ANNO QUINTO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Sess. 2.

********************************************************

## *Cap.* I.

**An Act to alter and amend an Act of the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, for lighting and watching certain Parts of the Liberties, Hamlets, or Districts of *Camberwell* and *Peckham* in the County of *Surrey*.**

[18th *June* 1842.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for lighting and watching certain Parts* 54G.3.c.213. *of the Liberties, Hamlets, or Districts of* Camberwell *and* Peckham *in the Parish of* Saint Giles Camberwell *in the County of* Surrey: And whereas the Trustees have proceeded in the Execution of the said Act, to the Advantage of the Inhabitants and the Public, but several of the Powers and Provisions contained in the said recited Act have been found inadequate for the Purposes thereby intended; and it is expedient that the same should be altered, amended, extended, and enlarged, and that further Powers should be granted for carrying the Purposes of the said recited Act more fully into effect: May it there-

fore 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 all the Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things in the said recited Act contained (save and except such of them as are repealed, altered, or otherwise provided for by this Act, or by a certain Act of Parliament, intituled *An Act for improving the Police in and near the Metropolis,*) shall extend to the several Matters and Things hereby authorized or required to be done, and shall be in force (in respect of the Purposes of this Act) as fully as if the same Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things were repeated and re-enacted in this Act with reference to the Purposes of this Act.

Powers and Provisions of the recited Act (except as herein excepted) extended to this Act.

II. And whereas most of the Persons originally named and appointed Trustees for executing the said recited Act have died, and various other Persons have from Time to Time been elected Trustees in the Stead of the several Persons so deceased, many of which last-mentioned Trustees have since removed out of the Limits of the said Act, but have nevertheless been continued in their Offices of Trustees respectively: And whereas it has been found inconvenient, in the Execution of the said Act, that Persons not actually resident within the Parish of *Saint Giles Camberwell* aforesaid should be continued as Trustees; be it therefore enacted, That the several Persons originally named and appointed Trustees in the said recited Act, and their Successors elected in the Stead of such of them as have died or removed out of the Limits of the said Act, (except the several Persons herein-after mentioned, or such of them as immediately prior to the passing of this Act actually filled the Office of Trustees respectively under the said recited Act,) shall, from and after the passing of this Act, cease to be Trustees for carrying the said recited Act or this Act into execution.

Certain Persons to cease acting as Trustees.

III. And be it enacted, That *John Brett, George Clifford Bower, Thomas Black, Richard Deavin, Richard Doughty, Charles James Ellis, James Goulston, Richard Hankins, John Owen Hart, George Hanwell, William Herbert, Alexander Lodwick Irvine, Moses Nathan, James Payne, Josiah Rolls, Daniel Taylor, Benjamin Tipper, John Wade, Thomas Walton, James Wells, Christopher Whitworth,* the Reverend *John George Storie,* the present Vicar of the Parish Church of *Saint Giles Camberwell,* and the Vicar for the Time being of the said Church, the Reverend *Edmund Lilley,* the present Chaplain of a certain Chapel in *Peckham* aforesaid called *Peckham* Chapel, and the Chaplain for the Time being of the said Chapel, the Reverend *Samuel Smith,* the present Minister of the District Church of *Saint George Camberwell* in the said County of *Surrey,* and the Minister thereof for the Time being, *Abraham Armstrong, George Astell, John Donkin, George Robins Harvey, Frederick Stahlschmidt,* and *James Sutton,* shall be, and they and their Successors, to be elected as in the said recited Act (except where the same is repealed or altered by this Act) and in this Act mentioned, shall be and are hereby appointed Trustees for lighting the several Roads, Streets, Squares, Lanes, Passages, and Places now made or formed, or hereafter to be made or formed,

Trustees appointed.

formed, within the Liberties, Hamlets, or Districts of *Camberwell* and *Peckham* in the said Parish of *Saint Giles Camberwell* in the County of *Surrey*, not already lighted and watched, or capable of being lighted or watched, under or by virtue of any Act of Parliament existing at the Time of passing the said recited Act, and now in force, and also Trustees generally for putting this Act and the said recited Act (except where repealed or altered by this Act) in execution.

Election of future Trustees.

IV. And be it enacted, That when any of the said Trustees, or any future Trustees or Trustee, to be appointed as herein-after is mentioned, shall die, or remove from or out of the Limits of this Act, or by Writing under his Hand delivered to the Clerk to the Trustees for the Time being decline to act, or neglect to attend any public Meeting of the Trustees for the Space of Twelve Months at one Time without a reasonable Cause to be allowed by the Trustees for the Time being, it shall be lawful for the several Occupiers of Houses taxed and assessed under or by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act, or One of them, from Time to Time to elect some other Person, being an Inhabitant and Householder within the true Intent and Meaning of the same Acts, or One of them, to be a a Trustee in the Place of every Trustee so dying, removing, declining or neglecting to act (except the official Trustees), in the same Manner as in the said recited Act is mentioned or provided for the Election of a Trustee of the same Act in the Place of every Trustee dying, removing, declining or neglecting to act thereunder; and every Person so after elected by virtue of this Act shall be and is hereby accordingly vested with the same Powers for putting this Act and the said recited Act (except where repealed or altered by this Act) into execution as if he had been especially named a Trustee in or by this Act.

Repealing the Clause of the recited Act relating to certain Lands belonging to Mr. Whitton.

V. And whereas by the said recited Act it was provided and enacted, that nothing in the said Act contained should empower or authorize the Trustees for the Time being acting under the Authority of the said Act to watch and light *Champion Hill*, *The Grove*, *Camberwell*, or any other Road, Way, or Passage made or to be made in or upon the Lands then of or belonging to *William Whitton* Gentleman, in the said Parish of *Saint Giles Camberwell*, or any Road, Way, or Place within Two hundred Yards of a Piece or Parcel of Ground, then being Part of the Glebe Land of the Vicar of the Parish of *Camberwell*, which lies at the South End of *The Grove* aforesaid, or to authorize and empower the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons, to make any Assessment or Rate for the Purposes of the said Act, or any Person or Persons for or in respect of any House, Land, or Hereditaments which he, she, or they should at any Time occupy within the said Places called *Champion Hill*, *The Grove*, or then or thereafter to be erected on the Lands then of or belonging to the said *William Whitton*, his Heirs or Assigns, in the said Parish of *Saint Giles Camberwell*, or any House, Land, or Hereditaments within Two hundred Yards of the said Piece of Glebe Land then of the Vicar of the Parish Church of *Saint Giles Camberwell* aforesaid: And whereas Roads or Streets are about to be formed on the Eastern Part of the Lands described in the said Act as then belonging to *William*

*William Whitton*, and excluded from the Operation of the said recited Act, and it is desirable that some Provision should be made for lighting and regulating such Roads and Streets when formed; be it therefore enacted, That so much of the said Clause or Provision in the said recited Act as relates to the Land situate on the Eastern Side of the Land in the said recited Act described as being Part of the Glebe Land of the Vicar of the Parish Church of *Camberwell*, and also on the Eastern Side of the Land described in the said recited Act as belonging to the said *William Whitton*, be repealed.

Authorizing the Trustees to light the Land near Camberwell Grove.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, if they shall think proper, and not otherwise, with the Consent of the Owners for the Time being of the said Land situate on the Eastern Side of the Land so described in the said recited Act as being Part of the Glebe Land of the Vicar of the Parish Church of *Camberwell* aforesaid, and the Eastern Side of the Land described in the said recited Act as belonging to the said *William Whitton*, to light the same, or all or any of the Roads or Streets to be formed thereon, and to do, execute, and perform all necessary Matters and Things for lighting or otherwise regulating the same; and for that End and Purpose the said Land, and the Houses and Buildings for the Time being to be erected thereon, and the Owners and Occupiers thereof, shall and may be rated and assessed by the said Trustees; and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things in the said recited Act and this Act or in either of them contained, and not repealed or altered by this Act, or the said Act for improving the Police in and near the Metropolis, shall extend and be applicable to the same last-mentioned Land, Houses, and Buildings, in the same Manner as if the same had not been originally excluded from the Operation or Provisions of the said recited Act.

Power to Trustees to light private or occupation Roads specified in the Award under Inclosure Act 7 & 8 G. 4. c. 70.

VII. And whereas by an Award in Writing under the Hand and Seal of *Thomas Chapman* Esquire, the sole Commissioner named in and by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for inclosing, allotting, dividing, and laying in Severalty the Common Fields and Common Meadows of* Peckham *in the County of* Surrey, and made in pursuance of the same Act, the said *Thomas Chapman* did award and set out One public Carriage Road, and several private or Occupation Roads, Footpaths, and public Drains, mentioned or described in the said Award or in the Plan thereto annexed: And whereas the Trustees under the said recited Act have caused, as well the said public Road set out and specified in the said Award or in the Plan thereto annexed, as also several of the private or Occupation Roads in the said Award specified, to be properly lighted: And whereas it is doubtful after what Length of User such private or Occupation Roads will become public Roads, and it is also doubtful what Person or Persons is or are authorized to devote such private or Occupation Roads to the Use of the Public: And whereas it would be of Convenience to the Public, as well as to the Inhabitants within the Limits of the said recited Act and of this Act, and more particularly to the Owners and Occupiers of Premises adjoining such public and private or Occupation Roads mentioned in the said Award, if Power was

given to the Trustees acting under the said recited Act and this Act for the Time being to light the same, and remove any Obstructions thereon; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees for the Time being acting under or by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause all or any of the Roads, although the same shall or may be only private or Occupation Roads, and not public Roads mentioned in the said Award or described in the Plan thereto annexed, to be lighted in the same Manner as other Roads, Streets, and Places within the Limits of the said recited Act and of this Act, and to do, execute, and perform, or cause to be done, executed, and performed, all necessary Matters and Things for that Purpose, and particularly, when and as they may think fit, to cause proper Mains, Service Pipes, and Columns, and other necessary Apparatus and Things, to be fixed and placed in or upon the said public Roads, private Roads, and public Footpaths mentioned and set out in the said Award or the Plan thereto annexed, and to cause all or any of the said Roads and Footpaths to be opened and broken up, and to remove or take away, or cause to be removed or taken away, any Bushes, Hedges, Lopping of Trees, and other Obstructions and Things remaining, standing, being, or placed in or upon the said Roads or Footpaths, or any or either of them, in the same Manner and as effectually to all Intents and Purposes as Surveyors of parochial Highways are authorized to do under any Act or Acts of Parliament.

Trustees may water Streets and dig Wells.

VIII. And whereas it would greatly tend to the Comfort and Convenience of the Public, and of the Inhabitants residing within the Limits of the said recited Act and of this Act, if the said Trustees were authorized to water the several Roads, Streets, and public Places authorized to be lighted by them; be it therefore enacted, That the said Trustees may and they are hereby further authorized and empowered, by and out of the Monies to be raised and levied by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, to cause all or any of the Roads, Streets, and public Places within the Limits of the said recited Act and of this Act to be watered, when and as they, or the major Part of the Trustees present at any Meeting to be especially called for that Purpose, shall think proper, of which Meeting Notice in Writing or printed, or partly written and partly printed, with the Name of the Clerk of the said Trustees affixed thereto, shall be given to or left for each Trustee at his last or usual Place of Abode; and for effectuating the same the said Trustees are hereby further authorized and empowered to cause such a Number of Wells and Pumps to be dug, sunk, and made in any of the said Roads, Streets, or Places as they shall think necessary, and from Time to Time to alter and repair the same as there shall be Occasion, and to enter into a Contract or Contracts with any Person or Persons for doing and performing all necessary Works or Repairs, and to purchase or hire Water Carts and Horses, and hire Persons to conduct the same, and water the said Roads, Streets, and public Places within the Limits of the said recited Act and this Act, or to contract with any Person or Persons to provide sufficient Water Carts and Horses, and to water all or any of the Streets and public Places; and the said Trustees

are hereby authorized from Time to Time to defray the Expences of such watering, or incidental thereto, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act; provided that no such Well or Pump shall be sunk or made so as to be an Annoyance to or injure the Foundation of any House or other Building, or any Vault or Cellar under any House, Tenement, Building, or Premises, or so as to be an Obstruction to any Road, or dangerous to the Passengers thereon.

Owners of rateable Property to pay in certain Cases.

IX. And be it enactd, That notwithstanding any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary, from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in every Case of a House or Tenement or other rateable Property within the Limits of the said recited Act or of this Act, the yearly Rent or Value whereof shall not exceed Twenty Pounds, or which, whatever the yearly Rent or Value may be, shall be let to weekly or monthly Tenants, or in separate Apartments, or the Rent whereof shall be reserved or made payable or be collected at any shorter Period than quarterly, or which shall be let furnished or in Lodgings, the Owner for the Time being of such House or Tenement or other Property as aforesaid shall and may from Time to Time be rated to and made liable and compelled to pay the Rates made or assessed or to be made or assessed under the Authority or for the Purposes of the said recited Act or of this Act, instead of the Occupier thereof for the Time being.

Not necessary to name the Owner where unknown.

X. And be it enacted, That wherever the Name of any such Owner shall not be known to the said Trustees, or to the Persons making the Rates, it shall be sufficient to rate such Owner in the Rate Book of the Trustees or other Persons making the Rates as the Owner of the Property to be rated, by the Designation of the "Owner," without stating his Name.

Receiver of Rents to be deemed the Owner.

XI. And in order to prevent any Dispute touching the Word "Owner," for the Purposes of rating under the Authority of this Act, be it enacted, That the Person for the Time being receiving the Rents of any rateable Property within the Limits of this Act from the Occupier thereof, whether on his own Account or as Agent of any other Person, shall be deemed the "Owner" of the same for all the Purposes of such rating.

Tenants under Leases or Agreements to pay the Owner.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That when any Owner shall be rated in respect of any rateable Property which shall be in the Occupation of a Tenant under any Lease or Agreement made or to be made between any Landlord and Tenant, such Tenant shall repay to the Owner all Sums which shall at any Time or from Time to Time be paid by the Owner on account of any Rates made under the said recited Act or this Act, during the Continuance of such Lease or Agreement, unless it shall have been agreed that the Owner shall pay all Rates in respect of such Property, or such Tenant shall be expressly exempted from the Payment of such Rates by the Lease or Agreement under which he holds.

XIII. And

In default of Owner for Six Months the Occupier to pay.

XIII. And be it enacted, That when the Owner of any rateable Property shall have been rated in respect thereof, and the Rate shall have been unpaid for Six Months, it shall be lawful for the Trustees or their Collectors to recover the Amount of such Rate from the Occupiers of such rateable Property by the same Means as the same might have been recovered if such Occupier had been rated thereto: Provided always, that no Occupier shall be required to pay, nor shall his Goods and Chattels be distrained for, any further Sum than the Amount of Rent due from him at the Time when he shall have been required to pay, or of the issuing of the Warrant of Distress against him, unless he shall refuse to disclose the Amount of the Rent due from him, on Application being made to him for that Purpose.

Owner to repay the Occupier.

XIV. And be it enacted, That if the Amount of any Rate which, under the Provisions herein-before contained, ought to be borne by the Owner of any rateable Property, shall be paid by the Occupier of such Property, or levied on his Goods and Chattels, the Owner shall reimburse the Occupier; and it shall be lawful for such Occupier to deduct the Sums paid or levied, together with the Costs of the Distress (if any) paid by him, from the Rent due or to become due from him to such Owner.

Terminating Compositions.

XV. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall happen that any Lessor or Landlord or Owner of any rateable Property within the Limits of the said recited Act or of this Act shall be rated or assessed under or by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, and the same Composition shall continue from Year to Year, unless and until the Person so compounding shall give unto the said Trustees Fourteen Days Notice in Writing of his Desire to terminate such Composition, by leaving such Notice with the Clerk or Collector to the said Trustees, previously to the Expiration of the then current Year, or unless or until the said Trustees shall give unto the Person so compounding Notice in Writing of their Desire to determine any such Composition, by leaving such Notice at the Place of Abode or the last known Place of Abode of such Person, for Ten Days at the least previously to the Expiration of the then current Year, in which Case every such Composition shall at the Expiration of such Year cease and determine, and the Owner of the same Property shall thereupon and from thenceforth be rated and assessed to the said Rates in the same Manner as if such Composition had not been made, but subject to and with the Benefit of new Composition, according to the then Value of the same Premises: Provided always, that the determining of such Composition shall not in any Manner exonerate or be deemed or construed to exonerate the Person who shall have entered into such Composition from paying the same up to the Time of the Determination thereof in manner aforesaid, but that all Arrears thereof shall and may be recovered by the same Ways and Means and in the same Manner as if such Composition had not been so determined.

Lessor not to be charged for any increased Rent.

XVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That when any Lessor or Owner of any rateable Property within the Limits of the said recited Act or this Act shall have agreed to pay the Rates chargeable

able on the Occupier of such Property, such Lessor, Landlord, or Owner shall not be rated or charged or be liable to pay for or in respect of any increased Rent reserved or made payable to him for or on account of his having entered into any such Agreement.

**Rates to be apportioned on Holder quitting.**

XVII. And be it enacted, That when any Rate shall have been made for a particular Period, and the Owner or Occupier who shall be assessed to such Rate shall cease to be the Owner or Occupier of the Property in respect whereof he shall be rated, before the End of such Period, such Owner or Occupier shall be liable to pay a Part only of the Rate payable for the whole of such Period proportionate to the Time during which he continued to be Owner or Occupier as aforesaid; and if any Person shall become the Owner or Occupier of any Property so rated as aforesaid during any Part of any Period for which any Rate shall have been made, such Person shall pay a Portion only of such Rate proportioned to the Time during which he shall have held or occupied the Property so rated.

**Persons entering on unoccupied Property to pay a Portion of the Rate.**

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any Property rateable under the said recited Act or this Act shall have been unoccupied at the Time of making any Rate, and any Person shall occupy such Property during any Part of the Period for which such Rate shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the Trustees to assess or rate such Property, and the Person occupying the same during any Part of the Period aforesaid shall pay a Portion of the said Rate proportioned to the Time during which he shall have held or occupied the Property so rated.

**Error in Rates may be rectified.**

XIX. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear to the said Trustees, at any Time after making any Rate or Assessment authorized to be made by the said recited Act or this Act, that the Name of any Person liable to be included in such Rate or Assessment has been omitted therein, or the Sum which he ought to have been assessed or charged with hath been omitted to be carried out, or that there shall be a Mistake or Error of any Kind or Nature in any such Rate or Rates, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to add or cause to be added to such Rate or Assessment the Name of such Person, together with the Sum for which he ought to be rated or charged, and the Sum so omitted to be carried out, or otherwise to rectify or correct any Mistake or Error which shall have been made therein; and every such Addition or Alteration so made to any of the said Rates, and every Rate which shall be so altered or corrected, shall be as valid and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Addition had been inserted, or such Alteration or Correction made, at the Time the Rate was first made and signed: Provided always, that every Person whose Name shall be so inserted, or who shall be so made liable to the Payment of any Sum of Money, or who shall think himself aggrieved by any such Addition, Alteration, or Correction, shall have and been titled to the same Right to appeal therefrom as he would have had, had such Addition been inserted or such Alteration or Correction made in the Rate at the Time when the same was first made and signed.

XX. And

Parties may appeal to Quarter Sessions on giving Security.

XX. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall think himself aggrieved by any Rate or Assessment made in pursuance of this Act or the said recited Act, after any Appeal made to the said Trustees in manner directed by the said recited Act, or if any Person shall think himself aggrieved by any Order, Determination, or Adjudication of any Justice or Justices acting in execution of this Act or the said recited Act, he may appeal to the General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of *Surrey;* but no such Appeal shall be entertained unless it be made within Four Months next after the making of such Order, Determination, or Adjudication, nor unless Ten Days Notice in Writing of such Appeal, stating the Nature and Grounds thereof, be given to the Party against whom the Appeal shall be brought, nor unless the Appellant forthwith after such Notice enter into Recognizances, with Two sufficient Sureties, before a Justice, conditioned duly to prosecute such Appeal, and to abide the Order of the Court thereon, any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Court to make such Order as they think reasonable.

XXI. And be it enacted, That at the Quarter Sessions for which such Notice shall be given the Court shall proceed to hear and determine the Appeal in a summary Way, or they may, if they think fit, adjourn it to the following Sessions; and upon the hearing of such Appeal the Court may, if they think fit, mitigate any Penalty or Forfeiture, or they may confirm or quash the Order, Determination, or Adjudication, and order any Money paid by the Appellant or levied by Distress upon his Goods to be returned to him, and may also order such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured as they may judge reasonable; and they may make such Order concerning the Costs, both of the Order, Determination, or Adjudication, and of the Appeal, as they may think reasonable.

Power to Trustees to direct and enforce the Payment of the annual Rate quarterly.

XXII. And be it enacted, That, notwithstanding any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary, the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time to order and direct that the Rates annually made by the said Trustees for the Time being for the Purposes of the said recited Act or of this Act may be collected quarterly, or otherwise as they may deem proper, and every quarterly or other Payment of the said Rates so from Time to Time ordered and directed by the said Trustees to be paid quarterly or otherwise shall and may be so collected and paid; and the said Trustees for the Time being shall and may enjoy the same Power and Authority to recover and receive such quarterly or other Payments of the said Rates as if such Rates had been sought to be recovered in one entire or annual Sum.

The immediate Lessors of Houses not exceeding 10*l.* may compound at Half the yearly Value.

XXIII. And whereas it is expedient that Power should be given to the said Trustees to compound in certain Cases for the Rates to be made by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act; be it therefore enacted, That if any Owner, being the immediate Lessor of the actual Occupier of any rateable Property within the Limits of the said recited Act or this Act, the yearly Rent or Value whereof shall not exceed Ten Pounds, shall be desirous of compounding for the Payment of all or any of the Rates or Assessments made or to be

made by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act in respect of such Property, and shall give or cause to be given to the said Trustees, or to their Clerk or One of their Collectors, Notice in Writing of such Desire, in the Words or to the Effect mentioned in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, by leaving such Notice, directed to the said Trustees, with the Clerk to the said Trustees, or with One of their Collectors of the said Rates, Six Days previously to any Meeting of the said Trustees, and specifying in such Notice the Description and Situation of the rateable Property intended to be compounded for, and whether occupied or not, and if occupied the Name of the Tenant and Amount of the Rent paid by such Tenant, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or the major Part of them present at any Meeting of the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and required, to compound with the Owner or Owners of such rateable Property so giving such Notice as aforesaid for the Payment of all and every or any of the Rates made and to be made for the Purposes of the said recited Act or this Act, in respect of such last-mentioned Property, at One Half of the yearly Rack Rent at which the same shall be then let, or if not rack-rented then at One Half of the annual Value thereof; and in the meantime, and until any such Owner as aforesaid shall give such Notice as aforesaid at the Time and in manner herein-before directed, he shall be and continue to be rated and be liable to the Payment of the full Rates to be charged on the said Premises by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act.

The immediate Lessors of Houses exceeding 10*l.* but not exceeding 20*l.* per Annum may compound at not less than Two Thirds of the yearly Rent.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That if any Owner, being the immediate Lessor of the actual Occupier of any rateable Property within the Limits of the said recited Act or this Act, the yearly Rent or Value thereof shall exceed Ten Pounds and be less than Twenty Pounds, shall be desirous of compounding for the Payment of all or any of the Rates or Assessments made or to be made by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, in respect of such Property, and shall give or cause to be given to the said Trustees, or to their Clerk or One of their Collectors, Notice in Writing of such Desire, in the Words or to the Effect mentioned in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, by leaving such Notice, directed to the said Trustees, with the Clerk to the said Trustees, or with One of their Collectors of the said Rates, Six Days previously to any Meeting of the said Trustees, and specifying in such Notice the Description and Situation of the rateable Property intended to be compounded for, and whether occupied or not, and if occupied the Name of the Tenant and the Amount of the Rent paid by such Tenant, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, at any Meeting of the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and required, to compound with such last-mentioned Owner or Owners so giving such Notice as aforesaid, for the Payment of all and every or any one of the Rates made and to be made for the Purposes of the said recited Act or this Act in respect of such last-mentioned Property, at Two Third Parts of the yearly Rack Rent at which the same shall be then let, or if not rack-rented then at Two Thirds of the annual Value thereof; and in the meantime and until any such Owner as last aforesaid shall give such Notice

Notice as aforesaid, at the Time and in manner last herein-before directed, and the Commencement of any such Composition, if made as herein-after provided, he shall be and continue to be rated and be liable to the Payment of the full Rate to be charged on the same Premises by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act.

Form of Agreement for Composition.

XXV. And be it enacted, That every Composition shall be by Note or Memorandum in Writing, and under the Hand of the Party agreeing to pay such Composition, and may be in the Form or to the Effect mentioned in Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed.

Composition to be for the Year ending at Michaelmas.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That every Composition for Rates shall be in respect of the Rates to be made during One Year then next ensuing, which Year shall for the Purposes of this Act be considered as ending at *Michaelmas* in each Year; and every such Composition shall be recoverable in the same Manner as the Rate in respect of which it was made would have been recoverable.

Trustees may sue in any Court of Record.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees for the Time being acting under the said recited Act or this Act, from Time to Time or at any Time or Times hereafter, if they shall think it expedient so to do, to proceed, by Action, Suit, or otherwise in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, which said Courts are hereby respectively accordingly authorized to hear and determine the same Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, against any Person liable to be rated or assessed by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, for Payment of all or any Part of the Rates to be made and which shall for the Time being be payable by or chargeable upon him under or by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, instead of proceeding as the said Trustees are or may be authorized to do by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act for the Recovery of such Rates under a Warrant of Distress to be granted by a Justice of the Peace; nevertheless, they the said Trustees may, if they think proper, notwithstanding the Powers so hereby given to them as aforesaid, proceed as authorized by the said recited Act; but in such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding it shall be sufficient for the said Trustees to sue or proceed by and in the Name and Description of "The Treasurer or Clerk to the Trustees for lighting certain Parts of *Camberwell* and *Peckham* in the County of *Surrey*," and to declare that the Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff for certain Rates and Assessments; and the Book of Rates of the said Trustees, or an examined Copy or examined Copies of such Books respectively, shall be received as Evidence of the said Rates or Assessments or Composition (as the Case may be) authorized or directed to be made by this Act or the said recited Act, or sought to be recovered.

Forms of Affidavit and of Warrant of Distress.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Warrant of Distress for the Nonpayment of any Rate or Composition Payment to the said Trustees shall be issued under the said recited Act or this Act by any Justice, except upon Proof made upon Oath of such Demand and Nonpayment as prescribed by the said recited Act; and such Oath shall be administered by such Justice upon Affidavit in

in Writing; and such Affidavit and the said Warrant of Distress may respectively include One Person or several Persons, and may respectively be in the respective Forms or to the Effect respectively mentioned in the Schedules (D.) and (E.) to this Act respectively annexed.

Constable to assist in making Distress.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That in all Cases where a Distress is by the said recited Act or this Act authorized to be made, every Constable authorized by the Warrant to levy any Sum mentioned therein shall, upon being required by a Collector of the Rates, aid in making a Distress or Sale pursuant to such Warrant; and every Constable who shall refuse to do so shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power to Trustees or Justices to remit Rate.

XXX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees, or any Two Justices in Petty Sessions assembled, to reduce or remit the Payment of any Rate or Composition on account of the Poverty or Sickness of any Person liable to the Payment thereof.

Proceedings to be in the Forms set out in the Schedules.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That for the more easy and effectually carrying the said recited Act and this Act into effect, and regulating the Proceedings thereunder, in Cases not already specially provided for, the several Titles, Notices, Informations, Warrants, or other Proceedings under or by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act may be in the respective Forms or to the Effect respectively mentioned in Schedules hereunto annexed, with such Variations therein as the Circumstances of each Case may require.

Money not exceeding 1,500*l.* may be raised for the Purposes of this Act.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise a Sum of Money not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds for the Purposes of this Act, in the same Manner and Form, or as near as Circumstances will allow, as are specified in the said recited Act, and subject to the same Powers and under the same Limitations as they are in and by the said recited Act authorized to do for the Purposes of that Act.

For preventing improvident Grants of Annuities.

XXXIII. And for preventing improvident Grants of Annuities, be it enacted, That the Price to be paid for any such Annuity shall not be less than the Price of a similar Annuity paid by Law for such Annuity granted by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Bonds, &c. to be duly stamped.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That every Bond or other Security for Money, and every Transfer of any Bond or other Security, to be granted or made by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, shall be by Deed duly stamped, wherein the Consideration for the same shall be truly stated, any thing herein or in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty on Gas Makers for corrupt-

XXXV. And be it enacted, That if any Person making or supplying any Gas within the Limits of this Act and the said recited Act

Act shall at any Time cause or suffer to be conveyed or to flow into any Stream, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Pond, or Place for Water within the Limits of this Act and the said recited Act, or belonging to any Company, or into any Drain, Sewer, or Ditch communicating therewith, any Washing, Substance, or Thing which shall be produced in making or supplying Gas, or shall do any Act to the Water contained in any such Stream, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Pond, or Place for Water, whereby the Water therein shall be fouled or corrupted, then such Person shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

ing Water within the Limits of the Act.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That the said Penalty of Two hundred Pounds shall and may be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any of the Superior Courts, by Action of Debt or on the Case, by the Person into whose Water such Washing, Substance, or Thing shall be conveyed or shall flow, or whose Water shall be fouled or corrupted thereby: Provided always, that the said Penalty shall not be recoverable unless the same be sued for within Twelve Months after the Offence in respect of which such Penalty shall have been incurred shall have ceased.

Penalty to be sued for in Superior Courts within Twelve onths.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That in addition to the said Penalty of Two hundred Pounds (and whether such Penalty shall have been recovered or not) the Person making or supplying Gas as aforesaid shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds (to be recovered in the like Manner) for each Day such Washing, Substance, or Thing shall be conveyed or shall flow as aforesaid, or the Act by which such Water as aforesaid shall be fouled or corrupted shall continue, after the Expiration of Twenty-four Hours from the Time at which Notice of the Offence shall have been served on such Person by the Person into whose Water such Washing, Substance, or Thing shall be conveyed or shall flow, or whose Water shall be fouled or corrupted thereby, and such Penalty shall be paid to such last-mentioned Person.

Daily Penalty during the Continuance of the Offence.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That whenever any Gas shall escape from any Pipe which shall be laid down or set up by any Person making or supplying any Gas within the Limits of this Act or the said recited Act, such Person shall, immediately after receiving Notice in Writing of any such Escape of Gas, prevent such Gas from escaping; and in case such Person shall not within Twenty-four Hours next after Service of such Notice effectually prevent the Gas from escaping, and wholly remove the Cause of Complaint, then he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds for each Day after the Expiration of Twenty-four Hours from the Service of such Notice during which the Gas shall be suffered to escape.

Daily Penalty duringEscape of Gas after Notice.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That whenever the Water supplied by any Company or any other Water within the Limits of this Act shall be contaminated by the Gas of any Person making or supplying Gas within the Limits of this Act or the said recited Act, such Person shall forfeit for every such Offence a Sum not less than Ten Pounds

Penalty on Gas Makers if Water contaminated.

or more than Twenty Pounds, to the Person whose Water shall be so contaminated or affected.

Daily Penalty during the Continuance of the Contamination after Notice.

XL. And be it enacted, That if the Person so making or supplying Gas shall not, within Twenty-four Hours next after Notice in Writing of any Water being contaminated or affected served on him, or on some Inmate at his usual Place of Abode, by the Person whose Water shall be so contaminated or affected, prevent the Gas from contaminating or affecting such Water, such Person shall, over and above the before-mentioned Penalty, forfeit for every such Offence, to the Person whose Water shall be contaminated or affected, a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds for each Day during which the said Water shall remain contaminated or affected after the Expiration of Twenty-four Hours from the Service of such Notice.

Power to examine Gas Pipes, to ascertain Cause of Contamination.

XLI. And whereas it may become a Question upon any such Complaint as aforesaid whether the said Water be contaminated or affected by the Gas of any Person making or supplying Gas within the Limits of the said recited Act and this Act; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Person to whom the Water supposed to be contaminated or affected by Gas may belong to dig and examine the Pipes, Conduits, and Apparatus of the Person making or supplying Gas, for the Purpose of ascertaining whether the said Water has been contaminated or affected by the Gas of such Person: Provided always, that before proceeding so to dig and examine Twelve Hours Notice shall be given to the Person making or supplying such Gas of the Time at which such digging and Examination are intended to take place.

The Expences to abide the result of the Examination.

XLII. And be it enacted, That if upon such Examination it shall appear that such Water has been contaminated or affected by any Gas belonging to such Person, the Expences of the Digging, Examination, and Repair of the Street or Place which shall be disturbed in any such Examination shall be paid by the Person making or supplying Gas; but if upon such Examination it shall appear that the Water has not been contaminated or affected by the Gas of such Person, then the Person causing such Examination to be made shall pay all the Expences of Examination and Repair, and also make good to the said Person any Injury which may be occasioned to the Works of the said Person by such Examination.

The Amount of the Expences to be ascertained and recovered as other Damages.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That the Amount of the Expences of every such Examination and Repair, and of any Injury done to the Person making or supplying Gas, shall, in case of any Dispute about the same, together with the Costs of ascertaining and recovering the same, be ascertained and recovered in the same Manner as any Damages for the ascertaining and Recovery of which no special Provision is made by this Act are hereby directed to be ascertained and recovered.

Penalties to be summarily recovered before Two or

XLIV. And for the Purpose of providing for the Recovery of Penalties or Forfeitures imposed by the said recited Act and this Act, the Recovery of which is not otherwise provided for, be it enacted, That

That every such Penalty or Forfeiture may be recovered by summary Proceeding, upon Complaint made before One or more Justice; and on the Complaint being made to any such Justice he shall issue a Summons requiring the Party complained against to appear on a Day and at a Time and Place to be named in such Summons; and every such Summons shall be served on the Party offending either in Person or by leaving the same with some Inmate at his usual Place of Abode; and either upon the Appearance or upon the Default to appear of the Party offending it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices to proceed to the hearing of the Complaint, and that although no Information in Writing or in Print shall have been exhibited before them; and upon Proof of the Offence, either by the Confession of the Party complained against, or upon the Oath of One credible Witness or more, it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices to convict the Offender, and upon such Conviction to adjudge the Offender to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, as well as such Costs attending the Conviction as such Justices shall think fit, any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. more Justices.

XLV. And with respect to Actions brought in respect of any Proceeding under the Provisions of this Act or the said recited Act, be it enacted, That if before an Action be brought any Party, having committed any Irregularity, Trespass, or other wrongful Proceeding in the Execution of this Act or the said recited Act, or by virtue of any Power or Authority thereby given, make sufficient Tender of Satisfaction, the Plaintiff shall not recover in any Action brought on account of such Irregularity, Trespass, or other wrongful Proceeding; and if no such Tender shall have been made it shall be lawful for the Party offending, by Leave of the Court where such Action shall be pending, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he shall think fit, and thereupon such Proceedings shall be had as in other Cases where Defendants are allowed to pay Money into Court; any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Tender of Amends.

XLVI. And whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted, that no Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of or under the said Act, after a sufficient Satisfaction or Tender thereof hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, nor after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months from the Time of the Fact being committed; and every such Action or Suit shall be laid or brought in the County of *Surrey*, and not elsewhere, unless the Cause of Action shall arise in any other County; and the Defendant or Defendants in every such Action shall or may, at his, her, or their Election, plead specially the General Issue, and give the said Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act; and if the same shall appear to have been so done, or that such Action or Suit shall have been brought before Seven Days Notice thereof was given as aforesaid, or after a sufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforesaid, or after the Expiration of the Time limited for bringing the Clause in recited Act respecting Limitation of Actions repealed.

the same as aforesaid, or shall be brought in any other County, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and have such Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law; and it is expedient to repeal the same; be it enacted, That the same shall be and it is hereby repealed.

Saving the Rights of the Trustees under Acts of 16 G. 3. c. 26. and 27 G. 3. c. 52. for lighting and watching the Villages of Camberwell and Peckham.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall take away, obstruct, lessen, interfere with, or prejudice any of the Rights, Powers, Authorities, and Provisions granted or made by or under an Act passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for lighting and watching the Villages of* Camberwell *and* Peckham *in the County of* Surrey, *and certain Roads therein mentioned leading thereto, and for establishing a Foot Patrol between* Peckham *and* Blackman Street *in the Borough of* Southwark, or by or under another Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act for better lighting and watching the Village of* Camberwell *in the County of* Surrey, *and certain Roads and other Places adjoining or near thereto*, but that all and every the Rights, Powers, Authorities, and Provisions of and under the last-mentioned Act and each of them shall remain, continue, and be in full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not been made; and that nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Trustees acting under the Authority of this Act to light or watch or in any way to interfere with the said Piece or Parcel of Ground formerly Part of the Glebe Land of the Vicar of the Parish of *Camberwell* which lies at the South End of *The Grove* aforesaid, but that the same shall remain, continue, and be under the Superintendence and Management of the Trustees for the Time being acting under or by virtue of the said last-recited Acts.

Saving the Rights of the Trustees of the Surrey and Sussex Roads. 9 G. 4. c. 120.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to repeal, abridge, lessen, or in any Manner interfere with the Rights, Powers, Authorities, or Provisions contained or granted in or by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for more effectually amending the Road leading from the* Stone's End *in* Blackman Street *in the Borough of* Southwark *in the County of* Surrey *to* Highgate *in the County of* Sussex, *and several other Roads therein mentioned; and for other Purposes relating thereto*, but that the said last-mentioned Act, and all and every the said Rights, Powers, Authorities, and Provisions, shall be and remain in as good Force and Effect, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes, as if this Act had not been passed.

Saving the Rights of the Commissioners of Sewers.

XLIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall take away, control, suspend, prejudice, or interfere with any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, and Authorities

vested in or belonging to any Commissioners of Sewers within the Limits of this Act, but that all such Rights, Privileges, Jurisdictions, Powers, and Authorities shall be as valid and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

Interpretation of Act.

L. And be it enacted, That in this Act the following Words and Expressions 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,)

Words importing the Singular Number shall include the Plural Number, and Words importing the Plural Number shall include the Singular Number:

Words importing the Masculine Gender shall include Females:

The Word "Month" shall mean Calendar Month:

The Word "Person" shall include Corporation, whether Aggregate or Sole:

The Word "Oath" shall include Affirmation in case of Quakers, or other Declaration or Solemnity lawfully substituted for an Oath in case of any other Persons exempted by Law from the Necessity of taking an Oath:

The Word "Justice" shall mean any Justice of the Peace acting within the Limits of the said recited Act or of this Act:

The Words "General or Quarter Sessions" shall mean the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Surrey*:

The Word "Street" shall include any Square, Street, Court, or Alley, Highway, Lane, Road, Thoroughfare, or public Passage or Place within the Limits of the said recited Act or of this Act:

The Word "Lands" shall extend to Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of any Tenure:

The Expression "the Trustees" shall mean the Trustees for the Time being acting by virtue of this Act.

Costs of Act how to be defrayed.

LI. And be it enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of preparing, applying for, and obtaining this Act, and all other Costs, Charges, and Expences in any way incident thereto, shall be paid and defrayed by the said Trustees out of the Monies already raised and received, or out of the Monies to be raised or received by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act.

Public Act.

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

## SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

### SCHEDULE (A.)

Camberwell and Peckham New Lighting Trust.

A RATE or Assessment made the Day of 18 on all and every the Occupiers or Owners of Messuages, Lands, and Premises authorized to be rated or assessed under or by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for lighting and watching certain Parts of the Liberties, Hamlets, or Districts of Camberwell and Peckham, in the Parish of Saint Giles Camberwell in the County of Surrey," and by another Act, intituled "An Act" [*here insert the Title of this Act*], commencing the 29th Day of September 18 and ending the 29th Day of September 18 at and after the Rate of in the Pound, and which Rate or Assessment is payable by quarterly Payments.

### SCHEDULE (B.)

*Notice by a Lessor or Owner of his Desire to compound.*

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I am desirous of compounding for the Payment of the Rates and Assessments made and to be made on the Inhabitants or Owners of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises within certain Parts of the Liberties, Hamlets, or Districts of Camberwell and Peckham, in the Parish of Saint Giles Camberwell, Surrey, under Acts of Parliament of the Fifty-fourth King George the Third and Fifth Queen Victoria, for lighting and watching the said certain Parts, in respect of the Premises hereunder mentioned.
Dated this Day of 18 .

| Name and Description of Persons desirous of compounding. | Whether Owner or Lessor. | Description of Property to be compounded for. | Where situated. | Whether occupied or unoccupied. | Name of Tenant or Occupier. | Amount of Rent paid by each Tenant or Occupier. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | £ s. d. |
| | | | | | | |

(Signed)

To the Trustees for lighting
the Camberwell and Peckham New Trust.

## SCHEDULE (C.)

*Agreement for Composition for Rates.*

KNOW all Men, That of being the Owner [*or* Lessor] of certain Messuages or Premises situate within the Limits of the Lighting Trust established by an Act of the Fifty-fourth of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for lighting and watching certain Parts of the Liberties, Hamlets, or Districts of Camberwell and Peckham, in the Parish of Saint Giles Camberwell in the County of Surrey," and an Act of the Fifth of Queen Victoria, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*], particularized and set forth in the Schedule hereunder written or hereunto annexed, have contracted and agreed with the Trustees appointed under or by virtue of the said Act to compound for the Rates and Assessments now payable, or which may from Time to Time be charged upon or become payable by me [*or* us] during the Continuance of this present Agreement at the reduced Rental or yearly Sum specified in the said Schedule hereunder written or hereunto annexed; and I [*or* we] do hereby agree to pay the said Rates or Assessments accordingly, subject to and under the Powers, Authorities, and Directions for securing and recovering the same contained in the said Acts or either of them, or otherwise as in the said Acts or either of them in that Behalf mentioned or referred to.

Dated this Day of 18 .

| Name and Description of Person compounding. | Whether Owner or Lessor. | Description of Property compounded for. | Where situated. | Whether occupied or unoccupied. | Name of Tenant or Occupier. | Amount of Rent payable by each Tenant or Occupier. | Yearly Value if unoccupied. | Reduced Rental on which Rates are to be paid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | | | | | | | | |

## SCHEDULE (D.)

*Affidavit of Rates or Composition for the same being due, and Demand thereof respectively.*

Camberwell and Peckham, Surrey, New Lighting Trust.

of in the County of Surrey, Collector of the Lighting Rate made by the Trustees under Acts of Parliament which passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for lighting and watching certain Parts of the Liberties, Hamlets, or Districts of Camberwell and Peckham,

Peckham, in the Parish of Saint Giles Camberwell in the County of Surrey," and an Act [*here insert the Title of this Act*], upon his Oath saith, That the several Rates, Compositions, or Sums of Money respectively set against the Names of the several under-mentioned Persons are now justly due and owing from such several Persons, and that he hath attended upon or at the Dwelling House or last known Place of Abode of all and every the same several Persons, and hath demanded the several Rates or Compositions or Sums of Money so due from them respectively, and that such several Persons have respectively refused or neglected to pay the same.

| Names and Residence of Persons assessed or compounding, or liable to Rates or Compositions. | Names of Occupiers and Description of Premises where Assessment or Composition to be levied. | Particulars of Sum due from each Defaulter, and to be distrained for. |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

## SCHEDULE (E.)

*Form of Warrant of Distress.*

Camberwell and Peckham New Lighting Trust.

Surrey, to wit. } To One of the Collectors of the Rates under an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for lighting and watching certain Parts of the Liberties, Hamlets, or Districts of Camberwell and Peckham, in the Parish of Saint Giles Camberwell in the County of Surrey," and the Fifth of Queen Victoria, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*], and to all Constables.

WHEREAS the under-mentioned Persons, now or late Owners or Occupiers of Premises within the Limits of the said above-mentioned Acts of Parliament, or One of them, have been duly rated in or are liable to the Payments of a Rate made on the Day of 18 under the Authority of the said recited Acts or One of them, and there are now due from them respectively by virtue of the said Rate, or under a Composition or Compositions respectively made with them in respect thereof, the several Sums of Money against their Names herein-after respectively set down, which they have not paid, notwithstanding regular Demand thereof respectively made according to the Requisitions of the said Acts or One of them, as appears upon Oath to me, One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surrey: These are therefore, in Her Majesty's Name, to require you or any of you forthwith

with to levy the said several Sums due as herein-before mentioned, by Distress and Sale of the respective Goods and Chattels of the Persons aforesaid, rendering to them respectively the Overplus, if any, on Demand, the reasonable Charges of such Demand, Affidavit, Warrant, Distress, and Sale being first deducted; and if no sufficient Distress can be had or taken, then that you certify the same to me, to the end that such further Proceedings may be had as the Law doth authorize and direct: And thereby strictly charge and command all and singular the Constables and other Her Majesty's Peace Officers to be aiding and assisting in all things relating to the Premises.

Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day of in the Year of our Lord 18

| Names and Residences of Persons assessed or compounding. | Names of Occupiers and Description of Premises where Assessment or Composition to be levied. | Sums due from each Defaulter, and to be distrained for, with Costs. | Amount of Costs allowed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

## SCHEDULE (F.)

*Return of Constable, if no Distress can be found, to be indorsed on Warrant.*

I a Constable of in the County of Surrey, do hereby certify and make Oath, That by virtue of this Warrant I have made diligent Search for the Goods of the within-named and that I can find no sufficient Goods whereon to levy the Sums set opposite to their respective Names. As witness my Hand, the Day of .

Sworn before me the Day and Year above written.

## SCHEDULE (G.)

*Information of an Offence committed.*

Surrey, to wit. } Be it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of our Lord 18 of informed me, One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surrey, that of [*here describe*

*describe the Offence, with the Time and Place*], contrary to certain Acts of Parliament which passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third and the Fifth of the Reign of Queen Victoria [*here set forth the Title of this Act and the said recited Act*], which has imposed a Penalty of for the said Offence.

Taken the Day of before me,

*C. D.*

---

## SCHEDULE (H.)

*Form of Conviction.*

Surrey, to wit. } Be it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of our Lord 18 is convicted before me, One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surrey, by virtue of Two several Acts of Parliament respectively made and passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of King George the Third and the Fifth Year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, respectively intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act and the said recited Act*], for that the said on the Day of in the Year in the Parish of [*here state the Offence*], for which Offence I do adjudge the said to have forfeited [*if the Offence be subject to a Fine*] the Sum of [*insert the Penalty*], together with the Sum of for Costs [*if any given; or if to be imprisoned, then*] do adjudge the said to be committed to the [*naming the Gaol*] for the Space of [*insert the Time; and if the Commitment be for Nonpayment of a Penalty, then add*] unless the said Sum of shall be sooner paid; [*or if the Commitment be for not disclosing the Name of a Lessor, or Landlord, or Tenant, or Rent, then add*] unless the said shall sooner disclose the Name of his immediate Lessor, Landlord, or the Person receiving or authorized to receive such Rent, or of the Person to whom he shall have paid or shall have agreed to pay his Rent, or of the Person who shall have claimed or demanded the same, or the Name of the Tenant, or the Amount of the Rent to be paid or payable by such Tenant.

Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year first above written.

---

## SCHEDULE (I.)

*Warrant to distrain for a Forfeiture.*

Surrey, to wit. } To the Constables, Beadles, and other Peace Officers of in the County of Surrey.

Whereas of in the County of was this Day convicted before me Esquire, One of Her Majesty's Justices for the said County, by virtue of Two several Acts

Acts of Parliament which passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of King George the Third and the Fifth Year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, severally intituled [*here set forth the Title of the said recited Act and this Act*], for that he the said did [*here state the Offence, with the Time and Place*], and I have therefore adjudged the said to have forfeited the Sum of [*insert the Forfeiture*], together with the Sum of for Costs [*if any given*]; which said Sum of the said hath refused to pay; These are therefore in Her Majesty's Name to command you or any or either of you forthwith to levy the said Sum of by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said such Goods and Chattels being kept before the same are sold until the Seventh Day after such Distress shall be made, including the Day on which it shall be made and the Day of such Distress, and if such Seventh Day shall happen to be Sunday then such Sale shall be on the next or following Day, and out of the Money arising by such Sale that you do pay [*here state the Manner in which the Forfeiture is to be applied*], returning the Overplus (if any), on Demand, to the said the reasonable Charges of such Distress, and of any Removal, keeping Possession, Appraisement, and Sale, being first deducted, and if sufficient Distress cannot be found or had or taken, then that you certify the same to me, to the end that such further Proceedings may be had therein as to the Law doth appertain: And I do hereby strictly charge and command all and singular the Constables and other Her Majesty's Peace Officers within their respective Jurisdictions and Liberties to be aiding and assisting in all things relating to the Premises.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this Day of in the Year of our Lord

LONDON: Printed by GEORGE E. EYRE and ANDREW SPOTTISWOODE,
Printers to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty. 1842.