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## *Cap. clxxxv.*

An Act to repeal the Act of the Ninth *Victoria*, Chapter Thirty-two, to reconstitute and extend the Police District therein mentioned, under the Name of the *Airdrie* Rural Police District, and to erect and maintain a Hall, Court House, and Public Offices for the *Airdrie* District of *Lanarkshire*. [30th July 1855.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty-two, intituled *An Act to erect and constitute the Parishes of Old and New Monkland and Parts of the Parishes of Bothwell and Shotts in the County of Lanark into One Police District, for the Establishment of an efficient Police Force therein, and for other Purposes relating thereto*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Cap. Thirty-three, intituled *An Act to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Police of Towns and populous Places in Scotland, and for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and improving the same*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the

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c. cviii.

Reign of His late Majesty *William* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and eight, intituled *An Act for erecting and maintaining a Jail, Court House, and Public Offices for the Burgh of Lanark and the Upper Ward of the County of Lanark, and also for erecting and maintaining a Jail, Court Houses, and Public Offices for the Burgh of Hamilton and Middle Ward of the said County*: And whereas it is expedient to re-constitute the aforesaid Police District, and to extend the Limits thereof, and to confer Powers for Police Purposes within the said Police District as so extended: And whereas it would be of great Advantage, for the due and proper Administration of Justice in the *Airdrie* District of *Lanarkshire*, that a proper Hall, Court House, and Public Offices, and other Buildings should be erected and maintained in or near the Town of *Airdrie*, for the Accommodation of the Courts of the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace, and of the Magistrates of Police, acting under this Act, and for the safe Custody of the Records, and that Funds should be provided for such Purposes; but these Objects 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:

Short Title. I. In citing this Act for any Purpose whatever it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "*The Airdrie Rural District Police and Airdrie District Court Houses Act, 1855.*"

9 & 10 Vict.  
c. xxxii. re-  
pealed. II. The said recited Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Convey-  
ances, &c. to  
remain in  
force. III. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said Act, all Purchases, Sales, Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Bonds, Contracts, Agreements, Securities, and other Acts and Things before the passing of this Act done, entered into, executed, or instituted under or by virtue of the said repealed Act, or with reference to the Purposes thereof, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if this Act had not been passed, and may be proceeded on and enforced by or against the Commissioners by this Act appointed, accordingly.

Actions, &c.  
not to abate. IV. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said Act, any Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding commenced either by or against the Commissioners under the said repealed Act, before the passing of this Act, shall not abate or be discontinued or be prejudicially affected, but, on the contrary, the same shall continue and take effect, both in favour of and against the Commissioners by this Act appointed, in like

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like Manner in all respects as the same would have continued and taken effect in favour of or against the Commissioners under the said repealed Act if this Act had not been passed; and all Offences against the Provisions of the said repealed Act committed before the passing of this Act may be prosecuted, and all Penalties incurred by reason of such Offences recovered, in like Manner in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

V. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said Act, the Commissioners by this Act appointed shall, with reference to every Act done or left undone, and with respect to every Liability, of what Nature or Kind soever, incurred by the Commissioners under the said repealed Act before the passing of this Act, be considered as identical with such Commissioners, in like Manner in all respects as if this Act had not been passed, and as if the Commissioners by this Act appointed were the Commissioners under the said repealed Act.

Liabilities of former Commissioners to attach to Commissioners under this Act.

VI. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said Act, all Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act owed any Sum of Money to the Commissioners under the said repealed Act, or to any Person on their Behalf, shall pay the same, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue for the same, to the Commissioners by this Act appointed; and all Debts and Moneys which immediately before the passing of this Act were due or owing by or recoverable from the Commissioners, under the said repealed Act, or for the Payment of which they were, or but for the passing of this Act would have been liable, shall be paid, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue thereon, by or be recoverable from the Commissioners by this Act appointed.

Debts to be paid to or by the Commissioners.

VII. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said Act, all Books and other Documents by that Act directed or authorized to be kept, and which if the same had not been repealed would have been receivable in Evidence, shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity and elsewhere accordingly.

Books, &c. to remain Evidence.

VIII. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said Act, the Treasurer, Collector, and Clerk, and every Officer and Servant appointed by virtue of or acting under the Authority thereof, shall hold and enjoy his Office and Employment, with the Salary attached thereto, and be deemed an Officer and Servant of the Commissioners by this Act appointed, until he be removed from such Office and Employment; and he shall have the like Power and Authority for the Purposes of this Act, and be subject to the like Power of Removal, Rules, Regulations, Pains, and Penalties, in all respects whatsoever, as if he had been appointed under this Act.

Officers to continue.

IX. Not-

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Existing  
Bye laws,  
&c. to remain  
in force.

IX. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said Act, all Byelaws, Rules, and Regulations which immediately before the passing of this Act were in force under or in reference to the said repealed Act shall after the passing of this Act continue and be in full Force and Effect under and in reference to this Act, except in so far as the same may be repealed or altered by or under the Provisions of this Act.

Meaning of  
Expressions  
in this Act.

X. Unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction, the several Words and Expressions in the Acts in part herewith incorporated to which Meanings are assigned by the said Acts or by this Act shall have in this Act the same respective Meanings, and the Expression "the Commissioners" in this Act shall mean the Commissioners by this Act appointed and authorized to be elected for carrying the same into execution.

Limits of  
Act.

XI. The Parish of *Old Monkland*, the Parish of *New Monkland* (excepting that Part of such last-mentioned Parish which forms the Burgh of *Airdrie*), the Parish of *Shotts*, all in the County of *Lanark*, that Part of the Parish of *Bothwell* in the said County, which is situated on the North Side of the Turnpike Road leading from *Edinburgh* to *Glasgow* by *Holytown* and *Bellshill*, including the said Turnpike Road so far as within the said Parish of *Bothwell*, and that Part of the said Parish of *Bothwell* which extends Two hundred Yards to the South of and parallel to the said Turnpike Road, shall be and the same are hereby erected and constituted into One Police District for the Establishment, Maintenance, and Regulation of an efficient Police Force therein, to be called and known as the "*Airdrie Rural Police District*."

Appoint-  
ment of  
Commis-  
sioners.

XII. The Sheriff of the County of *Lanark*, the Sheriff Substitute at *Airdrie* for the said County, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County resident in the aforesaid District and in the Town of *Airdrie*, and Four Persons to be elected by the Ratepayers in manner after mentioned, shall be and they are hereby appointed the Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act.

Magistrates  
of Police.

XIII. The said Sheriff and Sheriff Substitute, and the said Justices of the Peace for the said County resident in the aforesaid District and in the Town of *Airdrie*, shall be Magistrates of Police within the said Rural Police District, and shall have all the Powers, Privileges, and Jurisdiction of Magistrates of Police under this Act, and the Act secondly herein-before recited, so far as incorporated with this Act, as herein-after provided.

Provision as  
to carrying  
Act into

XIV. Till the First Election of the Four Commissioners to be elected under the Authority of this Act, it shall be lawful for the  
other

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other Commissioners, together with the Four elected Commissioners already acting under the first-recited Act, to carry into effect the Purposes of this Act, and for such Purposes to meet from Time to Time as they may think fit.

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till Election  
of additional  
Commis-  
sioners.

XV. The Four Persons to be elected Commissioners as aforesaid shall each be possessed of Lands or Heritages in the aforesaid District of not less yearly Rent or Value than Twenty-five Pounds, to be ascertained by the Assessment after mentioned.

Qualification  
of elected  
Commis-  
sioners.

XVI. The Right of electing such Four Commissioners shall be vested in all Persons assessed under this Act.

Qualification  
of Electors  
of additional  
Commis-  
sioners.

XVII. Upon the Third *Thursday* of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and upon the Third *Thursday* of *December* in every subsequent Year, or at any Adjournment of any such Meeting, the Persons entitled to elect the said Four Commissioners shall meet in the Hall herein-after authorized to be erected, or other convenient Place in the Town of *Airdrie*, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, for the Purpose of electing the said Four Commissioners, and proceed to such Election, of which Meetings Notice shall be given by the Clerk in some Newspaper circulating in the aforesaid District at least Eight Days previously; and the Sheriff Substitute at *Airdrie*, or, in his Absence, the Senior Justice of the Peace present, shall be the Chairman of all such Meetings; and if at any Meeting the Persons so entitled to elect shall not agree in the Choice of the said Four Commissioners, the Chairman of the Meeting shall take down in Writing and collect the Votes of the Persons entitled to vote at such Meeting, and declare those Persons to be elected who appear to have the Majority of Votes, and in case of Equality the Person paying the largest Amount of Assessment shall be preferred; and the Decision of the Chairman of every such Meeting shall be final and conclusive, and the Persons so elected shall be entitled to act as Commissioners for One Year, and may be re-elected.

Election of  
additional  
Commis-  
sioners.

XVIII. The Husbands of Owners of Lands and Heritages shall be entitled to vote and act in right of their Wives; and any Person entitled to vote may vote by Proxy, such Proxy being in Writing, and given or shown at the Time of Meeting to the Chairman of the Meeting.

Husbands  
may vote in  
right of  
Wives, and  
Persons  
may vote by  
Proxy.

XIX. If at any Time the Number of the said elected Commis-  
sioners be not complete, or there be no elected Commissioners, the

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Election.

other Commissioners shall carry this Act into effect in the same Way as if the Number of the said elected Commissioners had been complete.

Property  
vested in the  
Commis-  
sioners.

XX. All and every the Lands, Buildings, and Property, of whatever Description, acquired by or for the Commissioners under the first-recited Act, and at the Time of the passing of this Act belonging to such Commissioners, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Commissioners under this Act.

Part of  
10 & 11 Vict.  
c. 16. incor-  
porated.

XXI. The Clauses herein-after enumerated of the "Commissioners Clauses Act (1847)" shall form Part of this Act, and shall be incorporated herewith, and this Act shall be construed as if such Clauses were set forth herein with reference to the Matters to which this Act relates, (that is to say,) Clause Eleven and Clauses Sixty-six to Seventy-four inclusive.

Commis-  
sioners not  
personally  
liable.

XXII. Nothing in any Contract or other Instrument made or entered into in pursuance of this Act for any of the Purposes of this Act shall extend to charge or affect the Persons of any of the Commissioners, or their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, or their or any of their Lands or Goods, with or for the Performance of anything contained in any such Instrument, but the Amount of all Sums of Money, Damages, Costs, and Charges recovered in any Action or Suit in consequence of any such Contract or Instrument, or which any such Commissioner shall otherwise be put to by virtue of this Act, shall respectively be discharged out of the Moneys to arise by virtue of this Act, or other the Goods and Effects vested in the Commissioners by virtue of their Office, unless such Action or Suit or any such Damages or Charges have arisen in consequence of wilful Neglect or Default on the Part of the Commissioners incurring the same, or unless such Action or Suit have been prosecuted or defended without the Order or Direction of the Commissioners.

Notes or  
Copies of  
Contracts to  
be kept.

XXIII. The Commissioners shall cause Notes or Copies, as the Case may require, of all Contracts or other Instruments made or entered into by them, to be duly entered in Books to be from Time to Time provided for the Purpose; and all such Books shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the Commissioners and any of the Creditors or Ratepayers or other Parties interested.

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XXIV. The Commissioners shall have Power to remove any Officer or Servant appointed by virtue of or acting under the Authority of the said first-recited Act or this Act, and shall from Time to Time appoint a Clerk for keeping the Books and Records of the Commissioners and their Committees, and who shall act as Clerk of the Police Court, and also shall appoint a Treasurer and Collector or Collectors, and such other Officers and Servants as they shall think fit, with such Salaries and Allowances as they may think reasonable, and may remove such Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector or Collectors, and other Officers and Servants, and may appoint others in their Stead.

Appoint-  
ment of  
Clerk, Trea-  
surer, &c.

XXV. The Commissioners shall cause Books to be prepared and kept by the Treasurer, or such other Person or Persons as they shall appoint, wherein shall be entered Accounts of the whole Moneys which shall be received and paid by virtue of this Act, and in what Manner the same have been applied, distinguishing the Receipts and Disbursements for Police Purposes, and the Receipts and Disbursements for the Purposes of the Hall, Court House, and Buildings herein-after mentioned, and for each of which Purposes separate Accounts shall be kept; and the said Books shall be balanced by the Treasurer as at the Term of *Whit-sunday* in each Year, and shall be docketed by Three or more of the Commissioners; and an Abstract of the said Accounts shall be lodged in the Hands of the Clerk to the Commissioners, where it shall remain until the said Accounts shall be delivered to the Auditor, as herein-after provided, during which Time it shall be open to the Inspection of every Ratepayer at all seasonable Hours, without Fee or Reward; and if on Request for that Purpose the Clerk shall fail to permit any Ratepayer to inspect such Abstract, or take Copies or Extracts therefrom, such Clerk shall for every such Default forfeit and pay to such Ratepayer a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Commis-  
sioners to  
cause Books  
of Accounts  
to be kept by  
Treasurer,  
&c.

XXVI. The Commissioners shall cause to be kept a Book or Books, in which shall be engrossed Minutes of the whole Proceedings and Transactions of the Commissioners and of their Committees, with the Resolutions, Orders, and Regulations agreed to by them from Time to Time, which Book or Books shall also contain the Amount of the Salaries and Emoluments stipulated to be paid to the Clerk of the Commissioners and of the Magistrates of Police, and to the Procurator Fiscal, Superintendent of Police, Treasurer, Collectors, Inspectors, Officers, and other Servants employed by the Commissioners, and such other Matters as the

Minutes and  
Proceedings  
to be entered  
in a Book.

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Commissioners shall direct, and which Book or Books shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of every Person contributing to the Assessments under this Act, who may peruse and inspect the same without Fee or Reward.

Commis-  
sioners to  
appoint an  
Auditor.

XXVII. The Commissioners shall annually appoint a Person, not being a Commissioner, to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Commissioners, and may pay to such Auditor a reasonable Remuneration for his Time and Trouble, not exceeding Two Guineas for every Day he shall be fully employed on such Audit, and all such Expenses as such Auditor shall be put to attending the auditing of the said Accounts; and if any Dispute arise as to the Amount of the Remuneration and Expenses to be paid to such Auditor, it shall be settled by the Sheriff, whose Decision shall be final.

Power of  
Auditor.

XXVIII. For the above Purposes, such Auditor may examine the said Accounts at any Time previous to the Second *Thursday* of *July* in each Year, and may either make a special Report on the said Accounts, or simply confirm the same; and such Report or Confirmation shall be read, together with the Account, at the next Meeting of the Commissioners after it is so made.

Account to  
be delivered  
to Auditor.

XXIX. The Commissioners shall deliver to such Auditor the said Accounts Fourteen Days at the least before the Second *Thursday* of *July*.

Annual  
Account of  
Receipt and  
Expenditure  
to be made  
up, and to be  
open to In-  
spection.

XXX. The Commissioners shall every Year cause the Treasurer to prepare an annual Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of all Funds levied by virtue of this Act for the Year ending as at the Term of *Whitsunday* yearly, or some other convenient Time in each Year, under the several distinct Heads of Receipt and Expenditure, and showing the Balance of such Account, duly audited and certified by the Auditor, and shall transmit a Copy of the said Account free of Charge to the Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Lanark* at *Airdrie* on or before the Thirty-first Day of *October* then next, which Account shall be open to the Inspection of the Public at all seasonable Hours on Payment of One Shilling for every such Inspection.

Commis-  
sioners to  
levy Rates  
and regulate  
Police.

XXXI. The Commissioners shall have full Power and Authority to assess, levy, manage, and apply the Monies herein-after directed to be raised for the Purposes of this Act in such Manner as to them shall seem meet, and to regulate the Management of and the several Matters of Police for which Provision is hereby made, and generally  
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to execute and perform all the other Powers and Authorities, Matters and Things, by this Act vested in them, and committed to their Charge.

XXXII. Any Five of the Commissioners shall be a Quorum for transacting ordinary Business of Police; but no Assessment shall be made or imposed, or the Clerk to the Commissioners and Magistrates of Police, or the Procurator Fiscal, Superintendent of Police, Treasurer, or Collector appointed, or their Salaries fixed, except at the First General Meeting, or at One of the stated Quarterly Meetings herein-after mentioned, or at a Meeting specially called for that Purpose, and attended by not less than Eight Commissioners.

Five Commissioners to be a Quorum for ordinary Business, but Eight to be present on certain Occasions.

XXXIII. All the Commissioners shall be summoned to attend every Meeting of the Commissioners by written or printed Notices, delivered to them personally, or left at their Dwelling Places, or transmitted through the Post Office in Time to be delivered in the ordinary Course of Post at their Dwelling Places, Forty-eight Hours at least previous to such Meeting; and the Sheriff Substitute at *Airdrie*, or in his Absence the Person whom the Meeting may appoint for the Time, shall preside, and shall have both a deliberative and a casting Vote in all Matters and Questions which shall come before the Commissioners.

Commissioners to be summoned to attend Meetings.

Sheriff to preside.

XXXIV. For carrying the Purposes of this Act into effect, a General Meeting of the Commissioners shall be held within Fourteen Days after the passing of this Act, and thereafter Meetings of the Commissioners shall be held quarterly on the Second *Thursday* in the Months of *January, April, July, and October* in every Year, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, in the Hall herein-after authorized to be erected, or in such other Place within the Burgh of *Airdrie* as shall be appointed by the Commissioners, or in case of a Fast Day falling on any of the said Days, then the Meeting shall be held on the First *Thursday* thereafter which shall not be a Fast Day.

Appointment of Quarterly Meetings of Commissioners.

XXXV. The Quarterly Meetings or other Meetings held in virtue of this Act may be adjourned from Time to Time to the same or any other Place within the said Burgh, as may be deemed expedient; provided that the like Notice be given of the Time and Place when such adjourned Meetings are to be held as would be requisite to be given of the Meeting of which it is an Adjournment; and provided that no Business be transacted at any adjourned Meeting which might not have been transacted at the Meeting of which it is an Adjournment.

Quarterly or other Meetings may be adjourned.

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Special  
Meetings  
may be held.

XXXVI. The Sheriff Substitute at *Airdrie*, or the Commissioner who may have presided at the last Meeting of the Commissioners, shall, when required to do so by a Writing under the Hand of any Three of the Commissioners, appoint a Special Meeting of the Commissioners to be held within Four Days after such Requisition, and shall cause all the Commissioners to be summoned to such Meeting in manner aforesaid, which Requisition, and the Notice for calling such Special Meeting, shall set forth the Nature of the Business for which the same is called.

Committees  
of Commis-  
sioners may  
be appointed.

XXXVII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to appoint Committees of their Number for carrying the Purposes of this Act into execution, of which Committees any Two or more Commissioners shall be a Quorum.

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c. 91. as to  
Valuation  
of Lands  
and Heri-  
tages incor-  
porated.

XXXVIII. The Act of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-one, intituled *An Act for the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland*, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, in so far as the same shall be applicable thereto.

Commis-  
sioners to  
cause Esti-  
mates for  
Police Pur-  
poses to be  
prepared.

XXXIX. The Commissioners shall for the Purposes of Police cause Estimates to be prepared and submitted to them at a General Meeting to be held on the Third *Thursday* of *December* after the passing of this Act, and upon the Third *Thursday* of *December* annually thereafter, or at any Adjournment of any such Meeting, of the Sums of Money to be expended for the Police Purposes of this Act for the then current Year.

Commis-  
sioners to  
levy an  
annual  
Assessment  
for Police  
Purposes.

XL. In order to raise a Fund for such Police Purposes, the Commissioners shall at every such Meeting ascertain and fix the Sum which will be required for such Purposes during the then current Year from *Whitsunday* immediately preceding till *Whitsunday* immediately following, and on the said Sum being so fixed the Commissioners shall at the same Time fix and impose an Assessment on all Lands and Heritages within the Limits of this Act not exceeding Threepence in the Pound on the yearly Rent of such Lands and Heritages, valued as after mentioned; and a Minute thereof shall be entered in the Books of the Commissioners, and an Extract of such Minute, under the Hand of the Clerk of the Commissioners, shall be forthwith delivered over to the Collector, who shall thereupon procure from the Officer appointed and acting under the Act of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-one, intituled *An Act for the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland*, which such Officer is hereby required to furnish on Payment of a reasonable Charge,

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Charge, a full Copy of the Valuation Rolls of the said County of *Lanark*, so far as applicable to the Limits of this Act, duly certified, and, except so far as otherwise provided by this Act and the said Act intituled *An Act for the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland*, the said annual Assessment shall be payable One Half thereof by the Owner, and the other Half by the Occupier, but it shall be competent to the Collector to recover and levy the whole thereof from the Occupier, who shall be entitled to recover One Half thereof from the Owner, or to retain the same out of his Rent, on Production of a Receipt granted by the Collector for the same; and the Collector shall leave a written or printed Notice at the Dwelling House, Place of Abode, or Place of Business, of any Person chargeable with any Assessment on any of the Lands and Heritages within the Limits of this Act, stating the Amount payable in respect of such Assessment, with a Demand for Payment thereof; and the Extract of said Minute and the said Copy of the said Valuation Roll shall be a sufficient Warrant to the Collector to recover and levy the said Assessment: Provided always, that the Assessment for the First Year on all Lands and Heritages beyond the Limits fixed by the first-recited Act shall be apportioned and levied only for the Portion of the Year between the First Meeting of the Commissioners after the passing of this Act and the Term of *Whitsunday* thereafter.

XLI. All Lands and Heritages occupied for any Period less than Three Months shall be chargeable with One Fourth of the annual Assessment; if occupied for any Period more than Three and less than Six Months, with One Half of the annual Assessment; if occupied for any Period more than Six and less than Nine Months, with Three Fourths of the annual Assessment; and if occupied for any longer Period than Nine Months, with the whole of the annual Assessment; and all Proprietors, Lessees, and others who shall let any Premises for Rent or Hire for such temporary Occupation shall themselves, as well as the Occupiers, be liable for the said Assessments applicable to the Period of Occupancy; and the said Assessments may be recovered from the said Proprietors, Lessees, and others, or from the said Occupiers, as the Commissioners shall judge expedient.

Provision as to Assessments for less Periods than a Year.

XLII. If any Person who shall be liable in any Assessment under this Act shall refuse or neglect to pay such Assessment for the Space of Fourteen Days after such Assessment shall be due, and demanded by the Collector hereby authorized to be appointed (such Demand being made by a written or printed Notice to be left either at his Dwelling House,

Sheriff or Justices may grant Warrant to distrain and sell Goods of Persons not paying Assessments.

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House, Place of Abode, or Place of Business), it shall be lawful for such Collector to apply to the Sheriff of *Lanarkshire*, or to any Two of the said Justices, for a Warrant to any of their Officers to enter the Premises owned or occupied by any Person so refusing or neglecting to pay the Assessment; and the said Sheriff or Justices shall have Power to grant such Warrant, upon a Certificate signed by the Collector of such Demand having been made, and of such Person being in arrear to the Amount stated in the Certificate; and if such Assessment shall not be paid, upon Presentment of the said Warrant to the Party personally or at his Dwelling House, or, in his Absence from the District within the Limits of this Act, on the Premises in respect of which the Assessment is made, then the Collector is hereby authorized, after Six Days previous Notice, to be delivered personally or left at such Dwelling House, or, in the Absence of the Party, on the Premises, as aforesaid, to cause any Officer to seize and take possession of so much of the Goods and Effects of the Person refusing or neglecting to pay as aforesaid as shall appear sufficient for satisfying by the Sale thereof the Assessment due by him, with the Costs incurred or to be incurred, attending the carrying such Warrant into execution; and if such Assessment shall not be paid within Six Days next after Seizure is made, together with the said Costs and Charges, then the Collector is hereby authorized to sell the said Goods and Effects so seized by Public Auction, either at the Premises where the said Goods and Effects were seized, or at any other Place where the Sheriff or Justices granting the Warrant may appoint, returning the Surplus of the Price, if any be, after Payment of the Assessment and Costs, on Demand, to the Owner of the said Goods and Effects: Provided always, that Notice of the Time and Place of any such Sale as aforesaid shall be given to the Owner of the Goods and Effects to be disposed of, either personally, or left at his Dwelling House or Place of Business Twenty-four Hours previous to the Time of Sale; and the Collector shall be bound to preserve the Warrant of such Seizure and Sale for Three Months, and to enter in a Book to be kept for the Purpose the Name of the Party proceeded against, the Assessments due, the Expense of the Proceedings, and the true Proceeds of each Sale; which Book shall be open to the Inspection (without any Fee) of all Parties interested for Three Months after the Date of such Sale.

Party  
aggrieved by  
such Seizure,  
&c. may  
complain to  
Justices or  
Sheriff.

XLIII. The Person liable in any such Assessment shall be entitled, at any Time within the said Period of Three Months, to complain to the Sheriff or Justices of anything done unjustly or oppressively in regard to such Seizure or Sale, such Complaint being made by Petition subscribed by the Complainer; and the Decision of such

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such Sheriff or Justices shall be summarily given, and shall be final and conclusive, and not subject to Review in any Court or in any Form.

XLIV. It shall not be competent for any Person to sue, nor for any Court of Law to entertain any Action or Proceeding against the said Commissioner's Collector or Officer, or other Person employed, for or on account of anything done in virtue of such Warrant, on the Ground of any Mistake, Informality, or Misnomer, if the Goods or other Effects seized or sold under such Warrant were *bonâ fide* the Property or in the lawful Possession of the Person actually liable in Payment of the said Assessments.

Action not maintainable on the Ground of any Mistake or Informality.

XLV. Nothing herein contained shall preclude the Collector from suing and recovering the said Assessments in the Sheriff's or Justice's Small Debt Courts, or otherwise according to Law.

Collector may sue and recover in Small Debt Courts, &c.

XLVI. None of the said Proceedings shall cease or abate by the Death or Removal of the Collector, and it shall be lawful for the Collector for the Time to prosecute and follow forth Procedure commenced and carried on in Name of any previous Collector, in all respects as if such Procedure had been all along carried on by himself.

Proceedings not to abate by Death of Collector.

XLVII. The said Assessments shall be applied to the Police Purposes of this Act, and to no other Purpose of any Description.

Application of Assessments.

XLVIII. All Assessments and Arrears of Assessments imposed under the said recited Act, Ninth Victoria, Chapter Thirty-two, shall be good, valid, and effectual to the Commissioners under this Act, and shall and may be recovered by their Collector in like Manner as the Assessments under this Act, and shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Assessments under repealed Act to be recovered by the Commissioners.

XLIX. It shall be lawful to the Commissioners and they are hereby empowered and required from Time to Time to appoint a Superintendent of Police, and such Number of Constables or other Persons under the said Superintendent, and over whom he shall have Control and Authority, as to the Commissioners shall appear expedient for executing the Matters committed to them by this Act, and to pay them such Salaries, Wages, and Allowances as to the Commissioners shall seem fit; and it shall be in the Power of the Commissioners, at any Meeting held for the Purpose, to dismiss such Superintendent and other Constables or other Persons, when they may see fit and necessary.

Commissioners to appoint Superintendent and Officers.

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Duties of  
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tendent and  
Officers  
under him.

L. It shall be the Duty of the Superintendent of Police and of the Constables to be appointed as aforesaid to guard, patrol, and watch within the Limits of this Act under the Control of the Commissioners, and to bring before the Sheriff, or the Magistrates of Police acting under this Act and the Provisions of the Police Act incorporated herewith, all Persons who may be found within the said Limits actually committing any criminal, riotous, or disorderly Conduct or Act, or accused or suspected of having committed any Crime, Delinquency, or Offence, of whatsoever Description, and at what Place and Period soever the same may have been or is suspected to have been committed, whether the same be of such a Kind as can be competently tried before the said Magistrates of Police, or be of a Nature requiring to be remitted for Trial before a higher Tribunal, or which, from having been committed beyond the Limits of this Act, may fall to be tried in another Jurisdiction, and to carry into full Effect the whole Provisions and Regulations herein and in the recited Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth *Victoria* so far as herein-after incorporated herewith contained, and any Rules, Regulations, or Byelaws which may be made under this Act for the proper guarding, patrolling, and watching within the said Limits; and the Superintendent of Police and Constables shall at all Times afford their Aid and Assistance to the Magistrates of Police acting under this Act and the Police Act incorporated herewith, and all other Judges and Magistrates having Jurisdiction within the said Limits, in all Matters relating to the Preservation of Peace and good Order, the Suppression of Nuisances, and the Removal of Obstructions within the said Limits, and they shall give Attendance at the Police Courts, and, when required at all Meetings of the Commissioners or their Committees, and furnish them with all Explanations relating to Matters falling within their several Departments of Duty.

Part of  
Police Act,  
13 & 14 Vict.  
c. 33., incor-  
porated.

LI. The Clauses herein-after enumerated of the said recited Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Thirty-three, shall form Part of this Act, and shall be incorporated herewith, and this Act shall be construed as if such Clauses were set forth herein with reference to the Matters to which this Act relates; (that is to say,) Clauses Fifty-eight, Eighty-seven to One hundred and four inclusive, One hundred and fifty-four to One hundred and fifty-nine inclusive, One hundred and sixty-one, One hundred and sixty-two, One hundred and sixty-seven to One hundred and seventy-one inclusive, One hundred and eighty-one to One hundred and eighty-three inclusive, One hundred and ninety-one to Two hundred and nine inclusive, Three hundred and twenty-eight to Three hundred and thirty-nine inclusive, Three hundred and forty-five to Three hundred and seventy-four inclusive,

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inclusive, and Three hundred and seventy-six: Provided always, that in construing the said recited Act as applicable to this Act the Word "Burgh" shall mean the Rural Police District comprehended within the Limits of this Act; the Word "Streets" shall include Roads and Passages; the Word "Sheriff" shall include Sheriff Substitute; the Words "Magistrates of Police" shall mean the Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, and Justices of the Peace acting under this Act; the Expression "the Commissioners" shall mean the Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act; the Words "Clerk" and "Collector" shall mean the Clerk and Collector acting or appointed by the Commissioners under the Provisions of this Act; the Words "Procurator Fiscal" and "Superintendent of Police and Constables" shall mean respectively the Procurator Fiscal and the Superintendent of Police and Constables appointed by the Commissioners under the Provisions of this Act; the Word "Prison" shall mean the Prison of *Airdrie* or any other legal Prison within the County of *Lanark*; and the Expression "Lodging House" shall mean a House in which Lodgers are housed at an Amount not exceeding Three Shillings and Sixpence *per Head per Week*, and so in proportion for any longer or shorter Period.

LII. If any Person shall resist, obstruct, or molest any Superintendent of Police, Constable, or other Person employed in the Execution of any Duty by virtue of this Act and the Police Act incorporated herewith, or shall aid or incite any Person so to do, such Person so offending shall for every such Offence be fined in a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and failing Payment thereof be imprisoned for a Period not exceeding Thirty Days, if the Fine be not sooner paid; and if any such Person shall assault or strike any such Superintendent or Constable or other Person employed as aforesaid, or aid or incite any Person so to do, or shall rescue or attempt to rescue, or aid or incite any Person to rescue or attempt to rescue, any Prisoner whom any such Superintendent, Constable, or other Person shall have in Custody or be aiding to secure, such Person so offending shall for every such Offence be fined in a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and failing Payment thereof be imprisoned for a Period not exceeding Thirty Days, if the Fine be not sooner paid; and all such Fines shall be recovered in the summary Form prescribed by this Act and the Act incorporated herewith, without Prejudice to any Constable or other Person on whom such Assault or Offence may have been committed to sue in any competent Court for Compensation, Damages, or Expenses for any Injury or Loss he may thereby sustain.

Penalty for obstructing or assaulting Superintendent or other Officer when on Duty.

LIII. All

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Forms of  
Prosecu-  
tions, &c.

LIII. All Prosecutions for Crimes and Offences, and for the Recovery of all Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties imposed by and under this Act and the Police Act incorporated herewith, shall be at the Instance of the Procurator Fiscal or Superintendent of Police, unless where otherwise provided, and it shall be lawful in such Prosecutions to use the Forms contained in the Schedules (A.) and (B.) to this Act annexed.

Police Courts  
to be held in  
or near  
Airdrie.

LIV. The said Police Courts to be held by the said Magistrates of Police shall be held in or near the said Burgh of *Airdrie*.

Commis-  
sioners', &c.  
Decision not  
to be set  
aside.

LV. Wherever any Act, Decision, Determination, Declaration, or Deliverance of any Sheriff, Magistrate of Police, Chairman of a Meeting, Commissioner or Commissioners, or other Person whatever, is by this Act or the Police Act incorporated herewith declared to be final, the same shall not be subject to be set aside or reviewed or affected by any Court of Judicature upon any Ground or in any Manner of Way whatever.

Persons  
convicted  
under  
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be impri-  
soned in  
Airdrie.

LVI. From and after the passing of this Act, all Persons tried for and convicted of any Crime or Offence before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the said Police District, according to the summary Form of Procedure prescribed by the said recited Act of the Third and Fourth *William* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and eight, may be imprisoned in the Prison of *Airdrie*, anything in the said last-mentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Saving ex-  
isting Rights  
of Sheriff of  
the County  
of Lanark  
and other  
Parties.

LVII. Nothing herein contained shall exclude or in any way affect the existing Rights, Privileges, and Jurisdictions of the Sheriff and Sheriff Substitutes of the County of *Lanark*, or of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of *Airdrie*.

Commis-  
sioners of  
Police may  
acquire  
Ground, and  
erect Hall,  
Court House,  
Offices, &c.

LVIII. And with respect to the Hall, Court House, Public Offices, and other Buildings, be it enacted, That the Commissioners shall have Power and they are hereby authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire Ground from any Person willing to sell, convey, and dispone the same for, and to build and erect, or to cause to be erected, provided, established, and maintained, suitable Buildings in or near the Burgh of *Airdrie*, for the Purposes of a Hall and Court House for the Accommodation of the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace and the said Magistrates of Police, and Offices for the Sheriff, Sheriff Clerk and the Procurator Fiscal of the Sheriff Court, and for the Procurator Fiscal, and Clerk of the said Magistrates of Police, and for the said Commis-  
sioners,



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sioners, at such Rents as regards the said Clerks and Procurators Fiscal as the Commissioners may from Time to Time fix and determine, and for the safe Custody of the Records, and such other Buildings as may be found requisite for such Purposes by the Commissioners, and to make and enter into all Contracts necessary for effecting the same, and also to provide such Access thereto, and such Supply of Water and Light, with proper Common Sewers, as may appear to them necessary or advantageous.

LIX. The Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of *Airdrie* may sell, convey, and dispone to the Commissioners, or to the Clerk of the Commissioners, and his Successors in Office, for Behoof of the Commissioners, in the Form herein-after prescribed, such Ground belonging to the Magistrates and Town Council or to the Community of the said Burgh as may be found requisite, to be by the Commissioners used and appropriated for the Purposes of the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings, on such Terms and Conditions as may be agreed upon, and such Contract, Agreement, Sale, and Conveyance shall be valid and effectual in Law to all Intents and Purposes.

Magistrates and Council of Airdrie may convey to the Commissioners Ground for Hall, Court House, &c.

LX. A Conveyance, in the Form of the Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed, or as near thereto as the Circumstances will admit, shall be a good and valid Title; and such Conveyance, being registered in the Particular Register of Sasines, Reversions, &c. kept in and for the County of *Lanark* at *Hamilton* (and the Keeper of such Register is hereby authorized and required to record the same), shall have and receive the same Effect, and be as valid and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if a formal, absolute, and irredeemable Disposition or other Deed of Conveyance known in Law had been granted and executed, and been followed by Infertment and Sasine thereon, duly recorded according to the Law and Practice of *Scotland*.

Form and Effect of Conveyance.

LXI. The Commissioners or their Quorum, or a Committee appointed by them, shall have full Power and Authority to contract with and employ any Architects, Tradesmen, and other Person, for making Plans, and for erecting the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings, and supplying the same with Water and Light in all Time coming, and to direct Alterations and Improvements on the said respective Works at all Times during the Execution thereof, and to do whatever may be necessary, proper, and expedient for carrying the Purposes of this Act with respect to the said Buildings into complete Effect, and to provide all Articles of Furniture, and such Articles as may be necessary for the Occupation, Use, and Comfort of the said Buildings, and the Conduct of Business therein.

Commissioners to have Power to contract for Erection of Hall, Court House, &c.

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Amount to be expended for such Purposes.

LXII. The whole Sums of Money to be disbursed and expended in erecting the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings, and in providing for their Occupation, Use, and Comfort, as above specified, shall not exceed the Sum of Seven thousand Pounds, and such Money shall be assessed and raised in manner herein-after mentioned.

Assessment may be imposed.

LXIII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the Purpose of acquiring the necessary Ground, and of erecting and maintaining the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings, and providing for their Occupation and Use as aforesaid, once in each Year to fix and impose an Assessment on all Lands and Heritages situated within the Limits of the Rural Police District, as herein-before defined, and within the Limits of the Parliamentary Burgh of *Airdrie*, according to the Valuation Rolls made up under the said Act intituled *An Act for the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland*, not exceeding Threepence in every Pound on the yearly Rent or Value of the said Lands and Heritages, which annual Assessments shall be calculated from *Whitsunday* immediately preceding to *Whitsunday* immediately following annually, and shall be payable at the Times and in the Proportions to be appointed by the Commissioners; and the Assessment for the First Year shall be apportioned and levied only for the Proportion of the Year between the First Meeting of the Commissioners after the passing of this Act and the Term of *Whitsunday* thereafter; and, except so far as otherwise provided by this Act and the said Act intituled *An Act for the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland*, the said Assessment shall be payable, the One Half by the Proprietor or Owner, and the other Half by the Occupier: Provided always, that it shall be competent for the Collector to levy the whole thereof from the Occupiers, who shall be entitled to recover the Half thereof from the Owner or to retain the same out of their Rent, on Production of a Receipt granted by the Collector for such Assessment: Provided also, that no such Assessment shall be imposed upon Hospitals or Houses for charitable Purposes, Churches, and Places of Worship, Public or Parish Schools, and the Town Hall and other Property belonging to the Corporation of the Burgh of *Airdrie*.

How Assessments to be recovered.

LXIV. The Assessment directed to be raised as last herein-before mentioned within the said Rural Police District and within the said Burgh of *Airdrie* shall be levied, collected, and recovered by the Collector appointed or to be appointed under this Act in the same Manner, and by the same Means, and at the same Time as the Assessment for Police Purposes within the said Rural Police District; and the Collector shall have such an Allowance or Salary as may be fixed by the

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the Commissioners in full of every Claim for Trouble and Expense incurred by him in collecting the same.

LXV. For raising the Money for defraying the Cost and Expense of erecting the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings, and in providing for the Occupation and Use thereof as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, if they shall find it necessary, separately, and from Time to Time, to raise, borrow, and take up at Interest, from any Person or Persons whomsoever who shall be willing to advance and lend the same, any Sum or Sums of Money on the Credit of the Assessments hereby authorized to be raised for said Purposes within the said Rural Police District, and within the Limits and Boundaries of the said Burgh of *Airdrie*, not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of Seven thousand Pounds, and by Writing under the Hands of the said Commissioners or of any Five of them, in the Form of Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed, or as near thereto as Circumstances will admit, to convey or assign over the whole or any Part of the said Assessments hereby authorized to be imposed within the said Rural Police District, and within the Limits and Boundaries of the said Burgh of *Airdrie*, for the Purposes aforesaid, to the Person or Persons who shall lend or advance such Money as a Security for or for the Repayment of the Money so to be borrowed as aforesaid, together with such Interest as the Commissioners and the Party lending such Money shall agree upon, which Interest shall be charged against and allowed out of the Sum authorized by this Act to be raised, levied, and assessed, as Part of the Sums expended for erecting the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings, and in providing for their Occupation and Use as aforesaid; and the Charges and Expenses of such Security or Securities respectively shall be from Time to Time defrayed out of the Money advanced upon such Security: Provided always, that the Commissioners shall not be personally liable to pay the Sums of Money so borrowed, or the Interest or Charges thereon, by reason of their authorizing the Signature of or signing any Assignment as before mentioned; and in case of their borrowing on their own personal Security for the said Purposes, which they are hereby authorized and empowered to do, the Commissioners shall have Security and Relief for Repayment of the Amount so borrowed, and of the Interest and Charges thereon, upon the Assessments authorized to be levied as aforesaid.

Commis-  
sioners may  
borrow and  
grant Assign-  
ments of  
Assessments  
in Security.

LXVI. All Assignations to be granted in Security of Money to be so borrowed for erecting the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings may be transferred from Time to Time, by Writing under the Hand of the Creditor, in the Form of the Schedule (E.)

Assignations  
may be  
transferred.

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(E.) to this Act annexed, or as near thereto as Circumstances will admit.

Assignations and Transfers to be produced to Clerk of Commissioners and entered in a Book.

LXVII. All such Assignations of the said Assessments in Security of Money to be borrowed as aforesaid, and all Transfers thereof, shall, within Ten Days of the Date thereof respectively, be produced to the Clerk of the Commissioners, and shall be entered by him in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, for which a Fee of One Shilling shall be payable; and after such Entry made, but not before, every such Assignation or Transference shall entitle the Assignee or Transferee to the Benefit of the Principal Sum and Interest thereby secured or transferred respectively, without other or farther Registration; and the Person or Persons to whom any such Principal Sum and Interest shall be secured or transferred, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assignees, shall be Creditors on the said Assessment, and of the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands and Heritages or Houses and Tenements assessed as aforesaid, and their Heirs and Assignees, so far as such Assessments respectively are due and remain unpaid by them or their foresaids.

Money to be lodged in Bank until required.

LXVIII. The Commissioners shall lodge all Sums of Money which they shall receive or borrow in virtue of this Act, for erecting the the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings, and the other Matters therewith connected, as above provided, with any Branch of the Bank of *Scotland* or National Bank of *Scotland* at *Airdrie*, therein to remain until the same shall be required for the Purposes aforesaid; and Drafts or Orders on the said Sums so lodged may be signed by any Two of the Commissioners and by the Treasurer.

When Hall, Court House, &c. completed, an Account to be made up.

LXIX. When the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings shall be erected, an accurate Account of the whole Expense laid out shall be made up and certified by the Commissioners or any Five of them, which Account, along with the Books, Papers, Receipts, and all other Writings and Vouchers, Plans, Drawings, and Designs relative to the Execution of the Buildings, shall be deposited with the Sheriff Clerk of *Lanarkshire* at *Airdrie*, for which a Receipt shall be given by him to the Commissioners; and a Copy of such attested Account shall be sent to the Clerk of Supply of the County of *Lanark*, to remain in his Hands for the Information of all concerned.

Provision as to paying off Moneys.

LXX. In order to pay off and discharge the Money borrowed and owing by the Commissioners for defraying the Cost and Expense of erecting the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings, and in providing for the Occupation and Use thereof, as before provided,

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vided, the Commissioners shall every Year, commencing with the Year from the Term of *Whitsunday* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six to the Term of *Whitsunday* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, appropriate and set apart, out of the Assessment by this Act granted for the Purposes aforesaid, a Sum equal to at least One Seventh Part of the Sums borrowed and owing by them as aforesaid, as a Sinking Fund, to be applied in paying off the Money so borrowed and owing, and shall from Time to Time cause such Sinking Fund to be invested in the Purchase of Government Securities, or deposited in Bank, to be increased by Accumulation, in the way of Compound Interest or otherwise, until the same shall be of sufficient Amount to pay off the said Money so borrowed and owing, or such Part thereof as may conveniently be paid off at One Time, at which Times the same shall be so applied.

LXXI. The said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings shall not be subject to any County, Burgh, or Parochial Tax whatever; and the Commissioners shall insure the said Buildings, with the Goods, Materials, and other Articles therein, against Risks by Fire, to such reasonable Extent as to them may appear expedient; and the Expense of such Insurance shall be paid out of the Assessments to be raised for such Buildings under this Act.

Hall, Court House, &c. not subject to County or Parochial Tax.

LXXII. When the said Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings shall be completed, and fit for the Custody of Writings and Records, and so declared by the Commissioners by Intimation published in any Newspaper circulating in the County of *Lanark*, the Sheriff Clerk of the said County shall thereafter, as soon as may be, remove or cause to be removed into the Public Offices by this Act authorized to be erected, all the Public Books, Records, Documents, and Writings in his Custody and Keeping at *Airdrie*, as a Public Officer.

When Hall, Court House, &c. completed Sheriff Clerk at *Airdrie* to remove Books, &c. to Public Offices.

LXXIII. The Commissioners shall annually appoint a Committee, consisting of Five of their Number, (of whom the Sheriff Substitute at *Airdrie* and the Provost of the said Burgh of *Airdrie* for the Time being shall always be Two,) who, or any Quorum of Three of whom, shall have Power, at a Meeting of said Committee called for the Purpose, to grant the Use of the said Hall to the Magistrates of the said Burgh of *Airdrie*, and to other Parties connected with the District assessed for the said Hall, at such Times, and for such Purposes, and for such Considerations as shall seem to the said Committee or their Quorum proper and reasonable.

A Committee of Commissioners to be appointed to grant Use of Hall, &c.

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District not  
liable to be  
assessed for  
Expense of  
CourtHouses  
at Hamilton.

LXXIV. The said Rural Police District, and the Burgh of *Airdrie*, and the Owners and Occupiers of Property therein, shall not after the passing of this Act be liable to be assessed for any Part of the Expense of maintaining the existing Hall, Court House, and Public Offices at *Hamilton*; anything in the said recited Act of the Third and Fourth *William* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and eight, or any other Statute, Law, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Expenses of  
Act.

LXXV. The Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and in every way incidental thereto, shall be paid by the Commissioners out of the Assessments or other Moneys that shall come into their Hands for Police Purposes to the Extent of One Fifth Part, and out of the Assessments that shall come into their Hands for other Purposes to the Extent of Four Fifth Parts.

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SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

*Form of Complaint and other Procedure.*

AIRDRIE RURAL POLICE DISTRICT.

Police Court, Airdrie, }  
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Unto the Honourable the Magistrates of Police for the Airdrie Rural Police District, or any One of them.

The Complaint of [*name Prosecutor*], Procurator Fiscal of Court, for the Public Interest.

The Complainer charges [ ] with the Crime or Offence of [*state Nature of the Charge shortly*], in so far as on or about [*state Date*] the said Defender [*or Defenders*] did [*state Place and Particulars of Charge shortly*], for which Crime or Offence [*or Offences*] the Defender [*or Defenders*] on being convicted ought to be imprisoned for a Period not exceeding Days, or fined in a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, or imprisoned for a Period not exceeding Days in the event of such Fine not being sooner paid, to deter others from committing the like Crimes or Offences in Time coming.

Proc. Fiscal.

Airdrie, 18 .

Grants Warrant to cite the said Defender [*or Defenders*] to appear before the Court to be held within the Court House of Airdrie on the Day of at o'Clock noon, to answer to the above Complaint, and grants Diligence against Witnesses for Parties.

Airdrie, 18 .

Grants Warrant to apprehend [*or, if previously apprehended, to detain*] the said [*name Defender or Defenders*], and to bring [*him her, or them*] before me or any One or more of the Magistrates of Police for the Airdrie Rural Police District for Examination, and to answer to the foregoing Complaint; and grants Diligence against Witnesses for Parties.

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Airdrie, 18 .

Commits the above-designed [*name Offender or Offenders*] to the Prison of Airdrie for further Examination.

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Continues this Case till the Day of 18 ,

at o'Clock noon.

Airdrie, 18 .

Remits the within Case to the Sheriff, and meantime [*commits or recommit*] the said [*name Party or Parties*] to the Prison of Airdrie.

At Airdrie, the Day of Eighteen hundred  
and Years.

Sitting in Judgment, [*name the presiding Magistrate or Magistrates of Police*] Esquire, of the Airdrie Rural Police District.  
Compeared complained upon, and the Libel being read over to [*him, her, or them*], they answer that [*they are guilty or not, as the Case may be*].

The following Witnesses were adduced for the Prosecutor, viz.

And the following Witnesses were adduced in Defence, viz.

The Police Magistrate [*or Magistrates*] finds the Pannel [*or Pannels*] guilty as libelled [*or other Finding*], and therefore fines and americiates the said in the Sum of Sterling, and in default of Payment thereof decerns and adjudges the said to be imprisoned in the Prison of Airdrie for the Period of Days from this Date; but on Payment of said Fine, or on Expiration of said Period, ordains to be set at liberty, and decerns. [*If not fined, then the Warrant of Imprisonment only, as above.*]

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SCHEDULE (B.)

*Form of Extract.*

At Airdrie, the Day of Eighteen  
hundred and Years.

Sitting in Judgment, One [*or more*] of the  
Magistrates of Police of the Airdrie Rural Police District, anent the  
Complaint at the Instance of Procurator Fiscal of  
Court, for the Public Interest, against for the Crime  
[*or Crimes*] of as more particularly mentioned in  
the Complaint presented by the said against the  
said , the said Magistrate [*or Magistrates*] found and  
hereby



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hereby finds the Charge [or Charges] of \_\_\_\_\_ proven, and  
 [if any Fine be decerned for] fined and americiated, and hereby fines  
 and americiates, the said \_\_\_\_\_ in the Sum of  
 Sterling, and in default of Payment [or if no Fine be awarded]  
 decerned and adjudged, and hereby decerns and adjudges, the said  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to be imprisoned in the Prison of Airdrie for the  
 Period of \_\_\_\_\_ Days from this Date; but on Payment of said  
 Fine, or on Expiration of said Period, ordains \_\_\_\_\_ to be set  
 at liberty, and decerned and hereby decerns accordingly.

Extracted and certified by \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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SCHEDULE (C.)

*Form of Conveyance.*

In pursuance of an Act passed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Her  
 Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this  
 Act*], we  
 in consideration of the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to us paid by the Com-  
 missioners authorized by the said Act [*or other Consideration, as the  
 Case may be*], do hereby sell, assign, dispone, convey, and make  
 over to [*here insert the Name of the Clerk*] as Clerk, and to his  
 Successors in Office, to and for Behoof of the said Commissioners,  
 according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, all and  
 whole [*here describe Subjects conveyed*], together with all our Right,  
 Title, and Interest in or to the same, to be holden by the said Com-  
 missioners, and their Successors in Office, for ever, in virtue of the said  
 Act. [*Here insert the Conditions of the Conveyance (if any), and  
 Clauses of Warrantice and Registration, and a Testing Clause  
 according to the Law of Scotland.*]

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SCHEDULE (D.)

*Form of Assignment.*

In pursuance of an Act passed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Her  
 Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this  
 Act*], we  
 Five of the Commissioners authorized by the said Act, in consideration  
 of the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ paid to the Treasurer to the said Com-  
 missioners by *A.B.* of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Purposes of the said Act,  
 do hereby convey and assign over to the said *A.B.* such Proportion of  
 the Assessments to be imposed by the said Act, for the Purpose of  
 [Local.] \_\_\_\_\_ 34 B \_\_\_\_\_ erecting

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*The Airdrie Rural District Police and Airdrie District Court  
Houses Act, 1855.*

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erecting the Hall, Court House, Offices, and other Buildings and Things therewith connected, in the said Act mentioned, as the said Sum of                    doth or shall bear to the whole Sum which is or shall be borrowed upon the Credit of the said Assessments, to hold to the said *A.B.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, from this Date until the said Sum of                    with Interest at                    per Centum per Annum for the same, shall be fully paid and satisfied (the Principal Sum to be repaid at the End of                    Years from the Date hereof) [*in case any Period be agreed upon for that Purpose*]. In witness whereof [*here insert a Testing Clause according to the Law of Scotland*].

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SCHEDULE (E.)

*Form of Transfer.*

In pursuance of an Act passed in the                    Year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [*here set forth the Title of the Act*] I *A.B.* of                    in consideration of the Sum of                    paid to me by *C.D.* of                   , do hereby transfer to the said *C.D.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the above [*or the within*] Assigment, and all my Right, Estate, and Interest in and to the Money thereby secured, and in and to the Assessments thereby assigned, and in and to the Provisions therein contained. In witness whereof [*here insert a Testing Clause according to the Law of Scotland*].

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