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An Act to amend the Laws regulating the Superannuation Allowances of the *Dublin* Metropolitan Police. [12th *August* 1867.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty (Chapter One hundred) Regulations were made for the granting of Superannuation Allowances to Members of the *Dublin* Metropolitan Police:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said Regulations:

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:

So much of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 100. as relates to Deductions of Two per Cent. for Superannuations repealed.

1. From and after the passing of this Act, so much of the recited Act as provides for the Payment of a Contribution in aid of the Funds applicable to the Support of the said *Dublin* Metropolitan Police equal to Two Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on the Salary or Pay of the several Parties mentioned therein shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that such Repeal shall not be held to destroy or in any Manner lessen the Rights of such Parties

as shall have so contributed to the Benefit of the Scale of Superannuation by the said Act for them provided.

Power to the Lord Lieutenant to superannuate Officers and Constables.

2. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, under the Conditions herein-after mentioned, to direct that any Superintendent Inspectors, Acting Inspector, Serjeant, Acting Serjeant, or Constable of the *Dublin* Metropolitan Police, appointed to the said Force after the passing of this Act, may be superannuated and receive a Gratuity or yearly Pension not exceeding the Proportion of his Salary stated in the Scale herein-after mentioned; that is to say,

Scale of Superannuation.

1. A Gratuity of One Month's Pay for each Year's Service after Five Years and less than Fifteen Years:
2. On Completion of Fifteen Years Service, an annual Pension of Fifteen Fiftieths of the Pay may be granted, and an Increase of One Fiftieth for each successive Year up to Thirty Years Service completed:
3. After Thirty Years Service, or after the Person to be superannuated has attained the Age of Sixty Years, the Pension to be equal to Thirty Fiftieths of the Pay, or a larger Proportion in Cases of extraordinary Merit or good Conduct:
4. For Injuries received at any Time in the actual Performance of Duty, a Pension for Life may be granted of an Amount in proportion to the Injury received, but not exceeding the full Pay; the Grounds of Disability to be carefully investigated and fully set forth in the Authority granting the Pension:

Conditions of Superannuation.

Provided always, that no such Pension, Retiring Allowance, or Gratuity shall be granted in any Case to any Person, except on the Certificate of the Surgeon of the Force, or such other competent Medical Officer or Officers as the Lord Lieutenant shall name for the Purpose, that such Person is from mental or bodily Incapacity unable to perform his Duty any longer, and the Certificate of One of the Commissioners of the said *Dublin* Metropolitan Police that he has served with Diligence and Fidelity; provided also, that any Member of the Force who shall have attained the Age of Sixty Years or upwards may, upon his Petition, be superannuated without such Medical Certificate.

Saving the existing Rights of the Parties appointed before the passing of this Act.

3. And whereas it is expedient that the present Members of the *Dublin* Metropolitan Police Establishment should continue to be entitled to receive Retiring Allowances calculated upon the Scale of Superannnation and Rates of Pay to which they were entitled before the passing of this Act: Be it therefore enacted, That the Provisions of the recited Act shall apply to the Members of the said

said *Dublin* Metropolitan Police Establishment appointed before the passing of this Act as fully and effectually as if this Act had not been passed.

Pension liable to be forfeited for Misconduct.

4. Any Pension or Retiring Allowance shall be granted to Members of the Force appointed after the passing of this Act only upon the Condition that it becomes forfeited and may be withdrawn by the Lord Lieutenant in any of the following Cases:

1. On Conviction of the Grantee for any indictable Offence:
2. On his knowingly associating with suspected Persons, Thieves, or other Offenders:
3. On his refusing to give Information and Assistance to the Police whenever in his Power for the Detection and Apprehension of Criminals, and for the Suppression of any Disturbance of the Public Peace:
4. If he enter into or continue to carry on any Business, Occupation, or Employment which, in the Opinion of the Lord Lieutenant, shall be disgraceful or injurious to the Public, or in which he shall make use of the Fact of his former Employment in the Police Force in a Manner which the Lord Lieutenant considers to be discreditable and improper:

Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall entitle any Member of the *Dublin* Metropolitan Police absolutely to any Superannuation Allowance, nor prevent him from being dismissed or discharged for Misconduct or other sufficient Cause without Superannuation Allowance.

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