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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. clxi.

An Act for the more effectually paving, lighting, watching, draining, cleansing, and otherwise improving the Town and Neighbourhood of *Walsall* in the County of *Stafford*; for improving the Markets; and for the better assessing the Poor's Rates, Highway Rates, Church Rates, and other local Rates within the Parish of *Walsall* in the said County. [31st August 1848.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, widening, regulating, and otherwise improving the Town of Walsall and the Neighbourhood thereof within the Parish of Walsall in the County of Stafford*: And whereas since the passing of the said Act the Town of *Walsall* has greatly increased, and the Powers and Provisions of the said Act are insufficient for the Purposes thereby intended, and it is expedient that further Provisions should be made for more effectually regulating and improving the said Town and Neighbourhood: And whereas by virtue of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation* [Local.] 24 L 5 G. 4. c. 68. 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

tion of *Municipal Corporations in England and Wales*, the Powers vested in the Commissioners for carrying the above-recited Act into execution were transferred to and are now vested in the Town Council of the Borough of *Walsall*: And whereas the Gasworks at present established and now belonging to the Town Council of the said Borough, as Trustees for carrying the said Act into execution, are of an imperfect Construction, and not calculated to supply the increasing Demand for Gas, either in the public Streets or to private Persons, and it is expedient that new Gasworks should be erected upon an extended Scale and in a more suitable Situation, and that Power should be given to the said Council to sell and dispose of the present Gasworks and the Site thereof: And whereas Markets for supplying the Inhabitants of the Borough of *Walsall* and the Neighbourhood with Meat, Fish, Vegetables, Poultry, and other Provisions, and for buying and selling Corn, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, are holden in a Place called *High Street* and a Place called *Digbeth* in the Borough of *Walsall*: And whereas Markets or Fairs for the buying and selling of live Cattle, Beasts, Sheep, Horses, Pigs, and other Animals have been and continue to be held in the said Borough on certain Days during the Year: And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough are or claim to be the Owners of all the Markets and Fairs held within the same Borough, and entitled to hold the several Markets and Fairs, and to have and receive Stallage, Piccage, Tolls, Profits, Rents, Duties, Payments, and Emoluments arising in respect of all Articles and Cattle, Beasts, Sheep, and Horses, and other Animals exposed for Sale in the said Markets and Fairs, and it would be for the Benefit of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and of the Inhabitants of the said Borough, and of the Persons frequenting the said Market, if proper Tolls and Duties were authorized to be demanded and taken by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and proper Rules and Regulations were made for the good Government of the several Markets and Fairs held within the said Borough: And whereas the Parish of *Walsall* in the County of *Stafford* is large and populous, and contains a great Number of small Tenements, and the Poor belonging thereto are numerous and supported at a great Expense, and in consequence of the Inability of the Occupiers of such Tenements to pay the Poor Rates, Highway Rates, Church Rates, and certain Local Rates, thereupon imposed, the same are, in a great Measure, rendered unproductive, and it is expedient therefore that better Provision should be made for the rating of such small Tenements to the said several Rates, and for the Collection of such Rates: And whereas by virtue of the before-mentioned Act, "to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England and Wales*," a Portion of the Parish of *Walsall* is detached from the main Part thereof, and is not subject to the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the said Borough, whereby great Inconvenience exists in the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor of the said Parish, and it is expedient to extend the Jurisdiction of the said Justices in Matters relating to the Poor: And whereas the Objects aforesaid might be more fully and completely carried into execution if the said recited Act passed in the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth were repealed, and further and more effectual Provisions granted

granted instead thereof; but the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen'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 this Act shall commence and take effect upon the passing thereof, and that upon the Fifteenth Day of *September* next the said recited Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

First-recited Act repealed and this Act to take effect.

II. And be it enacted, That any Conveyances, Assurances, Leases, Mortgages, Bonds, Covenants, Agreements, Contracts, and Securities, made or entered into under or by virtue of the said first-recited Act, and any Actions, Suits, Prosecutions, and other Proceedings commenced or pending by or against the said Town Council under or by virtue of the said first-recited Act, shall not become invalidated, discharged, abated, discontinued, or prejudiced by the Repeal of the same Act, but shall continue in full Force and Effect, and all Rates due or in arrear from any Person, and all Monies due to, and all Property and all Choses in Action vested in the said Town Council under or by virtue of the same Act, shall, immediately on the Commencement of this Act, become vested in the Commissioners under this Act, and the said Commissioners may sue for and recover the same, and act in respect thereof, as effectually as if the said first-recited Act had not been repealed; and they shall be liable to all Debts and Engagements to which the said Town Council, as such Commissioners as aforesaid under the same Act, shall at the passing of this Act be liable, and such Debts and Engagements shall be charged upon the Improvement Rate herein-after mentioned.

Conveyances, &c., under first-recited Act good under this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That all Officers appointed under the said first recited Act shall hold and enjoy their respective Offices and Employments, together with their respective Salaries and Allowances, according to the Terms of their Appointment, until they shall be removed therefrom by the Commissioners, and every such Officer shall be subject to the like Penalties, and to the like Rules, Restrictions, and Regulations, and have the same Powers and Authorities, as if he had been appointed under this Act.

Officers under first-recited Act to hold their Situations under this Act;

IV. And be it enacted, That every such Officer who at the Time of the passing of this Act shall have in his Custody or Possession any Money collected or received by virtue of the said Act hereby repealed, or any Books, Deeds, Papers, Writings, or Effects relating to the Execution of the same Act, shall be liable to account for such Monies and to deliver up such Books, Deeds, Papers, or Effects to the Commissioners, or to such other Person as they shall appoint to receive the same, in the same Manner and subject to the same Process, Pains, and Penalties for Refusal or Neglect as if such Officer had been appointed by the said Commissioners under the Authority of this Act, and shall be liable to the Payment of, and shall pay, all such Monies to the said Commissioners, or to their Treasurer, and shall

and to deliver up Books, &c. to Commissioners.

shall be subject to the Provisions of this Act for the Recovery thereof in case of Refusal or Neglect to pay.

Short Title.

V. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Instruments, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Walsall* Improvement and Market Act, 1848."

10 & 11 Vict.
c. 16. incor-
porated with
this Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," shall be incorporated with this Act.

Commis-
sioners.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Town Council of the Borough of *Walsall* aforesaid, together with Three such other Persons as shall be elected by the Owners of Property and Rate-payers within such Part of the Limits of this Act as are situated within the Parish of *Rushall* in respect of the same Part of the said Limits, shall be and are hereby empowered to act as Commissioners to carry this Act and the several Acts incorporated therewith, and the several Powers thereof respectively, into execution.

Election of
Commis-
sioners by
Owners and
Rate-payers,
&c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That on the Fifteenth Day of *September* next after the passing of this Act there shall be appointed, in manner mentioned in the said "Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the Election of Commissioners in the Place of those who go out by Rotation, Three Persons to be the first Commissioners in respect of such Part of the Limits of this Act as are situated within the Parish of *Rushall*.

Qualification
of elected
Commis-
sioners.

IX. And be it enacted, That every Person elected as aforesaid shall at the Time of his Election, and so long as he shall continue in Office by virtue of such Election, be resident within the District for which he is elected or within Seven Miles thereof, and be seised or possessed of Real or Personal Estate, or both, to the Value or Amount of One thousand Pounds, or be so resident, and rated to the Relief of the Poor of some Parish, Township, or Place of which some Part is within such District upon the annual Value of not less than Thirty Pounds: Provided always, that if Two or more Persons be jointly seised or possessed of Real or Personal Estate, or both, of such Value or Amount as would if equally divided between them qualify each to be elected, or if Two or more Persons be jointly rated in respect of any Property which if equally divided between them would qualify each to be so elected, each of the Persons so jointly seised, possessed, or rated may be elected, but the same Property shall not at the same Time qualify both the Owner and Occupier thereof.

Defects in
Elections not
to invalidate
Proceedings.

X. And be it enacted, That all Proceedings of the Commissioners, and of any Person acting as Commissioner under the Authority of this Act, shall, notwithstanding any Defect in the Election of such Commissioners, or any One or more Commissioner or Commissioners, be as valid and effectual as if no such Defect had ever existed.

Commis-
sioners may
appoint
Committees.

XI. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners may appoint out of their own Body, from Time to Time, such and so many Committees,

mittees, consisting of such Number of Persons as they shall think fit, for all or any of the Purposes of this Act which in the Discretion of such Commissioners would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, and may fix the Quorum of such Committees: Provided always, that the Acts of every such Committee shall be submitted to the Commissioners for their Approval.

XII. And be it enacted, That every Committee so appointed may meet from Time to Time, and may adjourn from Place to Place, as they may think proper, for carrying into effect the Purposes of their Appointment; but no Business shall be transacted at any Meeting of the Committee unless the Quorum of Members, if any fixed by the Commissioners, and if no Quorum be fixed Three Members, be present; and at all Meetings of the Committee one of the Members shall be appointed Chairman, and all Questions shall be determined by a Majority of the Votes of the Members present; and in case of an equal Division of Votes, the Chairman shall have a casting Vote, in addition to his Vote as a Member of the Committee.

Quorum of
Committee.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer and Town Clerk of the said Borough of *Walsall* shall respectively be the Treasurer and Clerk for the Purposes of this Act.

Appointment
of Treasurer
and Clerk.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said Treasurer shall, in Books to be kept for that Purpose, enter true Accounts of all Sums of Money by him received and paid for the Purposes of this Act, and of the several Matters for which such Sums shall have been received and paid, and the Books of Account shall, at all reasonable Times, be open to the Inspection of any of the said Commissioners; and all the Accounts, with all Vouchers and Papers relating thereto, shall, in the Months of *March* and *September* in every Year, be submitted by the said Treasurer to the Auditors provided to be elected in pursuance of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales*, and to such Member of the Council as the Mayor shall name, in pursuance of the said last-mentioned Act, on the First Day of *March* in every Year, or, in case of extraordinary Vacancy, within Ten Days next after such Vacancy, for the Purpose of being examined and audited from the First of *September* in the Year preceding to the First Day of *March*, and from the First Day of *March* to the First Day of *September* in the Year in which the said Auditors were elected and named, and if the said Accounts shall be found to be correct the Auditors shall sign the same; and after such Accounts shall be examined and audited in the Month of *September* in every Year the said Treasurer shall make out in Writing, and shall cause to be printed, a full Abstract of the Account for the Year, and a Copy thereof shall be open to the Inspection of every Mortgagee and other Creditor of the said Commissioners by virtue of this Act, and to all the Rate-payers of the said Borough, and to all the Persons entitled to vote for the Election of Commissioners for such Parts of the Parish of *Rushall* as are comprised within the said Limits, and Copies thereof shall be delivered to all such Persons

Accounts of
Receipts and
Disburse-
ments to be
kept, audited,
and pub-
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applying for the same on Payment of a reasonable Price for each Copy.

Bye Laws to
be confirmed.

XV. And be it enacted, That no Bye Law made under any of the Powers for that Purpose herein or in any Act incorporated herewith contained (except such as relate only to the Officers and Servants of the said Commissioners) shall be of any Force until the Expiration of Forty Days after the same, or a Copy thereof shall have been sent by the said Commissioners to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and shall have been published once in Two of the Newspapers circulated within the said Borough; and if at any Time within the said Period of Forty Days Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, shall disallow the same, such Bye Laws, or any Part thereof disallowed, shall not come into operation: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if She think fit, at any Time within the said Period of Forty Days, to enlarge the Time within which any Bye Law (if allowed) shall come into force, and no Bye Law shall in that Case come into force until after the Expiration of such enlarged Time.

Evidence of
Bye Laws.

XVI. And be it enacted, That a Copy of any such Bye Law, with a Declaration thereon, signed by the Clerk to the said Commissioners, that the same hath been sent to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and published in Two of the Newspapers aforesaid, and that no Part thereof hath been disallowed by such Secretary of State, and that the same is in force, shall be received as Evidence of any such Bye Law, and of the sending and publishing thereof as aforesaid, in all Courts of Law and Equity, and before all Justices.

Bye Laws to
be printed
and pub-
lished.

XVII. And be it enacted, That all Bye Laws made in pursuance of this Act or any Act incorporated herewith, except such as relate only to the Officers and Servants of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or of the said Commissioners, shall be printed, and a Copy thereof shall be affixed and continued in every Justice Room or Office in which any Justice shall sit for the Administration of Justice, and Copies of such Bye Laws shall be delivered by the Clerk to any Person who may apply for the same, on the Payment of such Sum as the Council shall think fit to fix as the Price of such Bye Laws.

Penalty on
Clerk refusing
to give Bye
Laws.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if the Clerk to the said Commissioners shall not, upon the Payment or Tender of such Sum as the Commissioners shall direct to be paid for the same, deliver to any Person applying for the same at the Office of the said Clerk a printed Copy of all or any Bye Laws made in pursuance of this Act, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds; and if the Person for the Time being having the Care of any Police Office, or any Justice Room wherein any Justice shall sit for the Administration of Justice, shall not permit the printed Copy of any Bye Laws affixed in such Office or Room to be inspected at all reasonable Times by any Person who may require to be permitted to inspect the same, the Person so offending shall for every such Offence be liable to Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalties on
Persons re-
fusing Inspec-
tion of Bye
Laws affixed
in Police
Office.

XIX. And

XIX. And be it enacted, That for the Purposes of this Act it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time to borrow (over and above any Sum of Money which they may be authorized to borrow by virtue of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847,") any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds, at Interest, on the Credit of the Rates or Assessments by this Act granted, so that such Sums of Money shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds, and in the event of any Part of such Monies respectively being repaid by the said Commissioners to re-borrow the same, and so *toties quoties*, but so nevertheless that there shall not be owing on the Security of this Act (save as aforesaid) more in the whole than the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds at One Time; and for securing the Repayment of the Money so respectively borrowed, with Interest, the Commissioners may mortgage the said Rates to the Person or Persons who shall advance and lend such Monies respectively, or his or their Trustees, as a Security for the Repayment of the Monies respectively so borrowed, together with Interest for the same.

Power to
Commis-
sioners to bor-
row Money
on the Credit
of Rates, &c.

XX. And be it enacted, That the Limits of this Act shall comprise the whole of the Township of the Borough of *Walsall*, and such Parts of the Township of the Foreign of *Walsall* and of the Parish of *Rushall* as lie within the Boundary herein-after described, that is to say, a Boundary commencing at the End of a certain Lane called *Deadman's Lane* near to the *Flax-oven* Turnpike Gate on the Road leading from *Walsall* to *Bloxwich*, thence following the Line of the said Lane called *Deadman's Lane* in a Westerly Direction as far as a Lane called *Green Lane* including the Fields numbered 1130, 1129, and 1139 on the Tithe Commutation Plan for the Parish of *Walsall*, thence across the said Lane called *Green Lane* along a Lane leading from the lower *Birchills* Wharf into the Turnpike Road leading from *Walsall* to *Wolverhampton* and including the Fields numbered 1140, 1143, 1154, 1151, 1150, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, and 1218 on the said Plan, thence running across the said Turnpike Road and along the Turnpike Road leading from *Walsall* to *Wednesbury* as far as a Field or Inclosure numbered 1240 upon the said Plan, thence running along the Side of and including the several Fields or Inclosures numbered 1239, 1238, 1353, 1354, 1390, 1378, 1387, 1396, and 1397 on the said Plan to the Point on the Turnpike Road leading from *Walsall* towards *Wednesbury* where the same crosses the Mill Stream leading to the new Mills, thence running in an Easterly Direction along the Side of and including the several Fields or Inclosures numbered 1493, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1513, 1514, 1523, and 1522 on the said Plan, thence running across the Road leading from *Walsall* towards *West Bromwich* through *Maw Green* thence running in an Easterly Direction along the Side of and including the several Fields or Inclosures numbered 1591, 1603, 1642, and 1653 on the said Plan to the old Turnpike Road from *Walsall* to *Birmingham*, thence running across the said Road in a South-easterly Direction including the Field numbered 1651 on the said Plan as far as the present Turnpike Road leading from *Walsall* to *Birmingham*, thence running across the said Road to a Place called *Lyon's Den* including the several Fields numbered 1709 and 1710 on the said Plan, thence running

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running in a Northerly Direction along the Side of and including the Fields numbered 1711, 1723, and 1722 on the said Plan as far as the Turnpike Road leading from *Walsall* to *Sutton Coldfield*, then running in a Northern Direction along the Side of and including the several Fields numbered 1944, 1943, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1937, 1954, and 1955 on the said Plan to the Brook or Watercourse forming the Boundary between the Township of the Foreign of *Walsall* and the Parish of *Rushall*, thence following the Course of the said Brook in a North-westerly Direction including the several Fields numbered 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, and 1963 on the said Plan, thence running across the said Brook into the Parish of *Rushall* from the Point where the said Brook enters the said Field marked 1963 along an Occupation Road leading from *Wood End Lane* near the *Butts* Turnpike Road to a Barn in the Occupation of *William Cotterill*, thence running across the Turnpike Road leading from *Walsall* to *Lichfield* close to the said *Butts* Turnpike Gate as far as the Field numbered 254 in the Tithe Commutation Plan for the Parish of *Rushall* and including the several Fields numbered in the last-mentioned Plan 254, 255, 244, 243, 239, thence across the Mill Stream there and including the Fields numbered 237, 235, 233, and 226 on the said Plan as far as a Road or Street called *Sandwell Street* at a Place called *Rye Croft* in the said Parish of *Rushall*, thence running in a Westerly Direction as far as the said Turnpike Road leading from *Walsall* to *Bloxwich*, and thence across the said Turnpike Road to *Deadman's Lane* aforesaid, the Parts of the said Road herein-before mentioned along which the said Boundary Line runs being excluded from the Limits, which said Limits are more particularly described in the Plan thereof deposited in the Office of the Town Clerk of the said Borough and under the Seal of the said Council.

10 & 11 Vict.
cc. 34. & 89.
and 8 & 9 Vict.
c. 18. incor-
porated with
this Act.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the Acts of Parliament following, (that is to say,) "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Lands not to
be taken
without
Consent of
Owners.

XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act, or in the said "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall authorize the said Commissioners to purchase, take, or use any Lands unless with the Consent of and by Agreement with the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers thereof.

Not to take
Lands of
South Staf-
fordshire
Railway
Company, or
to use a cer-
tain Sewer
without
Consent.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to authorize the said Commissioners to take or enter upon any of the Lands or Grounds now belonging to the *South Staffordshire* Railway Company, or which they are authorized to purchase, or to alter, vary, use, or interfere with their Railway, or any of the Works thereof, and especially with a certain Culvert or Sewer along the new Street leading to their Station to the public Sewer in *Park Street* in the said Borough, without the Consent in Writing of the *South Staffordshire* Railway Company for that Purpose first had and obtained.

XXIV. And

XXIV. And be it enacted, That if the said Commissioners shall at any Time hereafter widen and improve the Lane called *Tasker's Lane*, then and in such Case the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required either to erect or permanently maintain a Lodge at the Point where *Tasker's Lane* crosses on the Level of the *South Staffordshire* Railway, and to pay a proper Person, to be appointed by the said Railway Company, to watch and superintend the Gates at such Crossing, or to carry the said Lane over the said Railway by a Bridge, the Width of the Arch whereof shall be such as to leave thereunder a clear Space of not less than Forty Feet, and the Height of the Arch whereof from the Surface of the Railway shall not be less than Fifteen Feet for a Space of Forty Feet.

As to the
Erection of a
Lodge at
Tasker's Lane
Crossing.

XXV. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities vested in the *South Staffordshire* Railway Company.

Saving Rights
of the *South*
Staffordshire
Company.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That the Provisions of "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847," and all such Parts of this Act as may be necessary to give effect thereto, shall be taken to extend to the whole of the Municipal Borough of *Walsall*, in addition to the before-mentioned Limits.

10 & 11 Vict.
c. 89. to ex-
tend to Bo-
rough of
Walsall.

XXVII. And whereas it would conduce to the Convenience and Health of the Inhabitants, and be for the public Advantage, if Provision were made for the levelling, forming, and paving and flagging of certain Streets and Footpaths within the Limits of this Act, which have been laid out by Persons who have neglected to have the same properly levelled, formed, and paved, and which have not become Highways repairable by the Inhabitants at large, and for preventing such Inconveniences in future: Be it therefore enacted, That where any such Street or Part of a Street or any Footpath is now or shall at any Time hereafter be laid out within the Limits of this Act, and shall be built upon to the Extent of One Half, and shall not be sufficiently levelled, formed, paved, or flagged, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to give Notice to the Owner or Owners of the Houses, Buildings, and Lands abutting on such Streets, requiring him or them to level, form, and pave, and to free from Obstructions, such Part or Parts thereof as abut upon his or their Houses, Buildings, or Land; and in case any such Owner or Owners shall make default in levelling, forming, or paving, or removing Obstructions from the said Streets, or such Part or Parts thereof as abut upon his or their Houses, Buildings, or Land, after being thereunto required as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to level, form, and pave the same, and to free from Obstructions the same, or such Parts thereof as may be necessary, and to charge such Owner or Owners with the Costs thereof, in proportion and according to the Length of the Frontage of the Houses, Buildings, and Land in such Street belonging to him or them, such Proportion to be ascertained by the Surveyor for the Time being of the said Commissioners; and such Costs may be recovered from such Owner or Owners in the Manner directed by the said "Towns Improvement Clauses Act," with respect to the Execution of Works by Owners.

Commis-
sioners may
pave Streets
not High-
ways, and
charge the
Owners of
adjoining
Buildings.

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XXVIII. And

Power to
Commiss-
sioners to
make Bye
Laws.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners may from Time to Time make such Bye Laws as they shall think fit for all or any of the Purposes following; (that is to say,)

For regulating the Manner of keeping Swine or other Animals, and preventing the keeping thereof so as to be an Annoyance:

For regulating the Management of public Privies and Urinals, and the Disposal of the Contents thereof;

For regulating the Duties and Conduct of the Scavengers appointed or employed by or contracting with the said Commissioners, and whether they shall wear any and what Badges, and for punishing Misconduct in such Scavengers;

And to ascertain and fix what pecuniary Penalties shall be incurred by Persons breaking such Bye Laws: Provided always, that such Penalties shall not exceed for any one Offence the Sum of Forty Shillings, nor in case of a continuing Nuisance, the Sum of Five Shillings for every Day during which such Nuisance shall be continued or unremedied.

Privies and
Urinals to be
attached to
Public
Houses.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to order the Occupier of any Hotel, Tavern, Inn, Public House, Beerhouse, Eating House, or other such Place, to erect, provide, and maintain, in or near some convenient Part of his Premises, proper and suitable Privies and Urinals, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, for the Use and Accommodation of such Premises, and the Visitors thereof; and if any Person shall fail herein for the Space of Two Calendar Months next after Notice of such Order, he shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Shillings for each and every Days Neglect thereof.

Penalty for
Neglect.

Commis-
sioners may
collect Sew-
age Water
and dispose
thereof.

XXX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to construct and provide, upon any Land belonging to or to become vested in them by virtue of this Act, such Cesspools or other Receptacles as may be necessary for the Purpose of collecting and depositing the Sewage Water and Refuse from the Drains and Sewers and other Places within the Limits of this Act, and to provide and lay such Pipes, Pumps, and Apparatus in such Manner and in such Places as may be necessary for the collecting and distributing the same for Sale or otherwise to any Persons who may from Time to Time agree with the said Commissioners to take the same by Sale or otherwise.

Power to
Commis-
sioners to
purchase
Weirs, &c.
under Provi-
sions of
8 & 9 Vict.
c. 18.

XXXI. And whereas the natural Course and free Current of Streams are frequently impeded by the Existence of Milldams, Weirs, Locks, and other Obstructions across such Streams, whereby the Sewerage and Drainage of the surrounding Districts is interrupted, and foul and stagnant Pools of Water created, and the Health of the Inhabitants seriously injured, and it is expedient that Means should be provided for remedying the same: Be it therefore enacted, That whenever the said Commissioners shall think that any Milldam, Weir, Bank, Lock, or other Obstruction to the free Current of any Stream or Streams, into which the Contents of any Sewer or Drain, within the Limits of this Act, or any Part thereof, have hitherto been discharged, or into which it may become necessary to convey and discharge the Contents of any Sewer or Drain hereafter

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to be made, shall impede good and sufficient Drainage within the Limits of this Act, or shall cause any Obstruction or Annoyance prejudicial to the Health and Comfort of the Inhabitants, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and they are hereby empowered to contract and agree with all and every the Owner or Owners of any such Milldam, Weir, Bank, or other Obstruction, or other Person enabled to sell and convey the same, under the Provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for the Purchase of the same, or to make any other Arrangement or Agreement with any such Owner or other Person for abating, amending, or removing such Obstructions, either by the Use of Floodgates or otherwise, as shall be found most expedient.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Constable or other Person appointed by the said Commissioners to destroy any Dog or other Animal within the Limits of this Act reasonably suspected to be in a rabid State, or to have been bitten by any Dog or Animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid State, and also to destroy any Dog which shall be found at large after public Notice given by any Justice directing Dogs to be confined on account of Suspicion of Canine Madness during the Time specified in such Notice.

Dogs suspected to be mad, and not tied up after Notice, may be destroyed.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 15. incorporated with this Act.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause the Streets and Passages within the Limits of this Act, or such of them as they shall think proper, to be lighted with Gas, or otherwise, at such Times as they shall think fit, and to provide such Lamps, Lamp Posts, Lamp Irons, Pipes, and other Works as may be necessary for that Purpose.

Power to light Streets.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to contract, for any Period not exceeding Three Years at One Time, with the Owners of any Gasworks for the Supply of such Gas as the Commissioners may think necessary for lighting the said Streets, and for such other Quantity of Gas for the Purpose of supplying the Inhabitants therewith as may be agreed upon between the said Commissioners and the Owners of such Gasworks.

Power to contract for lighting Streets.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to sell and dispose of, and convey to any Person, the Gasworks and the Apparatus now belonging to them, together with the Site thereof, upon such Terms and Conditions as they may think fit, and to apply the Proceeds thereof towards the Purposes of this Act.

Power to sell present Gasworks.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to erect and establish new and enlarged Gasworks and Apparatus within the Limits of this Act, or at a convenient Distance therefrom, for the Supply of Gas to the Streets and to the Inhabitants of the said Town and Neighbourhood, and to contract with any Persons, either within or without the Limits of this Act, for the

Power to erect new Gasworks.

the Supply to them of any Gas (whether made by the said Commissioners, or supplied to the said Commissioners by the Owners of any other Gasworks), at such Rents and Payments, and subject to such Terms and Agreements, as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct.

As to Site for erecting Gasworks.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners to erect and establish Gasworks on the Lands belonging to them adjoining or near to the Lands belonging to the *South Staffordshire* Railway Company, between *Tasker's Lane* and the *Birmingham* Canal.

Gas Furnaces to consume their Smoke.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That from and after the First Day of *January* next all Furnaces employed or to be employed in the Gasworks of the said Commissioners shall, in all Cases where the same is practicable, be so constructed as to consume or prevent their own Smoke; and if any of the Persons employed in the said Works shall, after the said First Day of *January* next, use any Furnace which shall not be so constructed, or shall negligently use the same, whereby the Smoke thereof shall not be prevented or consumed as aforesaid, he or they so offending, and being convicted thereof before any Two or more Justices of the Peace acting for and within the Jurisdiction wherein the said Works may be, on Complaint made within One Month after the Cause of such Complaint shall have arisen, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, or be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the County or Place wherein the said Works may be, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless the said Penalties, and all Costs, Charges, and Expenses, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Penalty for Neglect.

Power to levy Rates.

XL. And be it enacted, That for the Purposes of defraying the Costs and Expenses of carrying this Act, and of the Powers and Provisions thereof, into execution, (except the Purposes to which any Rates to be made for Sewers, Drains, and private Improvements are hereby or by any Act incorporated herewith directed to be applied,) and including the Costs and Expenses of making and maintaining and promoting such Gasworks as are herein mentioned, and of defraying the Expenses of and incidental to the obtaining of this Act, which shall be charged on the Improvement Rate, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time to make, assess, and levy such equal Rate, to be called the Improvement Rate, as may be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in any One Year Three Shillings in the Pound of the full net annual Value of the Property included in such Rate: Provided always, that the Occupiers of any Land used as Arable, Meadow, or Pasture Ground only, or as Woodlands, Market Gardens, or Nursery Grounds, and the Occupier of any Land used as a Railway constructed under the Powers of any Act of Parliament for public Conveyance, shall not be assessed to any Rate or Assessment made by virtue of this Act, or any Act incorporated therewith, in any greater Proportion in respect of the same than in the Proportion of One Fourth Part only of the net Value thereof: Provided also, that nothing in this Act

Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize a Rate or Assessment upon the Tolls or Tonnage arising or becoming due upon or in respect of any navigable Canal within the Limits of this Act, nor upon any Payment arising from the weighing of Coals or other Things upon any Machine now erected belonging to any navigable Canal.

XLII. And be it enacted, That if at any Time it shall appear that the said Sum of Three Shillings in the Pound is not sufficient for the Purposes of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, with the Consent of the Majority (in Value) of Ratepayers assessed to such Rates, assembled at a Special Meeting to be called and held for the Purpose of increasing the Rates, (at which Special Meeting it shall not be lawful for any Ratepayer who shall not have paid up all Rates due from him under this Act to attend or vote, provided such Rates shall have been lawfully demanded,) to increase the said Rates, so as the same shall not in any One Year exceed the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound on such annual Value as aforesaid: Provided always, that Notice of the Intention of the Commissioners to hold such Special Meeting, and to make any such Increase, shall be given by them One Month at least previous to such Special Meeting, by advertising the same Three Times at least in some Newspaper printed or circulated within the Limits of this Act.

Power to increase Rate by Consent of Rate-payers.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, if they shall think fit, to order that the Places comprised within the Limits of this Act shall be divided into distinct and separate Districts, and that separate and distinct Rates and Assessments shall be levied in such Districts, and from Time to Time to alter such Districts, and to increase or decrease or consolidate the same, and to fix the Amount of the Rates to be levied in each of the said Districts, so that in no Case, except as herein-after provided, the Amount of such Rate be more than Three Shillings in the Pound: Provided always, that in case, in any One or more of such Districts, it shall appear that the Sum of Three Shillings in the Pound is not sufficient for the Purposes of this Act within such District or Districts, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, with the Consent of the Majority (in Value) of the Ratepayers within such District or Districts who shall have paid up the whole of the Monies assessed on them in respect of such Rates, assembled at a Special Meeting to be advertised as herein-before directed, to increase the said Rates within such District or Districts, so as the same do not in any One Year exceed the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound on such annual Value as aforesaid.

Commissioners may divide Limits of Act into separate Districts.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That no Person, although liable to the Payment of any Money towards the Rates authorized to be raised under this Act, shall, by reason thereof, be deemed to be an incompetent Witness in any Proceeding before a Court of Justice under this Act, or be disabled to act as a Justice in the Execution of the same; nor shall any Justice who shall be a Commissioner be disabled to act as such Justice by reason of his being such Commissioner.

No Person disqualified, &c. by reason of being a Rate-payer or a Commissioner.

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XLIV. And

Application
of Monies.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That all Monies which shall come to the Hands of the said Commissioners from the said Rate called the Improvement Rate, or which shall be raised by any Mortgage or Security thereof granted by the Commissioners, shall be applied and disposed of as follows :

Firstly,—In defraying the Charges and Expenses which shall have been incurred in or incident to the obtaining of and passing this Act :

Secondly,—In paying the Interest of all Monies borrowed, or which shall be from Time to Time due and owing on the Credit of the said Improvement Rate :

Thirdly,—In carrying all the Purposes of this Act into execution, except the purchasing, building, and repairing Sewers :

Fourthly,—In setting apart and appropriating the Sum required to be set apart and appropriated in Payment off of the Principal Monies which shall have been borrowed or secured on the said Improvement Rate.

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this Act.

XLV. And be it enacted, That “ The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847,” shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Power to take
Tolls for
Stallages, &c.
in Markets.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time to demand from any Persons occupying or using any Stand, Stall, Shed, Pen, or Place in the Market Place or Buildings or Ground connected therewith, or bringing into such Market Place or Buildings or Ground any marketable Commodities specified in the Schedule A. to this Act annexed, such Stallages, Rents, and Tolls as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Stallages, Rents, and Tolls specified in the said Schedule.

Power to take
Tolls for
Cattle
Market.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time to demand and take from any Person bringing into the present Cattle Market any Cattle or other Live Stock, and any Vans, Booths, Stages, Shows, Swings, or other Things specified in Schedule B. to this Act annexed, such Stallages, Rents, and Tolls as they shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Tolls, Rents, and Stallages specified in the same Schedule.

Power to take
Tolls for Use
of Weighing
Machines.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That “ The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847,” so far as the same relates to weighing Carts in which any Goods shall be brought for Sale in any Market or Fair, shall be taken to extend to the weighing of any Carts containing any Goods brought for Sale within the Limits of this Act and usually sold by Weight, and that it shall be lawful for the Person for the Time being appointed to attend to the Weighing Houses, or Places for weighing or measuring any Article sold by Weight or Measure, from Time to Time to demand and take such Tolls as the said Commissioners shall appoint, not exceeding in any Case the Amount set forth in the Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed.

XLIX. And

XLIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to provide such Slaughter-houses as shall from Time to Time be sufficient for the slaughtering of Cattle for the Supply of the said Borough and the Neighbourhood thereof.

Power to provide Slaughter-houses.

L. And be it enacted, That for every Licence to erect or occupy any Slaughter-house there shall be paid to the Town Clerk of the said Borough such Sum as the Commissioners shall direct, not exceeding the Sum of Five Shillings, and no Fee or Charge shall be paid for the registering of any such Licence.

Fee to be paid for Licence to erect Slaughter-houses.

LI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to demand from any Person slaughtering Cattle, in any Slaughter-house belonging to them, such Tolls as are specified in Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed.

Tolls to be taken for slaughtering Cattle.

LII. And be it enacted, That any Person who shall destroy, pull down, injure, or deface any Board on which any Bye Law or Rule of the said Commissioners, or any Rent, Toll, Stallage, or Duty to be taken in pursuance of this Act, shall be painted, shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence.

Penalty on damaging Boards.

LIII. And be it enacted, That the Owner of every Tenement within the Parish of *Walsall* which may be assessed to the Poor Rate, the Highway Rate, the Church Rate, or to the Borough Rate for the Borough of *Walsall* at any annual Sum at or under Six Pounds Ten Shillings rateable Value, (which said annual Sum shall be ascertained according to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chap. 96, intituled *An Act to regulate Parochial Assessments*;) or which is let to weekly or monthly Tenants, or ready furnished or in separate Apartments, shall hereafter be rated and pay such several Poor Rates, Highway Rates, Church Rates, and Borough Rates in respect of such Tenements, instead of the actual Occupiers thereof; and upon Nonpayment of any such Rate, or of the Sum for which the same may be compounded as herein-after is mentioned, such Rate or Sum shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Owner, wheresoever the same may be found, in the same Manner as is directed by "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," for the Recovery of Rates, and that all the Clauses in the said Act relating to Rates shall extend, so far as the same are applicable, not only to the Rates to be imposed under this Act, but also to the before-mentioned Poor Rates, Highway Rates, and Church Rates of the said Parish of *Walsall*, and to the said Borough Rate of the said Borough of *Walsall*.

Owners of small Tenements in *Walsall* to be rated instead of the Occupier.

LIV. And whereas it is enacted, by "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," "That if any Person think himself aggrieved by
" any Rate on the Ground of Inequality, Unfairness, or Incorrectness
" in the Valuation of any rateable Property included therein, or in
" the Amount assessed thereon, he may at any Time, within One
" Month

Empowering the Justices of the Borough of *Walsall* to hear Appeals against Poor Rates.

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“ Month after such Rate is made, appeal to the Justices at any
 “ Special Sessions holden for the Division within which the rateable
 “ Property is situated, for the Purpose of considering Appeals against
 “ the Poor Rates, or in *Ireland* may appeal to the Justices of the
 “ Petty Sessions of the District, or to the Justices acting for the
 “ District within which the rateable Property is situated :” And
 whereas such Special Sessions for considering Appeals against Poor
 Rates were authorized by an Act passed in the Session holden in the
 Fifth and Sixth Years of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, inti-
 tuled *An Act to regulate Parochial Assessments* : And whereas Doubts
 have been entertained whether Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace
 for the Borough of *Walsall* are empowered by the said last-men-
 tioned Act to hold such Special Sessions for considering Appeals
 against Poor Rates, and in order to remove such Doubts, and to
 give certain Effect to the before-recited Enactment of “ The Towns
 Improvement Clauses Act, 1847 :” Be it enacted, That it shall be
 lawful for Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace acting in and for
 the Borough of *Walsall* aforesaid to appoint and hold such Special
 Sessions in the Manner pointed out by the said Act to regulate
 Parochial Assessments, and to act therein in the same Manner as
 Justices acting for a Petty Sessions Division are by the same Act
 empowered to do.

Power to
 Railway
 Company to
 appeal against
 Rates.

LV. And be it enacted, That if any Railway Company shall think
 themselves aggrieved by any Rate made in pursuance of this Act,
 or of any Act incorporated therewith, it shall and may be lawful for
 such Company to appeal against such Rate to the Justices of the
 Peace acting in and for the Borough of *Walsall*, and such Appeal
 may be made at any Time not later than One Month after the
 Amount of any such Rate shall have been demanded from the Secre-
 tary, or One of the Directors of such Company ; and the Justices,
 and also all other Courts, Justices, and Persons, shall have the same
 Power and Authority for Relief of the Appellants in any such
 Appeal as if such Appeal had been made within One Month after
 the making Allowance or Publication of any such Rate : Provided
 always, that such Demand may be made by Letter, addressed to the
 Secretary of such Company, and sent by the Post.

Power to
 Owners to
 compound
 for Rates.

LVI. And be it enacted, That in all Cases where any Owner shall
 have been or shall be liable to be rated to the said Poor Rates,
 Highway Rates, or Church Rates, or the Borough Rates for the
 Borough of *Walsall*, in respect of any such Tenement as aforesaid, it
 shall be lawful for such Owner to give Notice to the Officer autho-
 rized to make or collect any such Rate of his Intention to com-
 pound for the same by Payment of a reduced Rate, whether such
 Tenement be occupied or not, and in every such Case every such
 Owner shall thenceforth, until he shall have given the like Notice for
 determining such Composition, be liable to pay Two Thirds of such
 Rate only, and all such Composition shall be entered in the Rate
 Book of such Officers, and such Owner shall be thenceforth rated
 accordingly.

LVII. And

LVII. And in order to prevent all Disputes touching the Word "Owner" for all the Purposes of this Act, whereby an Owner is required to do any Matter or Thing under the Provisions of this Act, or to be rated, or pay any Rates or other Monies, Be it enacted, That the Person receiving or claiming to be entitled to receive the Rack Rent of any Tenement immediately payable by the Occupier thereof, either on his own Account or as the Mortgagee in receipt of such Rent, shall be deemed to be the Owner of the same for the Purpose of this Act.

Definition of the Word "Owner."

LVIII. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall be necessary for the Recovery of any Rate or Proportion of a Rate made by virtue of this Act, or of any other of the Rates herein-before mentioned, to serve any Summons on any Person liable to the Payment thereof, such Summons may be left with some Inmate on the Premises in respect of which the Rate shall have been made, or in case there be no Inmate, it may be affixed on some conspicuous Part of the Premises, and the same shall be deemed a good Service of such Summons on the Person so liable.

Service of Summons.

LIX. And be it enacted, That whenever the Votes of the Rate-payers are required to be taken in any Matter in reference to this Act, except for the Purpose of electing Commissioners, the Votes shall be taken of such Rate-payers only as shall have paid all Rates due from them under this Act (provided such Rates shall have been lawfully demanded), and the Matter in question shall be decided by the Majority in Value of such Rate-payers.

Mode of taking the Votes of Rate-payers.

LX. And be it enacted, That One Third of the Costs and Expenses of passing this Act, and all preliminary and other Charges and Expenses incident to the obtaining thereof, shall be repaid to the said Commissioners from the Poor Rates of the Townships of the Borough and Foreign of *Walsall*, the Borough Rate of the Borough of *Walsall*, the Highway Rates of the Districts of *Wood-end* and *Caldmore*, and of *Great Bloxwich*, *Little Bloxwich*, *Harden*, and *Birchills*, within the Parish of *Walsall*, in proportion to the Amount of the respective Rates or Assessments, made on the Average of the last Two Years, within the several Townships and Places aforesaid, such Costs and Charges to be taxed, and such Proportion ascertained, by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Stafford*; and the same shall be paid out of the first Monies received or to be received by the Officers authorized to make and collect such Rates respectively; and in case of Nonpayment within Two Months from the passing of this Act, the same Contributions, or such of them as shall be then unpaid, may be levied by the said Commissioners by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Officer or Officers.

Contributions towards Expenses of Act.

LXI. And whereas the Parish of *Walsall* consists of Two Townships; namely, the Township of the Borough and the Township of the Foreign of *Walsall*: And whereas previously to the passing of "the Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*" the Municipal Borough of *Walsall* comprised the

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whole of the said Townships of the Borough and Foreign of *Walsall*: And whereas Part of the Township of the Foreign of *Walsall* is detached from the main Part of the Municipal Borough of *Walsall*, and by virtue of the said recited Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations the same has ceased to be a Portion of the said Municipal Borough, and by reason thereof is not subject to the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace for the said Borough: And whereas great Inconvenience has arisen in the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor by reason of Part only of the said Township of the Foreign of *Walsall* being subject to the Jurisdiction of the said Justices: For Remedy whereof, be it enacted, That the said Justices of the Peace for the Borough of *Walsall* shall have the like Jurisdiction in all Matters connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in that Portion of the said Township of the Foreign so detached from the main Part of the Borough as aforesaid as they now have or hereafter may have in that Part of the said Township of the Foreign which is not so detached.

Jurisdiction
of Borough
Justices.

LXII. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of *Walsall* shall have Jurisdiction for all the Purposes of this Act within the Limits of this Act.

Power of
Constables
within
Limits of
Act.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That all Police Constables for the Borough of *Walsall*, and all other Constables for the Borough and Foreign of *Walsall*, shall have the like Powers, Privileges, and Duties within the Limits of this Act as if they had been appointed under the Authority of "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847."

Application
of Penalties.

LXIV. And be it enacted, That in every Case where a Justice or Justices is or are authorized to hear or determine any Appeal or other Matter whatsoever under this Act, he or they shall award such Costs to either Party as to such Justice or Justices shall seem meet; and all Penalties imposed by this Act, unless the Application thereof is otherwise provided for, shall be paid to the Borough Fund of the said Borough.

Justices to
act in sum-
mary Con-
viction as
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8 & 9 Vict.
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LXV. And be it enacted, That where any Person is charged with any Offence against this Act, or against any Bye Law made in pursuance thereof, which Offence is punishable by summary Conviction, such Person may be lawfully convicted of such Offence before any Justice of the Peace for the Borough of *Walsall*, and such Justice shall have the like Powers in that Behalf as are given to Justices by "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845."

Saving Rights
of the Lord
of the
Manor.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice, lessen, or defeat any Right, Interest, Property, Power, Privilege, Franchise, or Authority of the Right Honourable *George Augustus Frederick Henry Earl of Bradford*, his Heirs or Assigns, as Lord or Lords of the Manor of *Walsall*, or of the Lord of the said Manor for the Time being; but all and every such Rights, Interest, Property, Powers, Privileges,

Privileges, Franchises, and Authorities may be exercised and enjoyed in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as the same were exercised and enjoyed before the passing of this Act.

LXVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, Public Act. and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

SCHEDULE (A.) to which the foregoing Act refers.

Rents, Tolls, and Stallage.

	£	s.	d.
For every Stall Three Boards wide, per Foot in Length -	0	0	1
For every Stall Four Boards wide, per Foot in Length -	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
For every Table or small Stand, each - - - - -	0	0	2
Tubs or Casks capable of containing not more than Two Bushels each - - - - -	0	0	2
Tubs or Casks capable of containing more than Two Bushels, but not more than Three Bushels, each -	0	0	4
Tubs or Casks capable of containing more than Four Bushels, each - - - - -	0	0	6
Small Wares spread on the Ground, measuring the longest Extent, per Foot - - - - -	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crockery Ware, per Foot in Length - - - - -	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Orange Chests or Pots of Fruit, each - - - - -	0	0	2
Umbrellas reversed to contain Articles for Sale, each -	0	0	1
Baskets containing Eggs, Ducks, or any Commodity for Sale, except Butter, carried on the Arm - - - - -	0	0	1
Baskets containing any Commodity except Butter, if placed on the Ground, per Foot Square - - - - -	0	0	1
Fowls, One Couple and not exceeding Three Couples -	0	0	1
Fowls, Four Couples and not exceeding Six Couples -	0	0	2
Fowls, Seven Couples and not exceeding Nine Couples -	0	0	3
Fowls, Ten Couples and not exceeding Twelve Couples -	0	0	4
Fowls, for every Three Couples exceeding Twelve Couples	0	0	1
Geese and Turkeys, each - - - - -	0	0	1
Carts containing not more than Eight Bags of Vegetables or any other Commodity, each - - - - -	0	0	4
Carts containing more than Eight Bags, for each Bag -	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Waggons, each - - - - -	0	0	8
Waggons containing more than Sixteen Bags, for each Bag - - - - -	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Waggons or other Vehicles drawn by a Dog - - - - -	0	0	8
Wheelbarrows or other Vehicle containing any Commodities for Sale, but not drawn by any Animal, each	0	0	2
Persons carrying about with or attached to their Person any Commodity for Sale, each Person - - - - -	0	0	1
Agricultural or other Implements exposed for Sale, each	0	0	6
Hawkers selling out of Carts any Articles by Mock Auction - - - - -	0	1	0
Vegetables, Trees, Fruit, Shrubs, or Flowers spread on the Ground, per Foot in Length - - - - -	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
For every Waggon or Cart wherein any manufactured Articles, Commodities, or Things may be exposed for Sale, for every Day or Part of a Day - - - - -	0	0	6

Fairs.

Fairs.

	£	s.	d.
Cheese, per Ton	0	2	0
Cheese Weighing Frame	0	1	0
Stacks of Onions, per Cubic Yard	0	0	6

SCHEDULE (B.) to which the foregoing Act refers.

Tolls of Cattle Market.

	£	s.	d.
For every Pig	0	0	1
For every Sucking Pig	0	0	0½
Sheep, per Score	0	1	8
Ewes, per Score, with their Lambs	0	2	6
Fat Lambs, per Score	0	1	8
And in that Proportion for a greater or less Number.			
For every Bull	0	1	0
Cow and Calf	0	0	3
For every Calf	0	0	1
For every Cow, Steer, or other Bullock not herein-before specified	0	0	2
For every Horse, Mare, Filly, or Gelding	0	0	4
For every Sucking Colt	0	0	2
For every Ass or Mule	0	0	2
For every entire Horse for Hire, Sale, or Show	0	1	0
For every Van, Booth, Stage, Show, or Swing	0	1	6

SCHEDULE (C.)

Weighing Machines.

	£	s.	d.
For weighing any Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage not exceeding One Ton	0	0	4
And so in proportion for any smaller or greater Weight than One Ton.			

SCHEDULE (D.)

Slaughter-houses.

	£	s.	d.
For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Bullock, Steer, or Heifer	- 0	1	0
For every Calf	- 0	0	6
For every Sheep or Lamb	- 0	0	3
For every Hog or Pig	- 0	0	4
For any other Beast	- 0	1	0

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