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An Act for altering and amending an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for lighting, cleansing, watching, and otherwise improving the Town of* Ashton-under-Lyne *in the County Palatine of* Lancaster, *and for regulating the Police thereof*, and also for regulating the Market and erecting a Market Place within and for the said Town. [13th *May* 1828.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for lighting, cleansing, watching, and otherwise improving the Town of* Ashton-under-Lyne *in the County Palatine of* Lancaster, *and for regulating the Police thereof:* And whereas the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act are defective and insufficient for the Purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient that the same should be altered and amended: And whereas for many Years past weekly Markets have been and continue to be holden in the said Town, which Markets are held in the public Streets, to the great Annoyance, Inconvenience, and Danger as well of the Inhabitants of the said Town and Persons resorting to and attending the said Markets, as also to Persons travelling through and coming and going to and from the said Town: And whereas it is greatly important that such Markets should be holden under proper Rules and Regulations; and it would be a great Convenience and Accommodation 7&8G.4.c.77.

Accommodation to the Inhabitants of the said Town and others, if the Stalls and Standings used upon the Market Days, and the Markets now holden in the public Streets and Highways, were removed, and a Market Place or Market Places, with proper and sufficient Offices and other Works and Conveniences, and proper and suitable Ways, Roads, and Approaches thereto, were built, erected, and made within and for the said Town, and if good and sufficient Buildings, Stalls, Standings, and other Accommodations were erected, built, and provided within such Market Places; but the beneficial Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Act, and all the Provisions, Powers, Authorities, Orders, Rules, Regulations, Limitations, Restrictions, Prohibitions, Directions, Exemptions, Indemnities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Punishments, Matters, and Things therein contained, save and except such Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed, shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this and the said recited Act into Execution as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Extending the Provisions of the recited Act to this Act, except as hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners appointed and declared for putting and carrying the several Purposes of the said recited Act into Execution, by and out of the Monies to be received by them under the Authority of the same Act or of this Act, to make, erect, and build, and from Time to Time for ever afterwards keep in good Repair and Condition, within and for the said Town, One or more Market Place or Market Places, with such public and other Buildings as the said Commissioners shall think proper; and also all such Stalls, Standings, Shambles, Bulks, Sheds, Pens, and other Conveniences for the Sale of Meat, Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, and other Provisions, and also for the Sale of live Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Corn, Grain, Seeds, Flour, Malt, Hops, Hay, Straw, and other Produce of Land, China, Glass, Earthenware, and all such other Goods, Wares, Articles, Commodities, Matters, and Things as shall be brought there to be sold or disposed of, or as are usually sold or exposed to Sale in public Markets or Fairs; and from Time to Time to remove, enlarge, vary, and alter the Form, Situation, and Extent of the said Market Places, or any of them; and also to open and make all such Roads, Avenues, and Approaches to the said Market Places, or any of them, as the said Commissioners shall think fit; and to make Conduits, with proper Reservoirs and Cisterns, within or near the said Market Places, and to lay down all necessary Pipes from the same in and through the Streets, Lanes, Ways, Passages, or other Places, for the conveying Water for the necessary Supply of the said Market Places; and also to do and perform all such other Acts, Matters, and Things as shall be deemed necessary or proper for the making, preserving, maintaining, and using the said Market Places, Buildings, Erections, and Things, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or for the enlarging and further improving the said Market Places, Buildings, Erections, Shops, Stalls, Standings, Shambles, Bulks,

Power to erect Market Places, and for making Accommodations and Approaches thereto.

Sheds, Pens, and Conveniences, and the Avenues and Approaches thereto, at any Time or Times after the same shall have been made, erected, opened, and completed as aforesaid.

Power to hold Markets in new Market Places, and to take Tolls.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Market Places, each or any of them, shall be built and completed, and opened for public Use as a Market or Markets as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to have, hold, and keep Markets thenceforth for ever, upon such Days as they shall from Time to Time order and appoint; and also to order and direct in what Place or Places within the said Town the ancient and accustomed Fairs shall be holden; and also by themselves, or any of their Collectors, Farmers, Officers, or Servants, to ask, demand, recover, receive, and take, of and from all and every Person and Persons exposing or offering for Sale or selling any Meat, Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, and other Provisions, live Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Corn, Grain, Seeds, Flour, Malt, Hops, Hay, Straw, and other Produce of Land, China, Glass, Earthenware, and other Goods, Wares, Articles, Commodities, Matters, and Things aforesaid, in any of the Markets or Fairs aforesaid, and for weighing or measuring the same respectively, or who shall rent, use, or hire any Building, Shed, Stall, Standing, Bulk, Tressel, Block, or other Convenience, Standing Place or Station, in any of the said Markets or Fairs, the several Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sum or Sums of Money which shall at any Time or from Time to Time be fixed and appointed by the said Commissioners to be paid for the same, not exceeding the several Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sum or Sums of Money mentioned and specified in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed; any Charter, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Commissioners to make Rules and Bye Laws for the Regulation of the Market.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time to make, provide, constitute, and ordain such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, as they shall think fit and necessary for the good Government and Regulation of the said Commissioners, and of all Officers, Servants, and other Persons to be employed by them under the Authority of the said recited Act or of this Act; and for the better regulating, cleansing, letting, occupying, and using the said Markets and Fairs and Market Places, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, and also for the regulating, ordering, and governing all Persons, both Buyers and Sellers, thereto coming and resorting, in all Matters which do or may concern or relate to the said Markets and Fairs; and also for the regulating all Carriers therein, and fixing and ascertaining the Rates and Prices for the carrying and conveying of all Articles carried and conveyed from the said Markets and Fairs within the said Town; and for the appointing, trying, adjusting, regulating, and ordering of all Weights and Measures, according to the legal Standard, used and to be used in the said Markets and Fairs, and the Sale of all Corn, Grain, Provisions, and other Things, or any of them, by such Weights and Measures; and for preventing the Sale and exposing to Sale of such Provisions and other Things in the said Markets and Fairs by false and deceitful Weights or Measures; and also for preventing the Sale of or exposing to Sale any unwholesome

unwholesome Meat, Fish, or other Provisions in such Markets and Fairs; and likewise for regulating and ordering all other Matters and Things which do or may concern or relate to the said Markets and Fairs, or any of them; and the said Commissioners may from Time to Time, as they shall think fit, repeal, alter, add to, or amend such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them; and shall ascertain and therein set down what pecuniary and other Penalties and Forfeitures shall be incurred by Persons breaking or evading such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them; provided always, that no pecuniary Penalty shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for any one Offence; and such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws shall not be repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Great Britain*, or to the Provisions of this Act; and all Persons so as aforesaid coming and resorting to the said Markets and Fairs are hereby required to observe and keep such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws as relate to the same Markets and Fairs, under such Penalties and Forfeitures respectively as shall be ascertained and set down as aforesaid; and all such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws shall be signed by the Clerk to the said Commissioners, and shall be painted on Boards, or printed, and such of them as relate to the said Commissioners, and their Officers, Servants, and other Persons to be employed by them as aforesaid, shall be put up or affixed in some conspicuous Place in the public Office of the said Commissioners, and such of them as relate to the said Markets and Fairs shall be put up or affixed in some conspicuous Place or Places in the said Markets, and the same respectively from Time to Time shall be renewed and replaced when and as often as the same shall be altered, obliterated, or defaced; but no Rule, Order, or Bye Law shall have any Force or Effect until Ten Days next after the same shall have been affixed as aforesaid: Provided also, that all such Rules, Regulations, Orders, and Bye Laws shall be subject to appeal in the Manner mentioned and directed by the said recited Act, touching any Matter or Thing done in pursuance of the said Act and this Act, or either of them.

Commissioners to appoint the Time for holding the Cattle Market.

Tolls when to be paid.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time, as they shall deem it expedient, to appoint, appropriate, and limit the particular Time or Times during which any particular Kind or Description of live Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, shall be exposed to Sale in the said Markets and Fairs, and for their Removal after Sale; and all the Tolls of the said Markets and Fairs shall become and be due when and as soon as the several Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, in respect whereof the same are by this Act respectively made payable, shall be brought into the said Markets or Fairs, and before the same shall be driven or permitted to go into any Pen or Pens, or to be tied up in the said Markets or Fairs; and in case of any Sale thereof in the said Markets or Fairs, and the Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, shall not be removed within the Time appointed for the Removal thereof after Sale, then another Toll shall become due for such Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, immediately after the Expiration of the Time allowed for the Removal of such Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, after the Sale thereof, and shall be forthwith paid to the said Commissioners, or to their

their Collector, Farmer, Officer, or Servant authorized to receive the same, by the several Owner or Owners of the said Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, in respect whereof the same shall be respectively payable, or by the Person or Persons accompanying such Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs; and if such Owner or Owners, or other Person or Persons, shall, upon Demand thereof made by the Collector, Farmer, or other Person authorized to receive the same, neglect or refuse to make Payment of the said Tolls, or of any Part or Parts thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or their Collector, Farmer, or other Person so authorized to receive the same, either by himself or with Assistants, to detain, seize, and distrain the Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, in respect whereof such Tolls shall become due and payable, or any of them, or any of the Goods or Chattels of the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing to pay the same as aforesaid; and if such Tolls, and the reasonable Charges of such Detention and Distress, and of the keeping and maintaining the Things distrained, shall not be paid, such Collector, Farmer, or other Person authorized as aforesaid shall and may at the Expiration of Four Days then after sell and dispose of the said Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, or other Goods or Chattels so distrained, or any Part thereof, and out of the Monies which shall arise by such Sale shall pay or retain such Tolls, and all reasonable Charges incurred by such Detention, Distress, and Sale, paying and returning the Overplus (if any) of the said Monies, and such of the said Things distrained as shall remain unsold, (if any there shall be,) upon Demand, to the Owner or Owners thereof, or the Person or Persons in whose Possession the same shall have been when so detained and distrained as aforesaid, or as he, she, or they shall direct.

Power to appoint a Weighing Place, and to have Weights, &c. for weighing Articles.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to erect and appoint One or more public Weighing and Measuring House or Houses, Place or Places, at, in, or near to the said Market Places, for weighing or measuring such Meat, Fish, Goods, Articles, or Things as shall be bought or sold by Weight or Measure in the said Markets and Fairs, and to keep good and sufficient Standard Weights, Scales, Steelyards, and Measures, and to appoint the Inspector or Inspectors, Looker or Lookers of the said Markets and Fairs, or some other Person or Persons, to attend the same on every Market and Fair Day respectively, and to ask, demand, receive, and take the Toll hereby authorized for weighing and measuring aforesaid; and all and every the Person or Persons selling Meat, Fish, Goods, or other Things by Weight or Measure in the same Markets and Fairs, shall weigh and measure the same in and by the said Weights or Measures, Scales or Steelyards as aforesaid, if required by the Buyer or Buyers thereof to be so weighed or measured, and shall pay the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken for weighing and measuring the same; and in case any Person or Persons shall refuse to weigh and measure as aforesaid, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

No Cattle to be slaughtered in the

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to kill, slaughter, or dress, or cause to be killed, slaughtered,

Market Places, nor Stalls to be set up in the Streets.

slaughtered, or dressed, any Beast, Swine, Calf, Sheep, or other Cattle in the said Market Places, or within the Limits thereof, except in such Slaughter Houses or other Buildings as are or shall be erected and set apart for that Purpose by or under the Authority of the said recited Act or of this Act; nor shall any Person or Persons, after the said Market Place or Market Places is or are completed, and made fit and proper for holding Markets and Fairs therein, erect or hold any other Market or Fair within the said Town, or put, place, or set up, or cause to be put, placed, or set up, any Stall, Shed, Standing, or other Convenience, or any Basket, Hamper, Barrow, Stool, Chair, Table, or Board, for the Purpose of showing or selling or exposing to Sale, or in any Manner whatever expose to Sale, any Butcher's Meat, Fish, Vegetables, or other marketable Commodities, Articles, Matters, or Things, on any of the public Footpaths or Highways, or other open or public Place or Places in the said Town, other than within the Limits of the said Market Place or Market Places, or Place or Places for holding the said Fairs, upon pain of every Person so offending, on Conviction before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, forfeiting any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

List of Tolls to be affixed in conspicuous Places.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time cause to be painted on Boards, or printed, and affixed and stuck up, and continued and renewed as often as the same shall be oliterated or defaced, in conspicuous Places in the said Market Places, in large and legible Characters, an Account or List of the several Tolls, Stallage, Rents, or Sums of Money which the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct and appoint to be taken from every Person liable to the Payment of the same or any Part thereof respectively.

Penalty on refusing or evading Payment of Tolls.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person holding, using, or in any Manner occupying any of such Buildings, Sheds, Stalls, Standings, Bulks, Tressels, Blocks, or other Conveniences, Standing Places or Stations as aforesaid, or selling or offering or exposing to Sale any Butcher's Meat, Fish, or any other Goods, Commodities, Articles, or Things in any of the said Markets or Fairs, shall, upon Demand thereof made by the Collector, Farmer, or other Person or Persons authorized to receive the said several Tolls, Stallages, Rents, and Sums of Money aforesaid, neglect or refuse to pay or shall evade the Payment of the same, or any or either of them, or any Part thereof, then and in such Case, and so often as it shall happen, it shall be lawful for the said Collector, Farmer, or other Person or Persons so authorized to receive the same, either by himself or his Assistants, to levy the same by Distress and Sale of all or any Goods, Articles, and Things offered or exposed to Sale in the said Markets or Fairs by such Person as aforesaid, and the Distress or Distresses so taken to sell immediately, paying and returning the Overplus (if any) of the said Monies, and such of the said Things distrained as shall remain unsold, if any there shall be, upon Demand, after deducting the Expences of such Distress and Sale, to the Person or Persons whose Property or Possession such Goods, Articles, or other Things were at the Time of every such Distress.

X. And

Disputes concerning Tolls, Stallage, Rents, &c. to be settled by a Justice.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute or Disputes shall happen respecting the demanding or taking or the Payment of any Tolls, Stallage, Rent, or Sum or Sums of Money, or about the Amount thereof due, or the Charges of keeping or selling any Distress, such Dispute or Disputes shall be heard and determined by any Justice of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, who, upon Application made to him for that Purpose, shall examine the Matter on Oath of the Parties or other Witness or Witnesses, (which Oath the said Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to administer,) and shall determine the Amount of the Toll, Stallage, Rent, or Sum or Sums of Money due, and other Matters in dispute between the Parties, and may also award such Costs to be paid by either Party to the other as to such Justices shall seem just and reasonable; all which Costs, in case the same shall not be forthwith paid, shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so awarded or directed to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice (which Warrant every such Justice is hereby empowered to issue); and the Overplus (if any), after Payment of such Costs, and the Costs of such Distress and Sale, shall be returned, upon Demand, to the Person or Persons whose Goods and Chattels shall have been so distrained, and whose Possession they were in at the Time of such Distress.

Power to let Tolls, Stallage, Rents, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to demise and let to farm the Whole or any Part of the Tolls, Stallages, Sums of Money, or Profits to be collected or arise from or in respect of the said Markets and Fairs and Market Places, or any of them, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to take or farm the same, either by public Auction or private Contract, and also to let all or any of the Shambles, Standings, Sheds, Stalls, Blocks, Bulks, Tressels, and other Conveniences, Standing Places and Stations, to be erected, provided, and set out as aforesaid, for such Time, not exceeding Three Years at any One Time, at such Rent and Rents, and upon such Terms and Conditions, and with such Securities for the Payment thereof, as shall be agreed upon and contracted for by and between the said Commissioners and the Person and Persons respectively to whom such respective Letting shall be made.

Power to reduce Tolls, Stallage, Rents, &c.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, if they shall see Occasion or think fit, (with the Consent and Approbation of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to Three Fourth Parts of the Money which shall be then due and owing upon the several Securities to be granted in pursuance of the said recited Act or of this Act,) to reduce, lower, and abate the said Tolls, Stallage, Rents, and Sums of Money, or any of them, by this Act made payable, in such Proportions and Manner as to the said Commissioners shall seem expedient; and after the same shall have been so reduced and abated, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time to augment and raise the said Tolls, Stallage, Rents, and Sums of Money so reduced and abated, to

to any Sums not exceeding the Amount thereof fixed and made payable in and by this Act; and the said Commissioners shall immediately upon every such Reduction or Augmentation of the said Tolls, Stallage, Rents, and Sums of Money, cause Notice thereof, painted on Boards, or printed, to be set up and fixed in conspicuous Places in the said Market Places, with a Table of the Tolls, Stallage, Rents, and Sums of Money so reduced or augmented and raised, and authorized and directed to be thenceforth taken.

Penalty for defacing Buildings, &c. within the Limits of the Markets.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall take away, remove, destroy, deface, injure, or pull up any Building, Wall, Gate, Fence, Post, Rail, or Erection, Flagging or Pavement, in, upon, or within the Limits of the said Market Places or Places for holding the said Fairs, or any Board, Notice, or Inscription which shall be fixed or set up in or near to the same by the Order of the said Commissioners, or destroy, damage, or injure any of the Stalls, Shambles, Standings, Sheds, Bulks, and other Conveniences to be erected, set up, or used in the said Market Places or the Limits thereof, or belonging to the said Commissioners, every Person offending in any of the Cases last aforesaid shall forfeit and pay such Sum of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, as any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster* shall in that Behalf direct, and also such further Sum of Money as a Compensation for the Damage and Costs which shall have been occasioned by such Offence, as the said Justice or Justices shall in that Behalf award.

Commissioners empowered to contract with the Lord of the Manor for the Purchase of the Tolls, &c.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to contract, treat, and agree with the Lord or Lords of the Manor of *Ashton-under-Lyne* aforesaid for the Time being, for the Purchase of the Tolls and other Rights and Privileges incident to or belonging to him or them in right or respect of the Markets and Fairs now held in the said Town of *Ashton-under-Lyne*, either for a Sum of Money in gross, or upon an annual Rent to be for ever chargeable and charged upon, and to be raised, levied, payable, and paid out of and from the said Market Places to be erected, made, and provided under the Authority of this Act, and all and every the Buildings, Shops, Sheds, Stalls, and Standings, Pavements, Works, and Conveniences thereto belonging, and also out of and from the Tolls, Duties, Rents, Profits, Rates, and Assessments to arise, be received, or made by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act; and upon Payment of the Purchase Money for the same Tolls, Rights, and Privileges, or upon a Conveyance thereof, subject to an annual Rent, (as the Case may be,) all such Tolls, Rights, and Privileges in respect of the said Markets and Fairs now held in the said Town shall cease and determine, and the Markets to be held in pursuance of this Act shall be free and open Markets for all Persons whomsoever, subject to the Regulations and Restrictions in this Act contained.

If the Commissioners cannot agree, the same to

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the said Commissioners shall not so agree for the Purchase of such Tolls and other Rights and Privileges, then the same shall be paid and payable

payable in such and the like Manner as if the Markets and Fairs were held in the same Places as they were held before the passing of this Act, or as the same would have been paid and payable if this Act had not been passed.

continue payable as heretofore.

XVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent or hinder any Person from selling or exposing to Sale any Butcher's Meat, Fish, marketable Goods, Commodities, Articles, Matters, or Things whatsoever, in his, her, or their own private Dwelling House, or in his, her, or their own Shop or Premises, in any Part of the said Town.

Persons not to be prevented from selling in their Houses and Shops.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to provide, erect, and fix such and so many Machines for the weighing of Carriages, in such convenient Place or Places within the said Town as they shall think fit, and also to provide or purchase proper Machine Houses, and to appoint such Person or Persons for the weighing of Carriages which shall be brought to any such Machine, and from Time to Time to remove such Persons as they shall think proper, and to appoint and regulate the Tolls and Fees to be paid upon the weighing of all such Carriages, which Tolls and Fees shall be paid either wholly or in part to the Person or Persons having the Charge of any such Weighing Machines, or it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to pay and allow any Salary to the Person or Persons having the Charge of any such Weighing Machine, as they shall think proper.

Commissioners may erect Weighing Machines.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Driver of every Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, loaded with any Goods brought into the said Town, to be sold therein, shall, at the Request of the Buyer or Seller of any such Goods, or the Person or Persons on whose Behalf the same shall be so consigned, or their respective Agents, take and carry such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, with or without the Loading thereof, to be weighed at one of the Machines so to be erected and fixed as aforesaid, if any such there shall be, for which no additional Charge shall be made, unless such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage shall for the Purposes aforesaid be required to go a greater Distance from the regular Course of the said Road by which it would be otherwise necessary to pass in the conveying of the Goods laden in such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, than Half a Mile, including the going to and returning from any such Machine, in which Case the Owners of such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, shall be allowed to make an additional Charge of Two-pence for every Horse which shall be used in drawing the same, and a further Charge of the like Amount for every additional Half Mile that any such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage shall be taken out of the direct and regular Road for the Purpose aforesaid; and all such additional Charges for Carriage, together with the Tolls or Fees to be paid for weighing any such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, shall be paid and borne by the Person or Persons requiring the same to be weighed as aforesaid.

Drivers of Carts, &c. to go to Weighing Machines at Request of Buyers.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the Driver, or other Person having the Care or Charge of any such Waggon, Cart, or other

Penalty on Drivers refusing to go

to Weighing Machines.

other Carriage, shall not, upon being so requested as aforesaid, take the same to such public Weighing Machine as herein-before is directed, or shall refuse or neglect to assist in the weighing of the same, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted before any One Justice of the Peace for the said County, shall forfeit and pay to the Person or Persons requiring such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage to be weighed as aforesaid, any Sum of Money which such Justice shall direct, not exceeding Twenty Shillings; and the Party aggrieved and entitled to such Penalty shall not be deemed an incompetent Witness for the Proof of such Offence by reason of being so aggrieved or entitled as aforesaid.

Penalty on Drivers of Carts, Engine Keepers, or others, committing Frauds as to the weighing of Carts, &c.

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner or Driver, Owners or Drivers of any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage conveying any Coals, Hay, Straw, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize to the said Town, whose Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage shall be weighed at any Weighing Machine to be erected or provided as aforesaid, or at any other Machine or Engine within the said Town, shall, at or before the Time of weighing the same, place or knowingly have any Article, Matter, or Thing in or about any such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, other than and besides the proper Loading thereof, or shall alter any Ticket denoting the Weight of any such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or of the Loading of the same, which shall be delivered at any such Engines, or shall make or use or be privy to the making or using any false or fraudulent Ticket respecting the Weight of any such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or the Loading thereof, or after the weighing of any such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, with the Loading of the same, shall dispose of or remove any Part of such Loading, and shall afterwards deliver or dispose of, or attempt to deliver or dispose of, the Residue of such Loading as being the full Loading denoted by such Ticket, or shall be guilty of any other fraudulent Contrivance touching the Weight of any such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or of the Loading thereof, or shall after the same, and the Loading thereof, have been so weighed, change the Wheels thereof, or put or place on lighter Wheels, or make any Alteration, or do any other Act, Matter, or Thing to the said Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, before the same shall be brought back to the same Machine to be again weighed without the Loading thereof; or if such Owner or Driver, Owners or Drivers of any such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage which shall have been weighed, with the Loading thereof, at any Machine as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to bring back the same without Alteration to be again weighed at the same Machine, being paid such Allowance for the same as herein-before is mentioned, in case of its being necessary to deviate from the proper Road of such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage for the weighing of the same; or if the Purchaser or Purchasers of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize conveyed in any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, to or within the said Town, and which shall have been weighed at any Machine within the said Town erected or maintained in pursuance of this Act, shall, after the same Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, with the Loading thereof, have been so weighed as aforesaid, change the Wheels thereof, or cause the same to be changed, and put or place on, or cause to be put and

placed on, heavier Wheels, or make any Alteration, or do any other Matter or Thing to the said Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, before the same shall be brought back to the same Machine to be again weighed without the Loading thereof; or if the Master or Keeper of any Weighing Machine in the said Town, whether erected or provided by virtue of this Act, or otherwise, shall weigh any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, knowing that any thing had been added to the proper Loading thereof, so as to increase the Weight of the same, or that the Wheels thereof had been changed or altered between the Time of the same and the Loading thereof being last weighed and the Time of the same coming back to be again weighed, without giving immediate Notice thereof to the Person or Persons interested therein; or if the Master or Keeper of any such Machine shall wilfully neglect to weigh any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage that shall come to his or their Machine to be weighed, according to the Turns in which Application shall be made for that Purpose, or shall not fairly and truly weigh the same, with or without the Loading thereof, (as the Case may be,) and deliver to the Purchaser or Purchasers of such Loading, or any other Person interested therein, or the Agents of any such Person, on Application for that Purpose, a Ticket or Account containing the true Weight of the said Waggon, Cart, or Carriage, and also the Weight of the Loading thereof, or shall give to the Driver of such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, a false Ticket or Account of the said Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or the Loading thereof, or shall knowingly assist in or connive at any Fraud to be committed or attempted in or concerning the weighing of any such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or the Loading thereof, or any false Report or Representation of the Weight of the same respectively; or if any other Person or Persons whosoever shall knowingly act or assist in the committing of any Fraud respecting the weighing or Weight of any such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or the Loading thereof, which shall be weighed or brought to be weighed at any such Machine, or which shall be alleged to have been weighed at any such Machine; then and in every such Case the Person or Persons offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power to widen or alter Streets, &c.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time, as they shall consider it necessary or expedient, to alter, widen, turn, extend, and improve the Streets, Lanes, Roads, Highways, Passages, and other public Places within the said Town, but no Order shall be made by the said Commissioners for altering, widening, turning, extending, or improving the same Streets, Lanes, Roads, Highways, Passages, and other public Places, except at a public Meeting of the said Commissioners to be held for that Purpose, and of which Fourteen Days Notice at the least shall be given.

Power to purchase Buildings, &c. necessary for the Purposes of this Act.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time to contract and agree with any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenant or Tenants in Fee Simple, or for Life or for Years, or in Fee Tail, General or Special, or with any

any Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes, Husbands, Testamentary or other Guardians, Committees for Idiots or Lunatics, Executors or Administrators, or other Trustees whomsoever, not only for and on behalf of themselves and their respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Successors, but also for and on behalf of their Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants, or Issue unborn, Idiots, Lunatics, Femes Covert, or other Persons under any Disability of acting for themselves, or with any Femes Covert seised, possessed of, or interested in their own Right, or entitled to Dower or other Interest, or with any others the Owners or Proprietors for the Time being of any Messuages, Houses, Buildings, Walls, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments situate within the said Town of *Ashton-under-Lyne*, or of any Part or Parts of such aforesaid several Premises, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest therein, for the absolute Purchase of such several Premises, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest therein, which the said Commissioners shall consider proper and necessary to be purchased for all or any of the Purposes of this Act, or as shall be necessary or requisite for the due Execution hereof and the several Powers herein contained; and to take down or alter all or any of such Messuages, Houses, Buildings, Walls, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be purchased, or any Part or Parts of the same respectively, and also to appropriate all or any Part thereof, or of the Land or Ground which shall be cleared by the taking down of any such Messuages, Houses, Buildings, or Walls, for all or any of the Purposes aforesaid, as the said Commissioners shall think fit.

Commissioners not to take any Messuages, &c. except those mentioned in the Schedule, without Consent.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners to take or make use of any Messuages, Houses, Buildings, Walls, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for the Purposes of this Act, without the Consent in Writing of the Owners thereof, except such as are mentioned in the First Schedule annexed to this Act, and except in such Cases where any Houses or Buildings shall by the Owner or Owners thereof be taken down wholly or in part for the Purpose of being rebuilt or new fronted, or shall be burnt down; and Compensation shall be directed to be made to the Owners or Proprietors thereof who shall be required by the said Commissioners to rebuild the same in such Manner as shall be an Improvement to the said Town, according to the Provisions contained in the said recited Act or this Act.

Misnomer in describing the Premises not to retard the Execution of this Act.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any of the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which are mentioned or described in the First Schedule to this Act annexed, or any of the Owners thereof, or of the Persons in whose Occupation or Possession the same or any Part thereof are or is stated or described to be, shall happen to be misnamed or inaccurately described, such Misnomer or inaccurate Description shall not prevent or retard the Execution of this Act, but the same Premises, and every Part thereof, shall or may be purchased and conveyed, disposed of and applied to and for the Purposes of this Act, as fully and effectually as if the same were more properly named and described in the said Schedule; provided it shall appear to any Two Justices of the Peace for the said County Palatine

Palatine of *Lancaster*, and be certified by Writing under their Hands, that such Omission, Misnomer, or inaccurate Description proceeded from Mistake, or that the real Owners or Occupiers of such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, had previous Notice that the same respectively would be wanted for the Purposes of this Act.

Power of Purchasing limited to Seven Years.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said Commissioners shall not, within the Space of Seven Years next after the passing of this Act, agree for or cause to be valued and paid for, in manner directed by the said recited Act and this Act, the several Lands, Houses, Buildings, and other Premises mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act annexed, or so much thereof as they shall deem necessary or proper for the Purposes of this Act, then and from thenceforth the Powers hereby given to them for such Purpose only shall cease, determine, and be utterly void, except with the Consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof respectively.

Commissioners may purchase Part only of the Premises in certain Cases, unless required by the Owners to purchase the Whole.

XXVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That in every Case of any Messuage, House, Building, Wall, Land, Tenement, or Hereditament, with the Appurtenances thereto belonging, mentioned or described in the First Schedule to this Act annexed, and authorized by this Act to be purchased for the Purposes thereof, wherein it shall be found that Part only of such entire connected Property will be required, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to purchase such Part only of the said Premises respectively as shall be proper and necessary for such Purposes; but in case the Owner or Owners of such Property (either having an absolute Interest, or having an Interest in Trust for others as aforesaid,) shall be desirous of disposing of the Whole thereof, then the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby directed and required to purchase the Whole thereof accordingly; and upon Payment of the Money to be contracted or agreed for the same to the Person or Persons entitled thereto, or into the Bank of *England* in the Manner herein-after directed for the Use of the same Person or Persons, all the Estate, Use, Trust, and Interest of any Person or Persons therein shall thenceforth vest in the said Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act.

Mortgagees not in Possession, to assign Mortgages to Commissioners.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, who shall have any Mortgage or Mortgages on such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, (not being in Possession of the said Premises by virtue of such Mortgage or Mortgages,) shall, on Tender of the Mortgage Money and Interest due thereon, together with the Amount of Six Calendar Months Interest on the Principal Money, by the said Commissioners or their Clerk, immediately convey, assign, and transfer such Mortgage or Mortgages to the said Commissioners, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint; or in case such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall have Notice in Writing from the said Commissioners, or their Clerk, that they will pay off and discharge the Principal Money and Interest which shall be due on the said Mortgage or Mortgages at the End or Expiration

of Six Calendar Months, then on Payment of the Principal and Interest so due on such Mortgage or Mortgages, such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall convey, assign, and transfer the said Mortgage or Mortgages, and his, her, or their Interest in the Premises, to the said Commissioners, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint in Trust for them; but in case such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall refuse to convey or assign on such Tender or Payment as aforesaid, then all Interest on every such Mortgage shall, from the Time of such Tender or Expiration of such Notice, cease and determine: Provided always, that in case the Sum due upon every such Mortgage or Mortgages, with all Interest due thereon, shall amount to more than the real Value of such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or the Part or Parts thereof which shall be taken for the Purposes of this Act, then the said Commissioners shall not be liable to pay the Mortgagee or Mortgagees any more than the real Value of such Premises; which Value, in case the Parties cannot agree upon the same, shall be ascertained and settled by a Jury in like Manner as the Value of other Lands or Hereditaments wanted for the Purposes of this Act is herein-after directed to be ascertained and settled.

On Persons refusing to treat or to sell, Jury to be summoned to assess Value, &c.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any such Bodies Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants in Fee Simple, or for Life or for Years, or in Fee Tail, General or Special, Feoffees, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, Executors, or Administrators, Trustees, and other Person or Persons whomsoever, in anywise interested in such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments required to be purchased and taken for the Purposes of this Act, and in the First Schedule to this Act particularly mentioned and described, or any Occupier or Occupiers thereof sustaining any Loss, Injury, or Damage, (upon Notice to him, her, or them given, or left in Writing at the Dwelling House or Houses or usual or last Place or Places of Abode of the Principal or Head Officer or Officers of such Bodies Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporations, Tenants in Fee Simple, or for Life or for Years, or in Fee Tail, General or Special, Feoffees, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, and other Person or Persons, or at the House of the Tenant or Tenants in Possession of such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments intended to be purchased and taken for the Purposes of this Act,) shall, for the Space of Fourteen Days next after such Notice given or left as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to treat and agree or shall not agree for the Sale of the said Premises, or by reason of Absence or Disability shall be prevented from treating and agreeing, or cannot be found or known, or shall not produce a clear Title to the Hereditaments they are in Possession of, or the Interest they claim therein, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, then and in every such Case the said Commissioners shall cause the Value and Recompence to be made for such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be inquired into and ascertained by a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*; and for the summoning and returning such Jury, the said Commissioners are hereby

hereby empowered from Time to Time to issue out their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the said County, thereby commanding and requiring him to impannel, summon, and return an indifferent Jury of Twenty-four Persons qualified to serve upon Juries at the Sessions of the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and who are respectively seised and possessed of Freehold, Copyhold, or Leasehold Estates within the said County of the annual Value of Fifty Pounds, to appear before the said Sheriff at such Time and Place as in such Warrant or Warrants shall be appointed; and the said Sheriff is hereby required to impannel, summon, and return such Number accordingly, to attend at the Time and Place so appointed; and out of the Persons so impannelled, summoned, and returned, or out of such of them as shall appear upon such Summons, the said Sheriff is hereby empowered to swear Twelve to be the Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and in default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen the said Sheriff shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or that can be speedily procured to attend that Service, to the Number of Twelve; and all Persons concerned shall have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen when they come to be sworn, but shall not challenge the Array; and the said Sheriff is hereby also required and empowered from Time to Time, as Occasion shall be and require, to summon and call before the said Jury, and examine upon Oath, (which Oath the said Sheriff or his Under Sheriff is hereby empowered to administer,) all and every Person and Persons who shall be thought necessary and proper to be examined as Witnesses or Witness touching or concerning the Premises; and the said Sheriff shall also order and cause the said Jury to view the Places in question, if there be Occasion, and use all lawful Ways and Means, as well for his own as for the said Jury's better Information in the Premises, as the said Sheriff shall think fit; and the said Jury shall assess the Damages and Recompence to be given for the said Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to the respective Owner or Owners thereof, according to their respective Interest therein, and shall give in their Verdict thereupon; and after the said Jury shall have inquired of and assessed such Damage and Recompence, and given in their Verdict, the said Sheriff shall thereupon order, adjudge, and determine the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury to be paid to the Person or Persons interested in the said Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Verdict or Inquisition of the said Jury.

Verdict of the Jury to be final.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That such Verdict or Inquisition of the said Jury, and the Judgment, Order, and Determination thereupon so had and made, shall be final, binding, and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes against all Tenants in Fee Simple, or for Life or for Years, Tenants in Tail, and all Infants, Issue unborn, Idiots, Lunatics, Femes Covert, Bodies Politic or Corporate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Trustees, Feoffees, Guardians, Committees, as well absent as present, claiming in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy, or otherwise, and against their several and respective Heirs, Successors, Executors, and Administrators, and against all other Person and Persons whomsoever; and all and every such Owners and other Persons in anywise interested in such Messuages, Buildings,

ings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, shall thereby be from thenceforth to all Intents and Purposes divested of all Right, Title, Claim, Remainder, Reversion, and Interest, or Property, of, in, to, or out of the same; and on Payment of the Money so assessed to the respective Persons entitled thereto, or their Agents, or upon paying the same into the Bank of *England* in manner by this Act directed, and after such Payment, it shall be lawful for the said Sheriff to cause the Premises in respect whereof such Money shall be assessed to be disposed of, and such Acts to be done thereto, as if the Purchase thereof had been agreed upon and completed, and the said respective Premises were untenanted, and the Purchase or Consideration Money had been received by the Person or Persons entitled thereto; and thereupon the Premises shall absolutely vest in the said Commissioners, and they shall be and be deemed to be in the actual Seisin and Possession thereof to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and every Verdict and Judgment thereupon as aforesaid shall be transmitted to and fairly entered and kept amongst the Records of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*; and a Duplicate of such Verdict or Judgment shall be kept by the Clerk to the said Commissioners for the Time being, and the same, or true Copies thereof, shall be admitted, received, and taken as Evidence and Proof in all Courts of Law and Equity, in all Places whatsoever, and all Persons shall have recourse to them *gratis*, and may have Copies thereof, paying Sixpence for every One hundred Words, and so in proportion for any less Number of Words; and the said Sheriff acting in the Premises shall have Power from Time to Time to impose any reasonable Fine or Fines on any of the Persons who shall be summoned and returned on such Jury and shall not appear without some sufficient Excuse, or who shall refuse to be sworn on such Jury, or being so sworn shall refuse to give or shall not join in giving his Verdict, or shall in any other Manner wilfully neglect his Duty therein contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and on any Person or Persons who, being summoned to give Evidence before the said Jury touching the Premises, shall refuse or neglect to appear after having been paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his, her, or their Costs, Charges, and Expences, without some sufficient Excuse, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn or give Evidence, so as such Fine to be imposed on any Juryman or Witness shall not exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds for any one Offence.

By whom Expences of Jury shall be paid.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That in every Case where a Verdict shall be given by any such Jury for more Money than shall have been previously offered by, for, or on behalf of the said Commissioners, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments as aforesaid, or for any such Estate, Right, or Interest therein, or for any Damages that may have been sustained by any Person or Persons as aforesaid, and in any Case where any Person or Persons, Party or Parties, shall have been prevented by Absence from *Great Britain* from entering into Treaty with the said Commissioners, all the Costs and Charges incurred in summoning, impannelling, and returning such Jury, taking such Inquisition, and the Attendance of Witnesses, and recording the Verdict or Judgment thereon, shall be borne by the said

said Commissioners out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act; and in case such Costs and Expences shall not be paid to the Party or Persons entitled to receive the same within Ten Days next after Demand made thereof from the said Commissioners, then the same shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of any Goods or Chattels vested in the said Commissioners, or of any Goods or Chattels of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Commissioners, (unless such Treasurer or Treasurers shall pay such Costs and Charges out of any Monies received by him by virtue of this Act, which he is hereby authorized to do,) under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by any Justice of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, which Warrant any such Justice is hereby authorized and required to issue under his Hand and Seal, on Application made to him for the Purpose by the Party or Parties entitled to receive such Costs and Expences; and in every Case where a Verdict shall be given by any such Jury for no more or for less Money than shall have been previously offered by or on behalf of the said Commissioners as such Recompence or Satisfaction as aforesaid, all the Costs and Charges incurred as aforesaid shall be borne in equal Proportions by the Party or Parties refusing or neglecting to treat or agree as before mentioned, and by the said Commissioners; and in all Cases where any Difference shall arise touching the Amount of the said Costs and Charges, the same shall be settled and ascertained by any Justice of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster* not interested in the Matter in question, who is hereby authorized and required to examine into and settle the same, and to appoint a Time and Place for Payment thereof; and where the Costs shall be payable by the Party or Parties having had any such Disagreement or Dispute with the said Commissioners as aforesaid, the Amount thereof, having been first paid by the said Commissioners, may be deducted by them out of the Monies awarded to be paid to such Party or Parties, as so much Money advanced for his, her, or their Use, and the Payment or Tender of the Balance of such Money shall be deemed and taken, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, to be a Payment or Tender of the whole Money awarded and adjudged to such Party or Parties; or otherwise, if such Costs and Charges be not paid upon Demand, after being so ascertained as aforesaid, the same may be recovered by the said Commissioners, from the Party or Parties liable to the Payment thereof, by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Court of Common Pleas of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, together with full Costs of Suit.

Lessees and Tenants for Years or at Will to deliver Possession on Six Months Notice.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That every Lessee, or Tenant for Years or from Year to Year, or at Will, Mortgagee, and every other Person in Possession of any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments which shall be purchased or taken by virtue and for the Purposes of this Act, shall deliver up the Possession of such Premises to the said Commissioners, or to such Person or Persons as they the said Commissioners shall appoint to take Possession of the same, upon having Six Calendar Months Notice from the said Commissioners or their Clerk to quit the same at such Time or Times as shall be required by such Notice, they the

said Commissioners making such Satisfaction and Compensation to every such Tenant or Lessee, or other Person as aforesaid, (except a Mortgagee) in case he, she, or they shall be required to quit before the Expiration of his, her, or their Term or Interest in the Premises, as the said Commissioners shall deem just and reasonable; and in case any Dispute or Difference shall arise touching or concerning the same, such Satisfaction and Compensation shall be ascertained and settled by a Jury in such and the like Manner as the Satisfaction and Compensation to be made by the said Commissioners for the Purchase of any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments is and are herein directed to be ascertained and settled, in case of any Dispute or Difference about the same; and such Lessee, Tenant, or other Person aforesaid in Possession shall, at such Time or Times as he, she, or they shall be required by the said Commissioners, peaceably and quietly deliver up the Possession of the said Premises to the said Commissioners, or to the Person or Persons authorized by them to take Possession thereof; and if any such Lessee, Tenant, or other Person aforesaid so in Possession as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to deliver up such Possession, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to issue their Precept or Precepts to the said Sheriff, to deliver Possession of the said Premises to such Person or Persons as shall in such Precept or Precepts be nominated to receive the same; and the said Sheriff is hereby required to deliver Possession of the said Premises accordingly, and to levy such Costs and Charges as shall accrue from the issuing or Execution of such Precept or Precepts on the Person or Persons so refusing to deliver up Possession as aforesaid, by Distress and Sale of his, her, or their Goods and Chattels.

On Payment or Tender of Money assessed, the Property to vest in Commissioners.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment or legal Tender of such Sum or Sums of Money as shall have been contracted or agreed for between the Parties, or assessed by such Juries in manner aforesaid, for the Purchase of any such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, or as a Compensation for Damages as herein mentioned, to the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, or to such other Person or Persons as shall be interested therein, or entitled to receive such Money or Compensation respectively, within One Calendar Month next after the same shall be so agreed for or assessed, or upon Payment of the said Sum or Sums of Money within the said One Calendar Month into the Bank of *England* as hereinafter directed and required, for the Use of the Person or Persons entitled thereto, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and their Agents, Workmen, and Servants, to enter upon such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments respectively, and then and thereupon such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, together with the yearly Profits thereof, and all the Estate, Use, Trust, and Interest of any Person or Persons therein, shall thenceforth be vested in and become the sole Property of the said Commissioners, as Freehold of Inheritance, to and for the Purposes of this Act for ever; and such Payment shall not only bar all Right, Title, Claim, Interest, and Demand of the Person or

Persons to whom the same shall or ought to have been made, but also shall extend to and be deemed and construed to bar the Dower of the Wife of every such Person, and all Estates Tail and other Estates in Reversion and Remainder of his or their Issue, and of every other Person whomsoever therein: Provided nevertheless, that in case any Person or Persons shall enter upon any such Premises for any of the Purposes of this Act, before such Payment or Deposit into the Bank of *England* as aforesaid shall have been made, every Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds for every Day he, she, or they shall remain upon the said Premises.

In case of not making out Titles, or if Persons cannot be found, Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act, or of any Estate or Interest therein, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at *Westminster*, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, (describing them,) subject to the Order, Controul, or Disposition of the said Court of Exchequer; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding or otherwise, as to the said Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order the Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England* who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying therein for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

Lands, &c. purchased, vested in the Commissioners.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all the Land, Ground, and Buildings, Market Places, Tolls, Rights, and Privileges, to be purchased, erected, or held by the said Commissioners, and all Fire Engines and Buckets, Materials, Implements, and other Things belonging to the Use or Practice thereof, and all Horses, Carts, and Carriages, Tools, Arms, and Implements, Materials, and other Things whatsoever, to be purchased or provided by or by Order of the

the said Commissioners for the Watchmen, Firemen, Scavengers, or other Persons employed under the Authority of the said recited Act or of this Act, and also the Dust, Dirt, Dung, and Ashes to be swept, gathered, or collected under the Authority of the said recited Act or of this Act, shall severally and respectively be held and deemed to belong to and be the Property of, and the same are hereby vested in, the Commissioners for the Time being for executing the said recited Act and this Act.

Conveyances of Lands taken to be in the Form prescribed by the said recited Act, &c.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That all Conveyances of Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tolls, or other Property to be purchased or conveyed unto the said Commissioners under the Authority of this Act, shall be made and taken in the Form prescribed by the said recited Act for Lands thereby authorized to be purchased, or as near thereto as may be, or in such other Form as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct and may consider expedient under the peculiar Circumstances of each separate and distinct Case: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein or in the said recited Act contained shall authorize or empower the said Commissioners to resell or convey or otherwise dispose of all or any of the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments mentioned and comprised in the First Schedule annexed to this Act, and which shall be conveyed unto the said Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act, without the Consent in Writing of the Lord or Lords for the Time being of the Manor of *Ashton-under-Lyne* aforesaid, any thing herein or in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Lands not to be resold without Consent of the Lord of the Manor.

Power to raise Money by Mortgage of the Tolls, &c.

XXXVI. And for the more speedily enabling the said Commissioners to execute the Purposes of the said recited Act and of this Act, and the several Powers vested in them, be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, when and so often as they shall think it expedient, to borrow and take up at Interest any Sum or Sums of Money upon the Credit of the said Market Places, and the Tolls, Duties, Rents, and Profits thereof, and of the Buildings and Premises which may be vested in the said Commissioners for the Time being, and upon the Rates or Assessments granted or arising and authorized to be made, levied, and collected by virtue of the said recited Act; and in the Event of the same Sum or Sums of Money, or any Sum or Sums of Money borrowed by the said Commissioners under the Authority of the said recited Act, being repaid by the said Commissioners, to borrow and take up at Interest in like Manner any other Sum or Sums of Money, and so *toties quoties*, but so nevertheless that there shall not be owing upon any Security or Securities granted or to be granted under the Authority of the said recited Act or of this Act, at any one Time, more than the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds; and by any Writing or Writings under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, to mortgage, grant, or assign the said Market Places, Tolls, Duties, Rents, Profits, Buildings, and Premises, Rates and Assessments, or any Part or Parts thereof, to the Person or Persons who shall advance or lend such Money, or to his, her, or their Trustee or Trustees, as a Security

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or Securities for the Money so to be borrowed, together with such Interest as the said Commissioners and the Parties lending such Money shall agree upon; and the Charges and Expences of such Security or Securities respectively shall be from Time to Time defrayed by the said Commissioners out of the Money advanced upon such respective Security: Provided always, that no Sum or Sums of Money shall be borrowed or taken up at Interest under the Authority of this Act, nor shall any further or other Sum of Money be borrowed or taken up at Interest under the Authority of the said recited Act, but at some General or Special Meeting of the said Commissioners, and of which Meeting, and of the Sum or Sums of Money intended or proposed to be borrowed and taken up at Interest, Fourteen Days Notice at the least shall be given in the Manner prescribed by the said recited Act for the giving of Notices of Meetings of the said Commissioners under the same Act; and whenever the whole Money which shall have been borrowed and taken up at Interest, and shall remain owing upon the Credit of the said recited Act and of this Act, shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Six thousand Pounds, no further Sum or Sums of Money shall be borrowed or taken up at Interest upon the Credit of the said Act or of this Act, unless Two Third Parts in Number of the Commissioners who shall be assembled at the Meeting or Meetings so as aforesaid to be called or held for that Purpose shall concur therein; and every such Mortgage or Security to be hereafter granted shall be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

Form of the Mortgage.

'BY virtue of an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled '[*here set forth the Title of the said recited Act*], and also of an Act 'passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled '[*here set forth the Title of this Act*], we whose Names and Seals are 'hereunto subscribed and set, (being Five of the Commissioners 'acting in the Execution of the said Acts,) in consideration of the 'Sum of advanced and lent by upon the 'Credit and for the Purposes of the said Acts, and paid by him [*or* her, '*or* them, *as the Case may be*,] to the Treasurer to the said Commissioners, do hereby grant and assign unto the said [*or* 'to his, her, or their Trustee or Trustees, *as the Case may be*], his, '[her, *or* their] Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, such Proportion of the Tolls, Duties, Rents, Profits, Rates, and Assessments 'granted or arising, and authorized to be raised, levied, and collected by virtue of the said Acts or either of them, and also of the 'Market Places, Buildings, and Premises thereby or by One of them 'vested in the said Commissioners, as the said Sum of 'Pounds doth or shall bear to the whole Sum to be borrowed, and 'which shall from Time to Time be owing upon the Credit of the said 'Tolls, Duties, Rents, Profits, Rates, Assessments, and Premises; 'to be had and holden from the Day of the Date of these Presents 'until the said Sum of Pounds, with Interest for the 'same after the Rate of *per Centum per Annum*, to be paid 'half-yearly, shall be fully paid and satisfied. In witness whereof we 'have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, the Day of in 'the Year of our Lord .'

And every such Mortgage or Security shall be good, valid, and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Power to transfer Securities.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Persons entitled to any of the Securities for the Money to be borrowed as aforesaid, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, at any Time or Times, by Writing under their respective Hands and Seals, to transfer the same respectively to any Person or Persons whomsoever; which Transfer shall or may be in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

Form of Transfer.

'I *A. B.* of [*or* I *C. D.* of Executor or Administrator of *A. B.* late of *or otherwise, as the Case may happen to be*], in consideration of the Sum of to me paid by *E. F.* of do hereby assign and transfer unto the said *E. F.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, a certain Security bearing Date the Day of in the Year of our Lord under the Hands and Seals of of the Commissioners for putting in execution an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled [*here set forth the Title of the said recited Act*], and of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act*], and the Principal Sum of thereby secured, and all Interest now due and hereafter to grow due thereon, with all my Right, Title, and Interest in and to the same. Dated this Day of in the Year of our Lord.'

No Preference in Payment of Mortgages.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the several Persons to whom any Mortgages shall have been made under the Authority of the said recited Act or of this Act, of the Buildings, Tolls, Duties, Rents, Profits, Rates, and Assessments granted by the same Acts respectively, shall be severally entitled to their respective Quota of the same Buildings, Tolls, Duties, Rents, Profits, Rates, and Assessments, in proportion to the annual Amount of the Interest of the Monies borrowed on Mortgage, without any Preference by reason of the Priority in Date of any such Mortgage, or on any other Account whatsoever.

Mortgages, &c. to be registered.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That Copies of all Mortgages which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, and of every Transfer thereof, shall be entered and registered in the Book directed to be kept by the said recited Act for the entering and registering of Mortgages granted under the Authority of the same Act; and every Mortgage, Security, or Transfer made under the Authority of this Act, after such Entry as aforesaid, but not before, shall entitle the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be made, and his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Benefit of the Security thereby made or transferred; and the Person or Persons to whom such Mortgage, Security, or Transfer shall or may be made, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, may from Time to Time transfer such Security for Money or Annuity to any other Person or Persons whomsoever in a similar Way.

Application of Tolls, Stallage, Rents, &c.

XL. And be it further enacted, That the Money to arise and be received by or from the said Markets and Market Places, and the Tolls, Stallage, Rents, and Profits thereof, by virtue of this Act, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of, in the first place, in Payment and Discharge of any Rent or Rents to be reserved or limited in use (in case any such there be), out of and from the Lands, Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be conveyed unto the said Commissioners for the Site or Sites of the said Market Place or Market Places; and in the next place in repairing, amending, and keeping in good Repair and Condition and improving the said Markets and Market Places; and afterwards in paying off and discharging the several Principal Sums of Money which shall be borrowed for the Purpose of making, erecting, and building the said Markets and Market Places, and the Roads, Avenues, and Approaches thereto, or otherwise for or on account of the same Markets, Market Places, Roads, Avenues, and Approaches, and the Interest of the same several Principal Sums of Money; and afterwards in paying off and discharging the several other Principal Sums of Money which shall have been borrowed under the Authority of this Act or of the said recited Act; and afterwards and ultimately in general Aid and Support of the Rates and Assessments authorized to be made, levied, and collected by virtue of the said recited Act, and for the like Purposes as the same Rates are authorized to be paid, applied, and disposed of by the same Act or this Act.

Repeal of Clause in former Act respecting Turnpike Roads in the Town.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That so much and such Part of the said recited Act as enacts and provides, that from and after the passing of the same Act the Trustees of the several Turnpike Roads passing or leading through the said Town should be exonerated and discharged from the Repairs of such Parts of the same Roads respectively as lie within the said Town, and that the said Parts of the said Roads respectively should from Time to Time thereafter be repaired, maintained, supported, and kept in repair by such Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, or Inhabitants liable to the Repair thereof, in like Manner as the same were or ought to be respectively kept in repair in case they had not formed Part of any Turnpike Roads, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Trustees discharged from Repair of Roads where Houses are erected on the Sides thereof.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Trustees of the several Turnpike Roads passing or leading through the said Town shall be exonerated and discharged from the Repairs of such Parts of the same Roads respectively as lie within the said Town, and on both Sides whereof Messuages or other Buildings are and from Time to Time shall be erected, adjoining and to the Front of the same Parts of the same Roads respectively; and the said Parts of the said Roads respectively shall from Time to Time thereafter be repaired, maintained, supported, and kept in repair by such Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, or Inhabitants liable to the Repair thereof, in like Manner as the same were or ought to be respectively kept in repair in case they had not formed Parts of any Turnpike Roads.

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Repealing the Exemption of Property rateable under former Act.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That so much and such Part of the said recited Act as enacts and provides, that no Rate or Assessment whatsoever shall be made in pursuance of that Act upon any Person or Persons for or in respect only of his, her, or their being the Occupier or Occupiers of any Dwelling House, Cottage, Cellar, or other such Building, under the actual annual Value or Rent of Five Pounds, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

No Rate to be made on Occupiers of Houses under 4*l.* per Annum.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Rate or Assessment whatsoever shall be made, in pursuance of the said recited Act or of this Act, upon any Person or Persons, for or in respect only of his, her, or their being the Occupier or Occupiers of any Dwelling House, Cottage, Cellar, or other such Building, under the actual annual Value or Rent of Four Pounds, such annual Value or Rent to be from Time to Time settled and ascertained by the said Commissioners in such Manner as in the said recited Act is particularly mentioned.

Repealing the Regulation of the former Act as to Removal of Nightsoil.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That so much and such Part of the said recited Act as enacts and provides, that if any Person shall begin to empty any Privy, or take or carry away any Nightsoil, or bring or place any Carts for removing the same, from any House, Building, or Place within the said Town, before the Hour of Ten of the Clock in the Night, or shall continue to remove the same after the Hour of Seven of the Clock in the Morning, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Regulations as to the Removal of Nightsoil.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act if any Person shall begin to empty any Privy, or take or carry away any Nightsoil, or bring or place or cause to be brought or placed any Cart for removing the same, from any House, Building, or Place within the said Town, within any Time of the Year between *Lady Day* and *Michaelmas*, except after the Hour of Eight of the Clock in the Evening and before Eight of the Clock in the Morning, or within any Time of the Year between *Michaelmas* and *Lady Day*, except after the Hour of Six of the Clock in the Evening and before the Hour of Ten of the Clock in the Morning, or shall at any Time negligently spill, or put or cast any Nightsoil out of any Cart, Tub, or otherwise, in or over any of the said Streets, Ways, Lanes, public Passages or Places, or into any Drains therein, or in any respect improperly, carelessly, or negligently remove the same, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power to make Rules, Orders, and Regulations for licensing Hackney Coaches, &c.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and they are hereby authorized from Time to Time to make, provide, constitute, and ordain such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as they shall think fit and necessary for the licensing and authorizing a sufficient Number of Hackney Coaches or other Carriages, and Sedan Chairs and Flys, and also Porters and Porters Carts, and in what Manner Owners, Drivers, and Carriers thereof, and Porters, shall respectively conduct and behave themselves, and also

also in what Manner such Hackney Coaches or Carriages, Sedan Chairs and Flys, shall be furnished and provided, and what Number of Persons may be conveyed in each of such Coaches, Carriages, Chairs, and Flys, and for compelling such Owners, Drivers, Carriers, and Porters respectively to register the Names and Places of Abode of all Owners, Drivers, Carriers, and Porters respectively, with the Clerk to the said Commissioners, and touching and concerning the Messages, Goods, Parcels, and Things to be carried and conveyed by such Porters, or any of them, and for ascertaining and fixing, altering and removing the Stands of such Hackney Coaches, Carriages, Chairs, Chairmen, Flys, Porters, and Porters Carts, from Time to Time, and for ascertaining what Rates, Fares, and Prices, as well for Time as Distance, shall be allowed to be taken by such Hackney Coachmen or Drivers, Chairmen, Flymen, and Porters plying for Hire within the said Town, and to what Distance such Hackney Coachmen or Drivers, Chairmen, Flymen, and Porters shall be obliged to drive, not exceeding for such Coachman or Driver Four Miles, not exceeding for such Chairman or Flyman Two Miles, and not exceeding for such Porter Three Miles, and the Rates and Fares to be taken for the same; and the said Commissioners may from Time to Time, as they shall think fit, repeal, alter, add to, or amend such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or any of them, and shall ascertain and fix therein what pecuniary or other Penalties or Forfeitures shall be incurred by Persons breaking or evading such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or any of them: Provided always, that no pecuniary Penalty shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for any one Offence, and such Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall not be repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, or to the Provisions of this Act; and all Persons are hereby required to observe and keep all such Rules, Orders, and Regulations; and all such Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be signed by the Clerk to the said Commissioners, and be painted on Boards, or printed, and put up or affixed in the public Office of the said Commissioners, and in such conspicuous Places in the said Town as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time appoint, and shall be renewed and replaced when and as often as the same shall be altered, obliterated, or defaced; but no such Rules, Orders, or Regulations shall have any Force or Effect until Fourteen Days next after the same shall have been affixed as aforesaid: Provided also, that all such Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be subject to Appeal in the Manner mentioned and directed in and by the said recited Act, touching any Matter or Thing done in pursuance of the same Act.

Manner of granting such Licences.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Licence so to be granted as herein-before mentioned shall be signed by Five or more of the said Commissioners, and every Licence not so signed shall be void; and every such Licence shall express the Number to which such Person is licensed, and shall be in force for One Year from the Day of the Date of such Licence, or until the next general annual licensing of such Persons for the Purpose aforesaid, and no longer; and no One Licence shall include more than One Coach or other Carriage or Fly, or One Chair; and every such Licence shall be made out by the Clerk to the said Commissioners, and be duly entered in a Book

to be provided and kept for that Purpose in his Office, with the Name of the Person licensed, and his or her Number, and also his or her Place of Residence; and in such Book shall be contained Columns or Places for Entries to be made of every Offence committed by any Driver, Coachman, Flyman, or Chairman; and for each and every such Licence there shall be paid to the Clerk to the said Commissioners for the Time being for the same the following Sums; (that is to say,)

Sum to be paid for a Licence.

For each Licence for a Hackney Coach, Fly, or Carriage, the Sum of Ten Shillings; and for each Licence for a Sedan Chair, the Sum of Five Shillings; and for each Licence for a Porter or Porter's Cart, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Penalty on Persons plying without Licences or in improper Places.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That if the Driver of any Coach or Carriage, or the Carrier or Carriers of any Sedan Chair, or any Flyman, Porter, or Porters, shall be found standing or plying for Hire, or using such Coach, Carriage, Sedan Chair, Fly, or Porter's Cart, within the said Town, without such Licence as aforesaid, or having such Licence shall be found plying or standing for Hire contrary to the Rules, Orders, or Regulations which shall be made by the said Commissioners in that respect, the Owner or Owners, Driver or Drivers of, or the Person or Persons driving or offering to drive, such Coach or Carriage, and the Owner or Owners, Carrier or Carriers of such Sedan Chair, and every such Flyman, and such Porter or Porters, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Owners of Hackney Coaches, &c. to affix their Number, and leave Notice of their Place of Abode.

L. And be it further enacted, That before the Owner or Owners of any such Hackney Coach or Carriage or Sedan Chair or Fly, or any such Porter, or the Owner or Owners of any Porter's Cart, shall ply for Hire after being licensed according to the Rules, Orders, and Regulations of the said Commissioners, every such Owner or Owners of such Hackney Coach or Carriage, Sedan Chair, Fly, Porter or Porter's Cart, shall affix and keep such Figure or Number as shall be respectively appointed by the said Commissioners on some conspicuous Part of such Coach, Carriage, Sedan Chair, Fly, and Porter's Cart respectively, and every such Porter shall affix the Number of his Licence on some conspicuous Part of his Person, and shall leave at the Office of the Clerk to the said Commissioners for the Time being, with such Clerk, a true Account in Writing of his, her, or their Place or Places of Abode, with the Figure or Number of each Coach, Carriage, Sedan Chair, Fly, or Porter's Cart, and of his Person, and so from Time to Time every such licensed Owner or Owners of such Hackney Coach, Sedan Chair, Fly, or Porter's Cart, or Porter, shall remove from his, her, or their Place of Residence; and every Person or Persons shall for every Refusal or Neglect so to do forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Recovery of Fares.

LI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person, after having hired and employed any such Coach, Carriage, Sedan Chair, Fly, Porter's Cart, or Porter, shall refuse or neglect to pay any of the

Rates, Fares, or Prices authorized by the said Bye Laws to be demanded and taken by the Driver and Drivers thereof, or such Porter, the same shall and may be levied and recovered in such and the like Manner as any Penalty or Forfeiture is by the said recited Act authorized to be levied and recovered.

Commissioners may order the Destruction of Dogs at certain Times.

LII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to destroy, and order and cause the Destruction of, all or any Dogs found or being at large within the said Town during such Time as Dogs kept, found, or being within the said Town, shall be or have been ordered by public Notice from the said Commissioners to be confined on account of any Suspicion of the Existence of Canine Madness within the said Town or the Neighbourhood thereof.

Duties of Constables, Beadles, &c.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That the Constables, Deputy Constable, Assistant Constables, and Beadles of the said Town, shall apprehend and secure all riotous Person and Persons found in the Streets, Highways, Footways, or public Place or Places within the said Town, and Persons singing Ballads therein; Persons who shall insult any Female by using obscene Language, or by indecent Exposure of the Person; Persons found loitering in Groups in the Streets, Highways, Footways, public Passages or Places within the said Town, or obstructing the free Passage of any Footway or Footways, to the Annoyance or Obstruction of Passengers or Inhabitants of the said Town; and Persons setting any Dogs to fight, or abetting or encouraging any Dog-fight; and convey all such Persons before some Justice of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*; and every Person being convicted of any such Offence shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Occupiers of Houses, &c. to lay Sand, &c. in Time of Frost.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That in case of any Frost, the several and respective Occupiers of Houses and Buildings, and all other Persons by this Act made liable to the sweeping and cleansing the several Footways and Foot Pavements next adjoining to their several and respective Premises, shall and they are hereby required, before Eight of the Clock in every Morning, during the Continuance of such Frost, well and sufficiently to lay, scatter, and spread Sand, Ashes, Dust, or other proper Materials, on the Footways before their respective Premises, for the preventing of Accidents thereon; and every such Occupier or other Person making default herein shall for every such Offence or Neglect forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Water from Buildings to be conveyed in Drains.

LV. And be it further enacted, That no Water shall be permitted to drain from any Building upon the Footpath of any Street, Square, Highway, or public Place, but all such Water shall be conveyed from Buildings in covered Pipes or Tunnels, where practicable, below the Surface of the Pavement or Flagging of the Footpath, and where impracticable, on account of the Level of the Street, in Channels formed in the Pavement or Flagging of the Footpath; nor shall any Water be pumped up or discharged from any Building upon the Footpath of any Street, Square, Highway, or public Place, but the same shall be conveyed over or under the Footpath by Spouts or Trunks

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No Smoke nor Steam to be discharged from Fronts of Buildings.

to the Drain or Channel of the Street; nor shall any Smoke or Steam be discharged from the Front, Side, or End of any Building into any Street, Square, Highway, or public Place, under the Penalty, for each Offence, of any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

How Pipes, &c. for conveying Water shall be laid.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That for the Purpose of laying or forming such Pipes, Tunnels, or Channels as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Proprietors of any Buildings, at their own Expence, to take up so much of the Pavement or Flagging of any Footpath or Carriageway as may be requisite; and the said Pipes, Tunnels, or Channels shall be laid and formed under the Direction of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners; and all Damages which may thereby be occasioned to the Flagging or Pavement of the Footpath or Carriageway shall be made good, and shall be paid by the Proprietors of Buildings to the Surveyors of the said Commissioners; and in the Event of any Neglect or Refusal to make good or pay the Amount of such Damages, such Amount shall and may be recovered in the same Manner as any other Penalties, Rates, or Assessments are by the said recited Act or this Act authorized to be recovered.

Regulation as to the Removal of Coal, &c. discharged in the Streets, &c.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, in case any Coal, Cannel, Wares, Merchandize, or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, (except Stones, Lime, Bricks, Mortar, Timber, or other Materials used for building, or Dirt or Rubbish thereby occasioned, which shall be placed or enclosed in manner mentioned in the said recited Act, so as to prevent any Mischief happening to Passengers,) shall be discharged in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Roads, Highways, public Passages or Places within the said Town, and the Owner or Owners, or other Person or Persons having the Care or Possession thereof, shall permit or suffer the same or any Part thereof to lie in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Roads, Highways, public Passages or Places within the said Town, for a longer Period than Forty Minutes, before the Entirety thereof shall be got in or removed, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Cellar Openings to be covered or secured by Railing.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Owner or Occupier of all or any Buildings within the said Town shall cause the Cellar Openings of the same, or Areas to the Front of any Street, Square, Highway, or public Place, to be well and sufficiently covered over and fastened down or guarded by a good and sufficient Iron Railing, of not less than Three Feet in Height, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings for each Offence.

For Inspection of Slaughter Houses.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or some Person or Persons to be by them appointed as an Inspector or Inspectors for that Purpose, from Time to Time, and they and he are and is hereby authorized and empowered at all Times, in the Day or Night, with or without any Servants or Assistants, to enter into and inspect any House or Place kept or used for the slaughtering or killing, storing or preserving of Cattle, Swine, or Beasts of any Kind, or any Fish, within the said Town, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, and also any Building, Shed, Yard, or Place belonging

belonging thereto (such House or Place not being the actual Dwelling House of any Person), and then and there to examine, search for, and see if any Cattle, Swine, or other Beast, or the Carcass or Part of the Carcass of any such, or any Fish, is or are deposited or has or have been brought there; and in case such Inspector as aforesaid shall find any Cattle, Swine, or other Beast, or the Carcasses or Part of the Carcass of any such, or any Fish, which shall appear to be unsound or unwholesome, or not fit for the Food of Man, it shall be lawful for such Inspector as aforesaid to seize, take, and carry away, or direct the same to be seized, taken, and carry away, by any Servant, Assistant or Assistants, for the Purpose of being further inspected and examined by competent Persons; and in case upon such Inspection and Examination such Cattle, Swine, Beast, or Carcass, or Part of a Carcass, or Fish, shall be found and declared to be unsound or unwholesome, or not fit for the Food of Man, the same shall be immediately burnt or destroyed; and in case the Owner or Owners of, or Occupier or Occupiers of, any such House or Place kept or used for the slaughtering or killing, storing or preserving of Cattle, Swine, or other Beasts, or Fish, or of any Buildings, Shed, Yard, or Place belonging thereto, or any other Person or Persons, shall refuse, obstruct, or hinder such Inspector as aforesaid from entering into and inspecting the same, and examining, seizing, taking, carrying away, or destroying any such Carcass or Part of a Carcass, or Fish, which shall appear and be found and declared to be unsound and unwholesome, or unfit for the Food of Man, every such Owner or Occupier or Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for each Offence.

Certain Trades to be registered with the Clerk to the Commissioners.

LX. And be it further enacted, That every Pawnbroker, or Dealer in old Clothes, Rags, Bones, old Metal, or Second-hand Furniture, in the said Town, shall, within Three Calendar Months next after the passing of this Act, and every Person or Persons who shall thereafter begin to carry on any of the said Occupations within the said Town shall, within Seven Days after he, she, or they shall so respectively begin to carry on any such Business or Occupation, give Notice in Writing of their Names and Places of Business, and of their particular Business, to the Clerk to the said Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be registered, and who shall be at liberty to charge the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence for every such Register; and the like Notice is hereby required to be given in case of the Change of Abode or Place of Business of every such Person; and in case any such Person or Persons shall omit or neglect to give such Notice as aforesaid, and cause such Entry or Register to be made, he, she, or they shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

For preventing Nuisances.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall in any of the present or future Streets, Lanes, Roads, Highways, Passages, or other public Places in the said Town, throw any Snowball, or run any Race or Races, or burn, dress, sweep, or cleanse any Piece or Pieces of Cork, or beat, dust, or shake any Carpet, or hang out or cause to be hung out any Linen or Clothes, or wash or clean any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Sledge, or other Carriage, or the Wheels,

Body, Springs, or other Part of any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Sledge, or other Carriage, or drive any Carriage or Carriages for the Purpose of breaking, exercising, or trying Horses; or being a Blacksmith, Whitesmith, or Nailmaker, or other Person occupying a Blacksmith, Whitesmith, or Nailmaker's Shop, situate in or near any of the said Streets, Lanes, Roads, Highways, Passages, or other public Places within the said Town, and having a Window or Windows fronting the same, shall not by good and close Shutters, every Evening after it becomes Twilight, bar and prevent the Light from such Shop shining into or upon the said Streets, Lanes, Roads, Highways, Passages, or other public Places; or sell or assist in selling by Auction or public Sale any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or other Property or Effects whatsoever, in any of the said Streets, Lanes, Roads, Highways, Passages, or other public Places within the said Town, without the Leave of the said Commissioners for that Purpose first obtained; or kill or slaughter, or singe, scald, or dress any Beast, Swine, Ox, Cow, Calf, Sheep, Lamb, or other Cattle, either wholly or in part, in any Street, Lane, Road, Highway, Passage, or other public Place within the said Town; or cause or permit any Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter, to run from any Slaughter House, Shamble, Butcher's Shop, Hogstye, or Dunghill, into any of the said Streets, Lanes, Roads, Highways, public Passages or Places within the said Town; or kill or slaughter or dress within the said Town any unsound Swine, Ox, Cow, Calf, Sheep, Lamb, or other Beast or Cattle, and which shall be unwholesome Meat; or sell or offer or expose for Sale within the said Town any unwholesome Fish or Meat, or use any false Weights or Measures; or if the Driver of any Sort of Carriage whatsoever meeting any other Carriage shall not keep his or her Carriage on the Left or Near Side of the Street, Road, or public Place, or shall in any Manner wilfully prevent any other Person or Persons from passing him or her, or any Carriage under his or her Care, within such Street, Road, or public Place, or by Negligence or Misbehaviour prevent, hinder, or interrupt the free Passage of any Carriage or of His Majesty's Subjects within any such Street, Road, or public Place; or if any Person being a licensed Victualler or Publican within the said Town shall not erect or construct, with Flags or other proper Materials, in some convenient and proper Situation about such Public House or Victualling House, (other than to the Front of any public or principal Street or Place,) a Recess or Convenience, with proper Drains from the same, for making water against, so as effectually to prevent any unnecessary and indecent Exposure of the Person; or shall not well and effectually guard and secure, by a proper and sufficient Arching or other Covering over, or by a Wall, Rail, or Fence around, his, her, or their disused Coal Pit or Shaft within the said Town, or his, her, or their Reservoir, Pond, or Dam of Water within or near any of the said Streets, Lanes, Roads, Highways, public Passages or Places within the said Town, so as effectually to prevent Accidents to Persons and Cattle by reason of any such Coal Pit or Shaft, Reservoir, Pond, or Dam of Water, being left uncovered or unguardedly open; or indecently expose his Person; or write or describe any obscene or indecent Language or Figure on any Wall, Door Post, or public Place within the said Town, or affix any Posting Bill or other Paper to or against any

Dwelling House, Wall, or Building, without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier thereof, or write upon or otherwise deface or mark the same by means of Chalk, Paint, or any Material whatsoever; or if any Person or Persons shall, within the Distance of Five hundred Yards from any Dwelling House situate in or upon any Road, Street, or Place within the said Town, burn any Rags or Bones, or other offensive Substance for making Manure, Ivory, or other Black or Ammoniac, or for any other Purpose of Trade, Manufacture, or Commerce, or place, deposit, or keep any Nightsoil, or the Emptyings, Cleansings, or Filth taken from any Privy, Drain, or Cesspool, or the Refuse, Offal, Garbage, Filth, or Sweepings of any Slaughter House, or any Soap Lees, Ammoniacal Liquor, or any other noisome or offensive Matter whatsoever, in or upon any open or inclosed Ground within the aforesaid Distance from any such Dwelling House as aforesaid, otherwise than during the Time of the same being removed; each and every Person so offending shall for each and every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Penalty on firing Chimneys.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That if the Chimney of any House, Workshop, Outhouse, or other Building in the said Town, shall be wilfully set fire to, the Occupier thereof shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Persons paying Tolls, &c. may be Witnesses.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be disqualified from being a competent Witness, or from being admitted to give Evidence in any Action, Information, Prosecution, Appeal, Cause, or Proceeding whatsoever, authorized by or relating to the Execution of the said recited Act or of this Act, or any Bye Law, Order, or Determination made in pursuance thereof respectively, by reason of his or her paying or being charged with or liable to pay any of the Tolls, Stallage, Rents, or Sum or Sums of Money hereby authorized to be charged, levied, or collected.

That Part of Ashton-under Lyne comprised within Stalybridge not to be deemed Part of Ashton-under-Lyne.

LXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, such Part of the Parish of *Ashton-under-Lyne* aforesaid as by virtue of an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the Town of* Stalybridge *in the Counties Palatine of* Lancaster *and* Chester, *and for regulating the Police thereof, and for establishing and regulating a Market and erecting a Market Place within the said Town,* is comprised within or forms Part of the said Town of *Stalybridge*, shall not be or be deemed or taken to be, for the Purposes of the said first-recited Act or of this Act, a Part of the said Town of *Ashton-under-Lyne*; any thing in the said first-recited Act or in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Surveyor to lay Informations.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners are hereby directed from Time to Time to give Instructions to their Surveyor for the Time being, and the said Surveyor is hereby enjoined, to search for, inquire, and examine into, and, upon any Complaint to be

be made or given to him thereof by any Inhabitant of the said Town, forthwith personally to view and inspect all Nuisances, Annoyances, Obstructions, and other Offences done, committed, or suffered within the said Town contrary to any of the Provisions of the said recited Act or of this Act, and thereupon to lay an Information or Informations against the Offender or Offenders before any One or more of the Justices of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, in order that such Offender or Offenders may be dealt with for the same according to the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act or this Act; and if any such Surveyor shall, after any such Direction given to him as aforesaid, at any Time wilfully neglect or refuse to search for, inquire, and examine into any such Nuisances, Annoyances, Obstructions, or other Offences as aforesaid, or, after any such Complaint made to him as aforesaid, personally to view or inspect the Matters of such Complaint, or shall neglect or refuse to lay any such Information or Informations against any such Offender or Offenders as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the said Surveyor so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and pay for every such Refusal or Neglect any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Expences of the Act.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, and incident thereto, together with lawful Interest from the Time of advancing, paying, or disbursing the same, shall be paid and discharged by the said Commissioners, by and out of the first Monies which shall be raised, levied, or collected by them under the said recited Act or of this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever, any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and for that Purpose it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and required, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, to cause One or more Rate or Assessment, Rates or Assessments, in addition to and over and besides the Rate or Assessment authorized by the said recited Act to be made upon the Tenants and Occupiers of all and every the several Messuages, Houses, Shops, Workshops, Warehouses, Cellars, Vaults, Manufactories, Foundries, Mills, Stables, Coach-houses, and other Buildings, Erections, and Hereditaments within the said Town of *Ashton-under-Lyne*, rateable and assessable by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act, and to cause such Rate and Assessment or Rates and Assessments to be collected, levied, received, and recovered by such and the like Ways and Means as the Rates and Assessments are therein directed to be collected, levied, received, and recovered, together with the Costs of levying and recovering the same, from any Person or Persons who shall neglect or refuse to pay such Rate or Assessment or Rates and Assessments; and One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster* is and are hereby authorized and required to grant his and their Warrant or Warrants for the levying and recovering of the said Rate and Assessment or Rates and Assessments, and Costs, in like Manner as the other Rates and Assessments are by the said recited Act mentioned and directed to be levied and recovered.

LXVII. Pro-

LXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice or affect the Lord of the Manor of *Ashton-under-Lyne* for the Time being, in respect of his Rents, Stallage, Tollage, or any other Rights or Emoluments belonging, due, or in anywise appertaining to him as Lord of the Manor of *Ashton-under-Lyne* aforesaid; any thing herein-before contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding. Not to prejudice the Rights of the Lord of the Manor.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded. Public Act.

The First SCHEDULE referred to by the aforegoing Act;

BEING

The several MESSUAGES, BUILDINGS, LANDS, TENEMENTS, and HEREDITAMENTS wanted for the Purposes of the said Act, in the Town and Parish of ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE in the County Palatine of LANCASTER.

OWNER.	LESSEES.	OCCUPIERS.	PREMISES.
The Right Hon. George Harry Earl of Stamford and Warrington - -	Isaac Pearson -	Jacob Whitehead -	Garden and Yard.
		Joseph Williamson -	Cottage, Garden, and Shippon.
		James Ashworth -	Cottage and Garden.
Ditto - -	John Wood -	James Collier -	Ditto Ditto.
		Jeremiah Collins -	Garden and Stable.
		Thomas Matley -	Garden.
		John Bennett -	Ditto.
		William Hibbert -	Ditto.
		John Bradley -	Ditto.
		Nathaniel Howard -	Ditto.
		James Matley -	Ditto.
		Robert Kershaw -	Ditto.
		Samuel Oldham -	Garden and Summer-house.
		Thomas Thwaite -	Ditto Ditto.
		Sarah Ogden -	Ditto Ditto.
		James Broadbent -	Garden.
		Esther Walker -	Ditto and Summer-house.
		James Lord -	Garden.
		Jane Prestwich -	Two Gardens and Summer-house.
		Henry Wright -	Garden and Summer-house.
		William Slater -	Garden.
		Alexander Cummins	Ditto.
		Benjamin Chadwick	Two Gardens.
		Joshua Warren -	Garden and Summer-house.
		Samuel Cock -	Ditto Ditto.
		James Gaskell -	Garden.
		James Marland -	Garden, Cottage, Yard, and Loom-house.
		George Williamson	Garden.
		John Turner -	Ditto.
		Francis Harding -	Ditto.
		Thomas Whittle -	Ditto.
		Joseph Barratt -	Ditto.
		Robert Sutton -	Garden, Cottage, and Yard.
		George Cowley -	Garden and Summer-house.
		Samuel Garside -	Ditto Ditto.
		John Oulton -	Ditto Ditto.
		John Spencer -	Garden.
		John Newton -	Garden and Summer-house.
		William Gregory -	Garden.
		Wm. Walker (Collier)	Ditto.
		James Goddard -	Ditto.
		John Stopford -	Ditto.
		Wm. Walker (Joiner)	Ditto.

OWNERS.	LESSEES.	OCCUPIERS.	PREMISES.
The Right Hon. George Harry Earl of Stamford and Warrington -	John Wood -	William Taylor -	Garden and Summer-house.
		George Littlewood	Garden.
		John Cooper -	Ditto.
		James Ashworth -	Ditto and Summer-house.
		Catherine Brocklehurst -	Ditto and Cottage.
		James Whiteley -	Garden.
		William Miller -	Garden.
		Henry Burgess -	Stable, Shed, Brewhouse, and Cellar.
		Peter Perry -	Garden.
		William Hadfield -	Garden and Piggery.
		William Backhouse	Garden.
		Joseph Harrop -	Garden and Summer-house.
		Samuel Lees and John Fish	Garden.
		William Gregory -	Garden and Slaughter House.
		Joshua Warren -	Garden and Piggery.
		Joseph Stopford -	Garden.
		John Saxon - -	Cottage.
		James Howard -	House, Shop, Bakehouse, and Yard.
		James Whitworth -	Garden.
			Public Footway.
Ditto - -	John Wood and John Harrop -	William Lees -	Cottage.
		Sampson Taylor -	Cottage, Loom-house, and Yard.
Ditto - -	Joshua Platt -	John Shaw -	Hat-shop and Yard.
Ditto - -	Betty Rose -	Herself - -	Two Cottages and Garden.
Ditto - -	Executors of William Harding	John Hilton -	Slaughter House, Necessary, and Yard.
		Thomas Rose -	Garden and Summer-house.
Ditto - -	John Fletcher -	Late Betty Taylor -	Cottage and Garden.
		John Porter - -	Cottage, Garden, and Yard.
Ditto - -	- - -	James Goddard -	Cottage.
		William Thomas -	Ditto, Stable, and Yard.
		Lawrence Andrew -	Cottage and Yard.
		Thomas Kershaw -	Barn and Orchard.
Ditto - -	Executors of Robert Kershaw	Thomas Kershaw -	House, Butcher's Shop, Slaughter House, Outbuildings, and Yard.
		Nehemiah Reyner -	House and Shop.
Ditto - -	William Ogden -	Nathan Sutcliffe -	Cottage.
		William Gregory -	Ditto and Shop.
Ditto - -	William Lees -	George Smith -	Cottage, Barn, and vacant Land, and Stable.
		Abraham Robinson	Cottage.
		Lawrence Andrew -	Stable.
Ditto - -	William Hadfield	Hamlet Moss -	Cottage.
		John Taylor -	Cottage.
Ditto - -	Joseph Rothwell -	Charles Hibbert -	Cottage.

The

The Second SCHEDULE referred to by the aforegoing Act;

BEING

The several TOLLS, STALLAGES, RENTS, or Sum or Sums of Money authorized to be taken in the Markets and Fairs.

	£	s.	d.
From the Occupier of each Shop, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same; (that is to say,)			
For each and every superficial Foot thereof, Inside Measure:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of	0	6	8
Half Year, the Sum of	0	3	4
Quarter, the Sum of	0	1	8
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of	0	0	2
From the Occupier of each Butcher's Stall, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same; (that is to say,)			
For each and every superficial Foot thereof:			
If the Stall or Passage in front thereof be covered over from the Weather:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of	0	6	8
Half Year, the Sum of	0	3	4
Quarter, the Sum of	0	1	8
If not covered over as above:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of	0	6	0
Half Year, the Sum of	0	3	0
Quarter, the Sum of	0	1	6
If otherwise taken or occupied:			
If covered over as above:			
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of	0	0	1¾
If not covered over as above:			
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of	0	0	1½
From the Occupier of each Stand for Vegetables or other Articles, raised above the Ground, with progressive Steps or Benches, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same; (that is to say,)			
For each and every superficial Foot thereof:			
If the Stand and Passage in the Front be covered over from the Weather:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of	0	5	0
Half Year, the Sum of	0	2	6
Quarter, the Sum of	0	1	3
If not covered over as above:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of	0	4	0
Half Year, the Sum of	0	2	0
Quarter, the Sum of	0	1	0
If otherwise taken or occupied:			
If covered over as above:			
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of	0	0	1½
If not covered over as above:			
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of	0	0	1
From the Occupier of each other Stand or Bench, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same; (that is to say,)			
For each and every superficial Foot thereof:			
If the Stand or Bench, and the Passage in front thereof, be covered over from the Weather:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of	0	5	0
Half Year, the Sum of	0	2	6
Quarter, the Sum of	0	1	3

	£	s.	d.
If not covered over as above:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - - - -	0	4	0
Half Year, the Sum of - - - - -	0	2	0
Quarter, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	1	0
If otherwise taken or occupied:			
If covered over as above:			
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of - - -	0	0	1½
If not covered over as above:			
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of - -	0	0	1
From the Occupier of each Compartment or Space on the Surface of the Ground, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same; (that is to say,)			
For each and every superficial Foot thereof:			
If the Compartment and the Passage surrounding the same be covered over from the Weather:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	3	10
Half Year, the Sum of - - - - -	0	1	11
Quarter, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	0	11½
If not covered over as above:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	3	0
Half Year, the Sum of - - - - -	0	1	6
Quarter, the Sum of - - - - -	0	0	9
If otherwise taken or occupied:			
If covered over as above:			
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of - -	0	0	1
If not covered over as above:			
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of - - -	0	0	0¾
From the Occupier of each Standing in the Fish Markets, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same; (that is to say,)			
For each and every superficial Foot thereof:			
If taken by the Year, the Sum of - - - - - - -	0	6	8
Half Year, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	3	4
Quarter, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	1	8
If otherwise taken or occupied:			
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of - -	0	0	1¾
From every Person standing or walking in any open Space in the Market Place, and exposing to Sale any Cutlery, Hardware, Mercery, Smallware, or Goods of any Kind, per Day - - - - - - - - - -	0	1	0
The above-mentioned Tolls and Stallage in the said Markets and Fairs to be paid and payable in respect of the Occupation of any Shop, Stall, Stand, Bench, Compartment, or Space of Ground, as well by the original Taker or Occupier thereof for a Part or Portion of the Day, as by any subsequent Taker or Occupier of the same for any other Part or Portion of the Day or Space of Time.			
For each and every Cart Load of Hay, Straw, Grass, Vetches, or other Article, Commodity, or Thing exposed for public Sale, if drawn by One Horse or other Beast, per Day, the Sum of - - - - - - - -	0	0	9
If drawn by Two or more Horses or other Beasts, per Day, the Sum of - -	0	1	0
For each and every Waggon Load of Hay, Straw, Grass, Vetches, or other Article, Commodity, or Thing exposed for public Sale, the Sum of - - - -	0	1	6
For the Exposure to Sale of Horses or other Beasts, Cattle or Pigs, as follows; (that is to say,)			
For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding - - - - - - -	0	3	0
Colt or Filly - - - - - - - -	0	1	6
Mule or Ass - - - - - - - -	0	0	6
Bull, Ox, Cow, Heifer, or Steer - - - - - -	0	1	0
Calf - - - - - - - - -	0	0	6
Score of Sheep or Lambs - - - - - -	0	2	6
And so in proportion for any greater or less Number; and One or more, not exceeding Five, to be paid for as One Quarter of a Score.			
For every live Swine or Pig - - - - - - - -	0	0	2

	£	s.	d.
For weighing every Piece of Meat or Thing weighing not exceeding Twenty Pounds Avoirdupois - - - - - - - - - - - -	0	0	0½
For weighing every Piece of Meat or Thing weighing more than Twenty Pounds and not exceeding One hundred Pounds. - - - - - - - -	0	0	1
And so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity than a Hundred Pounds Weight over and above One hundred Pounds Weight.			
For measuring every Quantity of Goods and Things sold by Measure, not exceeding One Bushel - - - - - - - - - - - -	0	0	0½
For measuring every Quantity more than a Bushel and not exceeding Two Bushels -	0	0	1
And for every Bushel beyond Two Bushels - - - - - -	0	0	0½

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