending upon them at any of their Meetings in pursuance of this Act, and at any Court or Courts of Quarter Sessions, or at any Adjournment thereof, or otherwise, as Occasion shall require, then and there to explain, amend, and justify their respective Charges and Assessments; and after such Rate or Assessment shall be allowed and signed as aforesaid, the said Commissioners

Commissioners shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be collected and received, as soon as conveniently may be, of and from the Persons respectively rated, charged, and assessed, either quarterly or in such Way as to them shall seem meet.

Commissioners to authorize Rates to be collected.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners yearly and every Year (or oftener if there shall be Occasion), by Writing under their Hands to nominate and appoint such Number of Persons, Inhabitants or Residents within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, as they shall think fit, to be Collector or Collectors of the respective Rates and Assessments by this Act directed to be made and raised as aforesaid, and the said Commissioners shall and may, and they are hereby required from Time to Time as soon as may be after such Rates and Assessments are made, brought in, and allowed, to issue their Order under their Hands to the said Collectors for the Time being, and thereby to direct and require them jointly and severally to collect and receive, and the said Collectors are hereby required and commanded to collect and receive accordingly, within Fourteen Days from the Date of the said Order, or sooner if it can be, the respective Sums of Money expressed or contained in such respective Assessments as aforesaid, Duplicates of which Assessments under the Hands of the said Commissioners shall be delivered, together with the said Order to such Collectors respectively; and as well such Assessors as aforesaid, as also the said Collectors, to whom any Order or Orders from the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time be directed in pursuance of this Act, shall and they are hereby required to obey and execute the same in all Respects, and the said Commissioners shall and may from Time to Time, as they shall see Occasion, remove any Collector or Collectors, Assessor or Assessors, and appoint any other or others, being Inhabitants or Residents as aforesaid, in his or their Place or Stead.

Collectors to be appointed.

Collectors to receive Rates.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no House, Tenement, or Hereditament within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, and within such other Streets as may hereafter be built as aforesaid, shall be charged or chargeable with any such Rate or Assessment as aforesaid during the Time the same shall be empty or unoccupied.

Buildings not subject to be assessed whilst unoccupied.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons so rated, charged, or assessed as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to pay any such Rate or Assessment, Rates or Assessments to the Collector or Collectors for the Space of Three Days after personal Demand thereof made, or after Demand in Writing left at the last or usual Place of Abode of such Person or Persons so rated, charged, or assessed, it shall be lawful for any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said West Riding of the County of *York*, upon Oath of such Demand or Notice and Non-payment, to be taken before such Justice, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, which he or they are hereby empowered and required to grant, to authorize and direct the said Collector or Collectors respectively to levy such Rate or Assessment

Power to recover Assessments.

Collectors to  
pay Money to  
Treasurers,

and deliver  
Copies of As-  
sessments with  
Account of  
Arrears.

Assessment as soon as conveniently may be after such Refusal or Neglect to pay the same, together with all Costs and Charges attending and incident to the same, to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of every such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting to pay, and being so in Arrear as aforesaid, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Party or Parties so distrained upon, or leaving the same for his, her, or their Use at the Place where such Distress shall be made, or in the Hands of the Treasurer to the said Commissioners; and all and every the said Collector and Collectors shall, and he and they is and are hereby required to pay the Money he or they shall respectively collect and receive by virtue of this Act, within Seven Days after the Expiration of the Time in which the same is herein-before directed to be collected and raised, to the Treasurer or Treasurers to the said Commissioners, to be applied for the Purposes of this Act; and all and every the said Collectors shall and they are hereby required, at the Time of making every such Payment of Money so collected, to deliver over to the Person or Persons to whom they pay the same, a true and exact Copy or Duplicate of such Rate or Assessment whereby they have collected the same, with an Account thereupon or thereunder written, of all and every such Sum and Sums of Money in such Assessment rated, as remains or remain uncollected (if any such there be) together with the Reasons why the same hath or have not been collected and received, in order that such Steps may be taken therein as the said Commissioners shall deem proper; and in case any Person or Persons so appointed Assessor or Assessors, Collector or Collectors shall refuse or neglect to take upon him or them respectively his or their Offices, or duly to execute the same, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, each of them so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings, and shall continue liable to be again appointed into either of the said Offices the following or any future Year, if the said Commissioners shall so think fit; and in case he or they shall again refuse or neglect to take upon him or them respectively the said Office or Offices, or duly to execute the same, he or they so offending shall be liable again to the like Penalty, and so often as he or they shall refuse or neglect to take upon him or them the said Office or Offices respectively, or duly to execute the same.

Commission-  
ers to give  
Relief where  
they think  
Persons ag-  
grieved.

XLIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any Rate or Assessment which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, such Person or Persons may apply for Relief to the said Commissioners at any Meeting to be holden within Twenty Days next after Demand of such Rate or Assessment, but if no Meeting shall be held within such Time, then at the next Meeting which shall be afterwards held; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, if they shall think such Person or Persons aggrieved, to give such Relief in the Premises as to them shall seem reasonable.

Appeal to the  
Sessions.

L. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person shall think himself or herself aggrieved by any Rate or Assessment to be made, laid out, or confirmed by the said Commissioners, or by any Con-  
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viction, or other Thing to be done in pursuance of this Act, and for which no particular Method of Relief is herein appointed, such Person may, within Twenty-one Days after the Cause of Complaint shall have arisen, give Notice of appealing to the Justices of the Peace at the then next or following General Quarter Sessions to be held in and for the said West Riding of the County of York, such Notice to be served on the Clerk to the said Commissioners at least Ten Days before such Sessions, and to contain the Matter of such Complaint, and within Three Days after such Notice entering into a Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace for the said West Riding, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal and abide the Order of the Court, and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded by the Justices at such Quarter Sessions, and the said Justices at such Sessions, upon due Proof of such Notice being given and such Recognizance being entered into, shall hear and finally decide and determine the Cause and Matter of such Appeal in a summary Way, and award such Costs to the Party or Parties appealing or appealed against as they the said Justices shall think proper, and the Determination of such Quarter Sessions shall be binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

LI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest, upon the Credit of the Rates and Assessments by this Act authorized to be made and collected, such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds, and by Writing under their Hands and Seals to mortgage, demise, grant, or assign the said Rates and Assessments, or any Part or Parts thereof (the Charges of such Mortgages, Demises, Grants, or Assignments to be paid for thereout), to any Person or Persons for any Term or Number of Years, as a Security for the Monies which shall be so borrowed, and the Interest thereof; and Copies of all such Mortgages, Demises, Grants, or Assignments shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk of the said Commissioners, at least Fourteen Days next previous to the holding of such Meeting; and all Persons to whom such Mortgages, Demises, Grants, or Assignments shall be made, shall be in Proportion to the Sums therein respectively mentioned Creditors on the Rates and Assessments so to be mortgaged as aforesaid, in equal Degree One with another, and shall not have any Preference with respect to the Priority of advancing any such Monies, or the Dates of their respective Mortgages; and every Mortgage or Assignment to be made by virtue of this Act, shall be in the Form or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*),

‘ BY virtue of an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of  
 ‘ King George the Third, intituled, [*here set forth the Title of this Act*]  
 ‘ We of the Commissioners appointed by  
 ‘ or in pursuance of the said Act, in Consideration of the Sum of  
 ‘ Pounds advanced and lent by *A. B.* upon the  
 ‘ Credit and for the Purposes of the said Act, do grant, bargain, sell,  
 ‘ and demise unto the said *A. B.* his Executors, Administrators, and  
 ‘ Assigns such Proportion of the Rates and Assessments granted or  
 ‘ arising by virtue of the same Act, as the said Sum of

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Power to borrow Money.

Creditors to have no Priority.

Form of Mortgage.

doth or shall bear to the whole Sum which may at any Time be borrowed or become due and owing or charged upon the Credit of the said Rates and Assessments, to be had and holden from this Day of \_\_\_\_\_ until the said Principal of \_\_\_\_\_ with the Interest thereof after the Rate of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, shall be repaid and satisfied. Given under our Hands and Seals, the Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Entries of Assignments to be made.

And Entries or Memorandums of every such Assignment, containing the Dates, Names of the Parties, and Sums borrowed, shall be made in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk to the said Commissioners, and which shall and may be inspected at all seasonable Times, by all Persons interested, without Fee or Reward; and the Person or Persons to whom any such Assignment shall be made as aforesaid, or who shall be entitled to the Money thereby secured, may from Time to Time transfer his, her, or their Right, Title, and Interest to the Principal and Interest Money thereby secured to any Person or Persons, either by a separate Instrument, or by Indorsement on such Security, in the Words or to the Effect following:

Form of Transfer.

I, *A. B.* do hereby transfer the within Mortgage [*if by Indorsement*] or, [*if by a separate Instrument*] a certain Mortgage, bearing Date the Day of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Rates and Assessments arising by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, [*set forth the Title of the Act*] and all my Right and Title to the Principal Money and Interest thereby secured, unto *C. D.* his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns. Dated this Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Which said Transfer shall be produced to the Clerk to the said Commissioners, who shall register and enter the same in the Book or Books to be kept for entering the original Assignments, for doing whereof he shall be paid Two Shillings and Sixpence by the Person requesting the same; and after such Entry thereof made, every such Transfer shall entitle such Assignee or Assignees, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon, and it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who shall have made such Transfer, to make void, release, or discharge the same, or any Monies due thereon.

Expences of Act how to be paid.

LII. And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, together with Interest for the same, shall be paid by the said Commissioners out of the First Money to be raised by virtue of this Act.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of and for the West Riding of the said County of *York*, to hear and determine any of the Offences (not herein directed to be otherwise heard) which are made subject to and punishable by any pecuniary Penalties directed by this Act, and upon

upon any Information or Complaint, which shall in all Cases be made within Twenty-one Days next after the Offence committed, exhibited before him or them, to issue a Summons for the Party accused to appear before him or them, or any other Justice or Justices of the Peace of the West Riding of the said County, at such Time and Place as shall be therein appointed, and upon Appearance, or Contempt of the Party accused in not appearing according to such Summons, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Justice or Justices before whom the Party or Parties accused shall be summoned to appear (such Summons being first proved to be either personally served on the Party or Parties accused, or left at his, her, or their last or usual Place of Residence), to proceed to the Examination of any Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered and required to administer), and to hear the Circumstances of the Case, and thereupon, or upon Confession of the Party, to give and sign such Conviction and Judgement for the Forfeiture and Payment of such Penalty, or to acquit the Party accused for Want of due Proof of the Offence, as shall be just and conformable to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act; and where the Party or Parties so accused shall be convicted upon or by reason of any such Information or Complaint, then the Penalty or Forfeiture wherein he or they shall be so severally convicted, and all and every the Penalties and Forfeitures, and all Fines by and under this Act incurred and imposed (the Manner of recovering and levying whereof is not otherwise hereby particularly directed), shall and may, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any One or more such Justice or Justices, which he and they are hereby empowered and required to grant, be levied and recovered, with the Costs of Conviction and Recovery thereof, to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices, by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels (notwithstanding such Offender or Offenders shall die before such Distress and Sale can be completed), wherever such Goods and Chattels can be found within the said Town of *Bradford* and Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, or elsewhere within the West Riding of the said County of *York*, rendering the Overplus of such Distress (if any be) to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained; and in case sufficient Distress cannot be found within the West Riding of the said County of *York*, then it shall be lawful for One or more Justice or Justices, and he and they is and are hereby required and empowered by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended any such Offender or Offenders so convicted or liable to pay any such Penalty or Penalties hereby appointed and directed to be paid, either within the West Riding of the said County of *York*, or in any other County, City, or Place (such Warrant being first backed or countersigned by some other Magistrate in such other County, City, or Place), and by Force of such Warrant to commit him, her, or them to the Common Gaol of any such County, City, or Place wherein any such Offender or Offenders shall or may be so apprehended, there to be and remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he, she, or they shall have fully paid such Penalty or Forfeiture, and all Costs and Charges attending such Proceedings as aforesaid (to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices), or have paid such Composition for the same

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as the said Commissioners shall have agreed to (and which Composition they are hereby empowered to make), or shall otherwise be delivered by due Course of Law; and all and every the Penalties, Fines, and Forfeitures which shall be incurred, imposed, or recovered by virtue of this Act, and which are not herein directed to be otherwise wholly applied, shall be applied, immediately from and after the Recovery, Imposition, and Payment thereof, respectively as follows; (that is to say), One Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof to be paid to the Treasurer or Clerk for the Time being to the said Commissioners, or to such other Person or Persons as they shall appoint, for the same Uses and Purposes as the Money raised by the same Rates is to be applied; and in, all Actions, Prosecutions, Informations, Causes, and Proceedings whatsoever, relating to or concerning the Execution of this Act, any Inhabitant of the said Town of *Bradford* or Part of *Little Horton* adjoining thereto, shall be admitted and allowed to give Evidence, notwithstanding such Inhabitant shall be charged with and liable to pay any Rate or Assessment by virtue of this Act.

Inhabitants  
may give  
Evidence.

Distress not  
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Want of  
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Nor Parties  
distraining  
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passers.

Proceedings  
not to be re-  
moved.

Limitation of  
Actions.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress and Sale shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money directed to be levied, or any Person or Persons shall be apprehended or committed by virtue of this Act, such Distress and Sale, Arrest, or Commitment shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties doing the same respectively be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on Account of any Defect or Want of Form, or other Irregularity in any Warrant of Appointment or other Warrant, or in any Rate, Assessment, or Summons, Conviction, Order, Commitment, or other Proceeding or Proceedings whatsoever relating to or concerning any such Distress and Sale, Arrest, or Commitment; nor shall the Party or Parties making such Distress and Sale, Arrest, or Commitment respectively, be deemed or construed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on Account of any Irregularity which shall afterwards be done or transacted in any such Case by him or them, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by any such Irregularity, shall and may by Action on the Case recover Satisfaction for the Special Damage only, and in every such Action shall have no more Costs than Damages; nor shall any Order made or other Matter or Thing to be done or transacted in or relating to the Execution of this Act, be removed by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

LV. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, until Thirty Days Notice shall be thereof given in Writing to the Treasurer or Clerk for the Time being to the said Commissioners, nor at any Time whatsoever after sufficient Satisfaction or Tender thereof hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, nor after Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed for which such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits shall be so brought; and all such Actions and Suits shall be laid and tried in the County or Place where such Matters and Things respectively shall be committed or done, and not in any other



other County or Place, and the Defendant or Defendants in such Actions or Suits, and every of them, may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial or Trials which shall be had thereupon, and that the Matter or Thing for which such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits shall be so brought, was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the said Matter or Thing shall appear to have been so done, or if it shall appear that such Action or Suit was brought before Thirty Days Notice thereof given as aforesaid, or that sufficient Satisfaction was made or tendered as aforesaid, or if any such Action or Suit shall not be commenced before the Time for that Purpose limited, or shall be laid in any other County or Place than as aforesaid, then the Jury or Juries shall find for the Defendant or Defendants therein, and if a Verdict or Verdicts shall be found for such Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, shall become nonsuited, or suffer a Discontinuance of such Action or Actions, or if Judgement shall be given for the Defendant or Defendants therein, then and in any of the Cases aforesaid, such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs, and shall have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant or Defendants may have for his, her, or their Costs, in any other Cases by Law.

LVI. And, for the more easy Conviction of Offenders, be it further enacted, That any Justice of the Peace before whom any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form of Words, or in Words to the same Effect :

<p>West Riding of Yorkshire.</p>	}	BE it remembered, That on the	Day of	Form of Conviction.
		in the	Year of the Reign	
		of His Majesty King	A. B. is [or, are] convicted before	
		me One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said West	of the Peace in and for the said West	
		Riding, by virtue of an Act, passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign	Riding, by virtue of an Act, passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign	
		of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, <i>An Act</i> [here insert the	of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, <i>An Act</i> [here insert the	
		<i>Title of the Act, specify the Offence, and the Time and Place when and</i>	<i>Title of the Act, specify the Offence, and the Time and Place when and</i>	
		<i>where the same was committed]</i> contrary to the said Act; for which	<i>where the same was committed]</i> contrary to the said Act; for which	
		Offence I adjudge the said A. B. to have forfeited the Sum of	Offence I adjudge the said A. B. to have forfeited the Sum of	
		[and if mitigated] and which I mitigate to the Sum of	[and if mitigated] and which I mitigate to the Sum of	
		Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year first above	Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year first above	
		written.	written.	

LVII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice, lessen, or defeat, any Right, Interest, or Property of the Lord of the Manor of *Bradford*, or the Lord of the Fairs and Markets within the said Town, or the Lord of the Manor of *Horton* aforesaid, of any Power, Privilege, Franchise, or Authority; but all and every such Powers, Privileges, Franchises, and Authorities, may be exercised and enjoyed in as full and ample Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as the same were exercised and enjoyed at any Time before the passing of this Act.

This Act not to prejudice the Rights of the Lords of the Manors of *Bradford* and *Horton*.

This Act to be a publick Act.

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

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