

CHAPTER 6.

An Act to amend the law in regard to Householders under the General Police and Improvement Acts in Scotland. A.D. 1882.

[28th April 1882.]

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1882.

Interpretation. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 101. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 102.

2. The expression "the General Police and Improvement Acts" means and includes the Act thirteen and fourteen Victoria, chapter thirty-three, the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, Amendment Act, and any Acts amending the same.

"Householder" to include male and female occupiers of 4*l.* and upwards.

3. Section three of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, Amendment Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows: The word "householder" in the General Police and Improvement Acts means and includes "a male occupier of lands or premises of the yearly value of four "pounds and upwards as appearing on the valuation roll," and also "a female occupier of lands or premises as aforesaid who is "not married, or being married does not live in family with her "husband": Provided always, that no female shall be eligible for election as a commissioner or trustee of police.

Wherever words occur in the General Police and Improvement Acts which import the masculine gender, the same shall be held to include females for the purposes of this Act.

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