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Cap. XXXV.

An Act for the further Improvement of the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne*. [26th *June* 1849.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, 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*, whereby certain Persons qualified as therein mentioned were appointed Commissioners for executing the Purposes contained in the said recited Act; And whereas another Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *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*, whereby the Powers of the Commissioners appointed by the said first-recited Act were amended and enlarged: And whereas the said Commissioners have proceeded to carry into execution the several Powers and Authorities vested in them by the said recited Acts, and have raised and expended considerable Sums of Money in lighting, watching, and

7 & 8 G. 4. c. 77.

9 G. 4. c. 42.

cleansing the different Thoroughfares within the said Town, and also in erecting a Town Hall, Public Offices, and Market Place, and Conveniences thereto belonging: And whereas a Charter of Incorporation, bearing Date the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, was by Her present Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, granted to the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne*, in pursuance of the Provisions contained in an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth and in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, which Charter was confirmed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to confirm the Incorporation of certain Boroughs:* And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, it was provided that the Trustees under any Act or Acts of Parliament for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with Water, and improving any Borough or Part of any Borough might (if not beneficially interested), at a Meeting to be called for the Purpose, transfer all the Powers vested in them under any such Act or Acts to the Body Corporate of such Borough, and the said Body Corporate should thenceforth be Trustee for executing by the Council of such Borough the Powers and Provisions of any such Act or Acts of Parliament, and the Members of the said Council should have the same Powers and be subject to the same Duties as if their Names had been originally inserted in such Act or Acts, or as if they had been elected under the Provisions of such Act or Acts as such Trustees respectively: And whereas a Special General Meeting of the Commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the said first and second recited Acts was duly convened and held on the Seventh Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, at which it was determined to transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne* (as the Body Corporate thereof) all the Powers and Property vested in the said Commissioners by virtue of the said first and second recited Acts: And whereas by an Indenture or Deed of Transfer, dated the said Seventh Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, all the Powers by the said first and second recited Acts or either of them vested in the Commissioners for putting and carrying into execution the same Acts, and all and every the several Plots of Land, Market Place, Town Hall, Buildings, Lands, Messuages, and Hereditaments, and Real and Personal Estate whatsoever, of the said Commissioners, were transferred and assigned unto the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne*, and their Successors, to the Intent that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and their Successors, should thenceforth be the Trustee for executing by the Council of the Borough the several Powers and Provisions of such Acts: And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Validity of the said Transfer of the Powers and Property conferred on and vested in the said Commissioners by the said first and second recited Acts: And whereas it is expedient that such Doubts should be

7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 78.

11 & 12 Vict. c. 93.

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

be removed, and that the Powers and Property vested in the said Commissioners, and in any Committee appointed out of the Body of the said Commissioners, by virtue of the said first and second recited Acts, should be effectually transferred to and vested in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne*: And whereas the Municipal Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne*, as referred to and described in the said recited Charter of Incorporation, comprises certain Parts of the *Audenshaw* Division of the Parish of *Ashton-under-Lyne* not originally included within the Provisions of the said first and second recited Acts, and it would be attended with public Advantage if the Powers and Provisions of this Act were extended over the whole of the said Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne*, as referred to and described in the said Charter of Incorporation: And whereas the Powers at present possessed for paving, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne* have been found defective, and the Market Place is insufficient for the Accommodation of the Inhabitants of the said Borough, and the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Acts require in other respects to be amended and enlarged: And whereas for the aforesaid and other Purposes it is expedient that the said first and second recited Acts should be repealed, and that other and further Powers should be granted in lieu thereof; but these Objects cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said first and second recited Acts shall from and after the passing of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

First and Second recited Acts repealed.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Conveyances, Assurances, Contracts, Mortgages, Bonds, Engagements, Liabilities, Acts, Deeds, Matters, and Things heretofore made, done, executed, entered into, or undertaken by or with the Commissioners acting under and by virtue of the said first and second recited Acts, or by or with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne* as Trustee or Trustees for executing the said Acts in pursuance of the Deed of Transfer before recited, and all Rates, Assessments, and Orders for the Payment of any Money made under and by virtue of the said Acts or either of them, shall be in full Force and Effect, and may be enforced, levied, and recovered by or against the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses as the Corporation of the said Borough in the same Manner as if such Conveyances, Assurances, Contracts, Mortgages, Bonds, Engagements, Liabilities, Acts, Deeds, Matters, and Things had been respectively made, done, executed, entered into, incurred, or undertaken, and as if such several Rates, Assessments, and Sums of Money had respectively been made, ordered, and become due, under and by virtue of this Act.

Existing Contracts and Liabilities under recited Acts reserved.

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all the Messuages, Lands, Buildings, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of whatsoever Tenure or Description, and also all the Monies, Debts, Deeds, Books, Writings, and Personal Estate whatsoever, belonging to or

Vesting Property of Commissioners in Corporation.

or vested in, or which may be held to belong to or to be vested in, the Commissioners appointed by and acting under the said first and second recited Acts, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough; and all Persons who shall then owe or be subject to any Liability, whether immediate or future, to pay any Monies to the said Commissioners, shall pay the same, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due thereon, to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, for the Purposes of this Act.

Limits of Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall extend to and include so much and such Part of the Parish of *Ashton-under-Lyne* as consists of and is known by the Name of "The *Ashton Town's Division* otherwise *Ashton Town*," being the District comprehended within the Boundary of the Parliamentary Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne* (excepting such Part thereof as is comprised within the Limits of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, for lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the Town of *Stalybridge*), and also so much and such Part of the *Audenshaw* Division of the said Parish as lies between the said Parliamentary Borough and the County of *Chester*, which extended Limits are described in the said Charter of Incorporation, and shall for the Purposes of this Act be deemed and taken to be the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne*; and all the Powers, Provisions, and Authorities in this Act contained shall extend to and be executed and put in force within such Limits or Boundaries.

Council to carry this Act into execution,

V. And be it enacted, That all the Powers, Privileges, and Authorities hereby conferred upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough shall be held, exercised, and enjoyed by the Council of the said Borough for the Time being.

and to appoint Committees for that Purpose.

VI. And be it enacted, That for the more conveniently carrying this Act into execution it shall be lawful for the Council of the said Borough, and they are hereby empowered to appoint out of their Body from Time to Time One or more Committee or Committees, consisting of such Number of Persons as they may think fit, to manage, transact, and carry into effect all or any of the Matters and Purposes which the said Council are hereby directed or authorized to do, execute, or perform; which Committee or Committees shall have such or so many of the Powers and Authorities by this Act given to the said Council as the said Council shall think fit or proper to delegate to such Committee or Committees.

Contracts may be entered into.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses from Time to Time to contract and agree with any Person or Corporation for performing any of the Works by this Act authorized to be made or executed, and all Contracts so to be entered into shall be reduced into Writing, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and the same shall be signed by the Person or sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation contracting to perform such Works, and shall specify the several Works to be done, and the Prices to be paid for the same, and the

the Time when such Works shall be done and completed, and the Penalties to be suffered in case of Nonperformance thereof, and a Copy of such Contract shall be entered in a Book to be kept by the Town Clerk for that Purpose; and it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to take such Bond or other Security from every Contractor for the due Performance of his Contract as they shall think sufficient; and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses may cause the Works to be done in pursuance of such Contract to be inspected by such Persons as they shall from Time to Time appoint; and in case the same shall not be well and sufficiently performed according to the true Intent and Meaning of such Contract, or shall not be finished and completed at or within the Time to be by any such Contract limited for completing the same, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses may have and pursue all the Remedies provided by the said Contract, and may cause any Action at Law or Suit in Equity to be brought in their Name against the Party so contracting and neglecting to perform such Contract, and his Sureties (if any), for Fulfilment of such Contract, and for any Injury suffered or sustained by the Want of due Performance thereof; and upon proving the Execution of the Contract, and Security (if any), and the Nonperformance thereof, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall be entitled to and shall recover such Penalty or Damage as may be awarded, with full Costs of Suit.

Power to compound for Breach of Contracts.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to compound and agree with any Person or Corporation who shall have entered into any such Contract or Security for the Performance thereof in pursuance or under the Authority of this Act, or against whom any Action or Suit shall be brought for any Penalty contained in such Contract or Security, or for or on account of any Breach or Nonperformance of any such Contract or Security, for such Sums of Money or other Recompence as the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall think proper.

Service of Notices.

IX. And be it enacted, That, except where a different Mode of Service is provided, any Notice which by this Act may be required to be given to any Person may lawfully be served by delivering the same to such Person at his Place of Residence or Business, or by affixing or leaving the same on or at his usual or last known Place of Residence or Business.

Release of Witnesses.

X. And be it enacted, That in all legal Proceedings under this Act it shall be lawful for the Town Clerk, by the Order of the Council, to execute general or other Releases for the Purpose of qualifying any Person in the Service of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or of the Council, to give Evidence as a Witness, and every such Release shall be under the Hand of the Town Clerk.

Certain Provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 16. incorporated with this Act.

XI. And be it enacted, That the several Provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the Appointment and Accountability of the Officers of the Commissioners, and with respect to the Accounts to be kept by the Commissioners, and with respect to the making of Bye Laws, and with respect to giving Notices and Orders,

Orders, shall, save and except as to the Appointment, Powers, and Duties of Auditors, be incorporated with this Act, and shall apply to the Appointment and Accountability of the Officers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and the Accounts to be kept under this Act.

Auditors appointed under Powers of Acts 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76. and 7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 78. to be Auditors under this Act.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Auditors appointed from Time to Time for the said Borough under the Powers of the said recited Acts of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said Majesty and First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, or either of the said Acts, shall be the Auditors of the Accounts to be kept under this Act, and shall have the same Powers and perform the same Duties in relation to such Accounts as are by the said last-recited Acts or either of them conferred or imposed on such Auditors in relation to the Accounts therein referred to.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 34. incorporated with this Act.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, and the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847, shall, except in so far as herein varied or otherwise provided for, be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Lands not to be taken without Consent.

XIV. And be it enacted, That nothing contained herein, or in any of the Acts incorporated herewith, shall authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to acquire any Lands compulsorily, nor to construct any new Cisterns, Pumps, Conduits, or other Waterworks for the gratuitous Supply of Water to the Inhabitants within the Borough, except in substitution for existing public Cisterns, Pumps, Wells, Conduits, and other Waterworks (if any) so used at the Time of the passing of this Act.

Power to erect Lamps.

XV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses from Time to Time to provide such Lamps, Lamp Irons, and Lamp Posts as they shall judge necessary, and to cause the same to be set up in the Streets and other public Places in the said Borough, or to be affixed upon or against the Walls or Palisadoes of all or any of the several Houses or Buildings, with the Consent of the Owners of such Houses or Buildings, or upon or against any other Walls, or in or upon such other Places within the said Borough, and to be altered or taken down and renewed in such Manner as they shall think fit, and to cause such Lamps or any of them to be kept lighted, either with Gas, Oil, or otherwise, at such Times as to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall seem necessary or proper for the well and sufficiently lighting of the said Borough.

Power to make Gas.

XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses (in case they shall deem it expedient to light the said Borough with Gas without contracting for the same) to set up and establish a Manufactory of Gas, with all necessary Works and Apparatus requisite for the same, and to purchase from any Person or Corporation who shall be willing to sell the same any Buildings,

Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments whatsoever within the said Borough, or within any Part of the said Parish of *Ashton-under-Lyne* near or contiguous to the said Borough, not exceeding One Statute Acre, for the Purpose of erecting Works and Apparatus for the Manufacture of Gas for the Purpose of lighting the said Borough, but not for manufacturing or preparing Gas for Sale, or with any Power to sell the Gas so manufactured or prepared.

Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 15. incorporated with this Act.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the breaking up of Streets for the Purpose of laying Pipes, and with respect to the Provision for guarding against fouling Water or other Nuisance from the Gas, and with respect to Waste or Misuse of the Gas, or Injury to the Pipes and other Works, shall, in so far as such Provisions are applicable to Cases where Gas is not manufactured for Sale or private Consumption, be incorporated with this Act.

Penalty for breaking Lamps wilfully.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall wilfully or maliciously break, throw down, or otherwise damage any Lamp, Lamp Iron, or Lamp Post already put up or that shall be put up for the Purpose of lighting any Part of the said Borough, or shall wilfully extinguish the Light of any such Lamp, shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings, in addition to the Amount of Damage done.

Damages for Lamps broken accidentally.

XIX. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall carelessly or accidentally break, throw down, or damage any such Lamp, Lamp Iron, or Lamp Post, and shall not, upon Demand, make Satisfaction for the Damage done thereto, such Person shall, upon Conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, pay the Amount of such Damage as the same shall be ascertained by such Justice, and the same may be recovered in the same Manner as any Penalties under this Act.

Streets to be sewered, levelled, drained, and flagged.

XX. And be it enacted, That if any Street or Part of a Street, whether the same be a public Highway or not, and whether the same be already or shall at any Time hereafter be laid out and opened to the Public within the said Borough, be not or shall not be sufficiently sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, paved, and otherwise completed to the Satisfaction of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses at any Time, and from Time to Time after the passing of this Act, notwithstanding the Provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, incorporated herewith, to order that any such Street or Part thereof shall be freed from Obstruction, sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, paved, and otherwise completed according to such Plan, on such Level, in such Manner, of such Materials, and within such Time as they shall direct, and thereupon the respective Owners of the Buildings and Lands lying alongside of or adjoining to such Street or Part of a Street (notwithstanding any Part of such Street may include, pass over, lie opposite, or be adjacent to any Cross or other Street, or any Part thereof,) shall, according to such Plan, on such Level, of such Materials, within such Time, and in such Manner as shall be expressed in such Order, at their respective Charges and Expenses, remove all Obstructions,

Obstructions, and well and sufficiently sewer, drain, level, flag, pave, and otherwise complete such Street, so far as the same extends along their respective Buildings or Lands; and in the event of such Owners or any of them making default in the due Execution of such Work within such Time as aforesaid, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses may cause such Work to be executed, and may recover the Expense incurred by them in respect thereof in the Manner directed by the Provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to ensuring the Execution of the Works by that or the special Act required to be done by the Owners or Occupiers of Houses or Lands, so far as such Provisions apply to the Recovery of the Expense of Works required to be done by Owners, and except in so far as such Provisions authorize the Recovery of such Expense by Drainage Rates.

Drainage of Houses.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the Expense of making, maintaining, repairing, and cleansing the Drains or Pipes authorized by the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, for the Drainage of Houses and Buildings, and their Areas, Water-closets, Privies, and Offices, shall be defrayed by the Owners of such Houses and Buildings, instead of by Drainage Rates; and in the event of such Owners or any of them making default in the Execution of such Work, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses may cause such Work to be executed, and may recover the Expense incurred by them in respect thereof in the Manner directed by the Provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to ensuring the Execution of the Works by that or the special Act required to be done by the Owners or Occupiers of Houses or Lands, so far as such Provisions apply to the Recovery of the Expense of Works required to be done by Owners, and except in so far as such Provisions authorize the Recovery of such Expense by Drainage Rates.

Drains not to flow into Canals.

XXII. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize any Drainage into any Canal within the Limits of this Act.

Expenses may be recovered from Occupiers of Houses in the Rear of unoccupied Ground belonging to the same Owner.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That in case the Owner of any unoccupied or unproductive Land or Ground adjoining to any Street which or any Part of which shall be ordered by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to be sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, or paved, shall also be the Owner of any Houses or Buildings at the Rear of and adjoining such unoccupied or unproductive Land or Ground, the Occupiers of such Houses or Buildings shall be liable to the Payment of all the Charges and Expenses of removing Obstructions, and sewering, draining, levelling, flagging, paving, and otherwise completing the Street or Part thereof comprised in such Order, in the same Manner, to the same Extent, and with the same Right of Relief against such Owner as if such Houses and Buildings adjoined such Street or Part of a Street, and as if such Charges and Expenses had been hereby imposed upon such Owner or the Owner of such Houses and Buildings.

Streets may be declared Highways.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That when and so soon as any Street already made or hereafter to be made within the said Borough shall have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, paved, and otherwise completed to the Satisfaction of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, then

then and in each such Case it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and they are hereby required, to certify and declare the same to be a public Highway, and after such Certificate and Declaration the same shall be a public Highway; and the same, together with the Main Sewer under the same, shall be for ever afterwards repaired and repairable as such out of the Highway Rate herein-after provided; and every such Certificate and Declaration shall be recorded in the Books of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Providing for Highway Rate.

XXV. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of maintaining and repairing the present Highways within the Borough when so sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, paved, and otherwise completed to the Satisfaction of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses as aforesaid, and such of the present and future Streets as shall from Time to Time be declared public Highways as aforesaid, and the Main Sewers under the same, it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, when and so often as they shall think necessary, to order and direct a Rate or Assessment, to be called the "Highway Rate," to be made and levied upon the Occupiers of all Messuages, Houses, Shops, Workshops, Offices, Counting-houses, Warehouses, Cellars, Vaults, Manufactories, Foundries, Breweries, Mills, Stables, Coach-houses, Collieries, Canals, Railways, Gasworks, Waterworks, Buildings, Erections, Yards, Gardens, Curtilages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments whatsoever already built, erected, or situate, or which shall hereafter be built, erected, or situate, within the said Borough, according to the full net annual Value of the same respectively (excepting as herein-after mentioned), anything contained herein or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding; provided that the said Rate hereby authorized to be made as aforesaid, called the Highway Rate, shall not in any One Year exceed the Sum of One Shilling in the Pound upon such annual Value.

Council not to levy Sewer or Drainage Rates.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That nothing in the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, incorporated herewith, contained, shall authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to levy any Drainage Rates, special Sewer Rates, general Sewer Rates, or Rates for private Improvement Expenses, except in so far as specially granted by this Act, or to recover the Expense of making or maintaining Streets, Sewers, or House Drains, so far as provided for herein, otherwise than is hereby prescribed.

As to Removal of Obstructions made prior to passing of Act.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall not be bound to make any Compensation on account of the Removal or Alteration of any Obstructions or Projections which may have been erected or placed against or in front of any House or Building, or in or across any Street, before the passing of this Act, if the same shall have been so erected or placed since the passing of the said first-recited Act.

Power to extend and erect Market Places, &c.

XXVIII. And whereas a Market Place within the said Borough has for some Time been completed and used by the Public, and it is expedient that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses should have Power to extend the same, and to erect additional Market Places,

and also to complete and extend the Town Hall and other public Buildings: Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses out of the Monies to be raised by them under the Authority of this Act to complete and, if they think necessary, extend the Town Hall and other public Buildings and Erections connected therewith, as also to extend the present Market Place of the Borough, and, if they think fit, to erect and maintain an additional Market Place or Market Places with all necessary Conveniences in connexion therewith, and from Time to Time to remove, enlarge, and alter the Form, Situation, and Extent of the said Market Places or any of them, and to make Conduits, 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 for conveying Water for the Supply of the said Market Places, and to levy from all Persons using the said present, extended, or additional Market Places any Stallages, Rents, and Tolls not exceeding those specified in the Schedule hereto annexed: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall give to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses the Power of erecting Markets or taking Tolls within any Part of the *Audenshaw* Division lying within the Borough as aforesaid; and the Right of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to erect Markets and take Tolls, and all the Clauses contained herein and incorporated herewith relating to Markets, Tolls, and Fairs shall extend to and include only so much of the Parish of *Ashton-under-Lyne* as consists of and is known by the Name of the *Ashton Town's Division* otherwise *Ashton Town* as aforesaid.

Power to lease Market Dues.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to lease the whole or any of the Stalls, Standings, or other Places of Sale in the said Market Places, and the whole or any Part of the Stallages, Rents, and Tolls which may arise or become due from or in respect of the said Markets, Fairs, and Market Places, to any Person who shall be willing to take the same, either by public Auction or private Contract, for such Time not exceeding Three Years at any one Time, at such Rent, upon such Terms and Conditions, and with such Security, as shall be agreed upon between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses and the Lessee.

Penalty on Sale of unsound Meat.

XXX. And be it enacted, That the Provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to Slaughter-houses, so far as they relate to the Prevention of the Sale of Meat unfit for the Food of Man, shall extend and apply to all unsound or unwholesome Meat and to all Places where the same may be found, whether in the said Market Places or in other Houses, or in the Possession of Hawkers.

Power to Council to levy Improvement Rates.

XXXI. And, in order to raise Money for carrying into execution the Purposes of this Act, so far as not otherwise provided for herein or in the Acts incorporated herewith, be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, when and so often as they shall think necessary, to order and direct a Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, to be made and levied upon the Occupiers of all Messuages, Houses, Shops, Workshops, Offices,

Counting-houses, Warehouses, Cellars, Vaults, Manufactories, Foundries, Breweries, Mills, Stables, Coach-houses, Collieries, Canals, Railways, Gasworks, Waterworks, Buildings, Erections, Yards, Gardens, Curtilages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments whatsoever already built, erected, or situate, or which shall hereafter be built, erected, or situate, within the said Borough (except as herein-after mentioned), according to the full net annual Value of the same respectively (except as also herein-after mentioned), anything contained herein or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that such Rates and Assessments shall not exceed in any One Year the Sum of One Shilling in the Pound upon such annual Value, in addition to any other Rates which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses are or may be authorized to levy by this or any other Act.

Rating of Railways and Canals.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of any Rate to be made or levied under the Provisions of this Act, all Lands covered with Water and used as a Canal and any Towing Path to the same, and all Lands used as a Railway constructed under the Powers of any Act of Parliament for public Conveyance, shall be assessed and liable in the Proportion of One Fourth Part only of the net annual Value of such Lands respectively: Provided nevertheless, that all Lands and Buildings of whatever Description, whether belonging to Railway or Canal Companies or not, shall be assessed and liable to the several Rates leviable under this Act according to the full net annual Value thereof respectively, excepting only Lands forming the Lines of such Railways, Canals, and Towing Paths as aforesaid, and the Sheds covering the same or the Platforms connected therewith; and provided also, that if during the present or any future Session of Parliament any public or general Act shall pass for defining the Mode of assessing and rating Railways or Canals for parochial or local Purposes, the Provisions of which public or general Act shall be at variance with the Provisions relative to the Assessment and rating of Railways and Canals contained in this Act, then and in such Case from and after the passing of such public or general Act all Railways and Canals assessable and rateable according to the Provisions of this Act shall cease to be so assessable and rateable, and shall thenceforth become assessable and rateable in accordance with the Provisions of and on the Principles and in the Proportions specified in such public or general Act.

Owners of Houses under the Value of 5*l.* to pay Rates instead of Occupiers.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That where the yearly Rent of the rateable Property occupied by any Tenant shall not exceed Five Pounds, the Owner of such Property shall be rated to and shall pay the several Rates by this Act authorized instead of the Occupier thereof, and where such yearly Rent shall exceed Five Pounds the Occupier shall be rated to and shall pay the said Rates.

Owners of Houses under the Value of 10*l.* may compound for Rates.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That where the full net annual Value of the rateable Property occupied by any Tenant shall be less than Ten Pounds, it shall be lawful to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses from Time to Time to compound with the Owner of such Property for any of the Rates payable in respect thereof at such Sum as they shall

shall think fit, and the Payment of the Sum so compounded for shall operate in all respects in the same Manner as Payment of the Rates in respect of which such Composition may have been made.

Additional Exemption from Rates.

XXXV. And, in addition to the Exemptions from Rates provided for as aforesaid, be it enacted, That no Rate or Assessment other than the Highway Rate shall be made in pursuance of this Act upon any Person or Corporation in respect of his or their being the Occupier or Owner of any Lands, Houses, Buildings, or Hereditaments whatsoever situate at a Distance exceeding Two hundred Yards from any Street or Part of a Street within the Borough, which Street or Part of a Street shall be lighted and watched by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

If Rate quashed, Power to make new Rate.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That in the event of any of the Rates or Assessments hereby authorized being quashed in manner herein-before provided for, it shall be lawful to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses forthwith to make and levy a new Rate or Assessment in the same Manner as if the Rate or Assessment so quashed had never been made, and such new Rate or Assessment shall be held to have been made of the same Date as the Rate or Assessment so quashed.

Power to borrow Money.

XXXVII. And whereas the Commissioners appointed by the said first and second recited Acts were thereby empowered to borrow any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole at any one Time the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds: And whereas the said Commissioners for the Execution of the Purposes of the said Acts have been obliged to borrow, in addition to the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, a Sum of One thousand six hundred Pounds: And whereas the Expenses of obtaining the said Charter of Incorporation are still unpaid: Be it enacted, That for the Purpose of enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to defray the Expenses attending the obtaining of this Act, and to pay off and discharge the said Sums of Ten thousand Pounds and One thousand six hundred Pounds, and the Expense of the said Charter, and to carry into effect the several other Purposes of this Act, it shall be lawful for them from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest, on the Credit of the whole or such Parts as they may think fit of the several Rates, Assessments, Stallages, Rents, and Tolls by this Act granted (excepting the Highway Rate), and of the Borough Rate and Borough Fund, and of the Market Places, Town Hall, and other Hereditaments, Premises, and Property whatsoever vested in or belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, any Sum or Sums of Money which they may deem necessary, the Sums so borrowed and owing at any one Time not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds; and for securing the Repayment of the Monies so to be borrowed, with Interest, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses may release, mortgage, and assign in security the whole or such Parts as they may think fit of the several Rates, Assessments, Stallages, Rents, and Tolls by this Act granted (excepting as aforesaid), and of the Borough Rate and Borough Fund, and of the Market Places, Town Hall, and other Hereditaments, Premises, and Property whatsoever vested in or belonging

belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, to the Person who shall advance or lend such Money, or his Trustee, as a Security for the Repayment of the Money so borrowed, together with Interest for the same: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be held to alter, affect, or diminish any Security or Mortgage granted for Money borrowed under the Authority of the Acts first and second before recited, but that the same, so long as they subsist, shall remain good, valid, and effectual, and shall have Priority and be preferable to any Securities or Mortgages which shall be granted by virtue of this Act.

Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 16. relating to Mortgages incorporated with this Act.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That the Provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the Mortgages to be executed by the Commissioners, shall (except in so far as relates to the Appropriation and Investment of a Sinking Fund for paying off Monies borrowed) be incorporated with this Act; and that the Powers therein contained of borrowing Money, and charging the Rates and other Property therewith, in order to pay off and discharge previously existing Securities, may from Time to Time be exercised by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, whether or not such Money can be borrowed at a lower Rate of Interest than such existing Securities shall bear.

Treasurer to receive and pay Money by Order of Council.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That all Monies whatsoever which shall be levied, borrowed, or otherwise raised by Order of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses in virtue of this Act shall from Time to Time be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Borough, and no Money shall be disbursed or paid by such Treasurer without an Order in Writing of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, signed by Three or more of the Council, and countersigned by the Town Clerk.

Authentication of Documents.

XL. And be it enacted, That all Documents which by this Act, or any of the other Acts partially incorporated herewith, may require Authentication by the Signature of the Commissioners or otherwise, shall be sufficiently authenticated by the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, excepting always Summonses, Demands, Notices, Orders for the Execution of Works, Releases to Witnesses, and other such Documents, which shall be sufficiently authenticated by the Signature of the Town Clerk.

Books to be Evidence.

XLI. And be it enacted, That all Rate Books and all Entries therein, and all Registers and Books of Proceedings, and other Books whatsoever, made and kept by Order of the Commissioners appointed by the said first and second recited Acts, or of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses as Trustees for executing the said Acts, or of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses under the Powers or for the Purposes of this Act, shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts and by all Judges, Justices, and others.

Reservoirs to be fenced.

XLII. And be it enacted, That the Proprietors of all Reservoirs within the Borough shall, on Notice from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, well and sufficiently rail and fence off the same to such

Height (not exceeding Six Feet) on all Sides thereof as may be required by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and in such Manner as shall be sufficient for the Safety of the Public and the Prevention of Accidents.

Expense of extinguishing Fires.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That the Provisions contained in the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, as to the Recovery of the Expenses incurred in sending Firemen, Engines, and Appurtenances to extinguish Fires beyond the Limits of the special Act, and of a reasonable Charge for the Attendance and Use of such Firemen, Engines, and Appurtenances, from the Owners of the Lands or Buildings where such Fires shall have happened, and as to determining the Amount of such Expenses and Charge, shall extend and apply to all Cases of Fire, whether within or without the Limits of this Act.

Houses not to be built in close Courts.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful to build any House in any Court, which Court shall not be at least Eight Yards wide at all Points, and the Passage or Entrance into which Court shall not be at least Six Feet wide and Eight Feet in Height from the Ground for the whole Length of such Passage or Entrance.

Penalty for using Dog Carts.

XLV. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall use any Dog for the Purpose of drawing or helping to draw any Cart, Carriage, Truck, or Barrow shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings for the First Offence, and not exceeding Five Pounds for the Second or any following Offence.

Penalty on discharging Smoke in Streets.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall discharge any Smoke or Steam from any Building (otherwise than from the Top of the same) into any Street within the said Borough, the Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Penalty on selling Goods, &c. by Auction on Streets, &c.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall sell or assist in selling by Auction any Goods, Wares, Merchandise, or other Effects whatsoever upon any Street or Footway within the Borough, without Authority in Writing from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, he shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

As to driving Two Carts together.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That no Person shall be liable to any Penalty, under the said Provisions hereby incorporated with this Act, for driving Two Carts or Waggons without having the Halter of the Horse in the last Cart or Waggon fastened to the Back of the first Cart or Waggon, provided such Person shall have a Chain or Rope, securely fastened and not exceeding Six Feet in Length, from the Shaft of the last Cart or Waggon to the Back of the first Cart or Waggon.

Application of Damages and Penalties.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That all Damages, Penalties, Fees, and other Payments of which the Application is not otherwise specially directed in this Act (excepting any Penalties which may be imposed upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses themselves, or their Officers,)

Officers,) shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Borough on account of the Borough Fund, instead of being applied in the Manner provided by the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, or the Act therein referred to.

Reserving Powers conferred by Municipal Corporation Acts.

L. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be held to alter, diminish, or affect any of the Powers, Privileges, and Authorities vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses by or in pursuance of any of the Acts of Parliament now in force, or which may be hereafter enacted in relation to Municipal Corporations, or by or in pursuance of the aforesaid Charter of Incorporation; and, except in so far as herein otherwise provided, the said Powers, Privileges, and Authorities shall extend and apply to the Objects and Purposes of this Act, and may be exercised in the Execution of or otherwise in relation to such Purposes.

Power to make Bye Laws.

LI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses from Time to Time to make such Bye Laws as they may consider necessary for carrying into effect the several Purposes for which by this Act, or any of the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith, they are empowered to make Bye Laws; and it shall be sufficient Allowance or Confirmation of any Bye Laws which may be made in virtue hereof, or of any of the Acts incorporated herewith, if the same be approved under the Hand of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and a written or printed Copy of such Bye Laws, authenticated by the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, shall be sufficient Evidence of the Existence and due making and Confirmation of such Bye Laws: Provided always, that the Bye Laws now in force within the said Borough shall remain in force until the Bye Laws to be made under this Act be made and approved as aforesaid.

Reserving Rights of the Lord of the Manor.

LII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to prejudice, lessen, or defeat any Right, Interest, Property, Power, Privilege, Franchise, or Authority of the Lord of the Manor of *Ashton-under-Lyne* for the Time being, but all and every such Rights, Interest, Property, Powers, Privileges, Franchises, and Authorities may be exercised and enjoyed in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as the same were exercised and enjoyed before the passing of this Act.

Reserving Rights of Railway Companies.

LIII. And be it enacted, That, except as herein or in the said Acts incorporated herewith expressly provided, nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Privileges, Rights, Powers, Franchises, Hereditaments, or Authorities of or belonging to or vested in the *Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire* Railway Company, or the *Lancashire and Yorkshire* Railway Company, or the *London and North-western* Railway Company.

Reserving Rights of Millowners Waterworks Company.

LIV. And be it enacted, That nothing contained herein or in any Act incorporated herewith shall prejudice, affect, diminish, or take away any Rights now vested in the *Ashton* Millowners Waterworks Company.

LV. And

Borough not to be exempt from Provisions of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 63.

LV. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Borough from the Application thereto of the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, in the Manner therein provided, or of any general Act relating to that Act or to the Subject Matter thereof which may pass during the present or any future Session of Parliament.

Interpretation of Terms.

LVI. And in addition to the Provisions relating to the Construction of this Act, and of the several Acts partially incorporated herewith, which are contained in the said last-mentioned Acts, be it enacted, That the following Words and Expressions in this Act, and in the said Acts so far as incorporated herewith, shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Word "Borough" shall mean the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne* as defined in this Act:

The Expression "the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses" shall mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne* incorporated by the foresaid Charter of Incorporation:

The Expression "the Council" shall mean the Council of the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne* for the Time being appointed in virtue of the foresaid Charter of Incorporation, or of any Acts relating to Municipal Corporations:

The Expression "the Mayor" shall mean the Mayor for the Time being of the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne:*

The Expressions "the Town Clerk" and "Clerk to the Commissioners" shall mean the Town Clerk for the Time being of the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne:*

The Expressions "Borough Fund" and "Borough Rate" shall mean respectively the Borough Fund and Borough Rate of the Borough of *Ashton-under-Lyne:*

The Expression "the Quarter Sessions" shall mean the Quarter Sessions for the County of *Lancaster* holden at *Salford:*

The Word "House" shall extend to any Building or Erection of whatever Description:

The Word "Person" shall comprehend the Heirs, Executors, or Assignees of any such Person:

Short Title.

LVII. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Instruments and Proceedings, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Ashton-under-Lyne* Improvement Act, 1849."

Expenses of Act.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That the Expenses of applying for and obtaining this Act, and in any way incident thereto, shall be defrayed out of the Monies already raised or which shall be hereafter raised by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, in preference to any other Payment whatsoever.

Public Act.

LIX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

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SCHEDULE.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
From the Occupier of each Shop, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same; (that is to say,)			
For each 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 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	$1\frac{3}{4}$
If not covered over as above,			
For each Market Day, or other Day in the Week, the Sum of - - - -	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
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 Superficial Foot thereof,			
If the Stand and Passage in 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	$1\frac{1}{2}$

	£	s.	d.
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 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
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	$1\frac{1}{2}$
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 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	$11\frac{1}{2}$
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	$0\frac{3}{4}$

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 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

	£	*s.*	*d.*
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 Stallages in the said Markets and Fairs to be paid 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 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 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
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

	£	s.	d.
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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