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GEORGI III. REGIS.

Cap. 116.

An Act for paving, lighting, cleansing, and watching the Burgh of *Paisley* and Suburbs thereof; for improving and forming certain Streets, and erecting a Bridewell or Workhouse therein; and for regulating the Police and Markets. [12th July 1806.]

WHEREAS from the flourishing State of Trade and Manufactures in the Burgh of *Paisley* and Suburbs thereof, the Number of Inhabitants has greatly increased, and it would tend much to their Accommodation, and to that of Persons resorting thereto, and be of great publick Utility, if new Streets were opened and formed therein, and the other Streets, Lanes, and Passages enlarged and improved; if Foot Pavements were made on the Sides of the said Streets, and the whole properly watched, paved, lighted, and cleansed; if a proper Supply of Water was obtained for the Use of the Inhabitants thereof; if the said Burgh and Suburbs were divided into Wards, and Commissioners appointed over the same; if a Bridewell or Workhouse was erected for confining and punishing Offenders; and if certain Rules were established for conducting and regulating the said Bridewell or Workhouse, and the Police and Markets of the said Burgh and Suburbs: 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 the Owners and Proprietors of all Houses and Buildings, or of Gardens or Grounds adjoining to and front-

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Foot Pavements to be made on Sides of Streets,

ing any Street, Square, or public Place already formed or to be formed within the said Burgh and Suburbs, shall, at his, her, or their Expence, cause the Ground before their Property respectively, on the Sides of such Street, Square, or other public Place, to be well and sufficiently paved with flat hewn, or other Stones, of such Breadth and in such Manner and Form as the Commissioners appointed in Manner herein-after mentioned (after visiting the Grounds, and hearing the Parties) shall direct and appoint; the Foot Pavements in the same Street or Square being of one Breadth, and not exceeding Seven Feet wide: Provided always, that it shall be in the Option of the Owners or Proprietors of such Gardens or Grounds within the said Burgh and Suburbs on which no Buildings stand, either to make Foot Pavements in Manner aforesaid, or to pave opposite to such Gardens or Grounds with dressed Whin Stones, until the same shall be built upon; and that such Parts of Foot Paths as are opposite to Wynds, Lanes, and Cart or Carriage Entries, may also, if the said Commissioners think proper, be paved with Whin Stones.

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II. And be it enacted, That in case any such Owner or Proprietor shall refuse or neglect to cause such Grounds to be paved in Manner aforesaid within such Time as he or she shall be required so to do by an Order from the said Commissioners, after having visited and inspected the Grounds, and heard the Party concerned, it shall and may be lawful to the said Commissioners to cause the same to be done at the Expence of such Owner or Proprietor; and in case any such Owner or Proprietor shall refuse or neglect, when required, to pay the Expence of making the said Foot Pavements, it shall and may be lawful to any one or more of the Baillies of the said Burgh, if the Premises lie therein, or of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Renfrew, if in the Suburbs, upon Complaint being made to him or them, to decern such Charges, together with the Expence of recovering the same, to be paid by such Owner or Proprietor, either to the Tradesman doing the Work or to any Person authorized to receive the same in Manner herein-after mentioned: Provided always that in every Case where such Owner or Proprietor shall be unable to pay the Charges of making such Foot Pavements in One Sum, the said Commissioners may receive the same by such Instalments, and at such Periods as to them shall seem proper.

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III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners after the said Foot Pavements are made by virtue of this Act, to ordain them to be kept in proper Repair, and for any One or more of the said Baillies, if within the said Burgh, or of the said Justices of the Peace if in the Suburbs, upon Complaint being made to him or them, to give Decrees for the Charges and Expences of repairing, relaying, and maintaining the same, against the Owners or Proprietors of Houses, Buildings, Gardens, and Grounds, in the same Manner as they are herein-before empowered to decern for the Charges and Expences of making the said Foot Pavements; and in the Event of the said Owners or Proprietors not residing within the said Burgh or Suburbs, Notice of the Complaint or of the Order of the Commissioners being served on the Occupiers or Tenants, shall be held as valid and effectual as if served on the Owners or Proprietors personally.

IV. And be it enacted, That when Houses or Buildings belong to more Proprietors than One, the several Proprietors of the same House or Building shall cause the Ground before their respective Premises to be payed, and the Pavements to be kept in Repair in Manner aforesaid, the Expence being defrayed by such Proprietors in Proportion to the Rents of the respective Parts of the House or Building belonging to each of them, as the same shall at the Time stand rated in the Rent Roll herein-after mentioned; and in case any Dispute or Difference shall arise among the several Proprietors of the same House or Building, relative to their Proportions of the said Expence, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to fix and ascertain the same, according to the Rate of such Rents in the said Roll: And in case of any Difference between the said Commissioners and the Proprietors of such Tenements, either with respect to making or keeping in repair such Foot Pavements, or to the Expence of the same, it shall and may be lawful to the said Baillies, or any One of them, if the Premises be within the said Burgh, or of the said Justices, or any one of them, if in the Suburbs, on a Complaint being made to him or them, (after visiting the Premises, and hearing the Parties concerned,) to determine any such Difference, which Determination shall be final and binding on all Parties,

When Houses or Buildings belong to more Proprietors than one, Expence to be defrayed proportionably.

V. And be it enacted, That the Tenants or Occupiers of the Houses, or other Buildings, belonging to such Owners and Proprietors (in Default of the Proprietors paying such Expence) in case he, she, or they shall pay the Expences aforesaid (which they are hereby authorized and required to do to the Amount of the Rents payable by them respectively) shall be at Liberty, and they are hereby empowered to deduct and retain out of his, her, or their Rents, such Sums of Money as they shall respectively pay on account thereof, for their respective Landlords, Owners, or Proprietors, who are hereby required to allow such Payments accordingly, any Lease or Contract to the contrary notwithstanding.

Expence when paid by Tenants, to be deducted from their Rents.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Baillies and Town Council of the said Burgh, shall pave and keep in Repair the Streets and public Lanes and Roads therein (excepting the aforesaid Foot Pavements) and defray the Expences thereof from the Money raised by the Conversion of the Statute Labour within the said Burgh, in the same Way and Manner as they have been in use to do before the passing of this Act; but in case the said Conversion Money shall at any Time, from a Statement of the Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure thereof, to be exhibited by the said Baillies and Town Council to the Commissioners for the said Burgh, be found inadequate for the Purposes of paving and keeping in Repair the said Streets, Lanes, and Roads, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby empowered, to appropriate and apply so much of the Funds to be levied under the Authority of this Act, as shall be found requisite and necessary to supply such Deficiency; and the Commissioners for the said Suburbs shall have full Power and Authority to levy the Conversion Money for Statute Labour therein, and apply the same for making and keeping the Streets thereof in proper Repair, as they have been in use to do.

Expence of Paving and maintaining Streets, etc. how to be defrayed.

VII. And

Foot Pavements to be swept and cleaned.

VII. And be it enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act every Person or Persons who shall occupy the Shops, or (where there are no Shops) the Ground Story of the Front of any Dwelling House, or other Building adjoining to and fronting the Foot Pavements in the said Burgh and Suburbs, shall cause the same along the Front of his, her, or their respective Shops, Dwelling Houses, or other Building, to be swept, scraped, and cleaned, once every lawful Day, between the Hours of Six and Ten in the Morning, and if they fail so to do, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies and Justices of the Peace, or any One of them, to decern in a summary Manner such Occupier or Occupiers to pay a Sum not exceeding One Shilling Sterling for each Offence, to be levied and applied in Manner herein-after directed; and in case any Dispute shall arise amongst the Occupiers of Shops, Dwelling Houses, or Buildings, adjoining the said Foot Pavements, as to cleansing, sweeping, and scraping the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or Justices of the Peace, or any One of them, to determine such Dispute, which Determination shall be final; and when the Occupiers of Shops, or of First Floors or Stories of Dwelling Houses, sweep, scrape, and clean the Foot Pavements in Manner aforesaid, they shall have Relief against the Inhabitants of the upper Floors or Stories for a Proportion of the Expence corresponding to the Valuation of their respective Possessions, as rated in the said Rent Roll, which Proportion shall, in case of Dispute, be determined and decerned for by the said Baillies or Justices, or any One of them, whose Decision shall be final and binding on all Parties.

Penalties on Persons obstructing the Foot Pavements.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall run, carry, draw, or drive, or cause to be run, carried, drawn or driven, on any Part of the Foot Pavements within the said Burgh and Suburbs, any Bier, Sledge, or Wheelbarrow, Wheel or Wheels, or any Coach, Sedan Chair, Waggon, Cart, or Carriage whatever (except directly across the same, on necessary Occasions) or shall wilfully lead, ride, or drive any Horse, Ass, Mule, or other Cattle (except when going directly across the said Foot Pavements to or from Stables or Cow Houses) upon any Part of the said Foot Pavements, or shall throw, or cast any Dirt, Dung, Ashes, or Rubbish, into or upon the same (except in Time of Frost) or shall roll any Barrels, Hogsheads, or Casks, empty or full, along the said Foot Pavements, for any Distance whatever (except across directly to or from Shops, Cellars, or Warehouses) or shall roll any such Barrel, Hoghead, or Cask, along any of the public Streets, Squares, and Places of the said Burgh and Suburbs, except from Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, or other Places, directly to such Carts or Carriages as they are to be loaded upon, or from such Carts or Carriages as they have been loaded upon directly to the Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, or other Places in which they are to be deposited (not exceeding Twenty Yards in any Case) then it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons who shall see any such Offence committed, to seize, and for any Person or Persons to assist in seizing such Offender or Offenders; and by Authority of this Act, without any other Warrant, to convey and deliver him, her, or them, to a Peace Officer, in order to be taken before any One of the said Baillies, or Justices of the Peace; and it shall and may be lawful to such Baillie or Justice, upon Information being made to him, by any Person or Persons, to issue his Warrant or Order to bring before him the
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Party or Parties so accused; and if he, she, or they, shall be convicted of any such Offence, either by his, her, or their own Confession, or the Oath of One credible Witness, the Offender or Offenders shall forfeit and pay any Sum, not exceeding Five Shillings Sterling, for every such Offence; and in case such Offender or Offenders shall not, upon such Conviction, immediately pay such Penalty, the said Baillie or Justice is hereby authorised and required to commit him, her, or them, to Prison, for any Time not exceeding Two Days, unless such Penalty and the Charges occasioned thereby shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to the said Baillies or any Two of them within the said Burgh, or any Two of the said Justices of the Peace within the said Suburbs, and they are respectively hereby empowered, upon Application or Complaint being made to them by the Commissioners herein-after appointed, (after inspecting the Premises and hearing the Parties concerned,) to order, by a Decree under their Hands, the Proprietors of Houses and other Buildings fronting any of the Streets of the said Burgh and Suburbs, to remove, or cause to be removed and taken away within a reasonable Time, all Outstairs, Outshots, Buildings, Erections, Sign Posts and other Things whatsoever, which project or tend to obstruct the free Passage of the said Streets and Foot Pavements, or which project or extend beyond the proper Line of Breadth; and if within the Time specified in such Decree, the said Outstairs, Outshots, Buildings, Erections, and other Things be not taken away, the Owner of such House or Building to which the said Obstructions are annexed and belong, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings Sterling, and so *toties quoties* for every Month after such Decree, during which the said Outstairs, Outshots, Buildings, or other Projections shall remain; the said Fines to be levied and applied in Manner herein-after directed: Provided always, that in case the aforesaid Obstructions shall not be removed within Three Months after the Decree decerning them to be removed has been intimated to such Proprietors, then it shall be lawful to the said Baillies, or Justices, or any Two or more of them, and they are hereby respectively empowered to order the same to be removed *brevi manu*; and that when such Outstairs, Outshots, Buildings, and Erections shall be removed under the Authority of this Act, for the Purpose of public Convenience and Accommodation, the Expence and Damage attending the same shall be defrayed from the Funds arising under this Act; saving and reserving always the established Power and Jurisdiction of the Court of Lyners of the said Burgh to line any new Buildings with the said Streets and in all other Cases whatever.

Outside Stairs,
&c. to be re-
moved.

X. Provided always and be it enacted, That where the Houses and Buildings erected on the Sides of the said Foot Pavements cannot have convenient Access and Entries by any other Passages than by Outstairs, the said Baillies and Justices shall order such Outstairs to be altered and narrowed in such Manner as to leave a free Passage not less than One Third of the Breadth of the Foot Pavement opposite to the said Outstairs.

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XI. And be it enacted, That a Majority of the said Commissioners present at any Meeting called for the Purpose, shall have full Power
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and Authority from Time to Time to make Rules, Regulations, and Bye Laws, consistent with this Act and the Laws of Scotland, for the better Execution of this Act, for removing Obstructions and preventing Nuisances of every Kind on the Foot Pavements, Streets, and other Places within the said Burgh and Suburbs, and in general for all other Purposes connected with the Preservation of Peace and good Order, and the general Safety and Comfort of the Inhabitants, and from Time to Time, as Occasion may require, to repeal, add to, amend, and alter such Regulations, or any of them, and to enforce the same by such pecuniary Penalties as they shall think proper, not exceeding in any Case the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling for each Offence, to be levied and recovered in Manner herein-after directed; Provided always, that none of the said Regulations shall become valid or take effect, until they shall be registered in the Police Books, printed and circulated and put upon the principal Doors of the Parish Churches of the said Burgh and Suburbs.

Proviso as
to Cotton
Works, &c.

XII. Provided always and be it enacted, That the Proprietors, Owners, or Occupiers of all Cotton Works, Founderies, Mills, Distilleries, or other Works already erected or to be erected in the said Town or Suburbs, the Machinery whereof is driven by Steam, or the Smoke arising wherefrom is considered noxious or injurious to the Neighbourhood, shall construct the Furnaces or Flues of their said Works in such Manner as the noxious or injurious Consequences may be removed or prevented; and in case they refuse so to do when required by the said Commissioners, the said Baillies or Justices of the Peace, or any Two of them, shall have full Power, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the same to be done in such Manner as to them shall seem best calculated to prevent such Consequences in Time coming at the Expence of the said Proprietors or Occupiers; and the said Baillies and Justices are hereby further authorized and empowered, on the Complaint of the said Commissioners, to prevent all Persons from charring Coals within the said Burgh and Suburbs, and in case any Person or Persons shall do so after One Intimation, to impose a Fine on the Person or Persons offending not exceeding Twenty Shillings Sterling for each Offence, to be levied and applied in Manner herein-after directed.

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XIII. And be it enacted, That the Proprietors, Owners, or Occupiers, of Distilleries and other Works, shall dig, make and construct Sift Pools or Reservoirs, within their own Ground, or as near their Works as possible, for receiving and depositing their Refuse, to prevent offensive or dangerous Consequences to the Health of the Inhabitants, by its running into any Burn, River, Ditch or Sewer; and if they refuse so to do when thereto required by the said Commissioners, the said Baillies or Justices of the Peace, or any Two of them, are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be done at the Expence of the Owners or Occupiers of such Distilleries.

No Goods,
&c. to be ex-
posed to Sale
on the Streets,
&c.

XIV. And be it enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall place or bring out on any Street or Foot Pavement, either on Stalls or otherwise within the said Burgh and Suburbs, any Goods, Commodities, Provisions, or Things whatsoever, and shall expose the same for Sale or Show in such Streets or Foot Pavements, or on the Walls of Houses, every
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Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Shillings Sterling; and if the said Penalty shall not be immediately paid, and the said Articles removed, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies and Justices, or any One of them, to cause the Goods, Commodities, and other Things to be removed, taken away, and deposited in such Place or Places as he or they shall direct, there to remain until the Offender or Offenders shall have paid the Penalty, with the Charges and Expences attending such Removal: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent Persons from exposing and setting out any Goods and Provisions in the Streets, Lanes, and other Places for Show and Sale on the public Fair Days held in the said Burgh, in the same Manner and under the same Restrictions and Limitations as were practised before the passing of this Act; but this Proviso shall not extend or be construed to extend to the Foot Pavements made or to be made on the Sides of the Streets, Squares, Lanes, and Passages in the said Burgh and Suburbs, upon which no Articles whatever shall be exposed, sold, or disposed of, even on Fair Days:

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XV. And be it enacted, That no Shopkeeper, or other Person or Persons shall keep at the same Time in any Shop, Cellar, or Warehouse, or other Apartment within the said Burgh and Suburbs, more than Ten Pounds Weight of Gunpowder, but shall carry, or cause to be carried all the Gunpowder belonging to him or them, exceeding that Quantity, to such Magazine or Place as may be hereafter provided and appointed by the said Commissioners, unless such Person shall have a Cellar, Magazine, or other Place for depositing the same, which shall be approved of by the said Commissioners; and every Person or Persons so offending, neglecting, or failing, shall for every Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Three Pounds Sterling, to be levied in Manner herein-after directed, besides forfeiting all the Gunpowder which shall be in his, her, or their Houses, Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, or other Apartments, exceeding the aforesaid Quantity.

Gunpowder
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XVI. And be it enacted, That the Gunpowder allowed to be kept in Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, or other Apartments as aforesaid, shall be deposited in a Place by itself, separate from all other Goods and Commodities, and shall be secured by Lock and Key, under a Penalty not exceeding One Pound Sterling, to be paid for each Offence, by the Occupier of the House, Shop, Cellar, Warehouse, or other Apartment, in which the same shall be kept, to be levied in Manner herein-after directed. And it shall not be lawful to the said Shopkeeper or other Person or Persons to sell or dispose of any Quantity of Gunpowder by Candle Light or after Day Light on any Account, or for any Purpose whatever, under a Penalty not exceeding One Pound Sterling for each Offence, to be levied and applied in Manner herein-after directed: Provided always, That it shall be lawful for the Commanding Officer of any of His Majesty's Troops quartered in the said Burgh or Suburbs to keep in any Place or Places situated therein, and appointed by the said Baillies or Justices, any Quantity of Gunpowder he may think necessary for exercising the said Troops, or for other military Purposes.

and how to be
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Houses to be numbered.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Baillies of the said Burgh or any One of them, and the said Justices of the Peace, or any One of them, shall and may order and direct the Houses, Buildings, Shops, and Warehouses within the said Burgh and Suburbs respectively, to be numbered with Figures placed or painted on the Doors, or on such other conspicuous Part thereof as the Proprietors or Occupiers shall think proper, and may likewise order to be painted or otherwise inscribed on a conspicuous Part of some House or Building at or near the End or Corner of each Street, Square, Lane, Passage, or Place, the Name of such Street, Square, Lane, Passage, or Place; and any Person or Persons who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, injure, obliterate, or deface any such Number, Figure, Name, or Description, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Two Pounds, nor less than Ten Shillings Sterling, to be levied and applied in Manner hereinafter directed.

Streets, etc. to be named.

Powers to regulate Hackney Coaches, etc.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to the said Baillies within the Burgh, and to the said Justices within the Suburbs, and they are hereby respectively authorized and empowered to make such Rules, Regulations, and Bye Laws as they may think fit, for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches, Sedan Chairs, Carts, and Porters plying for Hire within the Burgh and Suburbs, for trying, judging, and punishing the Misbehaviour of Coachmen, Chairmen, Carters, and Porters, according to Law, for fixing and altering their Stands, and for ascertaining what Rates and Fares, as to Distance and Time, they shall be allowed to take, and to what Distances, and under what Penalties they shall drive, come in, and through the said Burgh and Suburbs, not exceeding Two Miles for Sedan Chairs, and Four Miles for Coaches, Carts, and Porters; and from Time to Time to repeal, alter, or amend the Rules, Regulations, and Bye Laws so to be made by them: Provided always, that such Rules, Regulations, and Bye Laws, and the Fines and Penalties for the Breach or Non-performance thereof, as the same shall from Time to Time be made, altered, or varied, shall not be repugnant to the Law of *Scotland*, and shall be put up either in Print or Writing, on such Place or Places as the said Baillies or Justices respectively shall think proper, and at all Times to remain and be in the said Place or Places.

How Water is to be carried from the Roofs of Houses, &c.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the Water from the Roofs of all Houses and other Buildings within the said Burgh and Suburbs fronting the public Streets and Squares, and the Lanes and Wynds which are Thoroughfares, shall be conveyed in Lead or other Pipes, reaching within Twelve Inches of the Ground, and affixed to or on the Sides or Fronts of such Houses and Buildings; and in case the Owners or Proprietors of such Houses and Buildings shall not so convey the Water from the same, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies or Justices, or any Two of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, on inspecting the Premises and hearing Parties concerned, to discern in a summary Manner such Owners or Proprietors, to pay any Sum not exceeding Two Shillings and Sixpence Sterling for every such Offence; and if after Conviction of any such Offences the Water from such Houses and other Buildings shall still be conveyed otherwise than in Pipes so affixed and reaching as aforesaid for the Space of One Calendar Month;

Month; then the Owner or Proprietor of every such House and Building shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings Sterling, and so *toties quoties* for every Month after such first Conviction, during which the Water shall be conveyed otherwise than aforesaid, such Fines to be levied and applied in Manner herein-after directed, and the said Penalties to be always paid by the Proprietors according to the Proportions of their respective Rents rated as aforesaid; and in case the said Persons shall neglect for Two Months to convey the Water from their said Houses or Buildings in Manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful to the said Baillies or Justices, or any Two of them, to order the Work necessary for conveying the Water in Manner aforesaid to be done at the Expence of the said Persons, and to decern against them for the said Expences over and above the Penalties which they shall have incurred:

XX. And be it enacted, That when the Floors or Stories of any Houses or Buildings belong to more Proprietors than One, the several Proprietors of the same House or Building shall defray the Expence of making, affixing, and keeping in repair the said Pipes in proportion to the Rents of the respective Parts of such Houses or Buildings which belong to them respectively, as rated in the Rent Roll after-mentioned: And in case any Dispute or Difference shall arise amongst the several Proprietors of the same House or Building relative to the Proportions of the aforesaid Expence, it shall and may be lawful to the said Baillies or Justices, or any Two of them, after inspecting the Premises and hearing the Parties concerned, by a Decree under their Hands to determine the same according to the Rate of such Rents in the said Roll, and to decern for that Expence in Manner aforesaid, which Determination shall be final.

Where Houses belong to more Proprietors than one;

XXI. Provided also, and be it enacted; That where the Tenants or Occupiers of any House or other Building shall, in default of the Proprietors paying such Expence, have been at any Expence in conveying the Water as aforesaid (which they are hereby authorized and required to do to the Amounts of the yearly Rents payable by them respectively) they may and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply the Lead and Materials of any Pipe or Pipes formerly affixed to the said Houses or the Produce thereof towards such Expences, and to deduct the Remainder of the said Expence from the next Rent due to his, her, or their Landlord or Landlords who are hereby directed and required to allow the same, any Lease or Contract to the contrary notwithstanding; and in the Event of the said Proprietors not residing within the said Burgh or Suburbs, Notice of the Complaint, or of the Order of the Commissioners, being served on the Occupiers or Tenants, shall be as valid and effectual as if served on the Owners or Proprietors personally.

where done by Tenants or Occupiers.

XXII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with and employ Scavengers or other Persons to cleanse and sweep the Streets, Squares, Passages, and other public Places within the said Burgh and Suburbs (excepting the Foot Pavements which are to be swept and cleansed in Manner before directed) and also those Parts of the Foot Pavements which are made with Whinstones, and immediately to order all Soil, Dirt, Ashes, and Filth to be removed therefrom, and to collect the same into Heaps, and afterwards to carry them to such Place or

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Places as the said Commissioners shall appoint, and to sell and dispose of such Soil, Dirt, Ashes, and Filth for Manure, to such Person or Persons as may be desirous to purchase the same, the Money thence arising being always applied towards the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that the Expence of the said Scavengers or other Persons shall be defrayed from the Funds, to be levied in Manner hereinafter directed.

Dung laid down to be removed before 12 of the Clock at Noon,

XXIII. And be it enacted, That all and every Persons or Person who shall lay, or cause to be laid on any of the Streets or public Ways of the said Burgh or Suburbs, any Dung for the Purpose of carrying the same to adjacent Grounds, shall remove and take it away before One of the Clock of the Day on which it shall be so laid on the Streets or public Ways, from the First Day of *November* to the First Day of *April*, and before Eleven of the Clock of the Day from the First Day of *April* to the First Day of *November*; and if any Ashes or Dung of any Kind shall be allowed to remain upon any Part of the said Streets or public Ways after the said Time, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies or Justices, or any One of them, to decern the Person or Persons so offending, to pay any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings Sterling for each Offence, to be levied and applied as herein-after directed over and above the Forfeiture of the Dung, which shall be sold, and the Price applied in Manner aforesaid.

and the Foot Pavements to be cleaned immediately therefrom,

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the Persons employed in carrying or wheeling the said Dung to the Streets shall be obliged to sweep, scrape, and cleanse the Foot Pavements and Streets over which the Dung shall have been carried or wheeled immediately after they shall have finished that Work, under a Penalty not exceeding One Shilling Sterling for each Offence, to be levied in Manner herein after directed.

Lamp Irons to be affixed.

XXV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and in the Power of the said Commissioners herein-after appointed, to order the Lamp Irons and Lamps in the said Burgh and Suburbs to be fixed upon the Walls of Houses and other Buildings, on the Sides of the Streets, on indemnifying the Proprietors or Occupiers for any Damage thereby done to the said Houses and other Buildings.

Penalty on breaking Lamps willfully

XXVI. And be it enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully take away, break, or throw down any Lamp or Lamps which now are or hereafter shall be set up within the Limits of the said Burgh and Suburbs, or shall wilfully extinguish the Light or Lights within the same, or damage the Iron or Appurtenances thereof, it shall and may be lawful to any Person who shall see such Offence committed, to seize, and also for any other Person to assist in seizing the Offender or Offenders, and by Authority of this Act, without any other Warrant, to convey and deliver such Offender or Offenders into the Custody of a Peace Officer, in order to be secured and conveyed before One of the said Baillies or Justices; and if the Party or Parties accused of such Offence, whether apprehended as aforesaid or afterwards cited for the same, shall be convicted thereof, either by his, her, or their own Confession, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses, such Offender or Offenders shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Three Pounds Sterling, and

and moreover shall make Satisfaction for the Damages done; and in case such Offender or Offenders shall not immediately upon Conviction pay such Forfeiture and make such Satisfaction, such Baillie or Justice is hereby empowered to commit him, her, or them to the Common Jail of the said Burgh, or Workhouse, for a Space not exceeding Two Months; and such Offender or Offenders shall not be discharged before the Expiration of the Time for which he is committed unless such Forfeiture and Satisfaction shall be sooner paid and given.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall accidentally break, throw down, or damage any of the said Lamps, or the Irons or Appurtenances thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies or Justices to award such Sum or Sums of Money by way of Satisfaction for such Damage as such Baillie or Justice shall think reasonable, provided such Sum shall not exceed the real Damage sustained by such Accident, besides the Expences incurred in recovering the same; and in case of neglect or refusal of the said Person or Persons to pay such Sum or Sums of Money within Two Days after the same shall be demanded, to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his, her, or their Goods, and the Surplus, if any, to be paid to such Person or Persons.

Penalty on
breaking
Lamps acci-
dentally.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to the said Commissioners hereinafter named, or a Quorum of them, and they are hereby empowered to appoint Clerks, Servants and other proper Officers during their Pleasure, to act under the Authority and Orders of the said Commissioners or any One of them, for executing the Matters committed to them, by this Act, and for regulating the Police, and for preserving good Order and Peace in the said Burgh and Suburbs.

Power to ap-
point Clerks,
&c.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners in the said Burgh to appoint Persons for guarding and watching the same, in place of the present Town Guard; and it shall also be lawful for them and for the Commissioners within the said Suburbs respectively, and they are hereby authorized and required to appoint such a Number of Watchmen as they shall judge necessary for guarding, patrolling, and watching the Streets of the said Burgh and Suburbs, in such Manner and under such Rules and Regulations as to the said Commissioners shall appear proper and expedient.

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XXX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and levy yearly and every Year from all Householders and other Persons residing or carrying on Business within the said Burgh and Suburbs the following Sums corresponding to the Rent of the Houses, Shops, or other Buildings or Grounds occupied by them, *videlicet*, from Persons occupying Houses, Shops, or other Buildings or Grounds under Five Pounds yearly Rent, the Sum of Two Shillings; of Five Pounds and under Twelve Pounds, yearly Rent, the Sum of Four Shillings; and of Twelve Pounds, yearly Rent, and upwards, the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling, in Name of Conversion Money, and in lieu of their personal Attendance; the Rents of which Houses, Shops, or other Buildings or Grounds, to be fixed and ascertained by the Assessor to be named
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Rates to be
levied for pay-
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and appointed by the said Commissioners: Provided always, That if the said Rate, when added to the other Rates, to be levied under this Act, shall be found inadequate to the Expence of a sufficient Number of Watchmen, and to the other Purposes herein-before and after enumerated, it shall be lawful for the said Baillies and Town Council to resume the Guard of the Inhabitants of the said Burgh in the same Way and Manner, as they have been in use to do before the passing of this Act; and the aforesaid Conversion Money shall cease to be levied in the said Burgh and Suburbs.

Powers to
give Salaries
to Clerks, &c.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to the said Commissioners or a Quorum of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to order suitable Salaries or Allowances to be paid to the said Clerks, Servants, and other Officers, and to pay the necessary Expences incurred by them in the Execution of the Duty of their respective Offices and the other necessary Charges and Expences of the aforesaid Establishment, from the Assessments and other Funds herein-before and after appointed to be levied, and from no other Fund whatever.

Duty of
Clerks, &c.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the Duty of the said Clerks, Servants, Watchmen, and other Officers, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to aid and assist the Baillies of the said Burgh and the Justices of the Peace for the said County in apprehending, detecting, and bringing to Justice, Persons guilty of Street Robberies, Housebreaking, Assaults, Theft, Reset of Theft, Shoplifting, picking Pockets, Swindling, and other Crimes, by causing the Parties accused to be apprehended and imprisoned upon legal Warrants, and proceeded against in Terms of Law, in apprehending and putting the Law into Execution against Vagabonds, Vagrants, public and sturdy Beggars and other idle and disorderly Persons, who follow no lawful Employment or Occupation, in suppressing disorderly Public Houses, and other Houses frequented by Persons of the foregoing Description, in suppressing Mobs and Riots, in assisting to extinguish Fires, in putting the Laws into Execution, by which Owners and Drivers of Carts, and other Carriages, are prohibited from leaving the same on the Streets, Roads, and Passages, and riding on their said Carts, and driving them, or Horses, or Cattle, furiously and improperly, or for cruelly treating Horses or Cattle or for leaving Wheel or Hand Barrows, or any other Vehicles, in or upon which Goods or Provisions are carried, upon the Streets or Pavements, or in the Closets or Passages, after Day Light; in seeing that the said Streets, Squares, Lanes, Passages, and other Places, are properly lighted and cleaned; in keeping in good Order the public Markets of the said Burgh and Suburbs, and the Persons resorting thereto and selling therein; in guarding, patrolling, and watching the Streets; and, in general, in aiding and assisting the Baillies and Justices in all Matters relative to regulating the Police, and preserving good Order and Tranquillity in the said Burgh and Suburbs, and to carrying the different Purposes of this Act into Execution.

Penalty on
Persons ob-
structing
them.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time obstruct or molest any Officer, Watchman, or other Person, who shall be employed in the Execution of his or their Duty, under this Act, every Person or Persons so offending, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum, not exceeding Two Pounds Sterling; and if any Person

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or Persons shall assault or strike any such Officer, Watchman, or other Person, employed, every such Person or Persons shall, for every such Offence, upon being convicted thereof, by his, her, or their own Confession, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnessess, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, nor less than Two Pounds Sterling, to be levied and recovered in Manner herein-after directed.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That in case any Hole or Opening shall be made in any of the Streets, Squares, Passages, Lanes, or public Places, in the said Burgh and Suburbs, or adjacent Streets, in digging Wells or Drains, or for other Purposes, or when any Houses or Tenements fronting the same shall be taken down, or unroofed, in order to be rebuilt or repaired, whereby Risque shall arise of Stones, Slates, Timber, or other Materials, falling upon the Foot Pavements, the Person or Persons making, or causing the said Holes or Openings to be made, and the Persons employed and concerned therein, shall, at his, her, or their Expence, cause a sufficient Rail, or Fence of Ropes, or other Materials, to be put round the said Holes or Openings, and shall cause a Lamp or Light to be affixed at or near the same, to be kept burning every Night the Holes or Openings shall remain unfilled up, from Sunsetting to Sunrise; and in case any of the said Persons shall refuse or neglect to affix and keep a Lamp or Light in Manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies and Justices, or any one of them, to decern such Person or Persons to pay any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings Sterling Weekly, so long as he fails to do so while such Opening shall remain unfilled up; and every Person or Persons rebuilding or repairing Houses or Tenements as aforesaid, shall, at his, her, or their Expence, fence round, or cause to be fenced round, with a sufficient Rail or other Fence, the Parts of the said Foot Pavements opposite to the said Houses or Tenements rebuilding or repairing, or where other Works are carrying on, and shall uphold and keep in proper Repair and Condition the Rails, or other Fences, during the whole Time the said Works shall be going on, to prevent Passengers from walking along those Parts of the Foot Pavements; and it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the said Baillies or Justices, or any one of them, to fine the Person or Persons neglecting or refusing so to fence round the said Foot Pavements, in a Sum not exceeding Five Shillings Sterling, for each Day's Failure; and also to order the said Foot Pavements and Openings so to be fenced in at the Expence of such Person or Persons; the said Fines to be levied and applied in Manner herein-after directed.

Obstructions
to be re-
moved.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That the Proprietors of such Tenements or Houses fronting any of the said Streets, Lanes, Squares, or any other public Places, within the said Burgh and Suburbs, as may be erected, and of such front Houses or Tenements, as may be unroofed or rebuilt subsequent to the passing of this Act, shall be, and they are hereby prohibited from thatching with Straw, Broom, or Heath, the Roofs of such front Houses or Tenements.

No Houses to
be thatched
with Straw,
etc.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners to be appointed in Manner herein-after directed, shall have Power, and they are hereby authorized and required, at a General Meeting to be held upon the

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First Monday of *September* annually, during the Continuance of this Act, to fix, ascertain, and impose the following Rates and Assessments (exclusive of the Rates for Watchmen,) to be raised and levied from the Occupiers, whether Owners or Tenants, of all Houses, Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, Cotton and other Works, Manufactories, and Buildings within the said Burgh and Suburbs rented or valued at Two Pounds and under Three Pounds yearly, an annual Assessment not exceeding Sixpence in the Pound Sterling; on the yearly Rent of the said Subjects rented or valued at Three Pounds and under Five Pounds yearly, an annual Assessment not exceeding Nine-pence in the Pound Sterling; and on the yearly Rent of the said Subjects rented or valued at Five Pounds yearly and upwards, an annual Assessment not exceeding One Shilling in the Pound Sterling, and so in proportion according as the said Houses, Shops, and other Buildings, shall be rated and assessed in the Rent Roll and Valuation to be made annually by a Surveyor to be appointed by the said Commissioners; and that the said Rate or Assessment shall be assessed on and payable by the Tenants and Occupiers only who are hereby required to pay the same, according to the true annual Rent or Value of the respective Houses, Shops, Works, and other Buildings, situated within the said Burgh and Suburbs, and occupied by them; declaring always, that the Suburbs shall extend for the Purposes of this Act One *English* Mile in every Quarter and Direction beyond the Marches or Boundaries of the Burgh or Burgage Lands and Territories so called and known.

Mode of
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XXXVII. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners, at their first or any subsequent Meeting for putting this Act into Execution, shall appoint a proper Person or Persons for ascertaining the free Rent of all such Houses, Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, Cotton and other Works, if occupied by Tenants, and the Rents at which the same are worth to be let by the Year, if occupied by Proprietors, or Life-renters, with Power to such Person or Persons to enter upon and survey all such Houses, Shops, and other Buildings, the said Survey to be made between the First Day of *June* and the First Day of *September* yearly, and the Person or Persons so to be appointed, after making the same, shall leave for every Occupier, at his or her Dwelling House, or on the Premises surveyed, a Notice of the Rent for which such Occupier is to be rated, and immediately after such Survey shall be completed, the said Surveyor or Surveyors shall deposit with the said Commissioners, or their Clerk a distinct Rent Roll, or Return of the said Rents for the several Wards herein-after mentioned, agreeable to the Survey so made; and in case any Occupier shall think him or herself overcharged, in the said Rent Roll or Return, it shall be lawful for such Occupier, within Fourteen Days after the Time fixed by the Commissioners for making the Survey as aforesaid, to give Notice in Writing to the Clerk to the said Commissioners, of the Overcharge complained of; and the said Commissioners for the Burgh shall meet in the Council Chamber of the Burgh, and the Commissioners for the Suburbs shall meet annually within the County Hall upon the Second *Monday* in the Month of *October*, after making the said Survey, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, (with Power to adjourn, if necessary) for the Purpose of hearing the Parties, and finally fixing the Amount of the Rent according to which such Occupiers shall be assessed; and in case the said Commissioners, or a Majority of them, shall at any
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of the said Meetings think the Rent of any Occupier so given in by the Surveyor or Surveyors too low, they shall and may give similar Notice to such Occupier, and shall, at a subsequent Meeting, finally determine the Amount thereof, and that similar Surveys shall be made, and Meetings held, for correcting the Rent Roll, in every Year, during the Continuance of this Act: Provided always, That the Surveys so to be made shall include all Houses, Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, Cotton or other Works, actually inhabited, or in which any Furniture or Goods are deposited at the Time; and that a Second Survey shall be made in Manner aforesaid, in the Month of *December* or *January* annually, of such Houses and other Premises as were uninhabited, or in which no Furniture or Goods were deposited at the Time of the first Survey; and if any such Houses, or other Premises, shall be inhabited, or have any Goods or Furniture therein at the Time of such Second Survey, the Rents thereof shall be added to the said Rent Roll or Return, and assessed for One Half of the yearly Rate, which Half yearly Assessments shall be paid in like Manner as the other Assessments herein-before mentioned, and in case of Failure, recovered in Manner herein-after directed.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Houses or Parts of Houses and other Buildings herein-before mentioned, occupied by any One Person, and rated under the yearly Rent of Two Pounds Sterling, and all Persons receiving Alms from the Parish Funds or Pools Hospital of the said Burgh or Suburbs, shall be, and they are hereby exempted from the Payment of any Assessment to be imposed and levied by virtue of this Act.

Proviso as to Houses under the yearly Rent of 2l. and as to Paupers.

XXXIX. Provided also and be it further enacted, That no House or Houses in the said Burgh or Suburbs whereof no Part is inhabited as a Dwelling House, nor any Victuals are dressed or prepared therein, but solely used and occupied for carrying on Manufactures, shall be subject or liable to be rated or assessed for the Duties imposed by this Act at any higher Rate or Assessment than Fifty Pounds Sterling, of the yearly Rent or Value of all such Houses or Manufactories belonging to One Company or Individual, although situated in different Parts of the Town or Suburbs, the same Kind or Branch of Manufacture being always carried on in such separate Houses.

Proviso as to Houses used for Manufactures only.

XL. And be it enacted, That all Houses and other Buildings occupied by Proprietors or Life Renters shall be rated and assessed for the Duties hereby imposed upon such yearly Rent or Value as the same shall be rated and estimated by the Surveyor or Surveyors before-mentioned, and approved of by the said Commissioners, according to the best of their Judgement, and that such Proprietors and Life Renters shall only be liable in payment of the said Assessment for Houses and Buildings actually occupied by themselves and their Servants, but not for those occupied by their Tenants, from whom only the said Assessments for their respective Possessions shall be levied and recovered, by virtue of this Act; and that all such Proprietors and Life Renters shall only be entitled to vote for, or be elected Commissioners under this Act, according to the estimated Rents of the Houses, Shops, Warehouses, Cellars, or other Buildings, actually occupied by themselves, without regard to the Rent of any other Houses belonging to them in the Possession of their Tenants.

Heritors and Life Renters to be liable only to pay for Houses, etc. occupied by themselves.

Provision re-
specting Inn-
keepers.

XLI. Provided also and be it enacted, That no Vintner, or Keeper of an Inn, Tavern or Coffee-house shall be assessed in a higher Sum under the Authority of this Act than Five Pounds Sterling, yearly, for the House, Tenements, and Pertinents thereof possessed by him or her, in the Way of his or her Business, whatever the Rents thereof may be; and that no Assessment shall be made for Gardens and arable Ground, situated in the said Burgh and Suburbs and Liberties thereof, or for empty or waste Houses.

XLII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the said Commissioners, to give such Abatement or Relief from any Assessment to be made under the Authority of this Act, as the Circumstances of any Person or Persons applying for the same may to them seem to require; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assessment
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XLIII. And be it enacted, That the Monies arising from the aforesaid Assessments shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Commissioners for the said Burgh and Suburbs, herein-after appointed; and that all such Monies shall be applied, laid out, and expended in the first Place, in paying the Expences to be incurred in passing this Act, and then in defraying the Expence of the aforesaid Establishment of Clerks, Servants, Watchmen, and other Officers, and for the other Purposes of this Act, and to no other Purpose whatever; and in case any surplus Monies shall remain after executing the Purposes aforesaid, upon settling the Account thereof at the End of each Year, the same shall be applied towards the same Purpose for the Year following, so that the aforesaid Assessments shall be thereby proportionally reduced; declaring always, that the Funds to be levied in virtue of this Act from the Inhabitants of the Suburbs extending and comprehending as before described, shall be applied and laid out for the Purposes before specified, within the Bounds of such Suburbs, and shall be kept distinct and separate from the Funds levied within the Burgh, the said Funds being entirely independent of, and unconnected with each other.

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separate.

Burgh to be
divided into
Wards.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Burgh shall be, and hereby is divided into the following Wards or Districts, *videlicet*,

The First Ward.—From the Old Bridge to the Steeple at the Cross, comprehending both Sides of *Main Street*, *Moffrow Street*, *Dyers Wynd*, *Meetinghouse Brae*, *Grammar-school Wynd*, and the Road leading therefrom to the High Church:

The Second Ward.—Comprehending *Old and New Sneddon Street*, with the intermediate Buildings and Lanes, and *Saint James's Street*, to the *Underwood Cotton Mill*:

The Third Ward.—From the Steeple at the Cross to the Foot of the *High Church Brae*, comprehending both Sides of the *Main Street*, and including *High Church Brae*, *New Street*, and *Shuttle Street*:

The Fourth Ward.—From the Head of *New Street* to *Storie Street*, comprehending both Sides of *Main Street*, the Buildings lying immediately North, and including *Storie Street*.

The Fifth Ward.—From the Head of *Storie Street* to the Head of *Loanwells Street*, including both Sides of *Main Street*, and all Buildings North to the *Bowling Green*, *Loanwells Street*, *Hut Brae*, *Lady's Loan*,
and

and *Common Loan* from the *Relief Church* to the Foot of *Storie Street*:

The Sixth Ward.—From *Loanwells Street* as far Westward as the Boundary of the Burgh, including both Sides of *Main Street*, with the Streets, Lanes, and Buildings on the North thereof:

The Seventh Ward.—Comprehending the Streets, Lanes, and Buildings lying West of *Loanwells Street*, and South of the *Main Street* situated within the said Burgh.

The Eighth Ward.—From the Head of *Causewayside Street* to the Foot of *New Street* (including both Sides of the Street), *Common Loan*, to the Foot of *Storie Street*, *Prussia Street*, *Gordon's Loan*, and *Bladdo*, with *Brown's Lane* leading to *Shuttle Street*:

The Ninth Ward.—*Causewayside Street* from the Foot of *New Street*, including both Sides, *Orchard Street*, *Bridge Street*, *Seedbills*, *Burn Row*, *Water Wynd*, with the intermediate Lanes and Buildings:

XLV. And be it enacted, That the said Suburbs shall consist of the following Wards or Districts; *videlicet*,

Suburbs to be divided into Wards.

The First Ward—From the Middle Bridge of *Paisley*, the Houses on the North and South of *Smithbills Street* to *Sneddon Bridge*, the Houses on the East Side of that Street to *Old Smithbills*, the North Side of *Smithbills*, *Fisher Row* on both Sides to the County Hall, *Silk Street* lying North of *Gauze Street*, and the North Side of *Gauze Street* from *Silk Street* to the County Hall:

The Second Ward—*Croft Street*, *Walneuck Inle Street*, and *Gauze Street*, lying on the East of *Silk Street*, to *New Town Cross*:

The Third Ward—*Gauze Street* on the East Side to *Abbey Church*, *Silk Street* lying on the East Side of *Gauze Street*, the *Mill Road*, *Cotton Street*, and *Thread Street*, to *Abbey Street*, the Houses Eastward from *Mill Road* to *Williamsburgh*, and *Williamsburgh* Eastward to the Turnpike Gate:

The Fourth Ward—*Abbey Street*, *Abbey Close*, and the *Main Street* lying on the South Side of the Bridge, and those Parts of *Thread Street* lying Southward of *Abbey Street* towards the River *Cart*, and Road leading to *Seedbills*:

The Fifth Ward—The North and West Ends of the Burgh of *Paisley*; *videlicet*, *Sandholes*, *Loanwells*, *Ferguslie*, and *Woodside*:

The Sixth Ward—All the Suburbs on the South of the Burgh, and West of the River *Cart*.

XLVI. Provided always and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful to, and in the Power of the said Commissioners for the said Burgh, and of the Commissioners for the said Suburbs, herein-after appointed, to alter, vary, enlarge, and diminish the said Wards, or any of them, in such Manner as the State of the Population thereof or other Circumstances shall to them from Time to Time appear to require.

Proviso as to altering Wards.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That Two Commissioners residing in their own District or Ward, within the said Burgh, and One Commissioner residing in his own District or Ward within the said Suburbs, qualified and elected in Manner herein-after directed, shall make, or cause to be made Lists of Persons residing in their respective Wards, and shall have Power to take lawful Measures for preventing poor Persons and

Commissioners to be elected in each Ward.

Beggars from obtaining legal Settlements in the Burgh or Suburbs, so as to entitle them to the Benefits or Charities thereof, and such Commissioners are hereby invested with the whole Powers known in the Law of Scotland to belong to the Office of Constable.

Mode of Election.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That Eighteen Commissioners for the said Burgh, or Two for each Ward, shall be elected on the Third Monday of August after the passing of this Act, by a Majority of Votes of the Occupiers of Dwelling Houses, Shops, Warehouses, and other Buildings, within the said respective Wards, rated in Manner herein-before directed, at Five Pounds Sterling, or upwards, of yearly Rent out of the Householders within the Districts or Wards respectively, whose Dwelling Houses, exclusive of those Parts occupied as Shops or Warehouses are rated in Manner aforesaid at Ten Pounds Sterling or upwards of yearly Rent, the Two Commissioners so to be elected for each Ward being always Householders therein: Provided always, that in Wards where there are not Ten Householders so qualified, the Commissioners thereof may be elected out of those whose Dwelling Houses are rated in the said Rent Roll at Seven Pounds Sterling or upwards of yearly Rent, and where Dwelling Houses and Shops are contiguous and are possessed by the same Person, that One Half of the Rent of the Whole shall be accounted House Rent and the other Half Shop Rent.

How Votes are to be given.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That the said Votes shall be given in each Ward separately by written Notes or Tickets, subscribed by the Voters, specifying their Names, Designations, and Qualifications, and containing the Names and Designations of the Persons voted for, put into Boxes to be prepared for the Purpose on the Day appointed for the Election by the Baillies for the Burgh, and the Commissioners for the Suburbs herein-after appointed for the First Election, and the said Baillies and other Commissioners for the Time being for the Second and every subsequent Election, and which they are hereby authorized and required to prepare in such Form as to them shall seem expedient, and to put up One Box in a proper Place within each Ward, of which they shall give Eight Days previous Notice to the Inhabitants either by Sound of Drum or printed Advertisement, in order that all concerned may have Access to put their Votes or Tickets in the Boxes between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon of the Day of Election, at which last Hour the Election shall close, and the Boxes shall be removed and opened, the Votes scrutinized, and the Commissioners declared for the First Time by the said Baillies for the said Burgh, and by them and the other Commissioners for the Time being for the Second and every subsequent Election, who shall determine by a Majority of Votes at their own Meeting in case of an Equality of Votes for any Commissioner or Commissioners: Provided always, that no Person shall have more than One Vote, or shall vote in more than One Ward or District at any Election for Commissioners for the said Burgh or Suburbs.

Commissioners named for the Suburbs for First Year.

L. And be it enacted, That James Kibble, John M'Kerrell, Robert Maxwell, John Crawford, John Pollock, and Thomas Blyland, shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for the Suburbs, and shall remain in Office till the next ensuing Election of Commissioners in Manner herein-after directed.

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LI. And be it enacted, That the Baillies of the said Burgh for the Time being shall be *ex officio* always Commissioners for the said Burgh, and that the Sheriff Substitute for the County of *Renfrew* for the Time being, shall be *ex officio* always a Commissioner for the said Suburbs, without being elected as aforesaid. Commissioners *ex officio*.

LII. And be it enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall at any Time obstruct or molest any Person or Persons qualified to vote in Manner aforesaid, in giving his or their Votes, or in putting the said Note or Ticket in the Box, to be provided for that Purpose, every Person or Persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding One Pound Sterling, for each Offence; and in case any Person or Persons, not qualified to vote in Manner aforesaid, shall vote, or attempt to vote, at the said Elections, every Person so offending, shall forfeit and pay any Sum, not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, for each Offence, which Forfeitures shall be levied and applied in Manner hereinafter directed. Penalty on Persons obstructing Voters; and on unqualified Voters.

LIII. And be it enacted, That if any of the Commissioners named and elected in Manner aforesaid, shall die, or shall refuse or neglect to accept the said Office, and subscribe an Acceptance thereof, on being required so to do by the said Commissioners, or shall cease to reside in the Wards or District for which he or they have been elected, their Places shall become vacant, and shall be supplied by other Householders, qualified as aforesaid, to be elected in Manner hereinafter directed; and if any Person or Persons duly elected a Commissioner or Commissioners under this Act, shall, without assigning a just or reasonable Cause, refuse to act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies or Justices of the Peace, or any One of them, to fine such Person or Persons in Payment of any Sum of Money not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, to be applied for the Purposes of this Act: Provided, that the Person paying the same shall be exempted from acting as a Commissioner for the Three succeeding Years. And on Persons elected refusing to act.

LIV. And be it enacted, That when the Place of any of the said Commissioners shall become vacant, the remaining Commissioners shall, within Fourteen Days thereafter, give Notice thereof to the Inhabitants of the vacant Ward or Wards, and of the Time appointed by them for the Election of another Commissioner to be made in Manner aforesaid, within Eight Days after such Notice, to supply such Vacancy. How Vacancies are to be supplied.

LV. And be it enacted, That in case any Dispute or Difference shall arise relating to the Qualifications of the Electors, or of the Persons elected, the same shall be determined by the said Baillies, within the said Burgh, for the first Election; and afterwards by them and the other Commissioners, for the Time being, or a Majority of those present, whose Determination shall be final and binding on all Parties concerned. Disputes how to be settled.

LVI. And be it enacted, That in case the Electors of any Ward shall refuse or neglect to elect Commissioners for the same in Manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful for and in the Power of the said Baillies, and of the Commissioners who shall have been elected and accepted their Offices, to nominate and appoint Commissioners qualified Elections, if not made, how to be supplied.

lified as aforesaid, for the Wards in which Elections shall not have been made, and the Persons so nominated and appointed shall have the same Powers, and shall remain the same Time in Office, as if they had been elected by the Occupiers of Houses, Shops, Warehouses, and other Buildings, within their respective Wards, in Manner herein-before directed.

Powers of
Baillies and
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LVII. And be it enacted, That the said Baillies and Commissioners of the said Nine Wards within the Burgh, and the said Sheriff Substitute of the County of *Renfrew*, and other Commissioners for the Six Wards within the said Suburbs, shall be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners for assessing, levying, and applying the Monies herein directed to be raised for the Purposes aforesaid, for naming and appointing the aforesaid Clerks, Servants, Watchmen, and other Officers, for fixing their Salaries, for regulating the watching, guarding, and patrolling of the Streets, for establishing Rules and Regulations for these Purposes, and for executing the other Matters committed to them by this Act.

Six Commis-
sioners of the
Burgh, and
Two Com-
missioners of
the Suburbs,
to go out of
Office every
Year.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners for the said Suburbs herein-before named, and the Commissioners who shall be chosen for the said Burgh, on the said Third Monday of *August* after the passing of this Act, and those chosen to supply Vacancies during the First Year, shall remain in Office till the First Monday of *November* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seven, on which Day Six of them, or of those who may be elected to supply Vacancies, during the said first Year, within the said Burgh, and Two of the said Commissioners for the said Suburbs, shall go out of Office by Ballot, and Six other Commissioners for the said Burgh, and Two for the said Suburbs, qualified and elected in Manner aforesaid, shall be chosen to supply their Places; and the remaining Twelve Commissioners for the said Burgh, and Four for the said Suburbs, shall remain in Office until the First Monday of *November* One thousand eight hundred and eight, on which Day Six of them for the said Burgh, and Two for the said Suburbs, shall go out of Office by Ballot, and Six other Commissioners for the said Burgh, and Two for the said Suburbs, qualified and elected in Manner aforesaid, shall be chosen to supply their Places; and that the remaining Six Commissioners for the Burgh, and Two for the Suburbs, shall remain in Office till the First Monday of *November* One thousand eight hundred and nine, when they shall from Seniority go out of Office, and Six other Commissioners for the said Burgh, and Two for the said Suburbs, qualified and elected in Manner aforesaid, shall be chosen to supply their Places; and that upon the First Monday of *November* One thousand eight hundred and nine, and on the First Monday of *November* annually thereafter, Six of the Senior Commissioners for the said Burgh, and Two for the said Suburbs, shall go out of Office by Rotation, and Six and Two other Commissioners qualified and elected in Manner aforesaid, shall be chosen to supply their Places, so that there may be an Election of Six Commissioners for the Burgh, and Two for the Suburbs each Year, and no more, except for supplying Vacancies.

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re-elected.

LIX. Provided always, That Persons so going out of Office may be immediately re-elected, in which Case they shall come in as the youngest Commissioners, and shall be enrolled accordingly.

LX. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Wards respectively shall, and they are hereby authorised and required, within a Month after their Election, to make, or cause to be made, exact Lists of the Persons in their respective Wards, qualified to elect or to be elected Commissioners, which Lists shall be entered in Books kept for that Purpose, and shall be open and patent for the Inspection of the Parties interested, at reasonable Times; and the said Commissioners shall, from Time to Time, alter and amend the said Lists, when necessary.

Names of
Voters to be
entered in a
Book.

LXI. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, Ten Days previous to every Election after the First in their respective Wards, deliver to the said Baillies, or to any of them, for the said Burgh and to the said Sheriff Substitute for the Suburbs, an authentic List, subscribed by them respectively, of the Persons within their Wards qualified to elect or be elected Commissioners.

Lists to be
delivered.

LXII. And be it enacted, That any Seven of the said Commissioners within the said Burgh, and any Three of the said Commissioners within the said Suburbs, shall be a Quorum for carrying the Purposes of this Act into Execution; but no Assesment shall be made or imposed, nor any Servant, Clerk, Watchman, or other Officer appointed, or their Salaries fixed by virtue of this Act, except at Meetings where a Majority of the Commissioners who have accepted their Offices are present: Provided always, that the whole Commissioners resident in the Burgh or Suburbs at the Time shall be cited personally, or at their Dwelling Places, by written or printed Notices, to attend every Meeting of the said Commissioners; and that the senior Baillie of the said Burgh, or in his Absence the next senior Baillie present at any Meeting of the Commissioners for the said Burgh, and the Sheriff Substitute of the County of *Renfrew*, or in his Absence the eldest Commissioner in Office then present, at any Meeting of the Commissioners for the Suburbs, and in the Absence of these any One of the Commissioners present, to be chosen by the Meeting, shall preside at the Meetings of the said Commissioners, and shall have both a deliberative and casting Vote in all Matters and Questions which shall come before them.

Quorum of
Commission-
ers.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That Four quarterly Meetings of the said Commissioners for the Burgh and Suburbs respectively, shall be held annually on the First Monday in the Months of *March*, *June*, *September*, and *December* at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, for putting this Act into Execution; the said Meetings of the Commissioners for the Burgh to be held in the Council Chamber thereof, or in such other Place within the said Burgh as shall be appointed by the said Baillies, and those of the Commissioners for the said Suburbs to be held within the County Hall within the same; the first of the said quarterly Meetings to be held on the First Monday of *September* after the passing of this Act; and that the senior Baillie, or in his Absence the next senior Baillie of the said Burgh for the Time for the said Burgh, and the said Sheriff Substitute or eldest Commissioner for the said Suburbs, shall cause the Whole of the said Commissioners resident at the Time in the Burgh or Suburbs, to be summoned to attend the said quarterly Meetings, in Manner before-mentioned, Twenty-four Hours previous to the Time of Meeting.

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LXIV. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners, or a Majority of those present at any of the said quarterly Meetings, may adjourn to such Time and Place within the Burgh or Suburbs as they may think necessary and proper for executing the Powers vested in them by this Act.

Special Meet-
ings how to be
called.

LXV. And be it enacted, That the senior Bailie, or in his Absence the next Bailie, and the said Sheriff Substitute, or the Commissioner who may have presided at the last Meeting of the Commissioners for the Burgh or Suburbs respectively as aforesaid, shall, when required so to do, by a Writing under the Hands of any Three of the said Commissioners, appoint a Special Meeting of the said Commissioners to be held within Forty-eight Hours after such Requisition; and cause all the Commissioners to be summoned to such Meeting in Manner aforesaid; and it shall be in the Power of the said senior Bailie, or in his Absence the next Senior Bailie, of the said Burgh, and of the said Sheriff Substitute, or other Commissioner as aforesaid, to appoint other Meetings of the said Commissioners, to be held at such Places and Times within the said Burgh and Suburbs as may to them seem necessary for the above Purposes; the whole Commissioners being in like Manner always summoned to attend the same.

How Affess-
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be made.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby authorized and required at their First quarterly Meeting, to be held upon the First Monday of September annually, to ascertain and impose the Assessment to be levied from the Renters, Occupiers, and Possessors of the Houses, Cellars, Shops, Warehouses, Cotton Works, and other Buildings before described; and also, to ascertain the Sums of Money to be expended for the Purposes aforesaid for the current Year; and that it shall not be lawful to, nor in the Power of the said Commissioners, or any Person or Persons acting under their Authority, to levy or expend any Money by virtue of this Act, unless the same shall have been previously assessed, and the Application thereof ordered by the said Commissioners; and the said Commissioners within the said Burgh and Suburbs shall be subject to and liable in Payment of the said Assessments for the Houses, Cellars, Shops, Warehouses, Cotton Works and Buildings rented or possessed by them.

Power to ap-
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tors, etc.

LXVII. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners for the said Burgh and Suburbs respectively, shall have Power to appoint a Collector or Collectors, Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks, or other Officer or Officers for levying, receiving, and applying to the Purposes of this Act, the Monies to be raised by the aforesaid Assessments, for keeping their Books and Records; and for the other Purposes aforesaid; and to provide One or more Office or Offices for holding their Meetings and transacting their Business; and to fix suitable Salaries to the Surveyor or Surveyors, to be appointed in Manner herein-before directed, and to such Collectors, Treasurers, Clerks, or other Officers, and to pay a reasonable Rent for such Office or Offices out of the said Funds; and that the said Collectors and Treasurers shall be bound and obliged to find Security to the said Commissioners for their respective Intromissions with the said Funds.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause Wells to be dug, and Pumps to be erected, in any of the Streets, Lanes, or Passages of the said Burgh or Suburbs, they shall think most proper and advantageous, for obtaining an additional Supply of Fresh Water for the Use of the Inhabitants; the Expences of digging, making, and maintaining such Wells, and erecting such Pumps, to be defrayed from the Funds to be levied by virtue of this Act.

An additional Supply of Water may be procured within the Burgh and Suburbs.

LXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to the said Commissioners to fine any Person or Persons who may be convicted of injuring or destroying the Pumps or other Materials erected upon the said Wells, or the Springs or Watercourses supplying the same; in any Sum not exceeding the Sum of One Pound Sterling for every Offence, and also the Amount of the Damages thereby sustained, to be levied and applied in Manner hereinbefore directed.

Power to fine Persons injuring the Wells, etc.

LXX. And whereas it would be of public Utility, Benefit, and Advantage to the Inhabitants of the said Burgh, if the South End of *Causeway-side*, the South End of *Bridge Street*, the Street at the West End of *Saccul Bridge*, and the *School Wynd* from the *English School*, to the Corner at the Head of the said Wynd, were widened, and if the Streets after mentioned were continued, opened, and formed; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to widen the aforesaid South End of *Causeway-side*, *Bridge Street*, the Street at the West End of *Saccul Bridge*, and the *School Wynd*; to continue the Street called *George Street*, Westward to the Turnpike Road, and Eastward in a direct Line, or what shall appear to the Commissioners to be the best Line into *Causeway-side*, so as the same shall terminate to the South of the Front House lately built by *William Jamieson* in the said Street called *Causeway-side*; to open a new Street from the Cross to *Causeway-side*, and from thence to the *Saccul Bridge* in a Line with *Moss Row*, or in such other Direction as they shall think proper, to continue *Sneddon Street* in a straight Line to the *Dyer's Wynd* and to the Cross; to open and form a Street from *Moss Row* to the River *Cart*, through the Ground belonging to *William Maxwell*, of *Brediland*, and to the Proprietors on the South thereof, or in such other Place as may be judged most suitable and proper; and also to open a new Street from the *Water Wynd* or *Causeway-side* Westward, to *New Street*, and from thence to *Storie Street* in the Line which shall appear to the Commissioners to be most proper; and the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to purchase from the Proprietors or Occupiers of such Grounds, Houses, and Tenements, such Part thereof as shall be necessary, not exceeding One hundred and eighty Feet wide, and particularly mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for enabling them to widen, continue open, and form the said Streets in Manner aforesaid: Provided always, that although any of the Proprietors or Occupiers of any of the Grounds, Houses, or Tenements shall, through Mis-information, be wrong named or described in the said Schedule, it shall not afford any Ground or Pretence for the Persons interested, or any of them, to object or to interrupt the Execution of this Act.

Powers to open new Streets, etc.

and to purchase Houses, Grounds, etc.

LXXI. And

Price to be paid.

LXXI. And be it further enacted; That the said Commissioners shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to disburse and pay out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, the Price of the Grounds, Houses, and Tenements so to be purchased for widening the said Streets as before mentioned.

Bodies Politic and others may sell and convey.

LXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, Trustees, Tutors, and Curators for Infants, Minors, or furious Persons or others, to whom they are Trustees, and for every other Person or Persons who are or shall be sold, possessed of, or interested in any such Grounds, Houses, and Tenements, whether by Destination to a series of Heirs, or under Settlement of Trust Entail, or in any other Manner to sell and convey the same or any part thereof for the Purpose aforesaid; on the said Commissioners; and that all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances so made shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes; any Law, Statute, Usage, or any other Matter to the contrary notwithstanding. And that all Trustees, Tutors, and Curators, Corporations, Proprietors or Adventurers, subject to Entail, and all other Persons, are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue of or in pursuance of this Act.

Where Persons refuse to treat or agree.

LXXIII. And whereas it may happen that some of the Proprietors of Houses or Grounds on which such Streets and Walls are intended to be formed may be unwilling to treat with the said Commissioners for the Purchase thereof, or cannot agree as to the Price or Consideration to be paid for such Grounds, Houses, or Tenements, he it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby empowered to apply to the Sheriff Depute of the County of Renfrew, or his Substitute, for the Time being, who are empowered and required to summon and impanel not less than Twenty-five nor more than Thirty-six discreet, substantial, and disinterested Persons, to appear at such Time and Place as shall be appointed by them, and of which the Parties interested shall have due Notice, and out of them to name and appoint a Jury of Fifteen Persons, to appear before him at such Time and Place as by his Warrant or Precept shall be directed, and to receive such Evidence as shall be by either Party brought before him and the said Jury, and that upon Oath, touching the true Value to be paid for such Grounds, Houses, and Tenements, or for the Loss and Damages which the Proprietors or Occupiers, or other Persons having an Interest in the same, may suffer, as the Case may be; and that the Verdict of such Jury to be returned upon Oath shall be final and conclusive: And the said Proprietors shall be bound to dispose and convey the said Houses and Grounds and Tenements to the said Commissioners in due Form of Law upon Payment or Consignation of the Price in Manner after mentioned; Provided always, that the Parties shall and may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen.

Fines to be imposed on Jurymen and Witnesses.

LXXIV. And be it enacted, That the said Sheriff Depute or his Substitute shall have power from Time to Time to impose any reasonable Fine, not exceeding One Pound Sterling, on any of the Persons who shall be summoned and returned on any Jury or Juries, who shall not appear, or who shall refuse to be sworn or, being a Quaker, to affirm, on the said
Jury

Jury or Juries; or being so sworn, shall not give his or their Verdict; and also on any Person or Persons who shall be summoned to give Evidence touching any of the Matters aforesaid, and shall not attend, or shall refuse to be sworn, (or being Quakers, to affirm) or who being sworn shall refuse to give his, her, or their Evidence, and to levy summarily such Fine or Fines by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, with the reasonable Charges of the Distress and Sale; returning the Overplus, if any be, to the Owners, all which Fines shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That the said Sheriff Depute, or his Substitute, shall be and they are respectively hereby authorized and required, upon such Verdict being returned as before mentioned, to pronounce Judgement for the Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be awarded by the said Jury, and to decern and ordain the Owners or Proprietors, and the Occupier or Occupiers, or other Persons having Interest in such Grounds, Houses, and Tenements, or any Part thereof, or their Trustees, Tutors, and Curators or Administrators (upon Payment or Confignation, with the Approbation and by Warrant of the said Sheriff, into the Bank of Scotland, or Royal Bank of Scotland, of the Sum or Sums of Money so to be awarded by the said Jury) to permit and allow the said Commissioners, or the Workmen employed by them, quietly to enter into the Possession of the said Grounds, Houses, and Tenements, and to take down and remove such Houses or other Buildings, or any Part thereof, which may be necessary for the Purpose of widening, continuing, opening, or forming the said Streets, and the Judgement or Decree to be pronounced by the said Sheriff Depute, or his Substitute, upon the said Verdict or Verdicts shall be final and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, against such Proprietors and Occupiers, and other Persons having an Interest in the Premises, and such Judgement or Decree, or an Extract thereof from the Sheriff Court Books, shall be deemed and taken, as good and sufficient Evidence and Proof in every Court of Law and Equity whatever.

Sheriff to pronounce Judgement for Payment of Price.

LXXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in the Event that such Jury shall award a greater Compensation than the Commissioners shall have offered, but less than the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, shall have required; the Expence of such Jury shall be defrayed and borne by the said Commissioners, and the said Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, equally; but in case the said Jury shall award to such Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers the Sum so required, or any greater Sum, the Whole of the said Expence shall be paid by the said Commissioners; and on the other Hand if the said Jury shall award the Sum offered by the said Commissioners, or a less Sum, the Whole of the said Expence shall be paid by the said Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers: Provided, that in all Cases where any Person or Persons shall, by Reason of Absence be prevented from treating with the said Commissioners, such Costs and Expences shall be borne and paid by the said Commissioners.

Expences of Jury.

LXXVII. And be it enacted, That unless the said Commissioners shall, within Five Years from and after the passing of this Act, purchase or offer to purchase the Ground belonging to William Stuart, they shall have

William Stuart's Lands to be purchased within Five Years.

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no Right under this Act to compel him to sell the same, but he shall have full Power to use and dispose of the said Ground in as ample Manner as if this Act had never passed, any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Where only a Part is wanted Commissioners to purchase the Whole if required.

LXXVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case of a Part only of any House, Building, Tenement, or enclosed Field being wanted for the making or widening the said Streets, the Proprietors, Life-renters, and Possessors of such Houses, Buildings, and other Tenements or enclosed Fields, shall be entitled, if they so incline, to receive and be paid the full and adequate Value of the Whole of such Houses, Buildings, and other Tenements or Fields, and which the said Commissioners shall be, and they are hereby obliged to purchase, account for, and pay accordingly, as the same shall be agreed on or determined in case of Difference in the Manner herein directed.

Commissioners may resell.

LXXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to sell and dispose of, or to demise for a Term of Years, such Part or Parts of the Grounds, Houses, and Tenements as may be purchased by them, and as shall not be wanted for the Purposes of this Act, and apply the Money arising therefrom towards the Expence of carrying this Act into Execution.

That Persons from whom Lands have been purchased shall have the first Offer of Re-purchase.

LXXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners, before they shall sell and dispose of such Ground, Houses, or Tenements shall first offer to re-sell the same to the Person or Persons from whom they shall have purchased such Ground, Houses, or Tenements; and in case such Person or Persons shall not then and thereupon agree, or shall refuse to re-purchase the same, then and in every such Case any Affidavit to be made and sworn before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Renfrew* by some Person or Persons so way interested in the said Ground, Houses, or Tenements, stating that such Offer was made by or on Behalf of the said Commissioners, and that such Offer was then and thereupon not agreed to, or was refused by the Person or Persons to whom the same was so offered, shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and was not agreed to, or was refused by the Person or Persons to whom it was made, as the Case may be.

Notice to be given to Occupiers before their Removal.

LXXXI. And be it enacted, That previous Notice shall be given by the said Commissioners to the Tenants and Occupiers of all such Ground, Houses, or Tenements as are to be so converted and disposed of for the Purposes aforesaid Six Months at least before the Term of *Whitsunday*, at which the said Tenants or Occupiers are to remove therefrom, by affixing a Notice in Writing to that Effect upon the most patent Door of such Ground, Houses, or Tenements, and delivering such Notice to the principal Occupiers thereof.

Power to sell Materials, &c. not wanted.

LXXXII. And be it enacted, That after the Purchase of any Houses or Tenements which may be found necessary for the aforesaid Improvements, and the said Streets are so widened, continued, and formed, the said Commissioners shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell by public Auction or otherwise, on Payment of an adequate

quate Price, the old Materials of such Houses and Buildings, if any be as well as the remaining Grounds or Areas along the Line or Course of the aforesaid Streets, and the Price thereof shall be applied to and for the Purposes of this Act; and to no other Use or Purpose whatever.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Ground, Houses, or Tenements, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which are held under Entail, or are subject to Life-Rents, Annuities, or other Incumbrances, or shall belong to any Incorporation, married Woman, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling, under the Direction and by the Authority of the Court of Session, be with all convenient Speed paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Courts, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way, by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Ground, Houses, or Tenements, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance or Part thereof as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Ground, Houses, or Tenements, or affecting other Ground, Houses, or Tenements, standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Ground, Houses, or Tenements, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Ground, Houses, or Tenements, which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid stood settled or limited; or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until such Purchase shall be made, the Interest or annual Produce of such Money shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court to the Person or Persons who would, for the Time being, have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Ground, Houses, or Tenements, so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application of
Compensation
where exceed-
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LXXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Ground, Houses, or Tenements, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling, and not less than the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Ground, Houses, or Tenements so purchased, taken, or used, and of his, her, or their Tutors or Curators, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, under the like Direction and Authority, be paid into either of the said Banks, and be placed to his or their Accounts as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed,

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directed, or otherwise, the same shall be paid at the like Option to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Two or more of the said Commissioners (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hand of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money, and the Interest arising thereon, may be applied in Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case may be applicable.

Where less than 20l.

LXXXV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before-mentioned, shall be less than Twenty Pounds Sterling, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Ground, Houses, or Tenements so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Tutors or Curators, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out Titles, etc.

LXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Ground, Houses, or Tenements, to be purchased by virtue of this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Ground, Houses, or Tenements be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid, to be paid into the Bank of Scotland, or Royal Bank of Scotland, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Ground, Houses, or Tenements (describing them); subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the Court of Session; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered in a summary Way of Proceeding, or otherwise, as to the same Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Publick Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest, of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable, and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of Scotland, or Royal Bank of Scotland, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank,

subject to the Order of the Court of Session.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Right to such Money.

LXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the said Banks in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Ground, Houses, or Tenements, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Ground, Houses

Houses, or Tenements, to be purchased in pursuance thereof, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Ground, Houses, or Tenements at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Ground, Houses, or Tenements, according to such Possession, until the Contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Session; and such Money, and the Interest thereof shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Ground, Houses, or Tenements, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

LXXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Ground, Houses, or Tenements to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Banks, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Ground, Houses, or Tenements, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Commissioners, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

The Court may order reasonable Expences of Purchases to be paid by Commissioners.

LXXXIX. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have Power, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to purchase a convenient Piece of Ground, not exceeding One Acre, from any Person or Persons willing to sell the same, and to erect and build thereon a Bridewell or Workhouse, for the Reception only of Persons convicted by the said Baillies or Justices of Crimes committed within their respective Districts under this Act; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a Keeper, Clerk, and other Persons for managing the said Bridewell or Workhouse, with suitable Salaries; and also from Time to Time to make proper Rules and Regulations for the internal Government of the said Bridewell or Workhouse, and to alter and amend the same as they shall see fit, which Rules and Regulations the said Keeper, Clerks, and other Servants shall punctually observe and obey; and the said Keeper or Clerk is hereby required to keep a Book, wherein shall be inserted the Name of every Person confined within the said Bridewell or Workhouse, and the Crime for which he or she is committed, the Time they are to be confined, and the Name of the Baillie or Justice by whom the Warrant of Commitment is granted and signed, the Work, if any, executed during such Confinement, and the Price or Money arising and received therefrom by the Person authorized to receive the same, with the Names of the Person or Persons by whom such Price or Money is paid, which Book shall at all Times be open for the Inspection of the said Baillies or Justices and Commissioners; and the Keeper of the said Bridewell or Workhouse shall keep and employ the Persons confined therein at such Works as he shall think them best qualified to perform, during the respective Periods of their Confinement.

For erecting a Bridewell or Workhouse.

such Rules, Orders, and Regulations (not repugnant to the Law of *Scotland*), for the better regulating the said Market Places, Slaughter Houses, and all other public Market Places erected or which shall be erected within the said Burgh, and for collecting the Dues in the said public Markets, and in other Places within the Limits of the said Burgh as they shall judge fit and expedient; and also from Time to Time to repeal, vary, and alter such Rules, Orders, and Regulations: Provided Provifo. always, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to sell or expose to Sale within the said Burgh, any Fresh Meat which has not been killed in the public Slaughter House; and if any Person or Persons shall act contrary to the true Meaning hereof, he, she, or they shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Two Pounds Sterling for every Offence, besides the ordinary Market Dues of the Meat so exposed, and the Expence of recovering the same.

XCVI. And be it enacted, That where Powers are by this Act given to the said Baillies and Justices of Peace indiscriminately, the Baillies shall be exclusively entitled to decide all Matters and Questions arising within the said Burgh; and the said Justices shall be entitled to decide all Matters and Questions arising within the said Suburbs; and in all Cases where by Common or Statute Law any Offender is liable to be committed to a House of Correction or to hard Labour, the said Justices as well as the Baillies shall have full Power to commit such Offender to the said Bridewell, provided he resides or the Offence is committed within the said Burgh or Suburbs. Baillies to act within the Burgh, and Justices in the Suburbs.

XCVII. And be it enacted, That a Book or Books shall be prepared and kept by the said Commissioners, or by such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, wherein shall be fairly entered an Account of all Monies levied and paid by virtue of this Act, and how the same have been applied, and the said Books shall be regularly settled and balanced yearly on the first *Monday of October* preceding the annual Election of Commissioners, the First Balance to be struck on the first *Monday of October*, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seven, from which a State of the Receipts and Disbursements for the preceding Year shall be made out and printed on or before the first of *November* annually, after the Books are balanced, and a Copy thereof shall be delivered to each of the said Commissioners, and to the Members of the Town Council, and lodged in the Council Chamber of the said Burgh, and in the County Hall within the said Suburbs, where they shall remain Six Weeks for the Inspection, without Fee or Reward, of all Persons contributing to the aforesaid Assessments. Accounts to be kept.

XCVIII. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall keep, or cause to be kept, a Book or Books, in which shall be ingrossed and written a Minute of all their Proceedings and Transactions, with an Account of the Salaries and Emoluments of Surveyors, Clerks, Servants, Watchmen, Collectors, Treasurers, and other Officers, appointed by them; which Book or Books shall, at all reasonable Times, be open for the Inspection of every Person contributing to the aforesaid Assessments, who shall and may peruse the same, without Fee or Reward; and it shall be competent to the said Town Council to bring Actions against the said Commissioners, or to the Commissioners for the Time being, or a Majority Minutes to be kept, and Actions may be brought.

Majority of them; to bring Actions against their Predecessors in Office, before any competent Court in *Scotland*, in case they shall embezzle, squander, or misapply any of the Funds vested in them, by virtue of this Act: Provided that such Action or Actions shall be commenced within Twelve Calendar Months after the Time when the Offence shall have been committed.

The Baillies may levy all other Duties as heretofore.

XCIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Baillies and Town Council may exact and levy the Duties in use to be exacted and levied in the several Market Places, and also all Mails, Duties, Customs, and other Rates, which were in use to be levied within the said Burgh, for Behoof of the Community thereof, in the same Manner as before the passing of this Act, and likewise all such other Market Dues as the said Baillies and Town Council may be legally entitled to impose.

In whose Name Actions are to be brought.

C. And be it enacted, That it shall be competent to the Procurator Fiscal for the said Burgh, and to the Procurator Fiscal for the Justice of Peace Court of the County of *Renfrew*, for the said Suburbs, with the Concurrence of any of the said Commissioners for the Time being, or for any One or more of the said Commissioners, to bring Actions, and Execution shall pass at their Instance respectively, for Performance of the Obligations, and for levying and recovering the Penalties herein-before specified.

Baillies or Justices may decern summarily for Penalties, not exceeding 15 Shillings Sterling.

CI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies or Justices of the Peace, or any one of them, to decern in a summary Manner for the several Penalties, Damages, and Expences, imposed by this Act, (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not herein particularly before described); and in case the Penalty and Forfeiture be not immediately paid, the said Baillies or Justices, or any one of them, where the Sum decerned for does not exceed Fifteen Shillings Sterling, shall, and they are hereby empowered to commit the Person or Persons refusing or neglecting to pay the same, to Prison, for any Time not exceeding Ten Days, unless such Penalties, Damages, and Expences, and the Charges incurred in levying and recovering the same, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Penalties exceeding 15s. to be recovered by Distress and Sale.

CII. And be it further enacted, That where the Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages, and Expences, decerned for, exceed the Sum of Fifteen Shillings Sterling, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or Justices, or any One of them, upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by their own Confession, or by legal Evidence, according to the Law of *Scotland*, in case the Offender or Offenders shall not immediately pay the Sums decerned for, to cause the same to be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Offender or Offenders Goods and Effects, by Warrant, under the Hand of any of the said Baillies or Justices, and after deducting the Charges of such Distress and Sale, the Surplus, if any, arising from such Sale, shall be paid to such Person or Persons; and in case sufficient Goods and Effects shall not have been found, it shall be lawful for such Baillie or Justice to cause such Person or Persons to be committed to the Common Gaol of the said Burgh or Workhouse, after mentioned, therein to continue for a Space, not exceeding Twenty Days, unless the Sums of Money so decerned for, and all reasonable Charges incurred, shall

be sooner paid and satisfied: Provided always, that the said Baillies and other Judges are in all Cases empowered to decern, not only for the Expence of any Works or Operations, or of any other Expences, Sums of Money, Damages, or Penalties, under the Authority of this Act, but also for the Costs of Suit.

CIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies and Justices, or any One of them, from Time to Time, to mitigate and lessen any of the Forfeitures incurred under this Act, to any Sum not less than One Third of the said Forfeitures and Penalties, besides the Expences and Charges of suing for the same. Power to mitigate Penalties.

CIV. And be it enacted, That the Whole of the pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures herein-before authorized to be levied, shall, after deducting the necessary Charges of recovering the same, be paid to and make Part of the Funds to be applied under the Direction of the said Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act. Penalties to be applied to Purposes of this Act.

CV. And be it enacted, That when it is necessary to bring Actions for recovering any of the Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by virtue of this Act, Actions for Recovery thereof shall be commenced within the Space of Three Calendar Months from the Time the Facts by which they are incurred shall have been committed, and if not commenced within the aforesaid Space, the Person or Persons who shall have so offended shall not be liable to be prosecuted thereafter. Actions to be commenced within Three Months.

CVI. And be it enacted, That no Action shall be commenced against the said Commissioners or any other Person or Persons for any Thing done in the Execution of this Act after Three Calendar Months from the Time the Fact is discovered or known, and the Defender or Defenders in such Action or Process may produce this Act, and plead that the said Things were done by Authority and in virtue thereof, and if they shall appear so to be done, then and in that Case the Defender or Defenders shall be absolved from such Action or Process, and the Pursuer or Pursuers in such Action shall be found liable to pay to the said Defender or Defenders the whole Expences of Process incurred by him or them. No Action to be commenced against Commissioners after Three Months.

CVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved by any Order or other Proceeding of the said Commissioners, or of the said Baillies or Justices, it shall and may be lawful for him, her, or them, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Renfrew*, at their then next General Quarter Sessions assembled, who are hereby empowered to hear and determine the Matter in Dispute, and whose Order thereon shall be final and conclusive. Appeal.

CVIII. And it is hereby enacted and declared, That it shall be competent to the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace for the County of *Renfrew* to exercise the same Powers and Jurisdictions within the said Burgh and Suburbs as were competent to them before the passing of this Act, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Saving the Right of the Sheriff and Justices of the County.

CIX. Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away, abridge, or diminish Saving the Rights of the Baillies and Town Council.

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diminish any Rights, Privileges, Jurisdictions, or Powers which now belong to and are enjoyed by the Baillies and Town Council of the said Burgh by virtue of former Acts of Parliament, or Royal Charters, or of immemorial Usage.

How Expences of obtaining the Act shall be paid.

CX. And be it enacted, That the Charges incurred in applying for and obtaining this Act, and in erecting and maintaining the aforesaid Bridewell or Workhouse, shall be defrayed from the Funds to be levied under the Authority of this Act, in Proportion to the Amount of the Assessment levied and recovered in the Burgh and Suburbs respectively, and that the Commissioners for the One District shall at all Times have free Access to the Books kept by the Commissioners of the other, for the Purpose of ascertaining the Statements of the same, and of discovering that the Assessments in each of the Two Districts have been rated and levied agreeable to this Act.

Expences of passing Act to be advanced by Burgh or Paisley.

CXI. And be it enacted, That the Charge and Expences of passing this Act shall in the First Instance be advanced by the said Baillies and Town Council, out of the Funds of the Community of the said Burgh, and shall be repaid to them with Interest, from the respective Periods of advancing the same, out of the Monies arising from the Assessments aforesaid, by equal Portions from the Funds levied on the Burgh and Suburbs under the Authority of this Act.

Public Act.

CXII. And be it further enacted, That all Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Judges, and Magistrates, with their Officers, Messengers at Arms, and all other Officers and Executors of the Law whomsoever, are hereby required to aid and assist in putting this Act into due and lawful execution; and that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

New-Street, from Cross to Causeway, Side-Street, and from thence to Storie-Street.

Alexander Macalister, Merchant.
 John Watt, Merchant.
 John Neilson, Grocer.
 James Waterston Senior, Painter.
 The Heirs of Andrew Whyte.
 William Wylie, Merchant.
 Alexander Gibson, Writer.
 George Christie, Merchant.
 Thomas Sommerville, Innkeeper.
 George M'Goun, Merchant.
 Mathew Sproul Meiklebog.
 James Wilson.
 William Carlile.
 Peter Wright, Distiller.
 Alexander M'Ausland, Shoemaker.
 William Reid, Weaver.
 Hugh Richmond Senior, Taylor
 Mathew Smith, Manufacturer.
 James Love Senior.
 Alexander Pinkerton, Merchant.
 John Auchincloss, Manufacturer.
 Duncan Taylor, Shoemaker.
 James Dunlop.
 Andrew Brown.
 Gavin Maxwell.
 James Robertson, Wright.
 Charles James Fox Orr.
 John Adam, Weaver.
 John Cochran.
 James Lawson, Weaver.
 James Kerr, Weaver.
 John Finlay, Smith.
 John Wright, Weaver.
 David Harley, Weaver.
 The Heirs of John Paton.
 William Borland, Weaver.
 ——— Walkinshaw.
 John Neilson, Printer.
 Dougal M'Alester, Manufacturer.
 James Dunlop Beith.
 George Gillies, Wright.
 Charles Downie, Manufacturer.
 Robert Cochran, Manufacturer.
 Robert Fulton, Weaver.

Alexander Falconer, Mason
 William Winning, Grocer.
 John Ralston, Wright.
 Archibald Robertson, Grocer.
 Robert Wright, Merchant.
 Archibald Martin, Thread Manufacturer.
 Andrew Gibson, Lochwinnoch.

Street from Saucil to Causeway Side;

William Pinkerton, Merchant.
 Walter Carswell, Manufacturer.
 Hugh Anderson, ditto.
 James Neilson, ditto.
 ——— Boyd.
 ——— Cairns.
 John Arneil, Wright.
 John Robertson, Weaver.
 James Gilmour, Merchant.
 Robert Gilmour, Manufacturer.
 John Wilson, Merchant.
 James Love, senior.
 Managers of the House of Recovery.
 John Wilson.
 Hugh Thomson, Banker.
 Walter Weir, Manufacturer.
 The Creditors of William Gardner.
 William Pinkerton, Merchant.
 William King.
 The Heirs of William Shanks.
 Thomas Ross, Weaver.
 William Bell, Teacher.
 Francis Dunnett Clothlapper.
 Thomas Leishman, Baker.
 John Auchincloss, Manufacturer.
 William Orr, junior.
 John Fisher, Manufacturer.
 Robert Jamieson, Manufacturer.
 James Henry, Clothlapper.
 David Trail, Dyer.

Street from Cross to Sneddon Street.

Alexander Luffer, Merchant.
 William Graham, Manufacturer.

Robert

Robert Clark, Shoemaker.
 ——— Wilton.
 Malcom Lang, Dyer.
 James Duncan, Smith.
 John Burr, Weaver.
 George Caldwell, Manufacturer.
 The Heirs of James Taylor.
 ——— Abercrombie.
 The Community of Paisley.
 Alexander Reid, Manufacturer.
 John Speirs, Farmer.
 Robert Muir, Baker.
 John Warnock.
 Alexander Kerr, Postmaster.
 William Marshall, Skinner.
 Robert Carswell Senior, Manufacturer.
 The Heirs of John Lee.
 William Maxwell.
 Mathew Montgomery.
 William Cochran, Thread Manufacturer.
 ——— Carswell.
 ——— Henderson.
 ——— Davidson.
 Daniel Kerr, Thread Manufacturer.
 John M'Alpin, Weaver.
 Robert Alexander, Thread Manufacturer.

Continuation of George Street.

William Jamieson, Manufacturer.
 William Stirling, Merchant.
 William Campbell, Manufacturer.
 James Pirrie, Weaver.
 John Millar, Teacher.
 The Trustees of Andrew Brown.
 ——— Wardrop.
 Saint Mirrens Mill Company.
 John Thomson, Mason.
 John Orr, Manufacturer.
 The Community of Paisley.

John Wilson's Trustees.
 William Stuart.
 Henry Wilson, Writer.
 Curators of Charles James Fox Orr.
 David Barbour, Weaver.
 James Beveridge, Weaver.
 Robert Wylie, Weaver.
 Mathew Gemmill.
 ——— Robertson.

Opening, Head of Causeway Side.

William Love.
 Giles Stevenson Love.
 John and William Peock.
 Alexander Frazer, Grocer.
 John M'Lachlan, Weaver.
 James Anderson, Grocer.
 Mathew Lothead, Merchant.
 William Gilmour, Baker.
 Lawrence Hill, Weaver.
 Peter Reid, Weaver.
 Thomas Telford, Weaver.
 Margaret Fyffe.
 ——— Mercer and ——— Maxwell.
 William Cochran, Grocer.
 William Stewart, for ——— Hastings.
 ——— Erskine.
 William Ramsay, Manufacturer

Opening, Head of Schoolwynd.

William Marshall, Skinner
 Margaret Deans.
 Towns Hospital.
 Heirs of Hugh Johnson.
 John Gardner, Taylor.
 William Muir of Peel.