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Cap. clvii.

An Act to alter the Constitution of the Parochial Board of the *Barony* Parish of *Glasgow*, in the County of *Lanark*. [17th *July* 1862.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act for the Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor in* Scotland: And whereas by the said Act it is provided, *inter alia*, that in every Parish in which it has been resolved to raise the Funds requisite for the Relief of the Poor by Assessment, the Parochial Board shall, in the Case of a Burghal Parish or Combination of Parishes, consist of such Number of Persons, to be elected by the Ratepayers, not exceeding Thirty, as may be fixed by the Board of Supervision, with Four Members nominated by the Magistrates of the Burgh, and Four Members of the Kirk Session, and in the Case of a Parish not burghal or combined consist of the Owners of Lands and Heritages of the yearly Value of Twenty Pounds and upwards, and of the Provost and Bailies of any Royal Burgh, if any, in such Parish, and of the Kirk Session of such Parish, and of such Number of Members, elected as therein mentioned, as shall be fixed by the Board of Supervision: And whereas the *Barony* Parish of *Glasgow* is a very extensive and populous Parish, partly situated

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within the City of *Glasgow*, and partly suburban and partly rural, but, not being a Burghal Parish in the Meaning of the said recited Act, the Parochial Board thereof created by virtue of the said Act is constituted in a Mode applicable to a strictly rural Parish, which is altogether unsuited to the Circumstances of the *Barony* Parish: And whereas the Funds necessary for the Relief of the Poor are raised in the said Parish by Assessment, and the Manner in which the Assessment is imposed has been approved by the Board of Supervision: And whereas it is expedient that the Constitution of the Parochial Board of the *Barony* Parish of *Glasgow* should be altered by being assimilated, as far as the Circumstances will permit, to that prescribed by the said Act for a Burghal Parish or Combination; but such Object 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, in manner following; (that is to say,)

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for any Purpose whatever as "The *Glasgow Barony* Parochial Board Act, 1862."

Interpretation of Terms.

2. The following Words or Expressions when used in this Act shall, in the Construction thereof, be interpreted as follows:

"The *Barony* Parish" shall mean the *Barony* Parish of *Glasgow* as rated for the Support of the Poor, and including the several Districts which have been erected into Parishes and disjoined from it for all other Purposes:

"The Board of Supervision" shall mean the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in *Scotland* constituted by the said recited Act.

Barony Parish to be held to be a Burghal Parish.

3. From and after the passing of this Act the *Barony* Parish of *Glasgow* shall be held and considered to be a Burghal Parish or Combination in the Meaning of the said recited Act, and the Parochial Board thereof shall be constituted in the Manner prescribed by the said Act for a Burghal Parish or Combination in which it has been resolved to raise the Funds requisite for the Relief of the Poor by Assessment, and the Manner in which such Assessment shall be imposed has been approved by the Board of Supervision; and the whole Clauses and Provisions of the said recited Act applicable to a Burghal Parish or Combination shall thereafter apply to the *Barony* Parish, and the Board of Supervision shall forthwith proceed to apply the said Clauses and Provisions of the said Act to the said Parish.

Commissioners of Supply to

4. Provided always, That the Parochial Board to be created by virtue of this Act and the said recited Act shall be held to be duly constituted without

without the Four Members directed by the said recited Act to be nominated by the Magistrates of the Burgh in a Burghal Parish or Combination, and in lieu of Members nominated by Magistrates as aforesaid the Commissioners of Supply deriving their Qualification as such within the *Barony* Parish shall nominate Four Persons from their own Body to be Members of the Parochial Board, and the Board of Supervision shall fix a Day or Days for the said Commissioners to nominate the said Persons to be Members of the Parochial Board.

nominate Four Members of Parochial Board.

5. The present Parochial Board of the *Barony* Parish shall continue to act until the Election of the Parochial Board to be constituted by virtue of this Act and the said recited Act, and immediately thereafter all the Powers and Duties of the present Parochial Board shall cease and determine, and the Clauses and Provisions of the said recited Act, in so far as they relate solely or exclusively to a Parish not burghal or combined, shall thenceforth not apply to the *Barony* Parish.

Present Board to continue till new Board elected.

6. All the Provisions of the said recited Act, except in so far as they are at variance or inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, shall continue in full Force and Effect in all other respects in like Manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Recited Act, so far as not inconsistent with this Act, to apply.

7. The Expenses of applying for, obtaining, and carrying out the Purposes of this Act, and incidental thereto, shall be defrayed out of the Rates leviable in the *Barony* Parish under the Authority of the said recited Act.

Expenses of Act.

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