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Cap. cxxiii.

An Act for conferring further Powers for the good Government of the Borough of *Cardiff*; and for other Purposes. [7th *July* 1862.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that further Powers should be conferred with respect to the granting of Licences for Music and Dancing within the Borough of *Cardiff*, to the Suppression of Brothels and Houses of Ill Fame therein, to the Control and Supervision of the Keepers of Ale and Beer Shops, and to the Licensing of Hackney Carriages: And whereas the Objects aforesaid cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *Cardiff* Borough Act, 1862." Short Title.

2. In this Act the Expression "the Corporation" shall mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Cardiff*. Interpretation.

Provision of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 89., Town Police, to be in force within Ten Miles from Town Hall.

3. The Provision of "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to Hackney Carriages shall extend and may be put in force with respect to all Hackney Coaches and Carriages, Stage Coaches, Omnibuses and Carriages of every Description adapted to the Carriage of Persons, and which shall ply for Hire, or shall convey Persons for Hire or Reward within the said Borough or within a Distance of Ten Miles from the Town Hall within the said Borough.

Provision for regulating Places for Dancing, Music, and other public Entertainments.

4. No House, Room, or other Place within the Borough shall be kept or used for public Dancing, Music, or other public Entertainment of the like Kind without a Licence first had and obtained from the Justices of the Peace for the Borough (which said Licence such Justices are hereby authorized and empowered at their Discretion to grant) on their General Annual Licensing Day, and under the Hands and Seals of a Majority of the Justices then assembled; and any House, Room, Garden, or Place kept and used for such Purposes as aforesaid without such Licence first had and obtained shall be deemed a disorderly House, and the Person occupying or rated as the Occupier of the same shall, on Conviction before any Two Justices, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for every Day on which he shall so offend: Provided always, that, in order to give public Notice what Places are licensed pursuant to this Act, there shall be affixed and kept up in some conspicuous Place on the Door or Entrance of such House, Room, Garden, or Place kept or used for any of the said Purposes, and so licensed as aforesaid, an Inscription in large Capital Letters of such Dimensions as shall be prescribed in such Licence in the Words following, "Licensed pursuant to Act of Parliament;" and no such House, Room, Garden, or Place kept or used for any of the said Purposes, although licensed as aforesaid, shall be opened for any of the said Purposes, except between the Hours stated in the Licence, and the affixing and keeping up of such Inscription as aforesaid and the said Limitation in Point of Time shall be inserted in and made Conditions of every such Licence, and in case of any Breach of either of the said Conditions such Licence shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough at any subsequent General Annual Licensing Day or some Adjournment therefrom; provided also, that it shall be lawful for every Person who shall think himself aggrieved by any Order of such Justices to appeal therefrom to the Court of Queen's Bench (which Court shall have Power to hear and determine the same), whose Order therein shall be final.

Byelaws.

5. The Corporation from Time to Time may make such Byelaws, Rules, and Regulations as they think fit for the good Government and Management of any House, Room, Garden, or Place licensed under this Act for public Dancing, Music, or other Entertainment, and for the Prevention of disorderly Conduct therein, and may impose Penalties for the

the Breach or Non-observance thereof not exceeding Five Pounds for each Offence.

Regulations with respect to internal Communications with Beershops, &c.

6. Every Person who shall occupy any House, Shop, Room, or Place licensed for the Sale of Wine, Spirits, Beer, or other exciseable Articles, or in which Wine is sold by a free Vintner, and who shall be desirous of having or using any internal Communication between any such House, Shop, Room, or Place and any House, Shop, Room, or Place not so licensed, or any Communication between such Premises respectively without passing into a public Thoroughfare, shall first apply for and obtain from the Corporation a Licence in that Behalf, which Licence the Corporation are hereby empowered at their Discretion to grant, without receiving any Payment for the same, or to withdraw, and every Person who at any Time after the Expiration of One Month from the passing of this Act shall have or use or allow to be used any such Communication, without such Licence, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for every Day that such Communication shall be open, and any Person having any such Communication shall use the same and allow the same to be used for the Purposes only of his own Family and Servants, and shall not use or allow to be used any such House, Shop, Room, or Place not so licensed as aforesaid for the Purposes of Business as Part of or in any way ancillary to such House, Shop, Room, or Place so licensed as aforesaid, and no such Communication shall be used or allowed to be used for the Purpose of defeating, evading, or interfering with any of the Regulations in force by Act of Parliament or otherwise in relation to the Sale of Wine, Spirits, Beer, or other exciseable Articles, nor for the Purpose of affording or facilitating Escape or Concealment to any Person suspected of having committed or of being about to commit any Offence whatsoever, and it shall be lawful for any Constable or other Person in his Aid at all Times to enter and search any Premises not so licensed as aforesaid in the same way as he might do if the same had been licensed as aforesaid, and in case of any Breach of the Provisions aforesaid, or any Obstruction in such Entry and Search as aforesaid, the Person holding the Licence of such licensed Premises as aforesaid shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for each such Breach or Obstruction, and upon any Conviction for any such Breach or Obstruction the Justices by whom the same shall be made may order such Communication to be closed, and the same shall be closed accordingly, under a further Penalty of Ten Pounds for each Day during which such Communication shall continue unclosed after such Order shall have been made, and such Communication shall not be again re-opened without a Licence from the Corporation.

Penalties on Brothel Keepers and Persons

7. Every Person who shall keep or act in the Management of any Brothel or other disorderly House, Room, or other Place in the said Borough, or appears, acts, or behaves as Master or Mistress, or as the Person

resorting to Brothels.

Person having the Care, Government, or Management thereof, shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, or, in the Discretion of the Justices before whom he is convicted, to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labour for a Time not exceeding One Month: Provided always, that any Conviction under this Provision shall not exempt any Owner, Occupier, Keeper, or Manager of such Place, or any Person so appearing, acting, or behaving, or any Person resorting thereto, from any other penal Consequence to which he is liable with reference thereto.

Expenses of Act.

8. The Costs, Charges, and Expenses of or incident to the passing of this Act shall be paid by the Corporation.

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