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by the said first-recited Act the Provost, Bailies, Dean of Guild, and Council of the said Burgh of *Calton* were empowered to assess and levy the County Statute Labour Assessment leviable within the said Burgh of *Calton* and Village and Lands of *Mile End*: And whereas the Term of Endurance of the said first-recited Act is about to expire, and it is expedient that the same should be continued, and altered and amended in several Particulars, and that the Powers of assessing, levying, and applying the said County Statute Labour Assessment and the Conversion Money thereof, leviable within the said District, should be vested in the Commissioners to be appointed under the said first-recited Act and this Act; but these Purposes cannot be accomplished without the Aid and 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 Authority of the same, That the whole Powers, Duties, Authorities, Jurisdictions, Provisions, Assessments, Payments, Penalties, Remedies, Clauses, Matters, and Things whatsoever enacted or contained in the said first-recited Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, so far as the same are not hereby varied, altered, or repealed, shall be and the same are hereby continued in full Force, Operation, and Effect for the Period of Twenty-one Years from and after the Date of the passing of this Act and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into execution as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act: Provided always, that the compulsory Powers of taking and acquiring Lands contained in the said recited Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Powers of the recited Act 59 G. 3. c. 3. applied to this Act, so far as not hereby altered, except the compulsory Powers, which are hereby repealed.

Proviso in case of a general Police Act for Glasgow.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt or exclude the said Burgh of *Calton*, as described by the Boundaries of this Act, from the Operation of any Act which may hereafter be passed for establishing a uniform and general System of Police applicable to the whole Boundaries to which the Parliamentary Franchise of the City of *Glasgow* extends.

The Act 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 46. not to affect this or the first-recited Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Act passed in the Third and Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to enable Burghs in* Scotland *to establish a general System of Police*, shall not extend to or affect in any manner of way the Provisions or Operations of the said first-recited Act or this Act.

Commissioners under this Act to levy the Statute Labour Money within the Burgh of Calton and

IV. And be it enacted, That from and after the First Day of *January* Eighteen hundred and forty-one the Powers conferred on the said Provost, Bailies, Dean of Guild, and Council of the said Burgh of *Calton* by the said first-recited Act, of assessing and levying the County Statute Labour Assessment leviable within the said District, shall cease and determine, and be and the same are hereby repealed; and that from and after the said First Day of *January* Eighteen hundred

and forty-one it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the Commissioners appointed under the said first recited Act and this Act to assess and levy the County Statute Labour Assessment and Conversion Money thereof leviable within the said Bugrh of *Calton* and Village and Lands of *Mile End*, under the Powers and Authorities contained in the said second-recited Act passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said Majesty; and the whole of the said Powers and Authorities, and of the Provisions, Penalties, Matters, and Things therein contained, shall be as good, valid, and effectual to the said Commissioners for carrying the said last-mentioned Act into execution, as far as regards the said District, as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; and the said Commissioners shall apply the said Statute Labour and Conversion Money thereof, for the Purposes specified and contained in the said first-recited Act.

Village and Lands of Mile End.

Powers of 47 G. 3. c. 45. applied to this Act for the Purposes thereof.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have Power and they are hereby authorized and required, at a General Meeting, to be held upon the Second *Monday* of the Month next after the passing of this Act, and thereafter upon the Second *Monday* of *June* annually, or at any adjourned Meeting to be held by them, to fix, ascertain, and impose the annual Rate and Assessment to be raised and levied in virtue of the Powers and Provisions of the said first-recited Act for the Year then current from *Whitsunday* to *Whitsunday*, and at the said General Meeting, or at any adjourned Meeting to be held by them, they shall also assess and impose the said County Statute Labour Assessment and Conversion Money thereof for such Year from *Whitsunday* to *Whitsunday*.

Commissioners to fix Rates.

VI. And whereas the said Statute Labour Conversion Money has formerly been assessed and levied for the Year from the First Day of *January* till the Thirty-first Day of *December*, the said Commissioners shall have Power, at the General Meeting to be held on the Second *Monday* of *June* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, or at any adjourned Meeting to be held by them, to assess and impose the said County Statute Labour Assessment, or Conversion Money thereof, for the Period between the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one and *Whitsunday* thereafter, and to levy and collect the same along with the Assessment for the Year commencing at *Whitsunday* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

Provision as to first Assessment by the Commissioners of Statute Labour Money.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Provision in the first said recited Act requiring the said Commissioners, at their Meeting to be held on the Second *Monday* of *October* annually, or any adjourned Meeting, to ascertain and lay on the Assessment authorized to be levied by the said Act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

59 G. 3. c. 3. in part repealed.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the whole Powers, Faculties, Privileges, Notices, and Forms of Procedure competent and authorized by the said first-recited Act for regulating the Appointment of a Surveyor or Surveyors and a Collector or Collectors, and for Recovery of the Rates or Assessments leviable in virtue of the said Act

The Powers and Provisions of 59 G. 3. c. 3. as to levying Police Assessments

made applicable to the Statute Labour Money.

Act, shall be equally applicable and competent in all Matters relating to the surveying, assessing, levying, and recovering the said County Statute Labour Assessment, or Conversion Money thereof, within the said District, and that it shall be lawful and competent for the said Commissioners to collect, levy, and recover the same, either in virtue of the Powers and according to the Forms of Procedure specified and contained in the said first-recited Act, or of and according to those contained in the said second-recited Act passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third.

Qualification of Electors and Commissioners.

IX. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Commissioners shall be elected in the Manner specified in the said first-recited Act, by a Majority of Votes of all Persons who are, for the Year in which an Election is to take place, charged with Assessment for Police Purposes for or in respect of Dwelling Houses, Shops, Warehouses, and other Buildings within the said respective Wards, and whose Names are contained in the Rent Roll or Return to be made up by the said Surveyor or Surveyors for that Year, in Terms of the said first-recited Act and this Act, out of Householders resident within the several Wards for which such Elections are to be made, who are Natives of the United Kingdom, and who are either Occupiers of Dwelling Houses, Shops, Warehouses, or other Buildings within the said Burgh of *Calton* and Village and Lands of *Mile End*, valued, in manner mentioned in the said first-recited Act, at Ten Pounds Sterling of yearly Rent, whether the said Premises are contiguous or situate in different Wards, provided the whole when taken together are valued as aforesaid at the said yearly Rent of Ten Pounds Sterling, or who are Partners of a Company which occupies Premises within the said District, valued as aforesaid at Thirty Pounds Sterling of yearly Rent, whether the said Premises are contiguous or situate in different Wards, provided the whole when taken together are valued as aforesaid at the said yearly Rent of Thirty Pounds Sterling: Provided always, that in the Event of any Commissioner after being elected ceasing to be resident in the Ward to which he was elected, he shall nevertheless continue to act as Commissioner for that Ward until the General Election of Commissioners in the Month of *August* thereafter, and that the Provisions in the said first-recited Act requiring Persons to be possessed of certain Qualifications to render them eligible for being elected Commissioners shall be and the same are hereby repealed: Provided also, that no Person shall have Right to vote at the Election of such Commissioners who shall not have paid the Police Assessment and Statute Labour Assessment, or Conversion thereof, for the Year preceding that in which the Election shall take place, and that no Person shall have more than One Vote, or shall vote in more than One Ward or District at any Election of Commissioners.

Periods of annual Balance altered and fixed.

X. And whereas it is provided by the said first-recited Acts that the Books to be kept by the said Commissioners shall be balanced and docqueted yearly on the last *Monday* of *September*, and that the Election of Three Commissioners to supply the Places of the Three senior Commissioners who are annually disqualified and go out of Office by Rotation shall take place on the First *Monday* of *October* annually;

annually; and it is expedient that the Times for the said annual Balance of the Books and Election of Commissioners should be altered; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Books to be kept by the said Commissioners both for the Police Money and Statute Labour Money, when the latter shall come under their Management, shall be regularly balanced and docqueted once in each Year, the first Balance to be struck on the First *Tuesday* of the Month next after the passing of this Act, and thereafter the annual Balances to be struck on the First *Tuesday* of *June* in each Year, and that a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements for the Year preceding shall be made out and printed on or before the First *Tuesday* in *July* annually, after the Books are balanced, and a Copy thereof shall be delivered to each of the said Commissioners, and lodged in the Court House and Police Office of the said District, where they shall remain Six Weeks for the Inspection (without Fee or Reward) of all Persons contributing to the foresaid Assessments: Provided always, that in the Event of the Place of any of the said Commissioners becoming vacant between the Term of *Whitsunday* and the First Day of *August*, when the Rent Roll or Return of the annual Survey shall be completed by the Surveyor or Surveyors as herein-after provided, the remaining Commissioners shall, within Fourteen Days of such Vacancy, nominate and appoint a Commissioner qualified as aforesaid in room of such Commissioner whose Place shall have so become vacant, and the Person so nominated shall remain in Office till the annual Election on the First *Monday* of *August*, on which Day the Electors of the vacant Ward or Wards shall elect a Commissioner or Commissioners therefor, in manner provided by the said first-recited Act and this Act.

Appointment of Commissioners in case of Vacancy.

XI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the annual Election of Three Commissioners to supply the Places of the Three senior Commissioners who are annually disqualified and go out of Office by Rotation shall take place on the First *Monday* of *August* annually instead of on the First *Monday* of *October* annually, as provided by the said first-recited Act, and that the First Election of such Three Commissioners shall take place on the First *Monday* of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty.

Period of annual Election of Commissioners.

XII. And be it enacted, That in case the Electors of any Ward shall refuse or neglect to elect Commissioners for the same, in manner provided by the said first-recited Act and this Act, it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the remaining Commissioners to nominate and appoint Commissioners, qualified as aforesaid, for the Wards in which Elections shall not have been made; and the Persons so nominated and appointed shall have the same Powers, and shall remain the same Time in Office, as if they had been elected by the Persons qualified within their respective Wards, in manner specified and directed in the said recited Act and this Act.

Remedy in case Elections are not made.

XIII. And whereas it is provided by the said first-recited Act that the first Survey to be made in each Year of Houses and other Premises within the said District shall be made by the Surveyor or Person appointed by the said Commissioners for that Purpose, previous

Surveys how to be made.

to the First Day of *October* yearly, and that the said Commissioners shall meet annually upon the Second *Monday* of *October*, for the Purpose of determining Appeals against the Charges made by such Surveyor, and it is expedient that the Times for making the said Survey, and determining Appeals against the same, should be altered; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Survey shall be made previous to the First Day of *August*, and the Surveyor, or Person or Persons appointed for that Purpose, after making the same, shall leave for every Occupier, at his or her Dwelling House or on the Premises surveyed, a Notice of the Rent for which such Occupier is to be rated; and immediately after such Survey shall be completed the said Surveyor or other Person shall deposit with the said Commissioners or their Clerk a distinct Rent Roll or Return of the said Rents for the several Wards into which the said District is divided, agreeably to the Survey so made; and in case any Occupier shall think himself or herself overcharged in the said Rent Roll or Return, it shall be lawful for such Occupier, within Six Days after the said Notice shall have been left at his or her Dwelling Place or on the Premises surveyed, to give Notice in Writing to the Clerk of the said Commissioners of the Overcharge complained of, and the said Commissioners shall meet annually within the Court House of *Calton*, or other Place to be by them appointed, upon the Second *Tuesday* in the Month of *August*, after making the said Survey, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, with Power to adjourn from Time to Time, for the Purpose of hearing the Parties and determining the Matter of such Complaint; and in case the said Commissioners, or a Majority of them, shall at any of the said Meetings think the Rent of any Occupier so given in by the Surveyor or other Person aforesaid too low, they shall give similar Notice to such Occupier, and shall at a subsequent Meeting finally determine the Amount thereof: Provided always, that the Surveys so to be made shall include all Houses, Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, Cotton or other Works actually inhabited, or in which any Furniture or Goods are deposited at the Time, and that a Second Survey shall be made, in manner aforesaid, in the Month of *January* or *April* annually, of such Houses or other Premises as were uninhabited, or in which no Furniture or Goods were deposited at the Time of the First Survey, and if any such Houses or other Premises shall be inhabited, or have any Goods or Furniture therein, at the Time of such Second Survey, the Rents thereof shall be added to the said Rent Roll or Return, and assessed for Half of the yearly Rate, which Half-yearly Assessments shall be paid in like Manner as the other Assessments, and in case of Failure recovered in manner directed by the said first-recited Act and this Act.

To prevent Evasion of Rates.

XIV. And whereas it has been ascertained that Persons have been in the frequent Practice of taking Premises within the said District in the Name of Persons receiving Charity from the Parish Funds, who are by the said first-recited Act exempted from Payment of the Assessments leviable under the same, whereby the Funds of the said Establishment have been much defrauded; be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Person shall be exempted from Payment of the Assessments to be imposed and levied in virtue of the said first-recited Act and this Act in respect of Premises occupied by

them which shall be valued by the said Surveyor in the Rent Roll or Return to be made up by him annually at a Rent exceeding Three Pounds Sterling *per Annum*.

Further Provision against Evasion of Rates.

XV. And whereas Persons claiming Abatement of Assessments have frequently produced Certificates or Receipts of Rents, signed by their Landlords, which were suspected and believed to contain a less Sum of Rent than that really paid or exigible, by which the Funds of the Establishment have been defrauded; be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act every Landlord, Proprietor, Factor, or Agent who shall grant a Certificate or Receipt which contains a Sum less than the Rent really paid or payable for the Premises therein mentioned or referred to, and every Tenant or Occupier who presents to the said Commissioners such a Certificate or Receipt, in order to procure an Abatement of Assessment, shall be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling for each Offence; and it shall be lawful for the said Provost, Bailies, Dean of Guild, or any One of them, to decern for the said Penalties in the summary Manner provided by the said first-recited Act; and which Penalties shall be recoverable in manner specified in the said Act, and on Failure to pay the same the said Magistrates, or any One of them, may commit the Person or Persons so failing to Prison or Bridewell for the Time and in manner specified in the said Act.

Commissioners may exempt Houses under 3*l.* of Rent.

XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the said Commissioners, if they should think proper, to exempt from the Payment of all or any of the said Assessments, either for the Police, or Statute Labour, or Conversion thereof, all Houses or Parts of Houses occupied by any One Person, and rated at or below the yearly Rent of Three Pounds Sterling, and at and above the yearly Rent of Two Pounds Sterling, or at any of the above or intermediate Rents.

Any One Magistrate may award Penalty for not cleansing Thoroughfares.

XVII. And whereas it is provided by the said first-recited Act that the whole Closes, Lanes, or Thoroughfares, and back Courts within the said District, which are not cleaned by Scavengers appointed under the Authority of the said Act, shall be swept and kept clean at the Expence of the several Proprietors thereof, and in case the same shall not be so swept and kept clean such Proprietors shall forfeit and pay such Sum, not exceeding Five Shillings Sterling, as the said Provost, Bailies, and Dean of Guild, or any Two of them, shall award for each Offence; be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for any one of the said Provost, Bailies, or Dean of Guild to award the Sums which any Two of them could competently award for such Offences in virtue of the said first-recited Act.

Provision as to carrying off Water from Roofs.

XVIII. And whereas it is provided by the said first-recited Act that the Water shall be conveyed from the Roofs of all Houses and other Buildings within the said District fronting the public Streets and Squares, and the Lanes and Wynds which are Thoroughfares, in manner therein specified, and in case the Owners or Proprietors of such Houses and Buildings shall not cause such Water to be so conveyed

conveyed within Twelve Months after being required to do so by the said Commissioners, then it shall and may be lawful for the Provost, Bailies, and Dean of Guild, or any Two of them, to decern such Owners or Proprietors to pay the Sums and Penalties, and to order the Work necessary for conveying the Water to be done in manner therein specified; be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, in case the Owners or Proprietors of such Houses and Buildings shall not cause such Water to be so conveyed, within One Month after being required to do so by the said Commissioners, in place of Twelve Months as provided by the said first-recited Act, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Provost, Bailies, and Dean of Guild, or any Two of them, to decern for the Sums and Penalties, and order the Work necessary for conveying the Water to be done, and decern for the Expences thereof in manner provided by the said Act.

Notices may be given to Factors for the Owners of Houses.

XIX. And be it enacted, That in all Cases in which by the said first-recited Act it is necessary to give Requisition or Intimation to the Owners or Proprietors of Property within the said District, for or in relation to any Matter or Thing arising out of the Execution of or done under Authority of the said Act, such Requisition or Intimation shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be held equally good and sufficient, if made to the Factor or Person having Charge of such Property, as if made to the Proprietors or Proprietor thereof.

For the Regulation and Inspection of Lodging Houses.

XX. And whereas the Keepers of Lodging Houses of an inferior Description for the Accommodation of Mendicants, Strangers, and other Persons, for the Night or other short Periods, allow the same to be crowded by receiving more Lodgers than such Lodging Houses are adapted to contain with a due Regard to Health, and allow Persons affected with Fever and other Diseases of a contagious Nature to remain in them till Infection has been communicated to other Lodgers, and receive other Lodgers into the Apartments and Beds from which diseased Persons have been removed without any purifying or other disinfecting Process; be it enacted, That no Keeper of such Lodging House within the said District shall accommodate or receive such Lodgers without such House having been inspected and approved of for that Purpose by the Superintendent of Police, or an Inspector to be appointed by the said Commissioners, which Superintendent or Inspector shall have Power and is hereby authorized from Time to Time to fix and determine the Number of Lodgers who may be accommodated in each such Lodging House; and the Names of the Keepers of such Lodging Houses shall be recorded by the said Commissioners in a Register to be kept for the Purpose, and may order that a Ticket containing the Number of Lodgers for which the House is registered, and any Rules or Instructions of the said Commissioners regarding Health, Cleanliness, or Ventilation, shall be hung up or placed in a conspicuous Part of each Room into which Lodgers are received; and Keepers of all such Lodging Houses shall at all Times give Access thereto when required by the said Superintendent or Inspector, or other Officer of Police, for the Purpose of Inspection and Inquiry, or for the Purpose of any disinfecting Process, which the

the Magistrates or any One of them may order; and if any Keeper of such Lodging House shall offend against any of these Provisions, he or she shall be liable for each such Offence in a Penalty not exceeding Two Pounds, to be recovered in the summary Manner provided by the said first-recited Act and this Act.

Keepers of Lodging Houses to give Notice if any Inmates are ill.

XXI. And be it enacted, That all Keepers of such Lodging Houses shall, in the event of any Person in their respective Houses becoming ill of Fever or any other Disease, be bound to make Intimation thereof to the Superintendent of Police or Inspector, in order that the Nature of the Complaint of such Person may, if he think fit, be ascertained, and that the Complaint may be treated; and the said Provost, Bailies, and Dean of Guild, or any One of them, are hereby authorized to order such Persons to be removed, and if any Lodger or other Person in any such Lodging House shall have been confined to Bed for Forty-eight Hours by Illness without the Keeper of such House making Intimation as aforesaid, such Keeper shall for such Neglect be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Two Pounds, to be recovered in the summary Manner provided by the said first-recited Act and this Act.

For the Prevention of infectious Diseases in Lodging Houses.

XXII. And be it enacted, That on its being ascertained that any contagious or infectious Disease has occurred in any such Lodging House, or in any House or Apartment in any common Tenement, or in any narrow, densely-inhabited, or ill-ventilated Situation, or in any other Place where there may be reasonable Apprehension of such Disease spreading or continuing, it shall be lawful to the said Magistrates or any One of them, not only to cause the remaining Lodgers to be removed from such Lodging Houses, but to cause and direct all proper Measures to be taken, and all Matters or Things to be done, for disinfecting and cleaning of such Houses or Apartments, and for the washing and purifying of the Persons and Clothes of the Inhabitants thereof, as shall appear to the said Magistrates, or any One of them, as aforesaid, to be indispensably necessary for the Preservation and Security of the Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood and others against the Danger of Contagion or Infection, unless due Precaution shall appear to have previously been taken for such Purposes by the Inhabitants of such Houses or Apartments; and in order to the Measures hereby authorized being carried into effect, it shall be lawful to any Officer of Police, or other Person appointed by such Magistrates, to enter any such House or Apartment, and to do or assist in doing all Matters and Things for the Purposes aforesaid; and in the event of Access to such House or Apartment for such Purposes being refused, it shall be lawful to the said Magistrates, or any One of them, to grant Warrant for entering such House or Apartment by Force, if necessary.

Proceedings for the Prevention of infectious Diseases to be summary.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all judicial Proceedings to be adopted for executing the foregoing Powers for the Prevention of infectious Diseases, shall be conducted in the summary Form, without written Proceedings, prescribed by the said first-recited Act and this Act.

Commissioners may provide public Shambles.

XXIV. And whereas great Annoyance has been occasioned to the Inhabitants of the said District by Persons slaughtering Cattle and Animals in different Places and in Situations unsuitable for such Purposes; be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, if they shall see fit and expedient, to purchase or procure a Slaughtering-house or Shambles, and suitable Ground and Accommodation connected therewith, or to purchase Ground and erect a Slaughtering-house or Shambles and other Accommodations thereon for the slaughtering of Cattle and Animals; and after such Premises shall be so provided, and declared by the Provost, Bailies, and Dean of Guild of the Burgh of *Calton*, or any Two of them, sufficient for the Purposes and Wants of the District, and Notice thereof shall have been given to the Inhabitants in such Way as the said Magistrates shall direct, it shall not be lawful to nor in the Power of any Person or Persons to slaughter Cattle, Sheep, Swine, or other Animals at any Place within the said District, except at the public Slaughter-house to be provided as aforesaid, and any Person or Persons offending against this Provision shall be subject to pay a Penalty not exceeding Ten Shillings for the first Offence, and not exceeding Forty Shillings for every subsequent Offence; and it shall be lawful for the said Provost, Bailies, or Dean of Guild, or any One of them, to decern for the said Penalties in the summary Manner, without written Proceedings, provided by the said first-recited Act; and which Penalties shall be recoverable in manner specified in the said Act; and in case of the said Penalties not being immediately paid, the said Provost, Bailies, and Dean of Guild, or any One of them, are hereby empowered to commit the Person or Persons refusing or neglecting to pay the same to Prison or Bridewell for the Time and in the Manner specified in the said recited Act and this Act.

Dues to be levied for the Use of Shambles.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to exact and levy from Persons using the said Slaughter-house, for the Privilege of slaughtering thereat, such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be fixed by the said Commissioners, and approved of and sanctioned by the said Provost, Bailies, and Dean of Guild, or any Two of them, and to recover the said Dues in the same Manner as it is competent to recover the Rates and Assessments imposed by the said first-recited Act; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners either to collect the said Dues themselves, or to let and farm the same to others, as they shall think proper.

Magistrates to regulate private Shambles until public Shambles be provided.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That until such public Slaughter-house shall be provided as aforesaid it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the said Provost, Bailies, and Dean of Guild, or any Two of them, on Complaint by the Procurator Fiscal, by Decree to be pronounced by them, to make such Regulations as to the Formation, Construction, and Manner of using, and Management of the private Slaughter-houses within the said District, and for carrying off the Offal and Refuse therefrom, as they shall judge fit and expedient, so as to abate the Nuisance or Annoyance arising therefrom; and any Person or Persons failing to implement such Decree, or violating the same,

shall be subject to pay a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings for each Offence; and it shall be lawful for the said Provost, Bailies, or Dean of Guild, or any One of them, to decern for the said Penalties in the summary Manner provided by the said first-recited Act; and which Penalties shall be recoverable in manner specified in the said Act, and on Failure to pay the same the said Magistrates, or any One of them, may commit the Person or Persons so failing to Prison or Bridewell for the Time and in the Manner specified in the said recited Act and this Act.

To prevent Sale of unwholesome Butcher's Meat, &c.

XXVII. And whereas the Inhabitants of the said District have been subjected to much Imposition by Butchers and other Persons exposing for Sale therein Butcher's Meat, Fish, and other Articles of a Description and Quality unsuitable and in a State unfit for human Food; be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to appoint an Inspector or Inspectors (and to pay him or them a Salary or Salaries), who shall have Power and Authority to enter all Shops, Stalls, and Places where Butcher's Meat, Poultry, Game, Fish, and others are kept or exposed for Sale, and to examine and inspect all Meat, Poultry, Game, Fish, and others found therein, or which may be exposed for Sale by Hawkers on the Streets or other Places within the said District, and if the said Inspector or Inspectors shall consider any of the Meat, Poultry, Game, Fish, and others so found or exposed to Sale of a Description and Quality unsuitable or in a State unfit or unwholesome for human Food, he or they shall have Power to seize such Articles, and carry off the same to the Police Office of the said District; and on the Person or Persons in whose Possession such Articles were found, or by whom the same were exposed to Sale, being convicted by the said Provost, Bailies, or Dean of Guild, or any One of them, in a Prosecution at the Instance of the Procurator Fiscal of the said District, of having had the same or any Part thereof in his, her, or their Possession for Sale, or of having exposed the same or any Part thereof to Sale, it shall be lawful to the said Magistrates, or any One of them, to forfeit the Articles found to be unfit or unwholesome for Use, and to order the same to be destroyed, and to impose a Penalty on the Person or Persons convicted, not exceeding Forty Shillings for each Offence; and if any Person or Persons shall obstruct, molest, or interfere with the said Inspector or Inspectors when engaged in performing the Duties imposed upon him or them by this Act, such Person or Persons shall be subject to pay a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings for each Offence; and it shall be lawful for the said Provost, Bailies, or Dean of Guild, or any One of them, to decern for the said Penalties and Forfeitures in the summary Manner provided by the said first-recited Act and this Act; and which Penalties shall be recoverable in manner specified in the said Act, and on Failure to pay the same the said Magistrates, or any One of them, may commit the Person or Persons so failing to Prison or Bridewell for the Time and in the Manner specified in the said recited Act and this Act.

Coals for Sale within the District to be weighed.

XXVIII. And whereas the Inhabitants of the said District have been much imposed upon in the Weight of Coals, which might be remedied by the Weight thereof being properly ascertained; be it enacted,

enacted, That the Commissioners shall be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to erect and maintain Steelyards, Scales, or other Weighing Engines upon or adjacent to the different Streets or Roads leading to or within the Burgh of *Calton* and Village and Lands of *Mile End*, or at any other convenient Place, for the Purposes herein-after mentioned, or to grant Powers to others to that Effect, and to appoint proper Persons to attend the same, with suitable Allowances for their Trouble, and to order and appoint every Cart or Waggon employed for the Carriage of Coals for Sale within the said District to be numbered and weighed, and recorded in a Book to be kept for that Purpose within the District, under the Direction of the said Commissioners, and the Number and Tare to be painted or inscribed on such Cart or Waggon in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall direct; and no Carts and Waggons shall be used in the Carriage of Coals for Sale until the Weight or Tare of such Cart or Waggon shall be ascertained, recorded, and inscribed as aforesaid, nor be afterwards altered in the Weight and Tare thereof, farther than may be occasioned by wet Roads, under a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings; and every Cart or Waggon loaded with Coals shall be weighed at the said Steelyards, Scales, or other Weighing Engines, and the Weight of the Coals marked on a Ticket to be delivered to the Driver; and it shall be lawful for the Person having the Charge of such Steelyards, Scales, or other Weighing Engines to exact from the Driver for each Cart a Sum not exceeding One Penny Sterling, and for each Cart and a Half a Sum not exceeding Three Halfpence Sterling, and for each Waggon a Sum not exceeding Two-pence Sterling, to defray the Expence of erecting and keeping in repair such Steelyards, Scales, or other Weighing Engines, and for Payment of Persons employed for weighing the Coals and delivering the Tickets, and certifying the Weight thereon, such Dues to be repaid to the Drivers by the Purchasers of the Coals, with Power also to the said Commissioners to authorize the weighing of other Commodities at the said Steelyards by Persons voluntarily desiring the same, for reasonable and moderate Dues of weighing, which shall belong to and go into the Funds of the said Commissioners; and the Property of such Steelyards, Scales, and Weighing Engines, when the same shall have been erected by the said Commissioners, shall be vested in them, and when the same shall have been erected by any Person or Persons under their Authority, then the Property thereof shall be vested in the Person or Persons authorized by them to erect the same.

Coals which have not been weighed may be seized and forfeited.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That unless the Driver shall have and produce a Pass Ticket from the Master or Hill-man of the Colliery where his Loading has been made, certifying that the Loading is going beyond the Bounds of the said District, it shall be lawful to seize every Cart or Waggon loaded with Coals within the said District which shall not have been weighed, and a Ticket of the Weight thereof received, and to seize, forfeit, and sell the whole Coals contained in such Cart or Waggon, and to apply the Price thereof in the same Manner with the Fines imposed by virtue of this Act, but such Cart or Waggon shall be returned to the Driver; and in case it shall be discovered that any Coals are taken or abstracted from any Cart or Waggon between the Time at which such Cart or Waggon shall be weighed

weighed and the Time at which the Coals shall be delivered over to the Purchaser, it shall be lawful to seize, forfeit, and sell the whole Coals remaining in such Cart or Waggon, or abstracted therefrom, in so far as the latter can be recovered, in the Way and Manner before prescribed, with respect to Coals not regularly weighed in Terms of this Act, and also to seize the Driver of such Cart or Waggon, and any Person or Persons accessary to such Abstraction, and to carry them before the said Provost, Bailies, and Dean of Guild, or any One of them; and the said Magistrates, or any One of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to punish such Drivers and other Person or Persons accessary to such Abstraction by Fine, not exceeding Two Pounds Sterling, to be recovered and applied in manner directed by the said first-recited Act and this Act; and in all Cases where there is a Deficiency of Weight, either upon the first weighing or upon any after weighing of the Coals, it shall be lawful to seize, forfeit, and sell, and punish, in manner aforesaid; provided that in ascertaining the Weight of the Coals contained in an ordinary Cart, each Cart-load shall be reckoned to weigh not less than Twelve Hundred Weight, and each Cart and a Half Eighteen Hundred Weight, and each Waggon-load not less than Twenty-four Hundred Weight; and the said Magistrates, or any One of them, shall have Power to impose Fines for altering the Tare or Weight of the Cart or Waggon aforesaid, not exceeding Ten Shillings Sterling for each Offence.

Weighing Machines to be provided.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to the said Commissioners and they are hereby authorized and empowered to provide, furnish, and maintain such Number of portable or moveable Machines for weighing Coals as they may consider necessary, to be kept at convenient Places, in order that the Inhabitants may have Access to them for the Purpose of re-weighing their Coals at their own Expence, if they shall be so inclined, and to employ proper Persons to attend such Machines, and to establish the Rates to be payable to them for such re-weighing as aforesaid; as also that the Master or Superintendent of Police, the Officers acting under him, or any of the Keepers of the Weighing Machines, may cause Coals intended for Sale to be re-weighed when they may think the same necessary, as a Check upon the Conduct of Carters or others, such re-weighing being always done free of Expence; and if upon such re-weighing, made either at the Desire of the private Party, or by Direction of the said Master or Superintendent, Officers, or Weighers as aforesaid, it shall appear that any Coals, after passing the Steelyards where originally weighed, shall be of less Weight than such Coals were when so originally weighed, it shall be lawful to seize such Cart or Carriage, with its Loading; and upon Complaint of the Offence made, and the same established, it shall be lawful to declare the Coals found in such Cart or other Carriage to be forfeited, and to order the same to be sold, and the Proceeds thereof to be applied in the same Manner as the Fines imposed by the said first-recited Act and this Act; and it shall be competent to punish the Drivers of the said Carts or other Carriages, or any other Person or Persons who shall be found to have been accessary to such Abstraction or Embezzlement, by a Fine not exceeding Two Pounds Sterling for each Offence, to be levied and applied in manner directed by the said first-recited Act and this Act.

Commissioners may borrow 500*l.*

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners may and they are hereby empowered to borrow any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Five hundred Pounds Sterling, for the Purpose of obtaining this Act, and for purchasing or procuring the said Slaughter-house or Shambles, and erecting Weighing Machines, and to assign over the Rates and Assessments hereby granted to any Person or Person from whom such Money may be borrowed as a Security for the same.

Summary Proceedings in Prosecution for Offences.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That in all Prosecutions to be insituted after the passing of this Act against Offenders for Crimes committed within the said District, where the Punishment shall not exceed Sixty Days Confinement in Bridewell, or the Fine to be imposed shall not exceed Five Pounds Sterling, the Procedure against such Offenders may be of a summary Nature, without any written Pleadings: Provided always, that a Record shall be kept of the Charge and of the Judgment pronounced against such Offenders: Provided also, that after the Bridewell or Workhouse of the said District shall be transferred to the Prison Board for the County of *Lanark*, in Terms of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to improve Prisons and Prison Discipline in* Scotland, it shall be lawful to commit such Offenders to any Gaol, Bridewell, or House of Correction which may be legally appropriated to the Reception of such Offenders, in Terms of the said last-mentioned Act.

2 & 3 Vict. c. 42.

Provision in 59 G. 3. c. 3. as to Fires repealed.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third as enacts that Proprietors or Occupiers of Houses where Fires happen shall pay a Sum of Money not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be expended in giving Premiums or Wages to the Persons who may assist in extinguishing Fires, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Provision for sending Engines beyond the Bounds of Police.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, if they shall think it expedient, to provide Fire Engines, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to permit their Engines, Implements, Apparatus, Firemen, and generally all or any Part of the Fire Establishment, to be sent beyond the Bounds of Police for the extinguishing of Fire, the Owners and Occupiers of the Premises to whose Assistance the same shall be sent being always bound in such Cases to defray the actual Expence that may be thereby incurred; and in the event of Difference of Opinion between the Parties the Amount of the said Expences shall be fixed summarily by the Sheriff of *Lanarkshire*, whose Decision shall be final and binding on all Parties concerned, and the Amount of the said Expences as so incurred, or as the same may, in case of Dispute, be fixed by the Sheriff as aforesaid, shall be recovered by a summary Warrant under the Hand of the said Sheriff, upon the written or verbal Application by the Clerk or Treasurer of the said Commissioners, the Owners and Occupiers of the Premises where the Fire may have occurred, and all others interested, being always entitled to mutual Relief against each other, according to Law, for the Amount of the Sums to be so paid by them, or any One of them, from whom the said Commissioners may

recover the same: Provided always, that it shall be in the Power of the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, either to modify the said Charges to such Extent as they may see proper, or altogether to pass from the same when they see Cause for doing so, in which event the Charges attending the extinguishing such Fires shall be defrayed out of the ordinary Funds raised by virtue of this Act and the before-recited Act.

Expences of Act.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That the Expence incurred in applying for and passing of this Act and in relation thereto shall be defrayed out of the Funds levied under the Powers of the said first-recited Act and this Act.

Public Act.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

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