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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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## Cap. civ.

An Act for the Improvement of the City and Borough of *Bath*; for the Regulation of the Markets; and for amending the Act for supplying *Bath* with Water. [24th July 1851.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to remove and regulate the public Markets in the City of Bath; for widening certain Streets, Ways, and Passages within the said City, and the Liberties and Precincts thereof, and for opening certain new Streets and Ways within the same; for better paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, and regulating the Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Passages there; to remove all Nuisances and Obstructions therein, and to prevent the same for the future; and for better supplying the Inhabitants of the said City, Liberties, and Precincts with Water:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, and regulating the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Ways, Passages, and public Places within such Part of the Parish of Walcot in the County of Somerset as is not within the Circuit, Precinct, and Jurisdiction of* [Local,] 18 Z the

6 G. 3. c. 70.  
33 G. 3. c. 89.



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*the City of Bath in the same County; and for removing and preventing Nuisances, Annoyances, Encroachments, and Obstructions; and for establishing a proper and effective Police therein; and for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches, Chairs, Porters, Basket-men and Basket-women within the said City of Bath and a certain Distance thereof: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-first Year of*

41G.3. c.126. *the Reign of His said Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for paving, steaning, cleansing, watering, lighting, watching, and regulating the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Ways, Passages, and public Places within the Parish of Bathwick in the County of Somerset; and for removing and preventing Nuisances, Annoyances, Encroachments, and Obstructions; and for establishing a proper and effective Police therein: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the*

54G.3. c.105. *Reign of His said Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for better paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, regulating, and improving the City of Bath, and the Liberties and Precincts thereof: And whereas an Act was passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King*

6 G. 4. c. 74. *George the Fourth, intituled An Act to amend an Act of His late Majesty, for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, and regulating the Streets and public Places within such Part of the Parish of Walcot in the County of Somerset as is not within the City of Bath: And whereas an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Queen,*

9 & 10 Vict. c. 220. *intituled An Act for more effectually supplying with Water the City and Borough of Bath, and several Parishes and Places adjacent thereto: And whereas some of the Provisions of the first-recited Act are repealed by the fourthly and sixthly recited Acts: And whereas it is expedient that there should be greater Uniformity of the Provisions for paving, lighting, draining, and otherwise improving the whole City and Borough, and that Authority to enforce such Provisions should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses: And whereas the Provisions of the recited Acts now in force are insufficient for the City and Borough, and it is expedient that other Provisions should be made in lieu thereof: And whereas it is expedient that some of the Provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1848," should be made applicable to the City and Borough, and that other Provisions not comprised in that Act, or in "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1849," should be made for the Improvement of the City and Borough: And whereas it is expedient that Provision should be made for forming a new Street in continuation of *Claverton Street* in the Parish of *Lyncombe and Widcombe*, in the City and Borough of *Bath*, to join the *Wells Turnpike Road* in the said Parish, and also to widen the *Lower Bristol Road* on the North Side thereof, commencing at or near *Bath Bridge*, and terminating at a Distance of One hundred and ten Yards or thereabouts to the Westward of the South End of such Bridge: And whereas it is also expedient that Provisions should be made for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to construct an additional Reservoir in*



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in the Parish of *Batheaston*, and to take a further Supply of Water from certain Springs and Streams flowing in such Parish, and to form a Conduit or lay down Pipes for the Conveyance of Water from such Reservoir into the Reservoir or Pipes in the said Parish of *Batheaston* already formed and laid down under the Provisions of the sixthly-recited Act, and that the Provisions of such Act should be altered and amended: And whereas such several Purposes 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, as follows; (that is to say,)

I. That this Act shall commence and have effect on and from the Ninth *Thursday* next after the passing thereof. Commence-  
ment of this  
Act.

II. That in citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The City of *Bath* Act, 1851." Short Title.

III. That in this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; that is to say, Interpre-  
tation of  
Terms.

The Word "*Bath*" shall mean the Municipal City and Borough of *Bath* :

The Expression "the Corporation" shall mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of *Bath* :

The Word "Street" shall include all Turnpike Roads in *Bath*, and all Parts in *Bath* of Turnpike Roads, and all Thoroughfares and other open public Places in *Bath* :

That in that Part of "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to Hackney Carriages, the Term "Hackney Carriages" shall include Sedan Chairs and wheeled Chairs; provided that the Licences therein referred to shall be granted by Two or more Justices.

IV. That this Act shall be put in force for all the Purposes thereof in *Bath*. Limits of  
Act.

V. That this Act shall be carried into execution by the Corporation, acting by the Council of the City and Borough, under the Acts for the Time being in force for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*. Act to be  
carried into  
execution by  
Corporation.

VI. That so much of the first-recited Act as is now in force, and also the secondly, thirdly, fourthly, and fifthly recited Acts, are respectively hereby repealed. Recited Acts  
repealed.

VII. That



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Property of  
Commissioners under  
recited Acts  
vested in  
Corporation.

VII. That all the Lands, Estates, Rents, Monies, Choses in Action, Possibilities, Expectancies, Property, Effects, Claims, and Demands whatsoever of or to which the Commissioners for executing the secondly, thirdly, fourthly, and fifthly recited Acts respectively are by virtue of such Acts or any of them, or any other Act or Acts, or by any other Means whatsoever, immediately before the Commencement of this Act, seised, possessed, or in any way entitled at Law or in Equity, or otherwise howsoever, with the Appurtenances, shall be and the same are hereby effectually vested, according to the Nature, Tenure, and Quality thereof respectively, in the Corporation, as Part of their Corporate Estates and Effects, for such Estate and Interest as the Commissioners had in such Lands, Estates, Rents, Moneys, Choses in Action, Possibilities, Expectancies, Property, Effects, Claims, and Demands, and may be holden, enjoyed, and disposed of accordingly: Provided always, that the Corporation shall not be entitled to the Benefit of or to enforce Section Sixty of the Act Fifty-eight *George the Third*, Chapter Fifty-five (Local), relative to the Price at which Gas is to be supplied in *Bath*.

Contracts,  
&c. under re-  
pealed Acts  
to remain  
valid.

VIII. That the Repeal of the first, secondly, thirdly, fourthly, and fifthly recited Acts, or such vesting in the Corporation, shall not annul or in anywise prejudicially affect any Purchase, Sale, Conveyance, Grant, Lease, Mortgage, Bond, Contract, Covenant, Agreement, Security, or other Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever made, done, entered into, executed, or instituted under or by virtue or in pursuance of the repealed Acts or any of them, or with reference to the Purposes of the same respectively; but, notwithstanding this Act, or anything therein contained, all such Acts, Matters, and Things shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, for, against, and with reference to the Corporation, as if the same had been made, done, entered into, executed, or instituted by, to, or with reference to the Corporation, instead of the respective Commissioners for executing the repealed Acts, and may be proceeded on and enforced in the same Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the Corporation, instead of such respective Commissioners, had been party or privy thereto, and the Name of the Corporation, instead of such respective Commissioners, had been used or referred to therein or with reference thereto: Provided always, that the Corporation shall not be entitled to the Benefit of or to enforce any Contract, Agreement, Arrangement, Matter, or Thing under the Authority of the Act 58 *George the Third*, Chapter 55 (Local), relative to the Supply of Gas in *Bath*.

Corporation  
entitled to  
Credits, and  
liable to

IX. That all Persons who immediately before the Commencement of this Act owed any Money to the respective Commissioners for executing the repealed Acts, or to any Person on their respective  
Behalf,



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Behalf; shall pay the same, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due for the same, to the Corporation; and all Debts and Monies which immediately before such Commencement were due, owing, or recoverable by or from such respective Commissioners, or for the Payment of which they respectively are or but for this Act would be liable, shall, according to the Provisions of this Act, be paid, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due thereon, by or be recoverable from the Corporation.

Debts of  
Commiss-  
ioners.

X. That any Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding commenced either by or against the respective Commissioners for executing the repealed Acts shall not abate or be discontinued or be prejudicially affected by this Act, but on the contrary the same shall continue and take effect, both in favour of and against the Corporation, in like Manner in all respects as the same would, if this Act had not passed, have continued and taken effect in relation to such respective Commissioners; and all Offences committed against the Provisions of the repealed Acts or any of them may be prosecuted, and all Penalties incurred by reason of such Offences may be sued for, in like Manner in all respects as if this Act had not passed, the Corporation being in reference to such Matters in all respects substituted for such respective Commissioners.

Actions, &c.  
not to abate,  
and Penalties  
to be re-  
coverable.

XI. That all Regulations and Restrictions which by the repealed Acts or any of them were imposed upon or required to be observed by such respective Commissioners for executing the repealed Acts for the Protection, Accommodation, or Benefit of any Persons, or for the Protection or for securing the Enjoyment of any Estates, Properties, or Interests, shall, except so far as is by this Act otherwise expressly enacted, be obligatory on and observed by the Corporation as if the several Provisions of the repealed Acts in reference thereto respectively had been specially repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and had been made applicable to the Corporation: Provided always, that this Provision shall not continue in force Section 27 of the Act Fifty-fourth *George* the Third, Chapter 105 (Local); relative to certain Streets and Property in *Bath* to which *Charles* then Earl *Manvers* was entitled, as mentioned in the same Section.

Provisions of  
repealed Acts  
in favour of  
particular  
Persons to  
remain in  
force.

XII. That every Officer and Servant appointed by virtue or acting under the Authority of the repealed Acts or any of them shall hold and enjoy his Office and Employment, with the Salary or Emoluments thereunto annexed, subject to the like Power of Removal, Rules, Regulations, Pains, and Penalties in all respects whatsoever as if he had been appointed under the Authority of this Act.

Officers to  
continue  
until re-  
moved by  
Corporation.

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XIII. That

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Regulations of Commissioners to remain in force till altered by the Corporation.

XIII. That all Regulations, Rules, Byelaws, and Orders made under the Authority and according to the Provisions of the repealed Acts or any of them, and in force on the Commencement of this Act, shall continue in full Force until the same be repealed, altered, or varied under the Authority of this Act; and such Regulations, Rules, Byelaws, and Orders, and all Penalties and Forfeitures thereby respectively imposed, may and shall be enforced, recovered, and applied in the same Manner in all respects as the same respectively might be enforced, recovered, and applied in case the same had been made and imposed respectively under the Authority of this Act.

Officers to account.

XIV. That all Officers and Persons who have or shall have in their Possession or under their Control any Money, Books, Documents, Papers, Writings, or Effects belonging to the Commissioners for executing the repealed Acts, or to which those Commissioners respectively are or but for this Act would be entitled, shall be liable to account for and to deliver up the same to the Corporation, or to such Persons as they appoint to receive the same, in like Manner, and subject to like Process, Pains, and Penalties for Refusal or Neglect, as if such Officers and Persons had been appointed by or become possessed of such Money, Books, Documents, Papers, Writings, or other Effects for the Corporation.

Books to remain Evidence.

XV. That all Books and other Documents by the repealed Acts or any of them authorized or directed to be kept, and which would have been admissible in Evidence if this Act had not passed, shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity and elsewhere as fully and effectually as if this Act had not passed.

Power to Corporation to sell Estates vested in Commissioners.

XVI. That the Corporation may from Time to Time make Sale and absolutely dispose of and convey the Lands, Rents, Estates, Property, and Effects whatsoever of the Commissioners for executing the repealed Acts respectively which by this Act are respectively vested in the Corporation.

Consent of Treasury not necessary to Sales under Act.

XVII. That the Sales to be made in accordance with this Act of any Lands from Time to Time acquired by the Corporation in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act shall and may be made at such Times as the Corporation from Time to Time think fit, and without the Approbation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any of them, this Act or anything therein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated with this Act.

XVIII. That "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," except such Parts thereof as are repugnant to any of the Purposes or Provisions of this Act, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

XIX. That



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XIX. That "The Public Health Act, 1848," except the Part thereof which in the Copies thereof printed by the Printers to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty precedes the Section thereof therein numbered 2, directing the Places to which the Act may be applied, and except also the several Sections thereof therein numbered respectively 4 to 7, both inclusive, appointing the General Board of Health :

Certain Provisions of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 63. incorporated with this Act.

- The several Sections 8 and 9, in regard to a preliminary Inquiry ;
- The several Sections 10 and 11, in regard to the Application of the Act ;
- The several Sections 12 to 34, both inclusive, for the Constitution of Local Boards of Health ;
- The Section 50, authorizing Churchwardens and Overseers in Parishes of less than Two thousand Inhabitants to provide Sewers, Wells, and Pumps ;
- The several Sections 75 and 93, authorizing Local Board to provide Supplies of Water, and fixing the Rate to be paid for the same ;
- The Section 105, fixing Quota of Rates to be paid by Universities ;
- The Section 121, authorizing Superintending Inspectors to summon Witnesses ;
- The Section 138, directing how the Local Board of non-corporate Districts may sue and be sued ;
- The several Sections 141 and 142, with regard to Orders in Council ;
- The Section 151, providing Exemptions from certain Duties ;
- The Section 152, with regard to Amendment of Act ;

And except also the last Proviso to Section 88, which provides that if within any District or Part of a District any Kind of Property should before the passing of that Act have been exempted from rating by any Local Act in respect of all or any of the Purposes for which General or Special District Rates might be made under that Act, the same Kind of Property should, in respect of the same Purposes and to the same Extent within the Parts to which the Exemption applies, but not further or otherwise, be exempt from Assessment to any General or Special District Rates under that Act, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

XX. That the several Clauses of "The Public Health Act, 1848," numbered respectively in the Queen's Printers Copies thereof Fifty-five and Fifty-six, shall not extend to any Lands used as Arable, Meadow, or Pasture Ground only; or to Woodlands, or Market Gardens, Garden Allotments, or Nursery Grounds, or to any Buildings or Deposit on such Lands, or to any Roads or Footways intersecting the same respectively.

Limiting the Application of Sections 55 and 56 of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 63.

XXI. That,

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Power for  
Owners of  
certain  
Springs to  
break up  
Streets.

XXI. That, notwithstanding anything herein or in the several herein-before recited Acts contained, it shall be lawful for any Person now entitled to or who possesses any Springs of Water, and from or by which any House in the City and Borough of *Bath* is supplied, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, with Servants, Workmen, and others, to take up and remove any of the Pavements, Stones, or other Materials of the Streets or Places within the said City and Borough, or any of them, in which such House is situate, or under or through which Streets or Places any Pipe for the Conveyance of Water is laid for the Purpose of laying down or taking up, repairing and relaying, any Pipes for the Supply of Water to such House as is now supplied with Water by such Person, but no further or otherwise, such Person, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or his Agent, giving Twenty-four Hours previous Notice in Writing addressed to the Corporation, or to the Surveyor for the Time being employed by such Corporation, by delivering the same to or leaving the same at the Office of such Surveyor, of his Intention to take up such Pavement, Stones, or other Materials of the said Streets for the Purposes aforesaid, except in Cases of sudden Emergency when no such previous Notice shall be deemed requisite, and at his own Costs, to the Satisfaction of such Surveyor, relaying the Pavement, Stones, and other Materials which shall have been so taken up for such Purpose.

Freemen of  
the City of  
*Bath* may  
take up and  
remove Pavements,  
&c. on  
their Estate.

XXII. That, notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Acts or Parts of Acts incorporated therewith, the Freemen of the City of *Bath* may, for the Purpose of laying down or taking up, repairing or relaying, any Pipe used or to be used for the Supply of Water from the Freemen's Estate, called the *Bath Commons*, to any House or Building which has been at any Time heretofore supplied by them with Water in any of the Streets or Places respectively called or known by the Names of *Marlborough Buildings*, *Marlborough Street*, *Saint James's Square*, *Saint James's Street*, and *Saint James's Place*, in the Parish of *Walcot* within the City and Borough of *Bath*, and also for the Purpose of laying down or taking up, repairing or relaying, any Pipe used or to be used for the Supply of Water from the said Freemen's Estate to any House or Building now erected or hereafter to be erected on any Part of the said Freemen's Estate, take up and remove any Pavements, Stones, or other Materials of any of the said Streets, Squares, Roads, or Places, and of any Street, Square, Road, or Place adjoining thereto, or forming a Communication thereto, from any Part of the said Freemen's Estate, and of any Street, Square, Road, or Place erected or formed or hereafter to be erected or formed on the said Freemen's Estate, or any Part thereof, and of any Street, Square, Road, or Place forming a Communication between any One Part of the said Freemen's Estate and any other Part of the same Estate, they the said Freemen or their Agent nevertheless giving to the Corporation, or the Surveyor



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for the Time being employed by the Corporation, Twenty-four Hours previous Notice in Writing of their Intention to take up such Pavements, Stones, or other Materials (except in Cases of sudden Emergency when no such previous Notice shall be deemed requisite), and relaying the same at their own Expense to the reasonable Satisfaction of such Surveyor so soon as such Pipes shall have been laid down, taken up, repaired, or relayed.

XXIII. That nothing herein or in the several herein-before recited Acts contained shall lessen, abridge, or interfere with the several Rights, Privileges, Powers, and Authorities heretofore exercised by the Trustees under the Will of the late *William Harry Duke of Cleveland*, their Heirs or Assigns, or which they were entitled to exercise, in supplying with Water the Parish and Manor of *Bathwick* or *Cleveland Place* in the Parish of *Walcot* in *Bath*, nor hinder, prevent, or restrain the said Trustees, their Heirs or Assigns, from using the Powers heretofore given to or now vested in them for the Maintenance and Supply of Water within the said Parish or Manor of *Bathwick* or in *Cleveland Place* aforesaid, or generally putting in force all and every the Rights, Powers, Privileges, and Authorities which they possessed, enjoyed, or exercised at or immediately before the passing of this Act either under or by virtue of the said sixthly herein-before recited Act or otherwise howsoever.

Act not to prevent the Trustees of the late Duke of Cleveland from supplying Water, &c.

XXIV. That the Corporation shall, by the Council of the City and Borough, be within and for *Bath* the Local Board of Health under "The Public Health Act, 1848," and that as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the Parts incorporated with this Act of "The Public Health Act, 1848," had, by a Provisional Order of the General Board, been duly applied to the City and Borough, and all proper Proceedings preliminary and consequent thereon had been duly taken in accordance with that Act, and it had been duly enacted by an Act of Parliament passed after the making of such Provisional Order, and taking effect at the Time of the Commencement of this Act, that the whole of such Provisional Order should be confirmed and be absolute.

Corporation to be the Local Board of Health.

XXV. That the Council may appoint out of their own Body from Time to Time such and so many Committees, and 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 Council 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, in case the Council shall so order, but not otherwise, be submitted to the Council for their Approval, but that no Expenditure or Payment or Contract to expend

Council may appoint Committees for the Purposes of this Act.



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or pay any Sum of Money made by such Committee shall be lawful or valid when such Sum shall exceed the Sum of One hundred Pounds, unless such Committee shall have been authorized by the Council to make such Expenditure, Payment, or Contract, or unless, if not so authorized, such Expenditure, Payment, or Contract shall, after the same has been made, be approved of by the Council.

Meetings and  
Quorum of  
Committees.

XXVI. 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 Council, and if no Quorum be fixed, Three Members, be present; and at all Meetings of the Committee One of the Members present shall be chosen 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.

Certain Pro-  
visions of  
10 & 11 Vict.  
c. 34. incor-  
porated with  
this Act.

XXVII. That the several Provisions of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," "with respect to naming the Streets and numbering the Houses," except the Section thereof therein numbered 65, requiring the Numbers of Houses to be renewed by Occupiers, and "with respect to improving the Line of the Streets and removing Obstructions," and "with respect to ruinous or dangerous Buildings," and "with respect to Precautions during the Construction and Repair of the Sewers, Streets, and Houses," and "with respect to the Prevention of Smoke," and "with respect to supplying Buildings with fresh Air," except the several Sections 113 to 115, both inclusive, with regard to Cellars, and "with respect to lighting the Town or District," and "with respect to Clocks," and "with respect to ensuring the Execution of the Works by this or the Special Act required to be done by the Owners or Occupiers of Houses or Lands," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Slaughter-  
houses.

XXVIII. That the Corporation may from Time to Time provide in *Bath* such Slaughter-houses as they think fit.

Occupiers to  
cause Foot-  
ways to be  
swept.

XXIX. That the Occupiers of Buildings and Lands within or adjoining the Streets shall once in every Day (*Sundays* excepted) before Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon of each Day between the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* and the Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, both Days inclusive, and before Nine of the Clock in the Morning during the Remainder of the Year, cause to be swept and cleansed the Footways and Pavements in front or at the Side of their respective Dwelling Houses, Buildings, and Yards (not being Farm Buildings or Yards),



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and Gardens (not being Market Gardens); and every such Occupier making Default herein shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Shillings; and for the Purpose aforesaid when any House shall be let in separate Apartments the Person letting such Apartments shall be deemed the Occupier. Penalty for Neglect.

XXX. That the Corporation may from Time to Time fix the Hours within which only it shall be lawful to empty Privies or remove offensive Matter in *Bath*; and when the Corporation have fixed such Hours, and given public Notice thereof, every Person who in *Bath* empties or begins to empty any Privy, or removes along any Thoroughfare in *Bath* any offensive Matter, at any Time except within the Hours so fixed, and also every Person who at any Time, except within the Hours so fixed, and also every Person who at any Time, whether such Hours have been fixed by the Corporation or not, uses for any such Purpose any Cart or Carriage not having a Covering proper for preventing the Escape of the Contents of such Cart, or of the Stench thereof, or who wilfully slops or spills any such offensive Matter in the Removal thereof, or who does not carefully sweep and clean every Place in which any such offensive Matter has been placed or unavoidably slopped or spilled, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings, and in default of the Apprehension of the actual Offender the Driver or Person having the Care of the Cart or Carriage employed for any such Purpose shall be deemed to be the Offender. Penalty for emptying Privies or removing offensive Matter at improper Times.

XXXI. That it shall be lawful for any Householder in *Bath*, personally or by his Servant, or by any Police Constable, to require any Street Musician to depart from the Neighbourhood of the House of such Householder on account of the Illness of any Inmate of such House, or for other reasonable Cause; and every Person who shall sound or play upon any Musical Instrument in any Thoroughfare near any House after being so required to depart shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings. Street Nuisances to depart when required.  
Penalty for Refusal.

XXXII. That the Corporation shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor for refusing or neglecting to repair any public Highway in *Bath*, and shall be liable to be indicted for such Misdemeanor in the same Manner as the Inhabitants thereof, or of any Parish, Township, or other District therein, were liable before the Commencement of this Act. Corporation liable to Indictment for Non-repair of Highways.

XXXIII. That the Trustees or Mortgagees of the Tolls of any Turnpike Road shall not collect any Toll on any Road in *Bath*, nor lay out any Money thereon, save and except that the Trustees of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for amending and improving several Roads leading into and from* Road Trustees not to collect Tolls in Bath.  
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from the City of Bath, and for making new Branches of Roads to and from the same, and the Mortgagees of the Tolls of such Roads, or any of them, may exercise the same Powers as they possessed previously to the passing of this Act for the Collection of Tolls and Fines and Penalties for Overweight within *Bath* during the Term of that Act: Provided always, that One equal Sixth Part of the gross Proceeds of the whole of the Tolls, Fines, and Penalties collected in each Year under the Powers of the said Turnpike Act shall be applied yearly towards the Discharge of the Principal Money now due on Mortgage of the said Tolls; and also that after the First Year from the Commencement of this Act there shall be applied in every Year, out of the said Tolls, Fines, and Penalties, towards the Discharge of the said Principal Money, such further Sum, in addition to such One Sixth Part of the gross Proceeds of the said Tolls, Fines, and Penalties, as shall be equal to the Interest which would have been paid on the Sum or Sums which shall have been paid off under this present Provision in case the same had not been so paid off.

No Corpse to be put into a Grave without 42 Inches of Soil being above the Coffin.

XXXIV. That a Coffin containing a Corpse shall not be buried in any Grave in *Bath*, not being a Vault or Catacomb, without at least Forty-two Inches of Soil between the ordinary Surface of the Burial Ground and the upper Side of the Coffin; and if any Person having the Preparation or the immediate Charge of the Preparation of any Grave to receive any such Coffin permit such Coffin to be buried in such Grave, or if any Person having the Control of the Burial Ground permit any such Coffin to be buried in any Grave in which there is not left after the Burial of such Coffin Forty-two Inches at least of Soil, measuring from the ordinary Surface of the Burial Ground to the upper Surface of such Coffin, every such Person having such immediate Charge, and every such Person having such Control, shall respectively be liable for every such Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings.

Penalty for disturbing Corpses.

XXXV. That if any Person having the Preparation of any Grave in *Bath*, not being a Vault or Catacomb, in the course of the Preparation thereof knowingly or wilfully displace or disturb any undecomposed or only partly decomposed Corpse or Part of a Corpse, or any undecomposed or only partly decomposed Coffin or Part of a Coffin, every such Person shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings; and if any Person having been adjudged to pay any such Penalty be subsequently guilty of a like Offence, every Person having the Control of the Burial Ground in which any such subsequent Offence is committed by such Person shall also be liable for every such subsequent Offence committed by such Person in such Burial Ground to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings.

XXXVI. That



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XXXVI. That the Corporation from Time to Time may break up the Soil and Pavement of the Streets in *Bath*, and may open and break up any Sewers in or under such Streets, and may lay down in *Bath* Pipes, Conduits, Service Pipes, and other Works and Conveniences for such lighting, and may repair, alter, and remove the same, and may for such Purposes remove and use all Materials in and under such Streets, and may in such Streets erect any Pillars, Lamp Posts, Lamps, and other Apparatus, and do all other Works which the Corporation think expedient for lighting the Streets, Market Houses, Market Places, and Public Buildings in *Bath*, doing as little Damage as may be, and making Compensation for any Damage done in executing such Works.

Corporation to cause Lamps, &c. to be put up for lighting the Streets, &c.

XXXVII. That the Corporation shall not lay down or place any Pipe or other Apparatus for lighting into, through, or against any Premises not dedicated to public Use, without the Consent of the Owner and Occupier of such Premises, except that the Corporation may at any Time enter and lay or place any new Pipe or other Apparatus for lighting any of the Streets, Market Houses, Market Places, and Public Buildings in *Bath*, in the stead of an existing Pipe or Apparatus, upon and into, through or against, any Premises into, through, or against which any such Pipe or Apparatus was theretofore lawfully laid down for such Purpose, and which the Corporation may have a Right to continue, and may from Time to Time repair, alter, and remove any such Pipe or Apparatus.

Private Lands not to be entered without Consent.

XXXVIII. That every Branch Pipe and every Service Pipe in *Bath* used for such lighting shall be kept fully charged with Gas, and the Stopcocks shall be so turned as not to impede such Pipe being filled with Gas during the Time the same is or ought to be lighted.

Service Pipes to be fully charged with Gas.

XXXIX. That if any Person wilfully or maliciously take away, destroy, or injure any or any Part of any Pillar, Lamp Post, Lamp Pipe, or other Apparatus for lighting belonging to or provided by the Corporation, every Person so offending shall be liable for every such Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and shall also, on Demand, pay to the Corporation the Amount of the Damage occasioned by such Mifefasance, and such Amount shall be recoverable as Damages.

Penalty for wilfully damaging Lamps.

XL. That if any Person carelessly, negligently, or accidentally take away, destroy, or injure any or any Part of any such Pillar, Lamp Post, Lamp Pipe, or other Apparatus, every Person so acting shall, on Demand, pay to the Corporation the Amount of the Damage done thereby, such Amount not to exceed the Value of the Apparatus taken

Accidental Damage to be made good.

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away, destroyed, or injured, and the Expense of restoring the same, and such Amount shall be recoverable as Damages.

Penalty for Default in providing Water-closets, Privies, and Ashpits.

XLI. That whenever the Owner or Occupier of any House to whom Notice in accordance with this Act is given, requiring him to provide a sufficient Watercloset or Privy or Ashpit, fail in any respect to comply with the Requirements of such Notice, every Person so failing shall for every such Default be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and a further Penalty not exceeding Five Shillings for every Day while such Default continues.

Corporation may make Compensation for accidental Damage.

XLII. That in all Cases where, either from Accident or Failure of Works under the Control of the Corporation, Damage or Loss is occasioned to any Person, the Corporation may, where they think fit, make such reasonable Compensation as to the Corporation seems just for such Damage and Loss, although such Compensation may not be recoverable at Law against the Corporation; but nothing in this Act contained shall relieve the Corporation from any legal Liability in respect of such Accident or Failure of Works.

Proceedings where Occupiers oppose the Execution of Act.

XLIII. That if the Occupier of any Premises in *Bath* prevent the Owner thereof from carrying into effect in respect of such Premises any of the Provisions of this Act, after Notice of his Intention so to do given by him to such Occupier, any Justice, upon Proof thereof, may make an Order in Writing requiring such Occupier to permit the Owner to execute all such Works with respect to such Premises as may be necessary for carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act; and if after the Expiration of Ten Days from the Date of such Order such Occupier continue to refuse to permit such Owner to execute such Works, such Occupier shall for every Day during which he so continues to refuse be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds; and every such Owner during the Continuance of such Refusal shall be discharged from any Penalties to which he might otherwise be liable by reason of his Default in executing such Work.

As to existing Agreements for building.

XLIV. That this Act or anything therein contained shall not avoid any Agreement in Writing already entered into for executing or altering any Building, but the same shall be performed with such Alterations as may be rendered necessary by this Act, and as if such Alterations had been stipulated for in such Agreement, and the Difference between the Cost of the Work according to the Agreement and the Cost of the Work as executed according to the Provisions of this Act shall be ascertained by the Parties to the respective Agreement; and paid for or deducted, as the Case may require; and if the Parties do not agree upon the Amount of such Difference the same shall, on the Request of either Party (Notice being given to the other), be



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decided by the Surveyor to the Corporation, and for his Trouble in making such Decision each of the Parties shall pay to him such Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, and to be disposed of for such Purposes of this Act, as the Corporation direct.

XLV. That this Act or anything therein contained shall not affect any Lease or Agreement for a Lease whereby any Person is bound to erect any Building upon any Building Ground in *Bath*; but the Building mentioned in such Lease or Agreement shall be built according to the Provisions rendered necessary by this Act in the same Manner as if this Act had commenced and been in operation at the Time of making such Lease or Agreement, and the same had been made subject thereto, and that without either Party being entitled to any Compensation.

As to existing Leases and Agreements for Leases.

XLVI. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation, from Time to Time as they may think fit, to construct and provide, upon any Land belonging to or become vested in them by virtue of this Act such Buildings, Cesspools, Tanks, 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 in *Bath*, and also such Apparatus and Machinery as they may think necessary or requisite for disinfecting the same, and therewith to disinfect the same, 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 on any Land belonging to or in the Occupation of the Corporation, or for Sale or otherwise to any Person who may from Time to Time agree with the Corporation to take the same by Sale or otherwise.

Power to provide Receptacles for Sewage Water, &c.

XLVII. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation from Time to Time to contract and agree with any Person for the Sale of the Sewage and Refuse of the Sewers vested in or belonging to them, or of the Manure, Dung, Soil, or Filth vested in them, or of which they may have Power to dispose to any Person willing to take or purchase the same, on such Terms, for such Period, and subject to such Agreements and Conditions as to the Manufacture thereof into Manure, or the Payments to be made to the Corporation out of any Profit which may arise from the Manufacture and Sale thereof as Manure, or the Erection of any Buildings, Cesspools, Tanks, or other Receptacles, Apparatus and Machinery, necessary for the Purpose of receiving or storing such Sewage or Manure, or the Expense of lifting the said Sewage or the disinfecting the same, and to grant a Lease of any Land purchased by the Corporation under the Powers of this Act, or other Matters relating thereto, as any such Person and the Corporation may mutually agree, and without rendering the Corporation liable as Partners with

Corporation may contract for Sale of Sewage.

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any such Person by reason of any Payments which may be made to the Corporation out of any Profit to arise from the Manufacture or Sale of such Manure: Provided always, that every such Contract shall be for a Period not exceeding Twenty-one Years.

Power to form certain new Streets.

XLVIII. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation to form a new Street in continuation of *Claverton Street* in the Parish of *Lyncombe* and *Widcombe* in the City and Borough of *Bath*, and to join the *Wells Turnpike Road* in the said Parish, and also to widen the *Lower Bristol Road* on the North Side thereof, commencing at or near *Bath Bridge*, and terminating at a Distance of One hundred and ten Yards or thereabouts to the Westward of the South End of such Bridge.

Power to form additional Reservoir and Conduit for further Supply of Water.

XLIX. That, subject to the Provisions and Restrictions in the sixthly-recited Act and this Act, it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to enter upon the Lands and Waters mentioned and referred to in the Plans and Books of Reference herein-after mentioned, and to construct an additional Reservoir in the Parish of *Batheaston*, and to take a further Supply of Water from certain Springs and Streams flowing in such Parish, and to form a Conduit or lay down Pipes for the Conveyance of Water from such Reservoir into the Reservoir or Pipes in the said Parish of *Batheaston* already formed and laid down under the Provisions of such Act.

Works to be made according to deposited Plans.

L. And whereas Plans and Sections showing the Line and Levels of the Works by this Act authorized, and also a Book of Reference containing the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and of the Occupiers of the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made or to pass, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Somerset*: Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Corporation, subject to the Provisions and Restrictions in the lastly-recited Act and this Act contained, to make and maintain the said Works in the Line and on the Levels and upon the Lands delineated on the said Plans, and described in the said Book of Reference, and to enter upon, take, and use such of the Lands mentioned in the said Plans and Book of Reference as shall be necessary for that Purpose, and to take therefrom such Water as the Corporation may require for the Purposes of this Act.

Period for compulsory Purchase of Lands limited.

LI. That the Powers of the Corporation for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Purposes of this Act shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Three Years from the passing of this Act.

Lands for extraordinary Purposes.

LII. That the Quantity of Land to be taken by the Corporation for extraordinary Purposes shall not exceed Ten Acres.

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LIII. That the Works referred to in the said Plans and Sections, and hereby authorized, shall be completed within Five Years from the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of such Period the Powers by this Act granted to the Corporation for executing such Works shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed.

Period for  
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Works.

LIV. That the Corporation may from Time to Time erect or make such Fountains as they shall deem conducive to the Embellishment of the said City, and to the cleansing of the Sewers thereof, or to either of those Purposes, in any of the Streets or open Places within the said City, and also, with the Consent of the Owner, in any Land within the said City not dedicated to public Use, and lay down such Pipes for the Supply of Water thereto from the Corporation Waterworks, and form and enclose such Basins, and lay down or make such Pipes or Drains for the Reception and Conveyance of the waste Water, as to the Corporation shall seem meet, and from Time to Time repair, alter, or remove such Fountains, Basins, Pipes, and Drains, or any of them, and regulate the Supply of Water thereto: Provided always, that the Borough Fund shall not be made applicable to the Expenses of such Works or any Part thereof: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained or referred to shall authorize the Corporation to erect any Fountain, Cistern, or Conduit whatsoever for the Supply of Water in that Part of *Bath* which is in the Parish of *Bathwick* without the Consent in Writing of the Trustees for the Time being of the Will of the said late *William Harry Duke of Cleveland* first had and obtained.

Corporation  
may form  
Fountains in  
Bath.

LV. That, in addition to the Money which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses are under or by virtue of the lastly-recited Act authorized to borrow, it shall be lawful for them in like Manner, and subject to the Conditions contained in such Act, to borrow on Mortgage or Bond, for the Purposes of such Act and of this Act relating to the Waterworks by such Act and this Act authorized to be formed, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds.

Power to  
raise a fur-  
ther Sum of  
Money on  
Mortgage.

LVI. That all Mortgages granted by the Corporation before the passing of this Act in pursuance of the last-recited Act, and which shall be in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, shall during the Continuance thereof have Priority over any Mortgage to be created by virtue of this Act.

Former  
Mortgages to  
have Priority.

LVII. That, subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Corporation shall for ever maintain and regulate the Markets now held in *Bath* for supplying the Inhabitants of *Bath* and the Neighbourhood thereof with Coal, Hay, Corn, Straw, Cattle, and other Commodities, and

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they may establish, maintain, and regulate such other Markets in *Bath* as they from Time to Time think it advisable to establish therein; and may maintain and regulate or discontinue or remove all such Markets or any of them, and also the Fairs now or hereafter to be held in *Bath*, or any of them, in such Manner as they from Time to Time think proper, and may appoint such Places in *Bath* and Times for the holding of such Markets and Fairs respectively as they from Time to Time think proper.

Market  
Days.

LVIII. That the Corporation may in the present Markets now held in *Bath*, and after any other Market is opened for public Use, under the Provisions of this Act, hold such Markets therein on such Days and during such Hours in each Day as the Corporation from Time to Time appoint: Provided always, that any Market shall not be held on any *Christmas Day* or *Good Friday*, or on any Day appointed for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving.

Byelaws.

LIX. That the several Provisions of "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," "with respect to the Byelaws to be made by the Undertakers," shall be respectively incorporated with this Act.

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this Act.

LX. That "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847," except such Parts thereof respectively as are otherwise provided for by this Act, or the Provisions of the Public Health Act herewith incorporated, except the Clauses of "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847," "with respect to the Appointment and the Powers, Duties, and Privileges of Constables," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Police Sta-  
tions may be  
improved or  
rebuilt.

LXI. That, subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Corporation may enlarge and improve the present Police Stations in *Bath*, or take down and rebuild the same respectively either on the Sites they at present occupy or on some other Sites to be provided for that Purpose.

Justices may  
license  
Porters, &c.

LXII. That any Two Justices may license for a Period not exceeding One Year such Number of Porters, Basket-men, and Basket-women as they may think proper to ply for Hire, and to be employed from Time to Time in *Bath*; and it shall not be lawful for any Porter, Basket-man, or Basket-woman to ply for Hire in *Bath* without such Licence under a Penalty of Twenty Shillings; and such Porters, Basket-men, and Basket-women shall also be subject to any Byelaws made by the Corporation for their Regulation and Government.

Fee to be  
paid for  
Licence.

LXIII. That for every such Licence there shall be paid to the Clerk or other Person appointed by the Justices to receive the same such Sum as they direct, not exceeding Two Shillings.

LXIV. That



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LXIV. That it shall be lawful for any Constable and he is hereby empowered to enter any House in *Bath* licensed for the Sale of Beer or Cider not to be consumed on the Premises, and also into any House wherein ready-made Tea or Coffee is sold, not being a licensed Public House, when and so often as such Constable shall think proper; and if any Person having a Licence for the Sale of Beer or Cider in *Bath*, or occupying a House or Part of a House wherein ready-made Tea or Coffee is sold, or any Servant or Person in his Employ or by his Direction, shall refuse to admit or shall not admit such Constable into such House or Part of such House or upon his Premises, every such Person shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power to Constables to enter certain Beer and Coffee Houses.  
Penalty on Owners refusing to admit Constables.

LXV. That in *Bath* any Constable may seize and detain any Dog drawing or carrying any Vehicle or Burden or used for any such Purpose, or any unmuzzled ferocious Dog, or any Dog going at large which there is reasonable Ground for believing to be in a rabid State, or to have been bitten by any other Dog or Animal in a rabid State, or any Dog being, after public Notice from the Mayor directing Dogs to be confined, at large during the Period specified in such Notice, and any Constable may destroy any such Dog so seized at any Time not less than Two Days after the same has been so seized: Provided always, that such Seizure and Destruction shall not exempt the Owner of any such Dog from any Penalty to which he is in any way liable in respect of such Dog.

Provision as to dangerous Dogs.

LXVI. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation to order and direct that in all Cases where any Waggon or Cart shall descend any Hill in *Bath* with either of the Wheels locked a Skid-pan or Slipper shall be used or placed at the Bottom of such Wheel during the Time of its being so locked, in order to prevent the Road from being destroyed or injured by the locking of such Wheel, and it shall be lawful for the Corporation from Time to Time to repeal, alter, or renew such Order as they shall think necessary; and whilst any such Order shall be in force every Person who shall drive or act as the Driver of any Waggon or Cart down any Hill in *Bath* with either of the Wheels locked, and without using or having such Skid-pan or Slipper at the Bottom of such Wheel, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings: Provided always, that a Copy of such Order shall be affixed near or adjoining to all Hills in *Bath* for Thirty Days at least before the same shall be in force.

Directing the using of Skid-pans.

Penalty on Driver not using them.

LXVII. That the Owner of every Waggon or Cart or other such Carriage shall paint or cause to be painted upon some conspicuous Part of the Right or Off Side of his Waggon or Cart or other such Carriage, or upon the Off Shafts thereof, before the same shall be used in *Bath*, his Christian and Surname and the Place of his Abode, or the

Names of Owners to be painted on Waggons, &c.

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Christian and Surname and Place of Abode of the principal Partner or Owner thereof, in full Length, in large legible Characters not less than One Inch in Height, and continue the same thereupon so long as such Waggon or Cart or other such Carriage shall be used in *Bath*; and every Owner of any Waggon or Cart or other such Carriage who shall use or allow the same to be used in *Bath* without the Names and Descriptions painted thereon as aforesaid, or who shall paint or cause to be painted any false or fictitious Name or Place of Abode, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 89. as to public bathing, extended to bathing in Reservoirs, &c.

LXVIII. That the Clauses incorporated with this Act of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, "with respect to public bathing," shall extend to all Canals, Rivers, Streams, Reservoirs, Ponds, and Pools of Water in *Bath* as if the same respectively were the Seashore or Strand of any River used as a public Bathing Place: Provided always, that any Byelaw made by the Corporation under those Clauses concerning any such Canal, Rivers, Stream, Reservoir, Pond, or Pool of Water, being the private Property of any Person, shall not take away, lessen, or prejudicially affect any of his Rights, Privileges, or Authorities with reference thereto further or otherwise than as he from Time to Time consents.

If Poor Rate deemed an unfair Criterion for making Rates a Valuation to be made as directed by 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 96.

LXIX. That if at any Time the Rate for the Relief of the Poor in *Bath*, or in any Parish or District within the same, be in the Judgment of the Corporation an unfair Criterion by which the Rates by this Act authorized should be made, they may cause a Valuation to be made of all the rateable Property in *Bath*, or of any such separate District as aforesaid, by some competent Person appointed by them for that Purpose, and the Rates made by the Corporation for the Purposes of this Act shall be made upon such Valuation; and in every such Valuation the Property rateable shall be computed at its net annual Value as defined by an Act made in the Seventh Year of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate Parochial Assessments*, or any other Act for the Time being in force for regulating Parochial Assessments.

Person appointed a Valuer to make a Declaration before acting.

LXX. That before any such Valuation shall be made the Person appointed to make it shall make and subscribe a solemn Declaration to make such Valuation fairly and impartially according to the best of his Judgment, and an Entry or Minute shall be made in the Book of Proceedings of the Corporation of the making and subscribing of such Declaration, and of the Date thereof, and any Justice to whom Application is made for that Purpose shall administer such Declaration.

LXXI. That



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LXXI. That any Rate made by the Corporation under the Authority and for any of the Purposes of this Act may be made in respect of a Period shorter than One Year.

Rates may be made for certain Periods.

LXXII. That any Rate made under the Authority and for any of the Purposes of this Act, except any Rate made for paying the Expenses of this Act, or any special District Rate or private Improvement Rate, shall not be greater than after the yearly Rate of One Shilling and Ninepence in the Pound on the net annual Value of all the rateable Property in *Bath*.

Limiting Amount of Rates.

LXXIII. That the Corporation may from Time to Time as they think fit recover the whole or any Part of any Rate or other Money payable to them by virtue of this Act by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels, wherever found, of the Person liable to pay the same, or in like Manner as Rates for the Relief of the Poor are by Law recoverable, or by Action of Debt, special Action on the Case, Plaint, or other Proceeding in any of the Superior Courts, or any County Court, or other Court of competent Jurisdiction; and in any such Action, Plaint, or other Proceeding it shall be sufficient to declare or allege that the Defendant is indebted to the Corporation in such Sum of Money as the Corporation suppose to be due, and all Judges, Justices, and others shall give effect to this Act accordingly.

Remedies for Recovery of Rates, &c.

LXXIV. That the Powers and Provisions for the Recovery of Rates and other Monies in this Act contained shall be in addition to the Powers and Remedies whatsoever for the Recovery of Rates and other Monies which the Corporation may have independently of this Act.

Remedies for Recovery of Rates, &c. in addition to Corporations other Remedies.

LXXV. That any Number of Names and Sums may be included in any Warrant of Distress, or Notice for the Purposes of this Act, and may be stated either in the Body of such Warrant of Distress or Notice, or in any Schedule thereto.

Several Names may be included in One Warrant.

LXXVI. That anything in this Act contained shall not alter or affect any Lease, Contract, or Agreement, either written or parole, between Landlord and Tenant, relating to the Payment of any Taxes, Rates, Assessments, or Impositions.

Contracts between Landlords and Tenants as to Taxes, &c. not to be affected.

LXXVII. That all the Monies expended for, and other the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incident to the carrying into effect of this Act by the Corporation, except such Costs, Charges, and Expenses as are by this Act required to be and can be otherwise paid or satisfied, shall be charged upon and paid or satisfied out of the Borough Fund of *Bath* as if such Costs, Charges, and Expenses were an Expenditure

Expenses of executing Act and Income of Corporation under Act.

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necessarily incurred in carrying into execution with reference to *Bath* the Provisions of the Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*; and all Monies borrowed or otherwise raised by the Corporation under the Authority of this Act, and all the Rates, Tolls, Charges, Damages, Penalties, and other Sums of Money whatsoever received by or for the Benefit of the Corporation under the Authority of this Act, or in carrying it into execution, shall, except as by this Act otherwise provided, be paid to the Credit of the Borough Fund.

Corporation  
may take  
Security of  
Guarantee  
Society.

LXXVIII. That the Corporation may, if they think fit, accept, in lieu of any other Security, the Security of any Guarantee Society established by Charter or Act of Parliament in any Part of *Great Britain* employed for the due Performance of the Duties of any Officer appointed or which may be appointed by the Corporation for any of the Purposes of this Act.

Liability to  
Rates not to  
disqualify  
Justices.

LXXIX. That any Justice shall not be disqualified for acting in the Execution of this Act by reason of his being liable to the Payment of any Rate under this Act.

Forms in  
Schedule  
may be used.

LXXX. That the several Forms in the Schedule to this Act, or Forms to the like Effect, with such Alterations and Additions (if any) as Circumstances require, may be used for any of the Purposes of this Act for which such Forms are applicable, and such Forms shall accordingly be to all Intents sufficient for such Purposes, and it shall not be necessary for any of such Purposes to use any other Form.

Saving  
Rights of  
Corporation.

LXXXI. That this Act or anything therein contained shall not take away, lessen, alter, or prejudice any of the Rights, Privileges, or Authorities of the Corporation, but all such Rights, Privileges, and Authorities respectively may be had, exercised, and enjoyed as if this Act had not passed.

Reserving  
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LXXXII. That this Act or anything therein contained shall not repeal, alter, or prejudice any of the Sections herein-after particularly mentioned contained in 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 for making a Railway from Bristol to join the London and Birmingham Railway near London, to be called "The Great Western Railway," with Branches therefrom to the Towns of Bradford and Trowbridge in the County of Wilts,* (that is to say,) the Sections which in the Copies of the same Act printed by the Printers to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty are respectively numbered XLVII. XLVIII. XLIX. and L., relating to the Use and Occupation of certain Lands claimed to be the Property



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of Earl *Manvers*, but all the same Sections respectively shall be in full Force, and the Privileges, Rights, Restrictions, and Remedies thereunder shall and may be exercised, enjoyed, claimed, and enforced to the same Extent and with the same Effect in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

LXXXIII. That this Act or anything therein contained shall not repeal, alter, or prejudice either of the Sections in the said recited Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Queen, which in the Copies of the same Act printed by the Printers to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty are respectively numbered III. and IV., or so much of the Section of the same Act in the same Copies numbered VI. as relates to the Supply of Water to the Inhabitants of certain Streets called or known by the Names of *Abbey Street*, *Kingston Street*, and *Church Street*, within the said City of *Bath*, or to the Inhabitants of the *King's Circus*, *Gay Street*, and *Queen Square*, and Places adjacent, within the Parish of *Walcot*, as are now supplied with Water by a certain Company called or known by the Name of the *Circus Water Company*, but the same Sections respectively numbered III. and IV., and such Part of the same Section VI., shall respectively be in full Force, and the Privileges, Rights, Restrictions, and Remedies thereunder shall and may be exercised, enjoyed, claimed, and enforced, to the same Extent and with the same Effect in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

Reserving certain Rights contained in 9 & 10 Vict. c. 220.

LXXXIV. That the Section numbered LXVIII. in the Copies printed by the Printers to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty of "The Public Health Act, 1848," shall not extend to the Estate of the Right Honourable *Charles Herbert Earl Manvers*, situate in or adjacent to *Abbey Street*, *Kingston Street*, and *Church Street* aforesaid; but the said Earl, his Heirs and Assigns, Owners for the Time being of the said Estate, shall have full Power from Time to Time to take up any of the Pavement, Stones, or other Materials of the said Streets, or any of them, or of any other Street, Square, Passage, or Place erected, made, or built, or hereafter to be erected, made, or built, on the same Estate, for the Purpose of laying down, repairing, or taking up and relaying any Pipes for supplying Water to any of the Buildings and Inhabitants of the same Streets, or any of them, or of any other Street, Square, Passage, or Place as aforesaid, he the said Earl, his Heirs or Assigns, nevertheless giving Twenty-four Hours previous Notice in Writing of his or their Intention to take up such Pavement to the Corporation, or to the Surveyor for the Time being employed by such Corporation, except in Cases of sudden Emergency when no such previous Notice shall be deemed requisite, and also he the said Earl, his Heirs or Assigns, so soon as such Pipes shall have been laid down, repaired, or relayed, relaying the Pavement, Stones, or other Materials

Section 68 of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 63. not to apply to Estate of Earl Manvers.

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*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

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Materials which shall have been so taken up for the Purposes aforesaid at his or their own Costs, and to the Satisfaction of such Surveyor.

Act subject  
to Provisions  
of future  
General  
Acts.

LXXXV. That this Act shall be subject to the Provisions of any Act for amending or extending "The Public Health Act, 1848," passed in the present or any future Session of Parliament.

Expenses of  
Act.

LXXXVI. That all the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incident to the obtaining and passing of this Act, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall be borne and raised and be paid by the Corporation as Part of the Expenses of executing this Act.





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*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

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*Form of Notice of the opening of a Market or Fair.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation will, on [ ] the [ ]  
Day of [ ], open a Market [*or Fair*] for the Sale of [ ]  
in Bath; and that till further Order the Market [*or Fair*] will be held in  
Bath, and the Market [*or Fair*] Days will be [*Monday and Wednesday in every*  
*Week*].

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ]  
[ ], Town Clerk.

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*Form of Notice of Slaughter-houses being provided.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation have provided the under-mentioned Place  
[*or Places*] for the slaughtering of Cattle.

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ]  
[ ], Town Clerk.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE [*or HOUSES*].

[*A Building and Yard at the Northern End of* Street in Bath, &c.]

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## PART II.

## FORMS relating to BUILDINGS and WORKS.

*Form of Requisition to set back Premises taken down to be rebuilt or altered.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation require that the Premises in [ ]  
in Bath, now [*or late*] in the Occupation of [ ] [*or otherwise*  
*indicating the Premises*], be set backwards according to the Specification given  
below.

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ]  
[ ], Town Clerk.

## SPECIFICATION.

[*Here indicate the Improvement required.*]To *C.D.* or other the Owner of the Premises, and all others concerned.*Form of Notice to remove or alter Projections, &c.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation require that the Porch [*or other the Pro-*  
*jection or Thing in question*] erected [*or placed*] against [*or in front of*] the  
Premises in [ ] in Bath, now [*or late*] in the Occupation of [ ]  
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*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

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or otherwise [indicating the Premises], be removed [or altered] according to the Specification given below.

Dated this [            ] Day of [            ].  
[            ], Town Clerk.

## SPECIFICATION.

[Here indicate the Improvement required.]

To *E.F.* or other the Occupier of the Premises, and all others concerned.

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*Form of Notice to alter a Door, Gate, or Bar, so as not to open outwards.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation require that the Door [or Gate or Bar] mentioned in the Specification below be altered so as not to be opened outwards.

Dated this [            ] Day of [            ].  
[            ], Town Clerk.

## SPECIFICATION.

[Here indicate the Door, Gate, or Bar, and the Premises to which it belongs.]

To *E.F.* or other the Occupier of the Premises, and all others concerned.

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*Form of Direction to make or keep in repair a Door or Covering to an Entrance to a Vault or Cellar.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation require that a Door [or Covering] to the Opening made in the Pavement [or Footpath] at [indicating where] in [            ] in Bath be made [or kept in good Repair] according to the Specification given below.

Dated this [            ] Day of [            ].  
[            ], Town Clerk.

## SPECIFICATION.

[Here indicate the Work to be done.]

To *C.D.* or other the Owner [or Occupier] of the Premises, and all others concerned.

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*Form of Notice to put up a Water Spout or Trough.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation require that a Water Spout [or Trough] [and a Pipe or Trunk] to the Premises in [            ] in Bath, now in the Occupation of [            ] [or otherwise indicating the Premises], be made [or kept in good Repair and Condition] according to the Specification given below.

Dated this [            ] Day of [            ].  
[            ], Town Clerk.

## SPECIFICATION.

[Here indicate the Improvement required.]

To *E.F.* or other the Owner [or other the Occupier] of the Premises, and all others concerned.

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*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

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*Form of Notice to take down, alter, secure, &c. dangerous Premises.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the under-mentioned Premises [*or Wall, Fence, or Construction*] are to be taken down [*or altered, repaired, &c., according to the Specification below*], and if the Works be not begun within Three Days after this Notice, and completed as speedily as the Nature of the Case admits, Complaint thereof will be made before Two Justices according to the Act.

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ].

A.B., Surveyor to the Corporation.

## SPECIFICATION.

[*Here indicate the Premises or Wall, &c. and the Work to be done.*]

To C.D. the Owner [and E.F. the Occupier] of the Premises, and all others concerned.

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*Form of Order by Justice to take down, &c. dangerous Premises.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Bath to wit.—We hereby order the Owner, or, in his Default, the Occupier of any of the under-mentioned Premises [*or Wall, Fence, &c.*] to take down [*alter, &c.*] the same within [*Three Days*] from the Day of the Date of this Order, according to the Specification below.

Given under our Hands and Seals, this [ ] Day of [ ].

(L.S.)	L.M.	} Justices of the Peace for, &c.
(L.S.)	N.O.	

## SPECIFICATION.

[*Here indicate the Premises or Wall, &c. and the Work to be done.*]

To C.D. the Owner [and E.F. the Occupier] of the Premises, and all others concerned.

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*Form of Notice of Intention of Corporation to take down dangerous Premises.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That as the Owner of the under-mentioned Premises cannot be found in Bath [*or as a sufficient Distress of the Goods and Chattels in Bath of the Owner of the under-mentioned Premises cannot be made*], the Corporation intend to take the under-mentioned Premises, and the Site and Curtilage thereof [*or the Site and Curtilage of the under-mentioned Premises*], according to the Act, making Compensation for the same as required by the Act.

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ].

[ ], Town Clerk.

## PREMISES TO BE TAKEN.

[*Here indicate the Premises.*]

To C.D. the Owner [and E.F. the Occupier] of the Premises, and all others concerned.

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*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

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*Form of Notice to pave, &c. private Streets.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation require you to execute, before the  
[ ] Day of [ ] in the under-mentioned Street [Lane,  
Square, &c.] the Works indicated in the Specification below.

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ]

[ ], Town Clerk.  
Street [Alley, &c.] [ ] in Bath].

**SPECIFICATION.**

[Here indicate the Work of sewerage, levelling, paving, flagging, or channelling.]

To C.D., J.K., &c., the Owners [or E.F., P.Q., &c.,] the Occupiers of  
Premises fronting [adjoining or abutting] on the Street [Passage, &c.],  
and all others concerned.

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*Form of Direction to remove Hoard or Fence, &c.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation direct that the Removal of the under-men-  
tioned Hoard [or Fence, Platform, &c.] within [Three Days] after this  
Notice.

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ]

[ ], Town Clerk.

**WORK TO BE REMOVED.**

[Here indicate the Hoard, &c.]

To G.H. and all others concerned.

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*Form of Order to construct a Fireplace or Furnace or to alter the same.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

The Corporation hereby order that the under-mentioned Fireplace or Furnace  
be constructed or altered as under.

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ]

(L.S.) [The Common Seal of the Corporation.]

[ ], Mayor.

[ ], Town Clerk.

[Here indicate the existing or intended Fireplace or Furnace, and the Way the  
same is to be constructed or altered.]

To G.H. and all others concerned.

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*Form of Notice to the Corporation of Intention to build a Church or other large Building.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Notice is hereby given to the Corporation that the undersigned intends to  
build in Bath the Church [or Chapel or other large Building] mentioned below,

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*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

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*Form of Notice to Occupier to obtain Water Supply.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation require you to obtain before the [            ]  
Day of [            ] a proper Supply of Water to the under-mentioned  
House, and to do all such Works as may be necessary for that Purpose.

Dated this [            ] Day of [            ].

House [No.            in            in Bath].            [            ], Town Clerk.

To *E. F.* the Occupier of the Premises, and all others concerned.

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*Form of Notice to cleanse a House, &c.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation require that the under-mentioned House  
[Rooms, Passage, &c.] be cleansed [whitewashed, &c.]

Dated this [            ] Day of [            ]

[            ], Town Clerk.

House [No.            in            in Bath, or the Ground Floor Rooms of  
No.            in, &c.]

To *C. D.* the Owner [or *E. F.* the Occupier] of the Premises, and all others  
concerned.

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*Form of Authority to enter Premises and open Drains, &c.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

The Corporation hereby authorize you to enter the under-mentioned Pre-  
mises, with or without Assistance, and cause the Ground to be opened and  
examined, and lay open the Drains [or Waterclosets, &c.] there.

Given this [            ] Day of [            ].

[            ], Town Clerk.

Premises, No.            in            in Bath.

To [*G. H.*] the Surveyor to the Corporation.

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*Form of Order of Justices for entering on Lands, &c.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

To the Owners and Occupiers of the under-mentioned Land [or Premises].

Bath to wit.—We hereby order you to permit the said Land [or Premises]  
to be entered, examined, and laid open for the Purpose of [making Plans, sur-  
veying, measuring, taking Levels, &c.], by the Surveyor of the Corporation,  
&c., whom and every of whom we hereby authorize to enter, examine, and  
lay







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*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

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Sink in No. , in , in Bath, to run into a Conduit in front of that House," or as the Case may be.]

To [C.D. and E.F., &c.] and all others concerned.

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**PART IV.****FORMS relating to RATES.***Form of Declaration by Valuer.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

I A.B. of, &c., solemnly declare, That I will make a Valuation of all the rateable Property in Bath fairly and impartially according to the best of my Judgment.

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ]

A.B.

Taken by me, the Mayor of Bath, the Day and Year above written.

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*Form of Estimate for a Rate.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

I A.B. of, &c. estimate, for the Purposes of [a Special District Rate in Bath] that the Sum of [£ ] is required for [the Improvement, Sewerage, and Paving of Bath]; that is to say, [£ ] for the Improvement, £ ] for the Sewerage, and £ ] for the Paving,] and that the rateable Value of the Property assessable is [£ ], and that the Amount of Rate which for those Purposes it is necessary to make upon each Pound of such Value is [ ].

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ]

A.B. of, &c.

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*Form of Notice of Intention to make a General or Special District Rate.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation intend, at a Meeting of the Council on [ the ] Day of [ ], to make [a Special District] Rate for [the Improvement, Sewerage, and Paving of Bath, and other Purposes] of [ ] in the Pound on the rateable Value of all the Property assessable in [Bath], and that the Statement of the proposed Rate is deposited at [the Town Clerk's Office] in Bath.

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ]

[ ], Town Clerk.

*Form*



*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

*Form of General or Special District Rate.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

A [*Special District*] Rate in [*Bath*] for [*the Improvement, Sewerage, or Paving thereof*], and other lawful Purposes, duly made this [ ] Day of [ ].

Name of Owner.	Name of Occupier.	Description of Property rated.	Name or Situation of Property.	Estimated Extent.	Gross estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Rate at 6d. in the Pound.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

(L.S.) [*Common Seal of the Corporation.*]  
 [ ], Mayor.  
 [ ], Town Clerk.

*Form of Publication of Rate.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation have this Day made a [*Special District*] Rate of [*Sixpence*] in the Pound on all the rateable Property in [*Bath.*]

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ],  
 [ ], Town Clerk.

*Form of Notice of Amendment of Rate by Increase, or inserting a new Name.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the [*Special District*] Rate [*in Bath*] made on the [ ] Day of [ ], has been amended by [increasing the Amount of your Rate from £ to £ , or by inserting your Name herein as rated at £ ].

Dated this [ ] Day of [ ],  
 [ ], Town Clerk.  
 To A.B. &c.

*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

*Form of Improvement Rate.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

A Private Improvement Rate on [each of] the under-mentioned Premises for Private Improvement Expenses, Interest, and Expenses of Collection, duly made this [ ] Day of [ ].

Name of Owner.	Name of Occupier.	Description of Premises.	Situation of Premises.	Nature of Improvement.	Yearly Amount to be paid.	Periods for Payment.

(L.S.) [ *The Common Seal of the Corporation.* ]

[ ], Mayor.  
[ ], Town Clerk.

*Form of Summons for Nonpayment of Rate.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851,

Bath to wit.—I hereby require you [and every of you] to appear on [Monday] the [ ] Day of [ ], at [ ] of the Clock in the Forenoon at [the Town Hall in Bath], before me, or any other Justice then and there present, to show Cause why the [Special District] Rate in [Bath], made on the [ ] Day of [ ], in arrear and unpaid by you, should not be paid; and if you fail to appear a Warrant will be issued to levy the same by Distress of your Goods and Chattels.

Given under my Hand, this [ ] Day of [ ].  
N.O., a Justice of the Peace for, &c.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS FORMS,

*Form of Notice that a Street is a Highway.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That the Corporation declare the under-mentioned Street [Lane, &c.] to be a Highway. Dated this [ ] Day of [ ].

[ ], Town Clerk.

*in Bath from the Beginning to the End; [ or Street in Bath, from where it is crossed by Street to where it is crossed by Street].*

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*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

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*Form of Appointment of Arbitrator.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

For the Purposes of the Arbitration between the Corporation and *A.B.* of, &c., the Corporation do [*or the said A.B. doth, or the Corporation and the said A.B. do*] hereby appoint *C.D.* of, &c. to be our [*or my*] Arbitrator. Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_

L.S.

[*The Common Seal of the Corporation, or A.B., or both.*]

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*Form of Appointment of Umpire.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

For the Purposes of the Arbitration between the Corporation and *A.B. &c.* we the Arbitrators do hereby appoint *R.S.* of, &c. to be our Umpire. Dated this [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] Day of [ \_\_\_\_\_ ].

D.E.

F.G.

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*Form of Warrant of Distress.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

To the Chief Constable, and other the Constables in Bath, and the Collectors of any of the Rates for any of the Purposes of the Act [*or otherwise*].

Bath to wit.—Whereas the Sum of [£ \_\_\_\_\_] is due [*or several Sums respectively set opposite to the Names of the several Parties hereunto named are respectively due*] from *A.B.* of, &c., *C.D.* of, &c. to [the Corporation] in respect of [*here state generally on what Account the Sum is due, or several Sums are due, as, for instance, the repairing by the Corporation of the dangerous Premises, No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, in Bath, of which the said A.B. is the Owner, &c., and, for further Instance, the Amount duly assessed on him by a Rate bearing Date on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1851 [or otherwise, as the Case may be]*]: These are therefore, in Her Majesty's Name, to command you, every and any of you, to levy the said Sum of [£ \_\_\_\_\_], and also the Sum of [£ \_\_\_\_\_], the Costs of proceeding to obtain this Warrant, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *A.B.*, *C.D.*, &c., [*as the Case may be,*] and your reasonable Charges of taking, keeping, and selling such Distress, rendering to him or them the Overplus (if any), on Demand; and if sufficient Distress cannot be found of his or their Goods and Chattels, you are to certify the same to me, with this Warrant, that such further Proceedings may be had therein as the Law directs. Given under my Hand and Seal, this [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] Day of [ \_\_\_\_\_ ].

(L.S.) *N.O.*, a Justice of the Peace for, &c.

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*Form of Conviction.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Bath to wit.—Be it remembered, That *A.B.* of, &c. is this Day convicted before me [*or us*] of the following Offence against the City of Bath Act, 1851; (that is to say,) of having in Bath [*here describe the Offence generally, and as nearly as may be in the Words of the Act, stating Time and Place, as, for instance,*]  
[*Local.*] \_\_\_\_\_ 19 I \_\_\_\_\_ instance,

*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

*instance*, "On Tuesday the 19th Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1851, put up against a House in the No. , being a Number different from the No. put up by Order of the Corporation;" *and, for further Instance*, "On Tuesday, &c. between the Hours of Nine and Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, sold in Goods by 'Lottery;'" [*and, if necessary,*] and I [*or we*] do adjudge that the said *A.B.* hath forfeited for his said Offence the Sum of [£ ] [*and, if necessary,*] and I [*or we*] do adjudge that the said *A.B.* do pay to *C.D.* of, &c. the further Sum of [£ ] as his Costs in that Behalf. Given under my [*or our*] Hand and Seal [*or Hands and Seals*], this [ ] Day of [ ].

(L. s.) *N. O.*, a Justice of the Peace for, &c.

(L. s.) *L. M.* } Justices of the Peace for, &c.  
(L. s.) *N. O.* }

*General Form of Order by the Corporation for any Purpose for which a Special Form may not be applicable.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

The Corporation hereby order, That [*stating the Order*]. Dated this [ ] Day of [ ].

(L. s.) [*The Common Seal of the Corporation.*]

[ ], Mayor.

[ ], Town Clerk.

*General Form of Order by a Justice for any Purpose for which a Special Form may not be applicable.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

To *A. B.*, &c.

Bath to wit.—I [*or we*] hereby order you to [*here state generally what is required, as, for instance*, "to destroy the Carcase of a Sheep unfit for the Food of Man, which is exposed for Sale in the Shop No. in in Bath," [*or as the Case may be*] according to the Act. Given under my [*or our*] Hand and Seal [*or Hands and Seals*], this [ ] Day of [ ].

(L. s.) *L. M.* } Justices of the Peace for, &c.  
(L. s.) *N. O.* }

Or,

(L. s.) *N. O.*, a Justice of the Peace for, &c.

*General Form of Summons for any Purpose for which a Special Form may not be applicable.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Bath to wit.—I hereby require you [*and every of you*] to appear on, &c., at, &c., [*stating the Hour, &c., stating the Place*], before me, or any other Justice then and there present, to, &c., [*stating the Purpose for which Appearance is to be made*]. Given under my Hand, this [ ] Day of [ ].

*N. O.*, Justice of the Peace for, &c.

*General*



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*The City of Bath Act, 1851.*

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*General Form of Notice for any Purpose for which a Special Form may not be applicable.*

The City of Bath Act, 1851.

Take notice, That, &c. [*stating the Object of the Notice*]. Dated this [       ]  
Day of [       ] [       ], Town Clerk.

To, &c., and all others concerned.

*N. B.—In making use of any of the General Forms, Attention is to be paid to Conciseness, as in the Special Forms.*

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