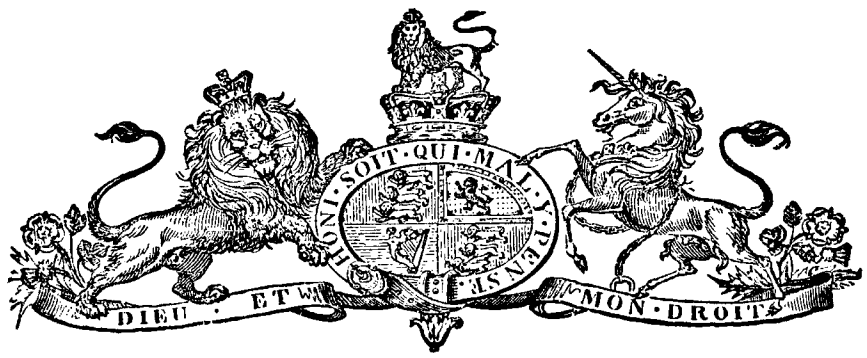


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CAP. LIX.

An Act concerning the Parochial Schoolmasters in *Scotland*. [25th *August* 1857.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for making better Provision for the Parochial Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better Government of the Parish Schools, in* Scotland, whereby Provision is made for ascertaining the Amount of the Schoolmasters Salaries according to the average Amount of the Fiars Prices of Oatmeal in the several Counties and Stewartries, and for re-ascertaining the Amount of such Salaries at the End of every Period of Twenty-five Years, according to the average Amount of the Fiars Prices, to be ascertained as aforesaid; And whereas the average Price of a Chalder of Oatmeal, according to such Fiars Prices, was, upon the Twenty-seventh Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, struck by the Barons of Exchequer at Seventeen Pounds Two Shillings and Twopence and One Farthing, and such Average expired, according to the said recited Act, as at the Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three: And whereas an Act was passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to regulate the Salaries of the Parochial Schoolmasters of* Scotland, whereby it was provided that the Salaries of the said

43 G. 3. c. 54.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 98.

said Schoolmasters should continue and be paid according to the said average Amount of the Fiars Prices of Oatmeal so struck in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, from the Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three till the Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, both inclusive, as if such Average had not expired at the Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, but had endured to the Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five: And whereas on the Expiration of the said last Period of Twenty-five Years the said Salaries, as regards many of the Counties in *Scotland*, have not been re-ascertained in Terms of the said first-recited Act: And whereas it is doubtful how far the Provisions thereof can be now enforced: 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:

Sheriff or Steward to fix average Fiars Prices of a Chalder of Oatmeal.

I. On or before the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Sheriff or Steward of every County or Stewartry shall take the necessary Steps to fix and determine the average Fiars Prices of a Chalder of Oatmeal within their respective Counties and Stewartries during the Period of Twenty-five Years next preceding, and including the Year and Crop One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in Terms of the said first-recited Act; and the whole other Provisions thereof, and the Procedure therein directed, shall be observed in all respects; and the said Salaries to be so fixed shall commence and be payable from and after the Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine: Provided that the Duties by the said first-recited Act imposed and the Powers conferred on the Lord Chief Baron and Barons of Exchequer shall be in all Time coming discharged and exercised by the Lord Ordinary in Exchequer Causes.

Salaries of Schoolmasters to be paid according to average Amount of Fiars Prices of Oatmeal.

II. The Salaries of the said Schoolmasters shall continue and be paid according to the said average Amount of the Fiars Prices of Oatmeal so struck in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, from the Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (being the Term at which the said Provisions of the said second-recited Act ceased to regulate the said Salaries) till the said Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and shall include the Proportion of Salary payable for the Half Year ending at the said last-named Term, in like Manner as if such Average had not expired at the Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, but had endured to the Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the said School-

Schoolmasters shall have all such Rights and Remedies in respect of such Salaries as they had prior to the said Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

When not inconsistent with this Act first-recited Act to continue in full Force and Effect.

III. So far as not inconsistent with this Act, the said first-recited Act shall continue in full Force and Effect; provided, that the Rights conferred on the Schoolmasters by this Act shall not be diminished or affected by any Meetings or Resolutions of Heritors held or passed since the said Term of *Martinmas* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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