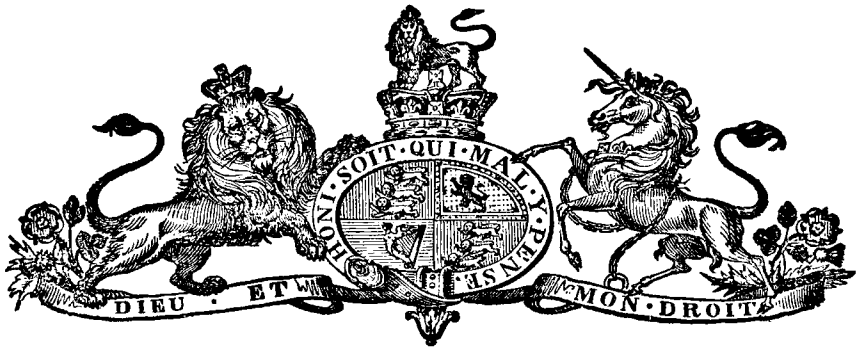


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CAP. LXXV.

An Act to amend and continue the Metropolitan Sewers Acts. [7th *August* 1851.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty, "to consolidate and continue in force for Two Years, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Metropolitan Commissions of Sewers," and the said Act was limited to continue in force for Two Years next after the passing thereof, and thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and such Act has been amended by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-three: And whereas it is expedient to continue the said Acts for such Period as herein mentioned, and to amend the same as herein provided: Be it therefore 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:

11 & 12 Vict. c. 112.

12 & 13 Vict. c. 93.

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, to appoint One of the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers for the Time being to be the Chairman, and One other of such Commissioners to be Deputy Chairman of such Commissioners, and upon every Vacancy in the Office of such Chairman or Deputy

Appointment of a Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Commissioners of Sewers.

Deputy Chairman to appoint in like Manner some other Person to such Office; and every such Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall hold his Office during Her Majesty's Pleasure.

Salary of Chairman.

II. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to direct a Salary not exceeding One thousand Pounds by the Year to be paid to the Chairman for the Time being of the said Commissioners; and such Salary shall be paid out of the Monies applicable to the Payment of the general Expenses of the said Commissioners.

The Chairman or Deputy Chairman to preside at Courts of Sewers.

III. The Chairman for the Time being appointed under this Act shall be the Chairman at every Court of Sewers to be holden under the said Acts at which he is present, and in his Absence the Deputy Chairman for the Time being appointed under this Act shall be such Chairman, and the Person presiding as Chairman shall have a Second or Casting Vote, as provided by the said firstly-mentioned Act.

Two Commissioners (One being the Chairman or Deputy Chairman) to be a Quorum (except as after mentioned).

IV. Such of the said Commissioners as shall be present at any Court of Sewers, the Chairman or Deputy Chairman being One of the Commissioners present, and the Number of Commissioners present being not less than Two, may exercise and perform all the Powers, Authorities, and Duties vested in the Commissioners, except as herein-after provided; and if Two of such Commissioners, or such Chairman or Deputy Chairman, be not present within One Hour after the Time appointed for holding any Court of Sewers, such Court may be adjourned in manner provided by the said first-mentioned Act in case Six Commissioners be not so present; and where under the said Acts the Signatures of Six of the Commissioners is required to any Rate, Warrant, or other Matter, except as herein-after provided, it shall not be requisite for the same to be signed by more than Two of the Commissioners under this Act, but the Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall be One of the Commissioners by whom the same shall be signed.

Rates to be made and Mortgages authorized by no less than Six Commissioners (the Chairman being One).

V. Provided always, that no District or Special Sewers Rate shall be made except at a Court at which not less than Six Commissioners shall be present, of whom the Chairman shall be One, and shall be signed by not less than Six Commissioners, of whom the Chairman shall be One; provided also, that no Rate or Rates amounting to more than Threepence in the Pound shall be made by the said Commissioners; and no Money shall be borrowed, nor shall any Mortgage be made or Annuity granted, by the said Commissioners, except in pursuance of an Order of a Court at which not less than Six Commissioners shall be present, of whom the Chairman shall be One.

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VI. The said firstly-mentioned Act, and so much of the said secondly-mentioned Act as would expire at the End of the present Session of Parliament, as amended by this Act, and this Act, shall continue in force for One Year next after the passing of this Act, in like Manner as if the Time so limited had been the Time originally limited by the said firstly-mentioned Act for the Continuance thereof.

Metropolitan Sewers Acts (11 & 12 Vict. c. 112., 12 & 13 Vict. c. 93.) to continue in force for One Year.

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