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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

Cap. lxxi.

An Act for regulating the Police of the Barony of *Gorbals* in the County of *Lanark*; paving, cleansing, and lighting the Streets; erecting a Bridewell; and other Purposes relating thereto. [30th *May* 1823.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating the Police of the Barony of* Gorbals *in the County of* Lanark; *paving, cleansing, and lighting the Streets and Passages thereof; erecting a Bridewell or Workhouse therein; and for other Purposes relating thereto:* And whereas the Provisions of the said Act, which have been carried into Execution, have produced the most beneficial Consequences to the said Barony and Inhabitants thereof: And whereas those Parts of the said Act which relate to the Division of the said Barony into Wards, the Appointment of Commissioners and Office Bearers, and the laying on and levying of Assessment, are now nearly expiring: And whereas it is of great Importance, and will promote the Security, Comfort, and Convenience of the Inhabitants of the said Barony, that the said recited Act should be repealed, and further, better, and more effectual Powers granted instead thereof; but as the Purposes aforesaid cannot be accomplished without the Aid and Authority of Parliament, may it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by 48 G. 3. c. 42.

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same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed, and null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Recited Act repealed.

Bonds, &c. entered into by Commissioners under 48 G. 3. c. 42. to remain in full force.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Bonds, Covenants, Agreements, and Securities made or entered into by any Person or Persons to or with any of the Commissioners for executing the said recited Act, and the Rates and Assessments made in pursuance thereof, according to the Provisions and Directions of the said Act, and all Arrears of such Rates and Assessments now due and payable, shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be and continue available in all Courts of Law and Equity until the same are fully satisfied, paid, and performed, and all Contracts, Agreements, Demises, Mortgages, and Securities duly made or entered into by the Commissioners for executing the said Act hereby repealed, to or with any Person or Persons, shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be binding on the Commissioners for executing this Act and the said recited Act, and be observed and kept by them according to the Terms and Stipulations and Tenor thereof respectively.

Barony divided into Wards.

III. And be it further enacted, That in order to facilitate and assist the Execution thereof, the said Barony shall be divided into separate Districts and Wards, and Commissioners thereof appointed in manner herein-after mentioned; and the said Barony is hereby accordingly divided into the following Districts and Wards; (that is to say),

District First:—*Hutchinsontown*, with the contiguous Lands, comprehending Four Wards; *videlicet*,

The First Ward:—Bounded by the *Blindburn*, (the Boundary of the said Barony) upon the East, by *Crown Street* on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North Parts, and extending Southwards, in the Direction of the said *Blindburn*, and on a Line with the East Side of *Crown Street* aforesaid, to the Boundary of the said Barony, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Second Ward:—Bounded by *Crown Street* upon the East, by *Thistle Street* upon the West, by the River *Clyde* upon the North Parts, and extending Southwards in a Line with *Crown Street* and *Thistle Street* aforesaid, to the Boundary of the Barony, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Third Ward:—Bounded by *Thistle Street* on the East, by *Hospital Street* on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and extending Southwards on a Line with the East Side of *Thistle Street* and West Side of *Hospital Street*, to the Boundary of the Barony, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Fourth Ward:—Bounded by *Hospital Street* upon the East, by the Boundary of the Parish of *Gorbals* proper on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and by *Rutherglen Loan* on the South Parts, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

District Second:—The Parish of *Gorbals* proper, with the contiguous Lands, comprehending Four Wards; *videlicet*,

The Fifth Ward:—Bounded by the Fourth Ward of *Hutchinsontown* last above described on the East, by the main Street on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and by *Rutherglen Loan* on the South Parts, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Sixth Ward:—Bounded by the Continuation of *Hospital Street* aforesaid on the East, by the main Street and its Continuation Southwards on the West, by *Rutherglen Loan* on the North, and by the Boundary of the Barony on the South Parts, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Seventh Ward:—Bounded by the main Street on the East, by the Boundary of the Parish of *Gorbals* proper, towards *Lauriestoun*, on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and by *Paisley Loan* on the South Parts, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Eighth Ward:—Bounded by the main Street upon the East, by the Continuation of *Nicolson Street*, in *Lauriestoun*, called *Warwick Street*, on the West, by *Paisley Loan* and *Norfolk Street* on the North, and by *Bedford Street* and *Bedford Lane* on the South, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

District Third:—*Lauriestoun* and the contiguous Lands, comprehending Four Wards; *videlicet*,

The Ninth Ward:—Bounded by the Parish of *Gorbals* proper on the East, by *Portland Street* on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and by *Norfolk Street* on the South Parts, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Tenth Ward:—Bounded by *Warwick Street* Southwards to *Bedford Street* on the East, and from thence by *Bedford Street* and *Lane* on the North, then by the *Pollokshaws Road* on the East and South-east, by *Portland Street* on the West, by *Norfolk Street* on the North, and extending Southwards in a direct Line with the East Side of *Portland Street* till it runs out in the *Pollokshaws Road*, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Eleventh Ward:—Bounded by *Portland Street* on the East, by *Bridge Street* on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and by *Norfolk Street* on the South Parts, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Twelfth Ward:—Bounded by *Portland Street* on the East, by *Eglinton Street* on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and running out Southwards in a straight Line with the East Side of *Portland Street*, and with the Middle of *Eglinton Street*, into the *Pollokshaws Road*, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

District Fourth:—*Tradestoun*, with the contiguous Lands, comprehending Four Wards; *videlicet*,

The Thirteenth Ward:—Bounded by *Bridge Street* and *Eglinton Street* aforesaid on the East, by *Commerce Street* on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and extending Southwards in a Line

Line with *Eglinton Street* and *Commerce Street* to the Boundary of the Barony on the South, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Fourteenth Ward:—Bounded by *Commerce Street* aforesaid on the East, by *Centre Street* and *Pitt Street* on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and extending Southwards in a Line with *Commerce Street* and *Pitt Street* to the Boundary of the Barony, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Fifteenth Ward:—Bounded by *Centre Street* and *Pitt Street* aforesaid on the East, by *Dale Street* on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and extending Southwards in a Line with *Pitt Street* and *Dale Street* to the Boundary of the Barony, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

The Sixteenth Ward:—Bounded by *Dale Street* aforesaid on the East, by *West Street* on the West, by the River *Clyde* on the North, and extending Southwards in a straight Line with *Dale Street* and *West Street* to the Boundary of the Barony, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings:

District Fifth:—*Kingstoun* and the contiguous Lands, consisting of One Ward:

The Seventeenth Ward:—Bounded by *West Street* on the East, the River *Clyde* on the North, and extending on the West and South to the *Kinninghouse Burn*, being the Boundary of the Barony, and comprehending all the intermediate Grounds and Buildings.

Commissioners may alter Wards.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the Commissioners appointed in manner herein-after mentioned, to alter, vary, add to, or diminish the said Wards, or any of them, in such Manner as the State of the Population thereof, or other Circumstances, shall to the said Commissioners appear from Time to Time to require; and in the Event of any Addition being made to the Number of Wards, by Subdivision thereof or otherwise, Commissioners shall be elected and chosen in and for such additional Wards, in Manner and for the Purposes herein-after mentioned: Provided always, that any Alteration, Variation, Addition, or Diminution of any of the said Wards, shall be first advertized by printed Notices thereof throughout the Barony.

Resident Commissioners to be appointed.

V. And be it further enacted, That there shall be One Resident Commissioner for each of the said Wards, residing within his respective Ward, who shall be qualified, named, and elected and chosen in manner after mentioned, and who shall have Power to take Lists of Persons residing within his own respective Ward; and such Commissioners are hereby invested with the whole Powers known in the Law of *Scotland* to belong to the Office of Constable: Provided always, that in the Event of any of the said Commissioners removing at any Term of *Whitsunday* from the Ward to which he was elected, he shall nevertheless continue as Commissioner for that Ward, until the general Election in the Month of *August* thereafter.

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Commissioners how to be elected.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners who are not continued in Office, as herein-after provided, shall be elected on the Second *Monday* of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and thereafter on the Second *Monday* of *August* annually, by a Majority of Votes of all the Occupiers of Dwelling Houses, Shops, Warehouses, and other Buildings within the said respective Wards, valued in manner after mentioned, at Five Pounds Sterling or upwards of yearly Rent, out of the Householders within the Districts or Wards respectively, whose Dwelling Houses (exclusive of those Parts occupied as Shops or Warehouses) are valued in manner aforesaid, according to the following Rental; (that is to say), in Wards where there are Thirty Householders whose Dwelling Houses (exclusive of those Parts occupied as Shops or Warehouses) are valued in manner aforesaid at Fifteen Pounds Sterling and upwards of yearly Rent, the Commissioners for such Wards shall be chosen from the Householders of the above Description, and no Person or Persons in such Wards, whose yearly Rent, so valued, does not amount to the said Sum, shall be eligible to the said Office; in Wards where there are not Thirty Householders so qualified, the Commissioners thereof may be elected out of the Number of those whose Dwelling Houses are valued in manner aforesaid, at Ten Pounds Sterling or upwards of yearly Rent: Provided always, that where Dwelling Houses and Shops or Warehouses are contiguous, and are possessed by the same Person, One Half of the aggregate Rent of the whole Possession shall be accounted House Rent, and the other Shop Rent; and provided also, that no Person holding any official Situation under the said Commissioners shall be eligible to the Office of Commissioner under this Act; and that no Person above the Age of Seventy Years shall be compelled to act as a Commissioner under this Act.

Manner of voting for Commissioners.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Votes for Commissioners shall be given in each Ward separately, by written Notes or Tickets, subscribed by the Voters, specifying their Names, Designations, and Qualifications, the Names of the Streets in which they reside, and (if any) the Numbers of their Houses, and containing the Names and Designations of the Persons voted for, put into Boxes to be prepared for the Purpose on the Day appointed for the Election; which Boxes the said Commissioners herein-after appointed and continued in Office shall and they are hereby authorized and required to prepare, in such Form as to them shall seem expedient, and to put up One Box in a proper Place within each Ward, Eight Days previous Notice of the Day of Election, and of the respective Places where the said Boxes are put up, being always given to the said Inhabitants by an Advertisement in any One or more of the *Glasgow* Newspapers, and by a written Notice affixed to the Door of the Court House of the said Barony, and by Tuck of Drum through the principal Streets of the said several Wards, or by Advertisement in the Newspaper or Newspapers as aforesaid, and by a printed Advertisement affixed on some conspicuous Place in each Ward, in order that all concerned may have Access to put their Votes or Tickets in the Boxes, which shall remain open between the Hours of Ten in

the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon of the Day of Election, at which last Hour the Election shall close, and the Boxes be removed and opened, the Votes scrutinized, and the Commissioners declared by the Board of Commissioners for the Time being; and in case of an Equality of Votes for any Commissioner or Commissioners, the Préses of the Meetings for the Time shall determine the Preference by casting Lots: Provided always, that no Person shall have more than One Vote, or shall vote in more than One Ward or District, at any Election of Commissioners for the said Barony.

Commissioners to keep Lists of Electors.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners of Wards respectively shall and they are hereby authorized and required to make or cause to be made exact Lists of the Persons in their respective Wards qualified to elect or be elected Commissioners; which Lists shall be entered in Books kept for the Purpose, and shall be open and patent for the Persons interested, at reasonable Times; and the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time alter and amend the said Lists, when necessary.

Penalty on unqualified Voters.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons, not qualified to vote in manner aforesaid, shall vote or attempt to vote at the said Elections, or shall offer false Votes, every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling for each Offence; which Forfeitures shall be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed.

Persons voting for Commissioners not to be entitled to Exemption from Rates, &c.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person, after having given his or her Vote as qualified to vote for the Election of a Commissioner of Police under this Act, shall thereafter be entitled to Exemption from any of the Rates and Duties imposed by this Act, unless it shall be made to appear, to the Satisfaction of a Majority of the said Commissioners, at a Meeting specially called for the Purpose, that the Reason for his or her Exemption has arisen after the so voting for a Commissioner.

Penalty on Commissioners refusing to act.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case any of the said Commissioners, named and elected in manner herein directed, shall refuse or neglect to accept the Office, on being required so to do by the said Commissioners, they shall forfeit a Sum equal to double their Assessment for the Purposes of this Act for the Year in which they so refuse; such Forfeiture to be levied in manner herein-after directed, and applied solely for the Purposes of this Act; and in the Event of such Refusal or Neglect, or if any of the said Commissioners so named or elected shall die, or shall cease to reside within the Wards or Districts for which they are elected, their Places, which have thereby become vacant, shall be supplied by those qualified in manner aforesaid, and elected in manner after mentioned: Provided always, that the said Forfeiture shall not be incurred by the Refusal or Neglect of any Persons to accept who have previously held Office as Commissioners; and that Persons who have incurred such Forfeiture shall not be liable to be compelled to accept of the Office of Commissioner for Seven Years thereafter.

Vacancies how to be supplied.

XII. And be it further enacted, That when the Place of any of the said Commissioners shall become vacant, the remaining Commissioners shall, within Fourteen Days thereafter, give Notice thereof to the Inhabitants of the vacant Ward or Wards, and of the Time appointed by them for the Election of another Commissioner to supply such Vacancy; which Election shall be made in manner aforesaid, within Fourteen Days after such Notice.

Disputes how to be settled.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute or Difference shall arise relating to Qualification of the Electors, or of the Persons elected, the same shall be determined by the Board of Commissioners for the Time being, or a Majority of those present, whose Determination shall be final and binding on all Parties concerned.

How Commissioners are to be appointed, when Elections not made.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Electors of any Ward shall refuse or neglect to elect Commissioners for the same in manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the Commissioners who shall have accepted their Offices, to nominate and appoint Commissioners, qualified as aforesaid, for the Wards in which Elections shall not have been made, and the Persons so nominated and appointed shall have the same Powers, and shall remain the same Time in Office as if they had been elected by the Occupiers of Houses, Shops, Warehouses, and other Buildings within their respective Wards in manner herein-before directed.

Commissioners to go out of Office by Rotation.

XV. And whereas it is necessary that the said Commissioners should remain in Office for such Period as to enable them to acquire Experience and Knowledge of the Business hereby entrusted to them; be it therefore further enacted, That the Commissioners who were chosen and appointed under the said recited Act, and who are at present acting in that Capacity, shall be continued as Commissioners till the Second *Monday* of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, when Four of the Resident Commissioners, as being disqualified by Seniority, in the manner directed by the said Act, shall go out of Office, and the Division before mentioned shall come into Operation; and for such Wards as are thus vacated, and such Wards as are now for the first Time formed, amounting in the whole to Nine, Commissioners qualified and elected as aforesaid shall be chosen; and that on the Second *Monday* of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, Five of the senior Commissioners shall be disqualified and go out of Office, and Five other Commisioners, qualified and elected as aforesaid, shall be chosen to supply their Places; and that on the Second *Monday* of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, Six of the senior Commissioners shall be disqualified and go out of Office as aforesaid, and Six other Commissioners, qualified and elected as aforesaid, shall be chosen to supply their Places; and that on the Second *Monday* of *August* annually thereafter, Five or Six of the senior Commissioners, as the Case may be, in Terms of the aforesaid Provision, shall be disqualified and go out of Office by Rotation, and Five or Six other Commissioners, qualified and elected in manner aforesaid, shall be chosen to supply their Places, so that there may be an Election of

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Commissioners may be re-elected.

Five Commissioners One Year in Three Years, and of Six Commissioners in each of the Two remaining Years, except for supplying Vacancies as before provided: Provided always, that Persons disqualified in manner aforesaid may be immediately re-elected into Office, in the Option of their Constituents, in which Case they shall come in as the youngest Commissioners, and shall be enrolled accordingly; but in the Event of any Commissioner being re-elected and refusing to act for a Second Time, he shall not be liable in the Penalty before mentioned.

Baillies to be Commissioners.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the Principal Baillie and the Resident Baillies of the said Barony for the Time being shall be *ex officiis* always Commissioners without being elected as aforesaid.

Four Resident Baillies how to be appointed.

XVII. And whereas the public and judicial Business of the said Barony has greatly increased since the before recited Act was passed, and is still increasing, and it is therefore expedient that the Number of Resident Baillies should be increased; be it further enacted, That for the future there shall be Four Resident Baillies in the said Barony of *Gorbals*, appointed annually in the Month of *October*, by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of *Glasgow*, as Baron and Superior thereof: Provided always, that only Two of such Baillies shall have the Right of voting in the Parochial Matters of the old Village of *Gorbals*.

Superior may continue Two Baillies in Office.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of *Glasgow*, as Baron and Superior of the said Barony, may, if they think proper, continue Two of the said Resident Baillies in office for a Second Year.

Penalty for refusing to act as Baillie.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in the Event of any Person or Persons, who shall be elected to the Office of Baillie of the said Barony refusing to act, every such Person shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling, in the Name of a Fine, to be applied to the Purposes of this Act, and to be levied and recovered in manner herein-after mentioned: Provided always, that when any Person so refuses to act, it shall be in the Power of the said Baron and Superior to choose another Baillie for that Year, out of and from among the Inhabitants resident in the said Barony, as to them shall seem proper; and provided also, that any Person so elected and refusing to act, who has either served in the said Office one Year at least, or paid the Fine before mentioned, shall not be obliged to pay the said Fine a Second Time, in the Event of his being again elected and refusing to act.

Quorum of Commissioners.

XX. And be it further enacted, That any Six of the said Commissioners shall be a Quorum for transacting ordinary Business; but no Assessment shall be made or imposed, nor the Master of Police, Collector, or Clerk appointed, nor their Salaries fixed by virtue of this Act, except at Meetings where a Majority of the Commissioners who have accepted of their Offices are present: Provided always, that all the Commissioners shall be summoned to attend every Meeting of the said Commissioners, by written or printed Notices delivered to them personally, or left at their Dwelling Places Twenty-four Hours previous

previous to such Meeting; and that the Principal Baillie, or any of the other Baillies present, or, in his or their Absence, the oldest Commissioner in office present, shall preside at all the Meetings of the said Commissioners; and such Preses shall have both a deliberative and a casting Vote in all Matters and Questions which shall come before them.

Quarterly Meetings to be held.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That Four Meetings of the said Commissioners, for the said Barony, shall be held annually on the Second *Monday* in the Months of *August*, *November*, *February* and *May*, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for putting this Act into Execution; the said Meetings of the Commissioners to be held in the Court House of *Gorbals*, or in such other Place within the said Barony as shall be appointed by the said Commissioners; the First of the said Quarterly Meetings to be held on the Second Monday of *November* after the passing of this Act; and that the said Baillies shall cause the whole of the said Commissioners resident at the Time in the said Barony, to be summoned to attend the said Quarterly Meetings in manner before mentioned, Twenty-four Hours at least previous to the Time of meeting.

Meetings may be adjourned.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners, or a Majority of those present at any of the said Quarterly Meetings, or other Meetings held in virtue of this Act, may adjourn to the same or any other Place within the said Barony, which they may think necessary or proper for executing the Powers vested in them by this Act.

Special Meetings may be called.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Principal Baillie, or any One of the said Baillies, or in his or their Absence, the Commissioner who may have presided at the last Meeting of the Commissioners for the said Barony, shall, when required so to do, by a Writing under the Hand of any Three of the said Commissioners, appoint a Special Meeting of the said Commissioners, to be held within Forty-eight Hours after such Requisition, and shall cause all the Commissioners to be summoned to such Meeting in manner aforesaid; and it shall be in the Power of the said Baillies, or in their Absence, the oldest Commissioner present at any Meeting as aforesaid, to appoint other Meetings of the said Commissioners, to be held at such Places and Times, and within the said Barony, as may to them seem necessary for the above Purposes, the whole Commissioners being always summoned to attend the same Twenty-four Hours previous to such Meetings.

Fund to be raised by Assessment.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have Power, and they are hereby authorized and required, at a general Meeting to be held upon the Second *Monday* of *July* annually, during the Continuance of this Act, beginning upon the Second *Monday* of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, to fix, ascertain, and impose the following Rates and Assessments, to be raised and levied from the Occupiers, whether Owners or Tenants, of all Houses, Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, Cotton and other Works, Manufactories, and Buildings, within the said Barony; that is to say, on

on the yearly Rent of all such Subjects rented or valued at Three Pounds and under Four Pounds yearly, an annual Assessment not exceeding Sixpence in the Pound Sterling; on the yearly Rent of the said Subjects rented or valued at Four Pounds and under Six Pounds yearly, an annual Assessment not exceeding Eight-pence in the Pound Sterling; on the yearly Rent of the said Subjects rented or valued at Six Pounds and under Nine Pounds yearly, an annual Assessment not exceeding Ten-pence in the Pound Sterling; and on the yearly Rent of the said Subjects rented or valued at Nine Pounds and upwards, an annual Assessment not exceeding One Shilling in the Pound Sterling; and so in Proportion, according as the said Shops, Houses, and other Buildings, shall be rated and assessed in the Rent Roll and Valuation to be made annually by a Surveyor to be appointed by the said Commissioners; which annual Assessment shall be calculated for the current Year, from *Whitsunday* to *Whitsunday* annually, upon the aggregate Rent of each Person's Possession, and shall be payable at the Time and in the Proportions to be appointed by the said Commissioners.

Weavers Shops how to be assessed.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have Power, and are hereby authorized and required, at the general Meeting aforesaid, to impose the following Rates and Assessments to be levied from Weavers Shops within the said Barony; that is to say, Sixpence for each Loomstead, where One or Two Loomsteads only are taken by or in the Occupation of an Individual, and the Rates and Assessments in the preceding Clause where Three or more Loomsteads are taken by one Individual; which Assessment shall be calculated and payable as before specified: Provided always, that the said Assessment shall not be levied from such Proprietors or Inhabitants of the said Barony as do not receive the Benefits of watching and lighting; and that the said Commissioners shall not be obliged to extend those Benefits to those Parts of the Barony where the said Assessment is not levied.

Exemptions from Assessment.

Surveyors to ascertain Rents.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners at their first or any subsequent Meeting for putting this Act in Execution, shall appoint a proper Person or Persons for ascertaining the free Rent of all such Houses, Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, Cotton and other Works, if occupied by Tenants, and the Rents at which the same are worth to be let by the Year if occupied by Proprietors or Life Renters, with power to such Person or Persons to enter upon and survey all such Houses, Shops, and other Buildings; the Survey to be made previous to the First Day of *August* yearly; and the Person or Persons so to be appointed, after making the same, shall leave for every Occupier at his or her Dwelling House, or on the Premises surveyed, a Notice of the Rent for which such Occupier is to be rated; and immediately after such Survey shall be completed, the said Surveyor or Surveyors shall deposit with the said Commissioners, or their Clerk, a distinct Rent-roll or Return of the said Rents for the several Wards herein-before mentioned, agreeable to the Survey so made; and in case any Occupier shall think himself or herself overcharged in the said Rent-roll or Return, it shall be lawful for such Occupier within Six Days after the said Notice shall have been left at his or her

Dwelling Place, or on the Premises surveyed, to give Notice in Writing to the Clerk to the said Commissioners of the Overcharge complained of; and the said Commissioners shall meet annually within the said Court House of *Gorbals*, or other Place to be by them appointed, upon the Second *Monday* in the Month of *September*, or as soon after as conveniently may be after making the said Survey, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, with power to adjourn from Time to Time, for the Purpose of hearing the Parties; and in case the said Commissioners, or a Majority of them, shall, at any of the said Meetings, think the Rent of an Occupier so given in by the Surveyor or Surveyors too low, they shall and may give similar Notice to such Occupier, and shall at a subsequent Meeting finally determine the Amount thereof; and similar Surveys shall be made, and Meetings held, for correcting the Rent-roll in every Year during the Continuance of this Act: Provided always, that the Surveys so to be made shall include all Houses, Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, Cotton or other Works actually inhabited, or in which any Furniture or Goods are deposited at the Time: And that a Second Survey shall be made in manner aforesaid in the Month of *December* or *January* annually, of such Houses or other Premises as were uninhabited, or in which no Furniture or Goods were deposited at the Time of the First Survey; and if any such Houses or other Premises shall be inhabited, or have any Goods or Furniture therein at the Time of such Second Survey, the Rents thereof shall be added to the said Rent-roll or Return, and assessed for Half of the yearly Rate; which Half-yearly Assessments shall be paid in like manner as the other Assessments herein-before mentioned, and, in case of Failure, recovered in manner herein-after directed.

Houses under 3*l.* of yearly Rent, and Paupers, exempted from Assessment.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Houses or Parts of Houses, and other Buildings herein-before mentioned (except Weavers Shops) occupied by any one Person, and rated under the yearly Rent of Three Pounds Sterling, and all Persons receiving Charity from the Parish Funds, Poors Funds of any Parish, or any other public Charity, shall be, and they are hereby exempted from the Payment of any Assessment to be imposed and levied by virtue of this Act.

Travelling Merchants, Auctioneers, &c. to pay Assessment.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all travelling Merchants, Auctioneers, Hawkers, Pedlars, and others, who shall take up a temporary Residence within the Limits over which this Act extends, for the Purpose of disposing of Merchandize, Goods, and other Effects, and who, in Prosecution of such Business, shall occupy Shops, Warehouses, or other Places, for disposing of the said Goods, within the Limits of this Act, and all Persons who are temporary Occupiers of Houses or other Premises within the Barony, shall pay the Assessments before mentioned, corresponding to the Premises occupied by them, in manner following; that is to say, if they shall occupy a Shop, Warehouse, Dwelling House, or other Place, for any Period less than Six Months, then such Shop, Warehouse, Dwelling House, or other Place, shall be liable to and chargeable with One Half of the annual Assessment corresponding to such Provision; and if they shall occupy the same for Six Months, or any longer Period, then such Shop, Warehouse,

house, Dwelling House, or other Place, shall be liable to and chargeable with the whole annual Assessment corresponding to such Possession, whether occupied for a whole Year or not.

Proprietors, &c. as well as Occupiers responsible for Assessments.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That all Proprietors, Lessees, and others, who shall let, for Rent or Hire, Premises within the said Barony, to travelling Merchants, Auctioneers, Hawkers, Pedlars, or others, for a Space less than Three Months, shall themselves, as well as the Occupiers aforesaid, be responsible for the Police Assessments applicable to the said temporary Occupations; and such Assessments may be recovered from the said Proprietors, Lessees and others, or from the said Occupiers, as the said Board of Commissioners shall judge expedient.

Proprietors and Life Renters liable only for Houses, &c. occupied by themselves.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That all Houses and other Buildings occupied by Proprietors or Life Renters, shall be rated and assessed for the Duties hereby imposed upon such yearly Rent or Value as the same shall be rated and estimated by the Surveyor or Surveyors before mentioned, and approved of by the said Commissioners, according to the best of their Judgment; and such Proprietors and Life Renters shall only be liable in Payment of the said Assessments for Houses and Buildings occupied by themselves and their domestic Servants, but not for those occupied by their Tenants, from whom only the said Assessments for their respective Possessions shall be levied and recovered by virtue of this Act, except where the Possession is let for a less Period than Three Months; and all such Proprietors and Life Renters shall only be entitled to vote for or be elected Commissioners under this Act, according to the estimated Rents of the Houses, Shops, Warehouses, Cellars, or other Buildings, actually occupied by themselves, without regard to the Rent of any other Houses belonging to them, in Possession of their Tenants.

Proviso as to Innkeepers.

XXXI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no Vintner or Keeper of any Inn, Tavern, or Coffee House, shall be assessed in a higher Sum, under the Authority of this Act, than Ten Pounds Sterling yearly, for the House, Tenements, and Pertinents thereof, possessed by him or her in the way of his or her Business, whatever the Rent thereof may be; and that no Assessment shall be made for Gardens or Arable Ground, situated in the said Barony, or for empty or waste Houses.

Assessments may be abated.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to, and in the Power of a Majority of the said Commissioners, at any Meeting specially called for that Purpose, to give such Abatement or Relief from any Assessment to be made under the Authority of this Act, as the Circumstances of any Person or Persons applying for the same may to them seem to require, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty on Persons granting or receiving false Certifi-

XXXIII. And whereas Persons claiming Abatement of Assessments have frequently produced Certificates or Receipts of Rent signed by their Landlords, which were suspected and believed to contain a less Sum of Rent than that really paid or exigible, by which the

the Funds of the Police Establishment have been defrauded; be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, every Landlord, Proprietor, Factor, or Agent, who shall grant a Certificate or Receipt which contains a Sum less than the Rent really paid or payable for the Premises therein mentioned or referred to, and every Tenant or Occupier who presents to the Board of Police such a Certificate or Receipt, in order to procure an Abatement of Assessment, shall be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling for each Offence, which shall be prosecuted for, levied, and applied in manner herein-after directed. Certificates or Receipts of Rent.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Monies arising from the aforesaid Assessments shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Commissioners for the said Barony, and all such Monies shall be applied, laid out, and expended, in the first Place, in paying the Expences to be incurred in passing of this Act, and then in defraying the Expence of the aforesaid Establishment, of Master of Police, Clerks, Servants, Watchmen, and other Officers, and for the other Purposes of this Act, and to no other Purpose whatever; and in case any Surplus Money shall remain after executing the Purposes aforesaid, upon settling the Account thereof at the End of each Year, the same shall be applied towards the same Purpose for the Year following, so that the aforesaid Assessment shall be thereby proportionably reduced. Assessments vested in Commissioners.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the Particulars of all the Tenements subject to Payment of the said Assessment shall not be contained in any of the said Rent Rolls, it shall be lawful for, and in the Power of the said Commissioners, to ascertain the yearly Rent or Value of these Tenements; and if any Person or Persons rated and assessed as in manner herein directed shall refuse or neglect to pay the Rates or Assessments charged upon him, her, or them, for the Space of Fourteen Days next after such Rates or Assessments shall be due and demanded, and Notice given by general Advertisements once in any Two of the *Glasgow* Newspapers, and by Tuck of Drum through the said Barony, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the Collector or Collectors to be appointed by the said Commissioners to apply to any one of the said Baillies, for a Warrant to any of their Officers, to enter his or her or their House or Houses, and to seize and take Possession of his, her, or their Goods and Effects, and which Warrant the said Baillie is hereby authorized to grant, upon a Certificate signed by the Collector or Collectors of such Demand having been made, of such Notice having been given, and of such Person or Persons being in Arrear to the Amount stated in such Certificate; and if such Rates or Assessments shall not be paid within Three Days next after such Seizure is made, together with the Costs or Charges thereby incurred, then the Collector or Collectors is and are hereby authorized to sell by Public Roup, at such Place as may be proper, such Parts of the said Goods and Effects as shall be sufficient to pay the said Rates and Assessments, with the Costs and Charges attending such Seizure and Sale, returning the Surplus (if any be) to the Owner or Recovery of Rates.

Owners, the Cost or Charges to be ascertained by the Baillie who shall issue the said Warrant.

Power to assess and levy.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby authorized and required, at their Meeting to be held upon the Second *Monday* of *July* annually, to ascertain and lay on the Assessment to be levied from the Renters or Occupiers and Possessors of the Houses, Cellars, Shops, Warehouses, and other Buildings, before described; and also to ascertain the Sums of Money to be expended for the Purposes of this Act, for the then current Year; and that it shall not be lawful for, nor in the Power of the said Commissioners, or any Person or Persons acting under their Authority, to levy or expend any Monies by virtue of this Act, unless the same shall have been previously assessed and laid on, and the Expenditure thereof voted by the said Commissioners; and that the said Baillies and Commissioners shall be subject to and liable in Payment of the said Assessments for the Houses, Cellars, Shops, Warehouses, and other Buildings rented and possessed by them; any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Questions to be decided by Baillies.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Question or Dispute shall arise relative to the Houses, Buildings, Cellars, Shops, and Warehouses which are claimed to be exempted from the aforesaid Assessment, or relative to the Amount of the Assessments, or the Valuation of the said Subjects, and the Expence of cleansing the Foot Pavements and Closes in the said Barony, the same shall be determined by Decrees to be given under the Hands of the said Baillies, or any one of them.

Power to appoint Master of Police, &c.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or a Majority of them, and they are hereby empowered to appoint a Master of Police, Collector, and Clerk, during their Pleasure, to act under the Authority and Orders of the said Baillies, or any one of them, for executing the Matters committed to them by this Act, and for regulating the Police, and for preserving Peace and good Order in the said Barony.

Commissioners to appoint Watchmen.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or a Quorum of them, and they are hereby authorized and required to appoint such a Number of Serjeants, Patrol Men, Watchmen, and other inferior Servants, as they shall judge necessary for guarding, patrolling, and watching the Streets, Lanes, and other Passages of the said Barony and Bridges thereto, in such Manner, and under such Rules and Regulations as to the said Commissioners shall appear proper and expedient.

Power to give Salaries to Master, &c.

XL. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or the Majority of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to order suitable Salaries or Allowances to be made to the said Master of Police, Clerk, and Collector, and for a Quorum of the said Commissioners to order suitable Wages or Allowances to Serjeants, Patrol Men, Watchmen, and other inferior

Servants, and to pay the necessary Expences incurred by them in the Execution of the Duties of their respective Offices, and the necessary Charges and Expences of the aforesaid Establishment, from Assessment and other Funds hereby appointed to be levied, and from no other Fund whatever.

Duty of Master of Police, &c.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That the Duty of the said Master of Police, Clerks, Servants, Watchmen, and other Officers, shall be and they are hereby authorized to aid and assist the Baillies of the said Barony in apprehending, detecting, and bringing to Justice Persons guilty of Street Robberies, Housebreaking, Assaults, Reset of Theft, Shoplifting, picking Pockets, Gambling, and other Crimes, by causing the Parties accused to be apprehended and imprisoned upon legal Warrants, and proceeded against in Terms of Law; in apprehending and putting the Law into Execution against Vagabonds, Vagrants, public and sturdy Beggars, and other idle and disorderly Persons who follow no lawful Employment or Occupation; in suppressing disorderly Public Houses, and other Houses frequented by Persons of the aforesaid Description; in suppressing Mobs and Riots; in assisting to extinguish Fire; in putting the Laws into Execution by which Owners and Drivers of Carts and other Carriages are prohibited from leaving the same on the Streets, Roads, and Passages, or riding on their Carts, or driving Carriages, or Horses, or Cattle furiously or improperly, so as to endanger His Majesty's liege Subjects, or cruelly treating Horses or Cattle, or leaving Wheel or Hand Barrows, or any other Vehicles in or upon which Goods or Provisions are carried, upon the Streets or Pavements, or in the Closes or Passages, after Day-light; in seeing that the said Streets, Squares, Lanes, Passages, and other Places are properly lighted and cleaned; guarding, patrolling, and watching the Streets; and in general in aiding and assisting the Baillies in all Matters relative to regulating the Police, and preserving good Order and Tranquillity in the said Barony, and upon the Bridges leading thereto from the City of *Glasgow*, and in carrying the different Purposes of this Act into Execution.

Baillies may punish Officers, &c.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the said Baillies, or any Three of them, from punishing or dismissing the Superintendent or Master of Police, or any of the Officers, Patrol Men, Watchmen, or Servants appointed by virtue of this Act, under the Charge of the Master of Police, when the said Baillies, or any Three of them, shall find Cause and see it proper so to do; and that no Person so dismissed shall be reinstated without the Consent and Approbation of the whole of the said Baillies for the Time being.

Baillies may constitute Officers of Police Special Constables.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Baillies shall have Power, and they are hereby authorized to constitute the Master of Police and other Officers, to be named by the Commissioners as aforesaid, Special Constables for the Purpose of attending the said Baillies, and executing the Sentences or Warrants to be issued by them by virtue of this Act, and with all the Powers competent to Constables by the Law of *Scotland*.

XLIV. And

Penalty for obstructing Officers.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time obstruct or molest any Officer, Watchman, or other Person who shall be employed in the Execution of his or their Duty under this Act, every Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Two Pounds Sterling; and if any Person or Persons shall assault or strike any such Officer, Watchman, or other Person employed, every such Person or Persons shall for every such Offence, upon being convicted thereof by his, her, or their Confession, or by legal Evidence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, to be levied and recovered in manner herein-after directed.

And for enticing them from their Duty.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall entice or incite from his Duty any of the said Watchmen or other Servants of the Police, or shall entertain, or permit or suffer to be entertained, in his or her House, any such Watchman or other Servant of the Police during their Hours of Duty, every Person so offending, and upon being convicted thereof by his or her own Confession, or by legal Evidence, before any One or more of the said Baillies, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding One Pound Sterling; One Half thereof to be paid to the Informer, and the other to be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Power to appoint Collector, Clerk, &c.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners, or a Majority of them, shall have Power to appoint a Collector or Collectors, Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks, or any other Officer or Officers, for levying, receiving, and paying away the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, and for keeping their Books and Records, and for other Purposes aforesaid, and to rent, hire, build, or purchase a sufficient Office for holding their Meetings, and transacting their Business; and also to appoint suitable Salaries to the said Collectors, Treasurers, or Clerks, and to agree for and pay a reasonable Price or Rent for the said Office, out of the said Funds; and the said Collectors and Treasurers shall find sufficient Security to the said Commissioners for their respective Intromissions with the Funds, which they shall be empowered to levy or collect; and the Monies so collected, as soon as they amount to Twenty Pounds, exclusive of a Sum necessary for the Disbursements of the Establishment for Fourteen Days, shall be deposited in a Bank in *Glasgow*, and no Sum shall be drawn from the said Bank without the written Consent of Two of the Commissioners appointed for the Purpose.

Clerk and Treasurer to be different Persons.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners to continue or appoint the Person or Persons who has been or may be appointed their Clerk or Clerks in the Execution of this Act, or the Partner of any such Clerk or Clerks, or the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or Clerks, the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Purposes of this Act, or to continue or appoint any Person who has been or may be appointed Treasurer or Treasurers, or the Partner of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, the Clerk or Clerks to the said Commissioners; and if any Person shall accept both

both the Offices of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person, being the Partner of any such Clerk or Clerks, or the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or Clerks, shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer or Treasurers shall accept the Office of Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or if any such Treasurer shall hold or accept any Place or Office of Profit or Trust under the said Commissioners, other than that of Treasurer, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered with full Costs of Suit in any of the Courts of Law by a regular or summary Action.

Collector to keep Books.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That a Book or Books shall be prepared and kept by the said Commissioners, or by such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, wherein shall be fairly entered an Account of all Monies levied and paid by virtue of this Act, and how the same have been applied; and the said Books shall be regularly balanced and docqueted yearly, on the last *Monday* of *July*, immediately preceding the Election of Commissioners; the first Balance to be struck on the last *Monday* of *July* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, from which a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements for the Year preceding shall be made out and printed on or before the Second *Monday* of *August* annually, after the Books are balanced, and a Copy thereof shall be delivered to each of the said Commissioners, and lodged in the Court House and Police Office of the said Barony, where the said Books and Copies shall remain Six Weeks for the Inspection (without Fee or Reward) of all Persons contributing to the aforesaid Assessments, and the said Statement shall also be published once at least in any One or more of the *Glasgow* Newspapers.

Books to be kept by Clerk.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall cause the Clerk or Clerks to be appointed by them to keep a Book or Books, in which shall be engrossed or written Minutes of all their Proceedings and Transactions, with an Account of the Salaries and Emoluments of Surveyors, Master of Police, Clerks, Servants, Watchmen, Collectors, and other Officers appointed by them, which Book or Books shall at all reasonable Times be open for the Inspection of every Person contributing to the aforesaid Assessments, who shall and may peruse the same, without Fee or Reward.

Board may sue and be sued in Name of Clerk or Collector.

L. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners may sue and be sued for any Matter or Thing to be done by virtue of this Act in the Name of their Clerk or Collector for the Time being; and no Action or Suit wherein the said Commissioners shall be concerned in the Name of their Clerk or Collector by virtue of this Act, shall abate by the Death or Removal of any such Clerk or Collector, but the Clerk or Collector for the Time being shall be deemed to be the Party suing or defending in any such Action.

Streets, &c. to be lighted, and Lamp

LI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to direct and cause the several Public Streets,

Irons to be affixed to Houses.

Streets, Squares, Lanes, and Passages in the said Barony, to be lighted in such Manner and Form as they shall think proper, either with Oil or Gas, and to contract with any Company or Companies of Proprietors, or any other Person or Persons for that Purpose, and also to order Lamp Irons and Lamps to be fixed on the Walls of Houses and other Buildings on the Sides of the Streets, and from Time to Time to alter and remove the same, upon indemnifying the Proprietors or Occupiers for any Damage thereby done to the said Houses and other Buildings.

Penalty for breaking Lamps wilfully.

LII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully take away, break, or throw down any Lamp or Lamps, which now are or hereafter shall be set up within the Limits of the said Barony, or shall wilfully extinguish the Light or Lights within the same, or damage the Irons or Appurtenances thereof, it shall and may be lawful for any Person who shall see such Offence committed to seize, and also for any other Person to assist in seizing the Offender or Offenders, and by the Authority of this Act, without any other Warrant, to convey and deliver such Offender or Offenders into the Custody of a Peace Officer, in order to be secured and conveyed before One of the said Baillies; and if the Party or Parties accused of such Offence, whether apprehended as aforesaid, or afterwards cited for the same, shall be convicted thereof, either by his, her, or their own Confession, or by legal Evidence, such Offender or Offenders shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds Sterling, and moreover shall make Satisfaction for the Damages done; and in case such Offender or Offenders shall not immediately upon Conviction pay such Forfeiture and make such Satisfaction, the said Baillie is hereby empowered to commit him, her, or them to the Common Gaol or Bridewell of the said Barony, there to remain for a Space not exceeding Two Calendar Months, and such Offender or Offenders shall not be discharged before the Expiration of the Time for which he, she, or they is or are committed, unless such Forfeiture and Satisfaction be sooner paid and given.

Satisfaction for breaking Lamps accidentally.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall accidentally break, throw down, or damage any of the said Lamps, or the Irons or Appurtenances thereof, it shall and may be lawful for any one of the said Baillies, to award such Sum or Sums of Money by way of Satisfaction for such Damages, as the said Baillies may think reasonable, provided the Sum so awarded shall not exceed the real Damage sustained by such Accident, besides the Expence incurred in recovering the same; and in case of Neglect or Refusal of the said Person or Persons to pay such Sum or Sums of Money, within Two Days after the same shall be demanded, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillie to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of such Part of his, her, or their Goods, as may be sufficient for that Purpose, and the Surplus, if any, to be paid to such Person or Persons.

Ingredients used in manufacturing Gas not to

LIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners, or for any other Person or Persons whomsoever, to carry or convey, or cause to be carried or conveyed, any Washings

or Liquids, or any Lime or other Ingredients, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, which shall arise or be produced in manufacturing or producing any Gas or inflammable Air whatsoever, or in or by the prosecuting of any Gas Works, into any River, Pond, Ditch, Brook, or Canal, or into any Sewer, Conduit, or other Place whatsoever, by which it may ultimately be carried or conveyed into any River, Pond, Ditch, Brook, or Canal. be conveyed into any Rivers, &c.

LV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Body Politic or Corporate, or Person or Persons whomsoever, shall at any Time empty, drain, or convey, or cause or suffer to be emptied, drained, or conveyed, or to run or flow, any Washings, or other waste Liquids, Substances, or Things whatsoever, which shall arise or be produced in the Prosecution of any Gas Works, or in the Manufacture or Process of making or procuring such Gas, into any River, Brook, or running Stream, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Feeder, Pond, Spring Head, or Well, or into any Drain, Sewer, or Ditch communicating therewith, or do or cause to be done any Annoyance, Act, or Thing to the Water contained in any such River, Brook, or running Stream, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Waterway, Feeder, Pond, or Spring Head, Well, Drain, Sewer, or Ditch, then and in every such Case the Body Politic or Corporate, or Person or Persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Two hundred Pounds; and such Penalty or Forfeiture shall and may be sued for and recovered, together with full Costs of Suit, in any of the Courts of Law, by a regular or summary Action; and the whole of such Penalty shall be paid to the Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same: Provided always, that no such Penalty or Forfeiture shall be recoverable, unless the same be sued for within Twelve Calendar Months from the Time when such Annoyance, Nuisance, Injury, Damage, Act, or Thing shall have ceased and determined: Provided also, that over and above, and in addition to the said Penalty of Two hundred Pounds (and whether such Penalty shall have been sued for or recovered or not), in case any of the said Washings or other waste Liquids, or noisome or offensive Liquids, Substances, or Things, shall be emptied, drained, conducted, or conveyed, or caused or suffered to run or flow in manner aforesaid, into any River, Brook, or running Stream, or any Reservoir, Aqueduct, Waterway, Feeder, Pond, Spring Head, or Well, or into any Drain, Sewer, or Ditch communicating therewith, or any such Annoyance, Act, or Thing shall be done or caused to be done as aforesaid, and Notice thereof, in Writing, shall have been given by any Person or Persons to whom the same shall belong, or by any other Person or Persons whomsoever, to the Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or other the Person or Persons so offending, or to his, her, or their Clerk or Clerks, or to any Person in his or their Service or Employ, and such Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or Person or Persons, shall not, within Twenty-four Hours after such Notice shall have been given to them or him as aforesaid, stop, hinder, or prevent all and every such Washings, waste Liquids, or noisome or offensive Liquids, Substances, or Things, from being emptied, drained, conducted, or conveyed, or from running or flowing in manner aforesaid, and every such other Annoyance, Nuisance, Injury, Damage, Act, or Thing from being done as aforesaid; then and in every such Case, Penalty on conveying Washings into any River, Stream, &c.

Case, such Body Politic or Corporate, or Person or Persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for each and every Day such Washings, waste Liquids, or noisome or offensive Liquids, Substances, or Things shall be so emptied, drained, conducted, or conveyed, or caused or suffered to run or flow in manner aforesaid, or such other Annoyance, Act, or Thing shall be so done or caused to be done as aforesaid; and such last-mentioned Penalty shall and may be recovered and levied in such and the like manner as any other Penalty or Forfeiture is in and by this Act directed to be recovered and levied, and shall be paid to the Informer, or to the Person or Persons who, in the Judgment of the Baillies or Magistrates before whom the Conviction shall take place, shall have sustained any Annoyance, Injury, or Damage, by any such Act so done or committed.

This Act not to prevent Commissioners being proceeded against for a Nuisance, &c.

LVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Person or Persons from proceeding by Indictment or otherwise, against the said Commissioners, or against any of their Officers, Servants, or Workmen, or any Body Politic or Corporate, or any other Person or Persons, in respect of any such Gas Works, or the Means which shall be by them used in obtaining the said Gas or inflammable Air, or in using the same as a public or private Nuisance.

Board may provide Fire Engines, and appoint Firemen;

LVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners may, and they are hereby authorized to purchase Fire Engines, Pipes, and other necessary Appurtenances for extinguishing Fires, so far as these have not been already provided, and to name and appoint, during Pleasure, a proper Person to take Charge of the said Engines, Pipes, and other Appurtenances, with such Number of active Men as they shall think fit for working the same in a proper manner, and for assisting in extinguishing Fires within the said Barony; and the said Commissioners are also hereby authorized to make such Regulations and Rules for the said Persons as to them shall seem proper; and the Expence of keeping and maintaining the said Engines, Pipes, and Appurtenances, and paying the said Firemen, shall be defrayed from the Funds raised by virtue of this Act.

and rent or purchase Buildings for keeping Engines, &c.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to rent or hire a Piece of Ground for the depositing of Dung, Dust, or Ashes, sweeped and collected from the Streets and Pavements in the said Barony; and also to rent or hire Houses or other Buildings for securing the said Fire Engines, with the Dung Carts which it may be found requisite to employ; or if it may appear more expedient, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized, to purchase (from any Person willing, and under no legal Disability or Incapacity to sell) a Piece of Ground, not exceeding in the whole Five Statute Acres, and to erect thereon the necessary Sheds and other Buildings for the said Purpose.

Commissioners may make Fire Plugs.

LIX. And whereas great Inconvenience, Loss, and Damage have been sustained, in consequence of the want of a sufficient Supply of Water for extinguishing Fires happening within the Barony; be it therefore

therefore further enacted, That the said Commissioners may and they are hereby empowered and authorized to make and maintain, or cause to be made and maintained, Fire Plugs in the several public Streets, Lanes, and Squares within the said Barony, for the Purpose of affording a sufficient Supply of Water for extinguishing Fires within the said Barony, and to defray the Expence thereof from the Funds levied under the Authority of this Act.

Premiums to Firemen.

LX. And be it further enacted, That the Proprietors or Occupiers of any Dwelling House, Shop, Warehouse, Workshop, or other House or Tenement whatsoever, in which a Fire breaks out or takes place, shall pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Ten Pounds Sterling, to be expended, at the Discretion of the said Commissioners, in giving Premiums or Wages to the Persons who may assist in extinguishing the said Fires, by bringing to the Spot Fire Engines and a Supply of Water, or otherwise, in such Manner and Proportions as the said Commissioners may judge fit; the said Money to be recovered by the Procurator Fiscal of the said Barony.

Penalty for Chimneys taking fire.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Chimney or Funnel for conveying Smoke within the said Barony shall be wilfully or negligently set on fire, or suffered to be set on fire, or shall take fire, the Occupier shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling for every such Chimney or Funnel set on fire, or suffered to take fire as aforesaid, besides such further Sum, not exceeding Ten Shillings Sterling, as the Magistrate by whom Sentence is pronounced in any such Case shall award to the Fireman or Firemen, or other Person or Persons by whom such Fire is extinguished, and reported to the Police Office, which the Fireman or Firemen who shall see such Fire are hereby required to do.

Baillies may line Buildings.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That as the said Baillies have been in use, upon report of their Birleymen or Liners, and after inspecting the Premises, and hearing Parties, to line the Front of any Houses or Buildings about to be rebuilt in Front of the Streets, Lanes, or Passages within the said Barony, so it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any one of them, and they are hereby empowered, upon Complaint and Application made to them by the said Commissioners, or by any individual neighbouring Proprietor (after visiting the Premises, and hearing Parties concerned), to line the Fronts of any House or Building to be erected in any of the Streets, Passages, or Lanes within the said Barony, in such Manner as they may see necessary, for preserving Regularity of the Line of Building in the said Streets, Passages, or Lanes.

Outshots to be removed.

LXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any Two of them within the said Barony, and they are hereby empowered, upon Application or Complaint being made to them by the said Commissioners (after inspecting the Premises, and hearing the Parties concerned), to order, by a Decree under their Hands, the Proprietors of Houses or other Buildings, fronting any of the Streets of the said Barony, to remove, or cause to be removed and taken away within a reasonabie Time,

Outstairs, Outshots, Buildings, Erections, Sign Posts, and other Things whatsoever, which project upon or tend to obstruct the free Passage of the said Streets and Foot Pavements, or which project or extend beyond the proper Line or Breadth; and if within the Time specified in such Decrees, the said Outstairs, Outshots, Buildings, Erections, Sign Posts, and other Things be not taken away, the Owner of such House or Building to which the same may be annexed or belong, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings Sterling, and so *toties quoties* for every Month after such Decree, during which the said Outstairs, Outshots, Buildings, or other Projections shall remain, the said Fines to be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed: Provided always, that in case the aforesaid Obstructions shall not be removed within Three Calendar Months after the Decree decerning them to be removed has been intimated to such Proprietors, then it shall be lawful for the said Baillies, or any Two or more of them, and they are hereby empowered to order the same to be removed *brevi manu;* and when such Outstairs, Outshots, Buildings, and Erections shall be removed under the Authority of this Act, for the Purpose of public Convenience and Accommodation, the Expence attending the same, and Damage occasioned to the Proprietor, shall be defrayed from the Funds arising under this Act.

Proviso as to outsideStairs.

LXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where the Houses and Buildings erected on the Sides of the said Foot Pavements cannot have convenient Access and Entries by any other Passages than by Outstairs, the said Baillies shall, upon the Application of the said Commissioners as aforesaid, order such Outstairs to be altered and narrowed in such manner as to leave a free Passage, not less than Two-thirds of the Breadth of the Pavement opposite to the said Outstairs: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend to enable the said Baillies to charge the Owners or Proprietors of such Houses or Buildings with any Sum or Sums of Money, attending the Removal or Alteration of the said Outstairs, but that the same, and every Part thereof, shall be paid and defrayed out of the Funds arising under this Act as aforesaid.

No Houses to be thatched with Straw, &c.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That the Proprietors of such Tenements or Houses fronting any of the said Streets, Lanes, Squares, or any other public Places within the said Barony as may be erected, and of such front Houses or Tenements as may be unroofed or rebuilt subsequent to the passing of this Act, shall be, and the said Proprietors are hereby prohibited from thatching with Straw, Broom, Heath, and from covering with Tar, Pitch, or Paper, the Roofs of such Front Tenements.

Holes in Streets, &c. to be fenced, and Lights affixed.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Stones, Rubbish, or Building Materials, or Sheds for Masons or other Workmen, shall be placed or formed upon, or any Hole or Opening shall be made in or adjoining any of the Streets, Lanes, Passages, Squares, or public Places of the Barony, for the Purpose of building, making Wells or Drains, laying Pipes, or for any other Purposes, the Person or Persons making or causing to be made the said Deposits, Sheds, Holes, or Openings, shall give written Notice thereof to the Commissioners of the

Ward where such Operations are intended to take place, or to the Superintendent of Police, Twenty-four Hours at the least previous to the Commencement of the said Operations, and such Person or Persons, and the Persons employed or concerned therein, shall at his, her, or their own Expence, cause a sufficient Rail or Fence to be put round the said Deposits, Sheds, Holes, or Openings, and shall also cause Lamps or Lights to be affixed at or near the same, to be kept burning every Night from Sun-setting to Sun-rising; and in case any of the said Person or Persons shall fail to give Notice as aforesaid, or shall refuse or neglect to fence in a sufficient Manner, and to affix and keep burning the said Lamps or Lights in manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any one of them, to decern the Person or Persons so failing or offending to pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, to be recovered and applied as herein-after directed, and also to order the said Foundations, Holes, or Openings to be fenced, and Lamps or Lights to be affixed and kept burning thereat, by and at the Expence of the Person or Persons concerned or employed therein; reserving always to any Person or Persons who may suffer Injury by such Operations, or neglect in fencing or lighting, to prosecute the Defaulters for Reparation and Damages according to Law.

Fences to be put up where Houses are taken down or unroofed.

LXVII. And be it further enacted, That when it shall be necessary to take down or unroof any Houses or Tenements fronting the Streets of the said Barony, for the Purposes of rebuilding or repairing them, or for any other Purposes, or when it becomes necessary to perform any other Work upon the said Houses or Tenements, whereby Risk may arise of Stones, Slates, Timber, or any other Materials falling upon the Foot Pavements, every Person or Persons carrying on or causing to be carried on such Works, shall at his, her, or their Expence, fence round, or cause to be fenced round, with a sufficient Rail or other Fence, the Parts of the said Foot Pavements opposite to the said Houses or Tenements rebuilding or repairing, or where other Works are carrying on, and shall uphold and keep in proper Repair and Condition the Rails and other Fences aforesaid during the whole Time the said Works are carrying on, to prevent Passengers from walking along those Parts of the said Foot Pavements; and it shall be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, to fine the Person or Persons neglecting or refusing so to fence round the said Foot Pavements, in a Sum not exceeding Two Pounds Sterling for each Day's Failure, to be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed; and also to order the said Pavements so to be fenced in at the Expence of the Person or Persons carrying on the said Works or Repairs; reserving to any Person who may suffer Injury through such Neglect, to presecute the Defaulters for Reparation and Damages according to Law.

Water from Roofs of Houses to be conveyed in Pipes.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Water from the Roofs of all Houses and other Buildings within the said Barony, fronting the public Streets and Squares, and the Lanes and Wynds which are Thoroughfares, shall be conveyed in Lead or other Pipes, reaching within Six Inches of the Ground, and affixed to or on the Sides or Fronts of such Houses and Buildings; and the Owners or Pro-

Proprietors thereof shall be obliged to make a Cut or Gutter in the Pavement, from the Termination of the said Pipe or Pipes, for carrying off the Water therefrom into the Common Sewer; and in case the Owners or Proprietors of such Houses and Buildings shall not so carry the Water from the same, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any Two of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, upon Application by the Commissioners, or any Person interested (on inspecting the Premises and hearing Parties concerned), to decern, in a summary Manner, such Owners or Proprietors to pay any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings for every such Offence; and if after Conviction of any such Offence, the Water from such Houses and other Buildings shall still be conveyed otherwise than in Pipes so affixed, and reaching as aforesaid, for the Space of One Calendar Month, then the Owner or Proprietor of every such House or Building shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings Sterling, and so *toties quoties* for every Month after such first Conviction during which the Water shall be conveyed otherwise than as aforesaid; such Fines to be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed, and to be always paid by the Proprietors according to the Proportion of their respective Rents, rated as after mentioned; and in case the said Persons shall neglect for Two Calendar Months to convey the Water from the said Houses or Buildings in manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, upon Application by the Commissioners, to order the Work necessary for conveying the Water in manner aforesaid, to be done at the Expence of the said Persons, and to decern against them for the Expence thereof, over and above the Penalties which they may have incurred.

Expence of Pipes how to be paid.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That when the Floors or Stories of any Houses or Buildings belong to more Proprietors than one, the several Proprietors of the said House or Building shall defray the Expence of making, affixing, and keeping in Repair the said Pipes, and the said Cuts or Gutters in the Pavements, in proportion to the Rents of the Parts of such Houses or Buildings which belong to them respectively, as rated in the Rent Roll before mentioned; and in case any Dispute or Difference shall arise amongst the several Proprietors of the same House or Building, relative to the Proportions of the aforesaid Expence, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, after inspecting the Premises and hearing the Parties concerned, by a Decree under their Hands, to determine the same, according to the Rate of such Rents in the said Roll, and to decern for that Expence in manner aforesaid; and which Determination shall be final and binding on all Parties concerned.

Recourse to Tenants who pay the Expence of affixing Pipes, &c.

LXX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where the Tenants or Occupiers of any House or other Building shall, in default of the Proprietor's paying such Expence, have been at any Expence in conveying the Water as aforesaid, (which they are hereby authorized and required to do to the Amount of the yearly Rents payable by them respectively) they may and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply the Lead and Materials of any Pipe or Pipes

Pipes formerly affixed to the said Houses, or the Produce thereof, towards such Expences, and to deduct the Remainder of the said Expence from the next Rent due to his, her, or their Landlord or Landlords, who are hereby directed and required to allow the same; and in the event of the said Proprietors not residing within the said Barony, Notice of the Complaint, or of the Order of the said Baillies, being served on the Occupiers or Tenants, shall be as valid and effectual as if served on the Owners or Proprietors personally.

Foot Pavements to be made.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That the Owners and Proprietors of all Houses and Buildings, or of Gardens or Grounds, adjoining to and fronting any Street, Square, or Public Place already formed or to be formed within the said Barony, shall at his, her, or their Expence cause the Ground before their Properties respectively, where Houses or other Buildings are erected on the Sides of the said Streets, Squares, or other public or principal Places, to be brought to a proper Level so as to carry off the Water, and to be well and sufficiently paved with flat hewn Stone, of such Breadth, and in such Manner and Form, as the Commissioners (after visiting the Grounds and hearing the Parties) shall direct and appoint, the Foot Pavement in the same Street or Square being always of one Breadth; and the Breadth of the said Foot Pavement not to exceed Ten Feet in Streets of Sixty Feet wide and upwards, Eight Feet in Streets from Fifty to Sixty Feet wide, Seven Feet in Streets from Forty to Fifty Feet wide, Five Feet in Streets from Thirty to Forty Feet wide, Four Feet in Streets from Twenty to Thirty Feet wide; and in Streets less than Twenty Feet wide, the Pavements shall be laid in such Form and of such Width as the said Commissioners may think proper to order and appoint: Provided always, that where the Owners or Proprietors are bound by their Title Deeds to make Pavements of a certain Breadth, such Title Deeds shall regulate the Commissioners in fixing the Breadth of Pavements in these particular Streets; and it shall be in the Option of the Owners or Proprietors of such Gardens or Grounds within the said Barony on which no Buildings are erected, either to make the Foot Pavements in manner aforesaid, or to pave opposite their Properties with Whinstones, leaving a sufficient Curb or Border Stone, but only until the Ground shall be built upon; and in Cases where the Ground unbuilt upon may amount to or exceed One hundred Feet in Length, it shall be optional to the Owners or Proprietors to make the said Footpaths of Gravel, having a sufficient Curb or Border Stone; and such Parts of Footpaths as are opposite to Wynds, Lanes, and Cart or Carriage Entries may also, in the Option of the Proprietors, be paved with Whinstones.

Baillies may order them to be made where Proprietors refuse.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That in case any such Owner or Proprietor shall refuse or neglect to cause such Ground to be paved in manner aforesaid, within such Time as he, she, or they shall be required so to do by the said Commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for any One or more of the Baillies of the Court of Barony and Justiciary of the Barony of *Gorbals* to cause the same to be done at the Expence of such Owner or Proprietor; and in case any such Owner or Proprietor shall refuse or neglect, when required, to pay the Expence of the said Foot Pavements, it shall and may be lawful

for any One or more of the said Baillies to decern such Expence, together with the Charges of recovering the same, to be paid by such Owner or Proprietor, either to the Tradesmen doing the Work, or to any Person authorized to receive the same, in manner hereinafter mentioned; Provided always, that in every Case where such Owner or Proprietor shall be unable to pay the Expence of making the said Foot Pavements in one Sum, the said Baillies may decern the same to be paid by such Instalments, and at such Periods, as to them shall seem proper.

How to be kept in repair.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, after the said Foot Pavements or Paths are made by virtue of this Act, to ordain them to be kept in proper Repair, and for any One or more of the said Baillies, upon Complaint being made to him or them by the said Commissioners, to give Decrees for the Charges and Expence of repairing, relaying, and maintaining the same, together with the Expences of Recovery against the Owners or Proprietors of Houses, Buildings, Gardens, and Grounds, in the same Manner as they are herein-before empowered to decern for the Expence of making the said Foot Pavements.

Expence how to be defrayed.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That when Houses, Grounds, or Buildings belong to more Proprietors than one, the several Proprietors shall be bound to cause the Ground before their respective Properties to be paved, and the Pavement to be kept in Repair in manner aforesaid, the Expence being defrayed by such Proprietors in proportion to the Rents of the respective Parts of the Premises belonging to each of them, according as the same shall at the Time stand rated in the Rent Roll before mentioned; and in case any Dispute or Difference shall arise among the several Proprietors of the same House or Building, relative to their Proportions of the said Expence, it shall and may be lawful for any one of the said Baillies to fix and ascertain the same, according to the Rate of such Rents in the said Roll; and in case of any Difference between the said Commissioners and the Proprietors of the Premises, either with respect to making or keeping in repair such Foot Pavements, or as to the Expence of the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, on a Complaint to be made to them or him (after visiting the Premises and hearing Parties concerned) to determine any such Difference, which Determination shall be final and binding on all Parties.

Tenants may retain Expence from their Rents.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That the Tenants or Occupiers of the Houses or other Buildings belonging to such Owners and Proprietors, in default of the Owners or Proprietors paying such Expence, such Tenants or Occupiers having paid the same (which they are hereby authorized and required to do to the Amount of the Rents payable by them respectively) shall be at liberty, and they are hereby empowered to deduct and retain out of his, her, or their Rents, such Sums of Money as they shall respectively pay on account of the said Pavements, for their respective Landlords, Owners, or Proprietors, who are hereby required to admit of such Deductions.

Possessors to clean Foot Pavements.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all and every Person and Persons who shall possess the Shops, or (where there are no Shops) the Ground Floor or Story of any Dwelling House or other Building adjoining to and fronting the Foot Pavements within the said Barony, shall cause the same along the Front of his, her, or their respective Shops, Dwelling Houses, or other Building to be swept, scraped, and cleaned once every lawful Day, between the Hours of Eight and Ten in the Morning; and where there are no Tenants therein, every Person or Persons who shall possess the Second Floor, or where there are no Tenants therein, the Person or Persons who shall possess the next Floor of any such Dwelling House or Building, shall cause the said Pavement, and also the Pavement in front of the Entry or Passage to such Dwelling House, and also the said Entry or Passage itself, to be in like Manner swept, scraped, and cleaned once every lawful Day between the Hours of Eight and Ten; and if they or any of them shall fail so to do, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, to decern in a summary Manner, such Occupier or Proprietor to pay a Sum not exceeding Two Shillings Sterling for each Offence, to be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed; and in case any Dispute shall arise amongst the Occupiers of Shops, Dwelling Houses, or Buildings adjoining the said Foot Pavements, as to cleansing, sweeping, and scraping the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, to determine such Dispute; and when the Occupiers of Shops or Ground Floors, or Stories of Dwelling Houses, sweep, scrape, and clean the Foot Pavements in manner aforesaid, they shall have Relief against the Inhabitants of the Upper Floors or Stories for a Proportion of the Expence, corresponding to the Valuations of their respective Possessions, as rated in the said Rent Roll; which Proportion shall, in case of Dispute, be determined and decerned for by the Baillies, or any One of them: Provided always, that in case it may appear expedient to the said Commissioners to take the Charge of sweeping and cleaning the said Pavements, it shall and may be lawful for them to employ the public Scavengers to sweep and clean the said Pavements, and to defray the Expence thereof out of the Funds raised by virtue of this Act.

For preventing Nuisances, Annoyances, and Obstructions.

LXXVII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, if any Person or Persons shall, upon any of the Foot Pavements within the said Barony, run, draw, drive, or carry any Truck, Wheel, Sledge, Wheelbarrow, Wheel or Wheels, Sedan Chair, Bier, or Carriage whatsoever, except directly across the same on necessary Occasions, or wilfully ride, lead, or drive any Horse or other Beast or Cattle whatsoever on any of the said Foot Ways or Foot Pavements (except when going directly across the said Foot Pavements to or from any Stable or Cowhouse), or wilfully permit or suffer any Horse or other Beast or Cattle which such Person may be riding, driving, or leading to go thereon; or shall tie or fasten any Horse or other Cattle to any House, Wall, Fence, Post, Tree, or other Thing whatsoever, across any of the said Foot Ways or Foot Pavements; or set or leave any Cask, Bale, Box, Tub, Bucket, Pail, Stool, Bench, or Stall, on or in the said Streets, Foot Ways, or Foot Pavements;

Pavements; or erect, set up, put, or place any Blind, Shade, Coverlid, or Awning, or any other Matter or Thing, so as in any way to cause any Obstruction or Impediment on the Streets, Foot Ways, or on the Foot Pavements; or shall roll any Barrel, Hogshead, or Cask along the said Foot Pavements, except directly across them to or from any Cellars, Shops, or Warehouses; or shall roll any such Barrel, Hogshead, or Cask along any of the public or principal Streets, Squares, Passages, or Places in the said Barony, except from Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, or other Places, directly to such Carts or Carriages as they are to be loaded upon, or from such Carts or Carriages as they have been loaded upon, directly to the Shops, Cellars, Warehouses, or other Places in which they are to be deposited (not exceeding Thirty Yards in any Case); or shall drive any Cattle on any of the Streets, Squares, Passages, or Places of the said Barony furiously or improperly; or shall sit or stand in or upon any Cart or Waggon when driving the same along any of the said Streets, Squares, Passages, or Places, without having a Person on Foot leading the Horses yoked to such Cart or Waggon; or shall leave any Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage on any of the said Streets, Squares, Passages, or Places, yoked or unyoked, either during the Day or Night, to the Obstruction of the free Passage of other Carriages and of Passengers, or to the Danger of such Passengers; or shall carry or convey on any of the Streets, Squares, or Passages of the said Barony any Timber or Logs of Wood, exceeding Thirty Feet in Length, otherwise than upon Two or more Carts or Carriages, having each Two Wheels of at least Five Inches in Breadth, such Carts or Carriages being fixed or fastened by the Tail or Shafts of the one Cart to the Tail or Shafts of the other, and so as to occupy the Space of only one Cart in Breadth; or shall in any Street, Square, Public Passage, or Place within the said Barony, hoop, fire, cleanse, wash or scald any Cask or Tub, or hew, saw, or cut any Wood or Timber, or bore any Timber, or make or repair, or wash or clean any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Sledge, or other Carriage, or the Wheel, Body, Springs, or other Part of any such Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Sledge, or other Carriage (except such as may want immediate Repair from any sudden Accident on the Spot, and which cannot conveniently be removed for that Purpose); or shoe, bleed, or farry any Horse or other Beast (unless in case of sudden Accident); or clean, dress, drive, or turn loose any Horse or other Beast or Cattle; or show or expose any Stallion or Stone Horse (except only in such Place as the said Baillies shall direct); or shew, exercise, or expose to Sale any Horse or other Beast; or kill, slaughter, or scald, singe, dress, or cut up any Animal, either wholly or in part; or cause or permit any Blood to run from or out of any Slaughterhouse, Butcher's Shop, or Shamble into or upon the Streets or any of them; or shall throw or cast any Dirt, Dung, Ashes, or Rubbish into or upon any of the said Foot Ways or Foot Pavements; or shall, in any Street, Square, Public Passage, or Place within the said Barony, sell, or assist in selling, by Auction or Public Sale, any Cattle, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Thing or Things whatsoever, without the Authority of the said Baillies for that Purpose had and obtained; or hang up, place, or expose to Sale, or cause or permit to be hanged up, placed, or exposed to Sale, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatsoever,

or any Fruit, Vegetables, or Garden Stuff, Butcher's Meat, or other Matter or Thing, in or upon, or so as to project over or upon the Foot Pavement or Carriage Way of any such Streets, Squares, Public Passages, or Places, or beyond the Line, or on the Outside of the Window or Windows of the House, Shop, or Place at which the same shall be so hanged up, placed, or exposed to Sale, or so as to obstruct or incommode the Passage of any Person or Carriage; or shall leave open after Sun-set the Door or Window of any Cellar or other under-ground Room or Apartment, without having placed or left a sufficient Light therein to warn and prevent Persons passing in the Streets, Lanes, and Public Places of the said Barony from falling into such Cellars or other under-ground Rooms or Apartments; or shall set or place upon the Outside of any Window or Opening fronting any of the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Closes, or Passages of the said Barony any Furniture, Flower Pots, or Boxes for raising or preserving Flowers, Shrubs, or other Plants or Vegetables, or any other Article, unless the Soles and Outside of the Window or Opening at which any such Furniture, Pots, Boxes, or Articles are set or placed, shall be sufficiensly railed in and secured with good and substantial Rails of Iron or Wood, so as to prevent the Risk of the said Furniture, Pots, Boxes, or other Articles falling from the said Windows or Openings; or shall place, hang, or affix any Sign, Sign Post, or Board, otherwise than close to or flat upon the Wall or Front of the Houses, Shops, Warehouses, or Buildings to which they respectively belong; or shall play at Football or at any other Game, or shall fly any Paper Kite or other Kite, or shall trundle any Hoop or Hoops, to the Annoyance of any Inhabitant or Inhabitants, Passenger or Passengers, either on Foot, or on Horseback, or in a Carriage; or cause, make, or assist in making any Bonfire, or wantonly discharge or fire any Gun, Pistol, or Blunderbuss, or other Fire-arms, or let off, set fire to, or throw any Cracker, Squib, Rocket, or other Firework, or play at any Game, to the Annoyance of the Inhabitants or Passengers; or shall occasion any other kind of Obstruction or Annoyance in or upon any such Street, Square, Public Passage, or Place; or shall obstruct or incommode, hinder or prevent the free Passage of any Footway or Causeway, or prejudice or annoy in any Manner whatsoever any Person or Persons travelling, passing, or going thereon within the said Barony; then and in every such Case every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay, for the First Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, and for the Second and every subsequent Offence, any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds Sterling; and it shall and may be lawful to and for any Constable or other Peace Officer, or any other Person or Persons, by virtue of this Act, and without any Warrant whatsoever, to seize and apprehend any such Offender or Offenders as aforesaid, and forthwith to convey him, her, or them before any one of the said Baillies, in order to his, her, or their Conviction of such Offence: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend, so as to prevent or hinder any Person or Persons from selling or exposing to Sale any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, or placing any Stall, Booth, Stool, Bench, or Form for the Sale of Goods or Wares, or from exposing to Sale any Meat, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, or any other Matter or Thing, in any Market-place within the

said Barony, or in the usual Place of holding the Public Fairs, on the usual Days of such Markets or Fairs, the Consent of the Proprietors of such Places being always previously obtained.

Proprietors to causeway in Terms of Title Deeds.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Owners or Proprietors of Grounds in the said Barony, who may or shall have failed to causeway the Streets therein, or any Part of the said Streets, for the Passage or passing over of Carriages, Carts, Cattle, or other Beasts, in Terms of the Obligations expressed in their Title Deeds, shall be obliged to causeway the said Streets opposite to their respective Properties, built upon and fronting the said Streets, within Six Calendar Months after being required to do so by the said Commissioners; and in the Event of such Owners or Proprietors refusing or delaying, after Expiry of that Period, to causeway the said Streets or Parts of Streets as aforesaid, and for the Purposes aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any one of them, (after having visited and inspected the Grounds), to ordain the same to be done at the Expence of the said Owners or Proprietors, and to issue Decrees against such Owners or Proprietors for the said Expence.

Proviso as to Cotton Works, &c.

LXXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Proprietors, Owners, or Occupiers of all Cotton Works, Glass Works, Foundries, Mills, Distilleries, Soap or Candle Works, or other Works to be erected in the said Barony, the Machinery whereof is driven by Steam, or the Smoke arising wherefrom is considered noxious or injurious to the Neighbourhood, shall construct the Furnaces or Flues of their said Works, so as to consume their own Smoke, in such Manner as the noxious or injurious Consequences may be removed or prevented; and in case they refuse so to do when required by the said Commissioners or any Proprietor or Inhabitant, the said Baillies, or any Two of them, shall have full Power, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the same to be done in such Manner as to them shall seem best calculated to prevent such Consequences in Time coming, at the Expence of the said Proprietors or Occupiers; but nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to allow any of the Works aforesaid to be erected upon Ground, the Writings and Title Deeds of which prohibit their Erection.

Refuse or Water from Dye Works, &c. to be carried off under-ground.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That the Proprietors, Owners, or Occupiers of Distilleries, Dye Works, and all other Works within the said Barony, shall be obliged to carry off the Refuse or Water coming from such Works, by Drains or Sewers under-ground, properly secured and covered, until it reaches a Common Sewer; and if they refuse so to do when thereto required by the said Commissioners, or any Proprietor or Inhabitant, the said Baillies, or any Two of them, are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be done and kept in Repair at the Expence of the Owners or Occupiers of such Works, previous Notice of such Operations being always given to the Trustees of the Highways, or other Persons interested therein, Twenty-four Hours at least before the said Operations are intended to be commenced.

LXXXI. And

Power to make Common Sewers.

LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to make or cause to be made Common Sewers, Drains, and Watercourses for draining and carrying away the Water from the Roads, Streets, Squares, Lanes, and Passages made and to be made within the said Barony: Provided always, that the said Common Sewers, Drains, and Watercourses shall be covered over in a sufficient and substantial Manner, and that all Damages done or occasioned by making or repairing the same, shall be paid by the said Commissioners to the Person or Persons interested, from the Funds to be raised by virtue of this Act; and in case of Difference between the said Commissioners and such Person or Persons respecting the Amount of such Damages, the same shall be ascertained by Decrees to be pronounced by the Sheriff Depute of the County of *Lanark*, or his Substitute, who are hereby authorized and required to hear the Parties, and to decern for the same.

Power to dig Wells and erect Pumps.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause Wells to be dug, Pipes to be laid, and Pumps to be erected in any of the Streets, Lanes, or Passages in the said Barony they shall think most proper and advantageous for obtaining an additional Supply of fresh Water for the Use of the Inhabitants; and the Expence of digging, making, and maintaining the Public Wells, Pipes, and Pumps within the said Barony shall be defrayed from the Funds to be levied by virtue of this Act.

Penalty for injuring Wells.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, to fine any Person or Persons who may be convicted of injuring or destroying the said Wells, Pipes, or Pumps, or the Springs or Watercourses thereof, in any Sum not exceeding One Pound Sterling for every Offence, and also in the Amount of the Damages thereby sustained, to be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed.

Power to employ Scavengers.

LXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with and employ Scavengers or other Persons to cleanse and sweep the Streets, Squares, and other Public Places within the said Barony, (except the Foot Pavements, in case it shall not appear expedient to the said Commissioners to employ the Public Scavengers to sweep and clean the said Foot Pavements, as herein-before provided) and also those Parts of the said Footpaths which are made with Whinstones, and immediately to order all Soil, Dirt, Ashes, and Filth to be removed therefrom, and to collect the same into Heaps, and afterwards to carry the same to such Place or Places as the said Commissioners shall appoint, and to sell and dispose of such Soil, Dirt, Ashes, and Filth to such Person or Persons as may be desirous to purchase the same; the Money thence arising being always applied towards the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that the Expence of employing the said Scavengers or other Persons shall be defrayed from the Funds to be levied in manner herein-after directed.

LXXXV. And

Dung to be removed from Streets.

LXXXV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person or Persons who shall lay or cause to be laid on any of the Streets or Public Ways within the said Barony, any Dung, Dust, or Ashes, for the Purpose of carrying the same to adjacent Grounds, shall remove and take the same away before Twelve of the Clock of the Day on which it shall be so laid in the said Streets or Public Ways, from the First Day of *November* to the First Day of *April*, and before Ten of the Clock of the Day from the First Day of *April* to the First Day of *November*; and if any Dung, Dust, or Ashes shall be allowed to remain on any Part of the said Streets or Public Ways after the said Hours, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, to decern the Person or Persons so offending to pay any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings Sterling for such Offence, to be levied and applied as herein-after directed, and that over and above the Forfeiture of the Dung, Dust, or Ashes which shall be removed by the Police to the Public Dungsteads and afterwards sold, and the Price applied in the same Manner as the Penalty.

Offensive Substances to be removed within certain Hours.

LXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall hereafter empty or cause to be emptied any Slaughter House, Privy, or Necessary House, within the said Barony, or carry or cause to be carried any of the Soil thereof, or any other offensive Substances, through any of the Streets or Public Passages and Places within the said Barony, at any Time of the Year between *Lady Day* and *Michaelmas Day*, except between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Evening and Six of the Clock in the Morning, or at any Time of the Year between *Michaelmas Day* and *Lady Day*, except between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Evening and Eight of the Clock in the Morning, every Person offending in any of the Cases aforesaid shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds: Provided always nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to prevent the carrying or causing to be carried of any Ashes, Dung, or other Manure, (except Night Soil) for the Purpose of manuring or being spread on the Lands or Grounds of any Person, through such Streets and other Public Passages and Places at any Hour, or at any Time or Times whatever.

Wheelers of Dung to clean Closes, Pavements, and Streets.

LXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Persons employed in carrying or wheeling the said Dung, Dust, or Ashes to the Streets, shall be obliged to sweep, scrape, and cleanse the Closes, Foot Pavements, and Streets through, over, or upon which the Dung shall have been carried, wheeled, or placed, immediately after they shall have finished their Work, under a Penalty not exceeding Five Shillings Sterling for each Offence, to be levied and applied in manner herein-after mentioned.

Closes to be cleaned by Proprietors.

LXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the whole Closes, Lanes, or Thoroughfares within the said Barony shall be properly causewayed or paved and kept in proper Repair, and such of them as are not cleaned and swept by Scavengers appointed under the Authority of this Act, shall be kept clean

clean and clear of all Dung, Filth, or Rubbish, at the Expence of the several Proprietors thereof, or of the Houses and Buildings therein, who shall cause the same to be swept and cleaned out at least Twice each Week; and in case such Closes, Lanes, or Thoroughfares shall not be so causewayed or paved, swept and cleaned, such Proprietors shall severally forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings Sterling for each Omission or Offence, to be levied in manner herein-after mentioned.

Provision as to the Expence of cleaning Closes, &c. where belonging to several Proprietors.

LXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That where the said Closes, Lanes, or Thoroughfares, or Houses and Buildings therein, belong to more Proprietors than one, the several Proprietors thereof shall be obliged to defray the Expence of causewaying and paving, sweeping and cleaning the said Closes, Lanes, or Thoroughfares, in proportion to the Value of their respective Properties; and in case any Dispute or Difference shall occur among such Proprietors relative to their Proportion of the said Expence, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, after hearing the Parties concerned, by a Decree to be pronounced by them or him, to determine the Amount and Proportion to be paid by each Proprietor, and to decern for the same in a summary Manner, which Determination shall be final and binding upon the Parties: Provided always, that when any One or more of such Proprietors are, by their Title Deeds or otherwise, burthened with the Expence of causewaying and paving, sweeping and cleaning the said Closes, Lanes, or Thoroughfares, he, she, or they shall still continue to be subject to that Burthen.

Iron Gates to be placed on Thoroughfares.

XC. And whereas Thoroughfares, Passages, and Closes communicating with different Streets of the said Barony afford Offenders ready Means of Escape from Justice; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from the Assessment herein authorized to be levied, to place and erect, or cause to be placed and erected, Iron Gates within or upon any such Thoroughfares, Passages, or Closes, and at such Parts thereof as they shall direct and appoint; and to cause the said Gates to be locked at such Hours, and kept locked for such Time, as they shall think proper, and to be locked and opened, and the Keys thereof to be kept by the Officers, Patrol, or Watchmen on the several Stations, or by such other Person or Persons as they shall authorize so to do; and any Person or Persons wilfully damaging or injuring any such Gate, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, besides making Satisfaction for such Damage; and any Person or Persons locking or unlocking any such Gate without being so authorized, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings Sterling, which said Penalties shall be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed: Provided always, that the Inhabitants in such Thoroughfares, Passages, and Closes shall have free and uninterrupted Access, at all Hours, to and from their respective Possessions therein, by One of the principal Streets, Roads, or Passages connected therewith.

Houses to be numbered, and Streets to be named.

XCI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may order and direct the Houses, Buildings, Shops, and Warehouses within the said Barony to be numbered with Figures, placed or painted on the Doors, or on such other conspicuous Part thereof as they shall think proper; and may likewise order to be painted, or otherwise inscribed on a conspicuous Part of any House or Building at or near the End or the Corner of each Street, Square, Lane, Passage, or Place, the Name of such Street, Square, Passage, or Place; and any Person or Persons who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, injure, obliterate, or deface any such Number, Figure, Name, or Description, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Two Pounds Sterling, to be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed: Provided always, that when any of the said Numbers shall be unavoidably defaced in consequence of the Shop, Door, Wall, or other Place on which the same is marked, being new painted or otherwise, the Proprietors or Possessors of the said Shop, Door, or Wall, shall and they are hereby required to replace the said original Number, in a Character easily legible, where it formerly was, or in such other conspicuous Place to be approved of by the said Board of Commissioners, within Ten Days after the same has been so defaced, under the like Penalty for each Offence, to be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed.

Inhabitants may be enumerated.

XCII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause Enumerations of the Inhabitants to be made from Time to Time, and as often as they shall think expedient, and to employ proper Persons for that Purpose, to be paid from the Assessments; and all Innkeepers and Masters of Hotels, Keepers of Public Houses, Lodging Houses, and other Houses of Entertainment shall and they are hereby ordered and required on such Occasions, and at all other Times when required by the said Commissioners, or any of the said Baillies, or any Officer or other Person acting under or by virtue of a written Order from them, or either of them, to give the Names and Occupations of, and otherwise describe all Persons living in their Houses or Families, under the Penalty of forfeiting for each Refusal any Sum not exceeding One Pound Sterling, to be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed.

Regulations as to Hackney Coachmen, Porters, &c.

XCIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such Rules, Regulations, and Bye-laws as they may think fit for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches, Sedan Chairs, Carts, and Porters plying for Hire within the said Barony; for trying, judging, and punishing the Misbehaviour of Coachmen, Chairmen, Carters, and Porters, according to Law; for fixing and altering their Stands, and for ascertaining what Rates and Fares they shall be allowed to take, and to what Distances, and under what Penalties they shall drive in and through the said Barony, not exceeding Two Miles for Sedan Chairs, and Four Miles for Coaches, Carts, and Porters; and the said Baillies, or any one of them, are and is hereby further authorized and empowered to impose such

reasonable Fines or Penalties upon all Persons who shall offend against any such Rules, Regulations, or Bye-laws, as to them shall seem necessary for compelling the Observance and Performance of the same, not exceeding the Sum of One Pound for any One Offence; and from Time to Time to repeal, alter, or amend the Rules, Regulations, and Bye-laws so to be made by them: Provided always, that such Rules, Regulations, and Bye-laws, and the Fines and Penalties for the Breach or Non-performance thereof, as the same shall from Time to Time be made, altered, or varied, shall not be repugnant to the Laws of *Scotland*, or to any of the Provisions in this Act contained, and shall be printed and put up on such Place or Places as the said Baillies may think proper: Provided also, that it shall be competent to any Person or Persons who may be thereby aggrieved to appeal against the same to the First Circuit Court of Justiciary to be held at *Glasgow* thereafter.

Commissioners may erect Steel Yards, and make Regulations for weighing of Coals.

XCIV. And whereas the Inhabitants of the said Barony of *Gorbals* have been much imposed upon in the Weight of Coals, which might be remedied by the Weight thereof being properly ascertained; be it therefore further enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall be, and they are hereby empowered and authorized to erect and maintain Steel Yards, Scales, or other weighing Engines upon or adjacent to the different Streets or Roads within the said Barony, or at any other convenient Place for the Purposes herein-after mentioned, or to grant Powers to others to that Effect, and to appoint proper Persons to attend the same, with suitable Allowances for their Trouble; and to order and appoint every Cart or Waggon employed for the Carriage of Coals for Sale within the said Barony, to be numbered and weighed, and recorded in a Book to be kept for that Purpose within the Barony, under the Direction of the said Board of Commissioners, and the Number and Tare to be painted or inscribed on such Cart or Waggon, in such Manner as the Commissioners shall direct; and such Carts and Waggons shall not be used in the Carriage of Coals for Sale, until the Weight or Tare of such Cart or Waggon shall be ascertained, recorded, and inscribed as aforesaid, and shall not be afterwards altered in the Weight or Tare thereof, further than shall be occasioned by wet Roads, under a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings; and every Cart or Waggon loaded with Coals shall be weighed at the said Steel Yards, Scales, or other weighing Engines, and the Weight of the Coals marked on a Ticket to be delivered to the Driver; and it shall be lawful for the Person having the Charge of such Steel Yards, Scales, or other weighing Engines, to exact from the Driver of each Cart a Sum not exceeding One Penny Sterling, for each Cart and Half, a Sum not exceeding Three Halfpence Sterling, and for each Waggon a Sum not exceeding Two-pence Sterling, to defray the Expence of erecting and keeping in repair such Steel Yards, Scales, or other weighing Engines, and for Payment of the Persons employed for weighing the Coals, and delivering the Tickets, and certifying the Weight thereon, the Money to be repaid to the Drivers by the Purchasers of the Coals; and the Property of such Steel Yards, Scales, and weighing Engines, when the same shall have been erected by the said Board of Commissioners, shall be vested in them, and when the same shall have been erected by any Person or

Persons

Persons under their Authority, then the Property thereof shall be vested in the Person or the Persons authorized by them to erect the same.

For preventing Abuses therein.

XCV. And be it further enacted, That unless the Carter shall have and produce a Pass Ticket from the Master or Hillman of the Colliery where his Loading has been made, certifying that the Loading is going beyond the Bounds of the said Barony, it shall be lawful for any Officer of Police to seize every Cart or Waggon loaded with Coals, sold or disposed of, or going to be sold or disposed of within the Barony or its Liberties, or within the Bounds where the respective Steel Yards, Scales, or other weighing Engines are erected, which shall not have been weighed and a Ticket procured, and to seize, forfeit, and sell the whole Coals contained in such Cart or Waggon, and to apply the Price thereof in the same Manner as the Fines imposed by virtue of this Act, but such Cart or Waggon shall be returned to the Driver; and in case it shall be discovered that any Coals are taken or abstracted from any Cart or Waggon, between the Time at which such Cart or Waggon shall be so weighed, and the Time at which the Coals shall be delivered over to the Purchaser, it shall be lawful to seize, forfeit, and sell the whole Coals remaining in such Cart or Waggon, or abstracted therefrom, in so far as the latter can be recovered in the Way and Manner before prescribed with respect to Coals not regularly weighed in Terms of this Act, and also to seize the Driver of such Cart or Waggon, and any Person or Persons accessary to such Abstraction, and to carry them before the said Baillies, or any one of them; and the said Baillies, or any one of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to punish such Drivers, and any Person or Persons accessary to such Abstraction, by Fine not exceeding Two Pounds Sterling, to be recovered and applied in manner herein-after directed; and in all Cases where there is a Deficiency of Weight, either upon the first weighing, or upon any after weighing of the Coals, it shall be lawful to seize, forfeit, and sell, and punish in manner aforesaid, declaring, that in ascertaining the Weight of the Coals contained in any ordinary Cart, till further Regulations are made by the said Commissioners, which they are hereby authorized to do, each Cart Load shall be reckoned to weigh not less than Twelve Hundred Weight, each Cart and a Half Eighteen Hundred Weight, and each Waggon Load not less than Twenty-four Hundred Weight, and with Power for the said Baillies to impose Fines for altering the Tare or Weight of the Cart or Waggon aforesaid, or not conforming to the said Regulations, not exceeding Ten Shillings Sterling.

Coals may be re-weighed, &c.

XCVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Board of Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to provide, furnish, and maintain such Number of portable or moveable Machines for weighing Coals, as they may consider necessary, to be kept at convenient Places, in order that the Inhabitants may have Access to them, for the Purpose of re-weighing their Coals at their own Expence, if they shall be so inclined, and to employ proper Persons to attend such Machines, and to establish the Rates to be payable to them for such re-weighing as aforesaid; as also, that the Master or Superintendent of Police, the Officers acting under

under him, or any of the Keepers of the weighing Machines, may cause Coals offered for Sale to be re-weighed, when they may think the same necessary, as a Check upon the Conduct of Carters or others, such re-weighing being always done free of Expence; and if, upon such re-weighing, made either at the Desire of the private Party, or by the Direction of the Superintendent Officers or Weighers as aforesaid, it shall appear that any Coals, after passing the Steel Yard where originally weighed, shall be of less Weight than such Coals were when so originally weighed, it shall be lawful to seize such Cart or Carriage with its Loading; and upon Complaint of the Offence made, and the same being established, it shall be lawful to declare the Coals found in such Cart or other Carriage to be forfeited, and to order the same to be sold, and the Proceeds thereof to be applied in the same Manner as the Fines imposed by this Act; and it shall be competent to punish the Drivers of the Carts or other Carriages, or any other Person or Persons who shall be found to have been accessary to such Abstraction or Embezzlement, by a Fine not exceeding Two Pounds Sterling, to be levied and applied in manner herein-after directed.

Power to erect a Bridewell or Workhouse.

XCVII. And be it further enacted, That in the Event of a Bridewell for the County of *Lanark* not being erected at, in, or near *Glasgow*, or in the Event of the Inhabitants of the said Barony being exempted from all Assessment for the Erection and Support of the said County Bridewell, if the same be so erected, the said Commissioners shall have Power, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a convenient Piece of Ground from any Person or Persons willing, and under no legal Disability or Incapacity, to sell the same, and to erect and build thereon a Gaol, Workhouse, or Bridewell for the Reception only of Persons convicted by the said Baillies of Crimes committed within the said Barony: Provided always, that the Money to be expended in the Purchase of the said Ground, and in erecting and building the said Gaol, Workhouse, or Bridewell, shall not exceed the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a Keeper, Clerk, and other Persons for Management of the said Bridewell or Workhouse, with suitable Salaries, and also from Time to Time to make proper Rules and Regulations for the internal Government of the said Bridewell or Workhouse, and to alter and amend the same as they shall see fit, which Rules and Regulations the said Keeper, Clerks, and other Servants shall punctually observe and obey; and the said Keeper or Clerk is hereby required to keep a Book, wherein shall be inserted the Name of every Person confined within the said Bridewell or Workhouse, and the Crime for which he or she is committed, the Time they are to be confined, and the Name of the Baillie by whom the Warrant of Commitment is granted and signed, the Work, if any, executed during such Confinement, and the Price or Money arising and received therefrom by the Person authorized to receive the same, with the Name of the Person or Persons by whom such Price or Money is paid, which Book shall at all Times be open for the Inspection of the Baillies and Commissioners; and the Persons confined in the said Bridewell or Workhouse shall be employed at such Work as they shall be found best qualified to perform, during the respective Periods of their Confinement.

Saving Rights.

XCVIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect, diminish, or take away any of the Rights, Powers, Authorities, or Provisions contained in or granted by an Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for erecting a Bridewell for the County of* Lanark *and City of* Glasgow.

Offenders may be committed to Bridewell.

XCIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where, by Common or Statute Law, any Offender is liable to be committed to a Gaol or House of Correction, or to hard Labour, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, to commit such Offender to the Gaol of *Glasgow* or to the said Bridewell, if the same be erected as aforesaid, and failing the Erection thereof, to the Bridewell of the City of *Glasgow*, or to the Bridewell of the County of *Lanark* at *Glasgow*; and the Warrants of the said Baillies, or any One of them, shall be effectual beyond the Boundaries of the said Barony, in so far as regards the Committal of any Offender or Offenders to the said Gaol, or to either of the said Bridewells, or to their Liberation therefrom, or to the bringing back of any Offender or Offenders within the said Boundaries; who may have been committed by the said Baillies for Examination or otherwise, or who may have escaped from Justice; and the Officers of Police and other Officers of the Barony shall have Power to execute such Warrants beyond the said Boundaries, so far as regards any such Offender or Offenders: Provided always, that in so far as regards the Committal of any Offender to the Gaol or Bridewell of the City of *Glasgow*, the Concurrence of the Magistrates of the said City, or of any One of them, shall be previously obtained.

Procedure to be of a summary Nature, without written Pleadings.

C. And be it further enacted, That all Prosecutions against Offenders for Crimes committed within the said Barony, where the Punishment shall not exceed Thirty Days Confinement in Bridewell, or the Fine to be imposed shall not exceed Two Pounds Sterling, the Procedure against such Offenders may be of a summary Nature, without any written Pleadings; it being hereby provided, that a Record shall be kept of the Charge and of the Judgment pronounced against such Offenders.

Power to commit Vagabonds, &c.

CI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, to commit Idlers, Vagabonds, Public and Sturdy Beggars, and all Persons who have no settled Place of Residence, or follow no lawful Employment, to the said Bridewell or Workhouse, if erected as aforesaid, or to the Bridewell of the City of *Glasgow*, or to the Bridewell of the Lower Ward of the County of *Lanark*, built or to be built at *Glasgow*, to be kept at hard Labour for a Period not exceeding Three Calendar Months.

Power to banish in certain Cases.

CII. And be it further enacted, That when any Offender or Offenders shall have suffered Imprisonment in either of the said Gaols or Bridewells for the Space of Sixty Days, and shall be afterwards found guilty of any Offence under this Act, and further, when such Offender or Offenders has or have no fixed legal Residence within the said Barony, nor any visible lawful Means of Subsistence, the Proof as to both which shall rest with the said Offender or Offenders, it

shall, in such Circumstances (but not otherwise), be lawful for the said Magistrates, or any One of them, to banish the Offender or Offenders from the said Barony for a Space not exceeding Twelve Calendar Months, under Certification, that if he, she, or they shall return to the said Barony previous to the Expiration of the said Term of Banishment, he, she, or they shall again be committed to either of the said Gaols or Bridewells for a Space not exceeding Sixty Days, and under the further Certification that he, she, or they shall be thereafter again banished, after having suffered this Imprisonment from the said Barony, till the original Term of Banishment is fully expired, if any Part of it be not elapsed.

Actions to be judged of by Baillies at the Instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

CIII. And be it further enacted, That all Offences, Matters, and Things falling under this Act, shall be judged of and determined by the said Baillies, at the Instance of their Procurator Fiscal, to whom it shall be competent to bring Actions and Prosecutions; and that in all Actions and Prosecutions brought by him accordingly, and whether concluding for Fines, Penalties, or Damages, Imprisonment or Banishment, when such Fines, Penalties, or Damages shall not exceed Five Pounds Sterling, or where such Imprisonment shall not exceed Sixty Days, or where such Banishment shall not exceed Twelve Calendar Months, the Procedure against Offenders shall be of a summary Nature, without any written Pleadings or Record of Evidence, it being hereby provided that a Record shall be preserved of the Charge and of the Judgment pronounced.

Where Penalties are not paid, Offenders may be imprisoned.

CIV. And be it further enacted, That where Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Damages decerned for by virtue of this Act, shall not exceed Two Pounds Sterling, and the Manner of levying or recovering of which is not otherwise herein-before directed, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies or any One of them, and they or any One of them are hereby empowered, in case the Offender or Offenders shall not immediately pay the Sums decerned for, to commit such Offender or Offenders to Prison for any Time not exceeding Fourteen Days, unless such Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Damages, and the Charges incurred in levying and recovering the same, shall be sooner paid and satisfied; and further, that when Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages, and Expences decerned for, shall exceed the Sum of Two Pounds Sterling, and the Manner of levying and recovering of which is not otherwise herein-before directed, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies or any One of them, and they or any One of them are hereby empowered, in case the Offender or Offenders shall not immediately pay the Sums decerned for, to commit such Offender or Offenders to Prison for any Time not exceeding Sixty Days, unless the Sums of Money so decerned for, and the Charges incurred in levying and recovering the same, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Money arising from their Labour, how to be applied.

CV. And be it further enacted, That the Money arising from the Labour and Work of the Persons confined in any one of the Bridewells or Workhouses aforesaid, shall be applied by the said Commissioners, first in defraying the Expence of his or her Boarding and Keeping therein, and the Surplus, if any, shall go towards defraying

fraying the Charges and Expences incurred in erecting the said Bridewell or Workhouse, or, failing such Erection, to the general Purposes of this Act.

Purchase Money of Grounds, how to be defrayed.

CVI. And be it further enacted, That the Purchase Money of the said Grounds, and the Expence of erecting the said Bridewell or Workhouse and other Buildings, if it shall be necessary to erect the same within the said Barony, shall be defrayed from the Funds to be levied under this Act.

Power to borrow Money.

CVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners may, and they are hereby empowered to borrow any Sum or Sums not exceeding Three thousand Pounds Sterling, for the Purpose of obtaining this Act, purchasing the said Grounds, and erecting the said Bridewell or Workhouse, and other Buildings, and to assign over the Rates and Assessments hereby granted to any Person or Persons from whom such Money may be borrowed, as a Security for the same.

Penalty on Persons harbouring Rogues, &c.

CVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons within the said Barony shall knowingly permit or suffer any idle Rogue or Vagabond to lodge or take shelter in any House, Barn, or Outhouse belonging to him, her, or them, and shall not apprehend and carry such Rogue, Idler, or Vagrant before one of the said Baillies, or give Notice to some Constable or other Officer so to do, every Person so offending, upon being lawfully convicted thereof, by his or her own Confession, or by legal Evidence before One or more of the said Baillies, shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Two Pounds Sterling for each Offence; one Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer, and the other to be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Baillies may grant Licences for selling Ale, &c.

CIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Baillies, or any One of them, shall have the sole Power, and they or any One of them are hereby authorized, empowered, and required to grant Licences to such Persons as to them shall seem proper, for selling Ale, Beer, or Spirituous Liquors within the said Barony, and in Terms of and according to the Regulations and Provisions of an Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for more effectually preventing the Sale of exciseable Liquors in* Scotland, *by Persons not duly licensed, and for altering the Times of granting Licences to sell such exciseable Liquors by Retail;* and of one other Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to repeal the Stamp Duties on Licences granted by Justices of the Peace for selling Ale, Beer, and other exciseable Liquors by Retail, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof.*

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Licences of Tippling Houses may be forfeited;

CX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies or any One of them, and they or any One of them are and is hereby authorized and empowered to bring, or cause to be brought before them, all Persons keeping Tippling Houses, particularly

particularly on the *Sabbath* Day, or other Houses resorted to by riotous or disorderly People, and upon Complaints being established against such Person or Persons to that Effect, either to declare the Licence or Licences of such Person or Persons for selling Ale or Spirituous Liquors to be forfeited; or to require such Person or Persons to find Security for his, her, or their good Behaviour, for such Length of Time and to such Extent, not being less than Ten Pounds Sterling, and not exceeding Fifty Pounds Sterling, as they shall judge proper; and in the Event of such Security not being found within a reasonable Time, it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, to deprive such Person or Persons of his, her, or their Licence or Licences for selling Ale or Spirituous Liquors; and in the Event of the said Persons, or any One of them, selling Ale or Spirituous Liquors, not being duly licensed in Terms of Law, it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates, or any One of them, before whom they are brought, to award against the Offender or Offenders a Fine not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, to be levied from such Offender or Offenders, and applied in manner herein-after directed.

Or Keepers to find Security.

CXI. And be it further enacted, That all Brokers or Dealers in Second-hand Goods, other than licensed Pawnbrokers, resident within the said Barony, shall be bound to register their Names and Places of Residence, and of Business, at the Police Office of the said Barony, where they shall obtain a Certificate under the Hand of any One of the said Baillies, of such Registration; and all such Brokers and others failing to register their Names and Places of Residence as aforesaid, shall be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling.

Brokers to register their Names, &c. at the Police Office.

CXII. And be it further enacted, That all Brokers or Dealers in Second-hand Goods or Metals, of whatsoever Kind or Description, shall, at all reasonable Times, shew and produce, on Demand, to the Master of Police, the Officers acting under him, or other Officers authorized by the said Baillies, or any of them, all and every Article or Articles in his, her, or their Possession, or which he, she, or they may have received in pawn or purchased, and shall also produce his, her, or their Book or Books in which the Description of any such Articles may have been entered; and as often as it shall be found that any Goods or Articles which have been stolen or fraudulently obtained shall be in the Possession of any such Persons, they are hereby required, on being informed that such Goods or Articles were stolen or fraudulently obtained, to deposit the same with the said Master or other superior Officer of Police, in order that they may be produced in such Manner as may be necessary for the Ends of Public Justice, or restored to the proper Owner or Owners thereof; and every Person so dealing in Second-hand Articles, who shall refuse to produce and shew the Goods or Articles in his or her Possession, or the Book or Books in which the same are described, on being required so to do as aforesaid, or who shall not instantly deliver any such Goods or Articles, stolen or fraudulently obtained as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, upon Conviction before the said Magistrates,

Brokers to produce Goods on Demand.

or any One of them; such Forfeiture to be recovered and applied in manner herein-after directed, and without Prejudice to such Persons being also proceeded against as Receivers or Resetters of stolen Goods, according to Law; and in case of any such Refusal to produce and shew such Goods or Articles in their Possession, or to deliver up any such Goods or Articles alledged to be stolen, it shall be lawful for any of the said Baillies to grant a Warrant to the said Master of Police, the Officers acting under him, or other Officers authorized by the said Baillies, to search for and produce to the said Master of Police such Goods or Articles so alledged to be stolen: Provided always, that a Book shall be kept by or under the Direction of the said Master of Police, in which Entries shall be made of all Property seized or detained by any of the Officers of Police, or lodged with them for Purposes of Evidence or otherwise, as well as of the Time and Manner in which such Goods shall have been afterwards disposed of.

Police Office, &c. to be purchased, built, or rented.

CXIII. And be it further enacted, That for the Convenience of the Public, and in order to the Purposes of this Act being more readily carried into Effect, the said Commissioners shall have Power, and they are hereby authorized to purchase, build, or rent Lands, Tenements, and Apartments in such convenient Situations within the said Barony as they shall agree upon, to be used as a Police Office or Offices, Watch House or Watch Houses, where the Master or Superintendent of Police, or other confidential Officer, shall be in attendance at such Hours, and with such Assistants, as the said Commissioners shall appoint, in order to receive Communications and Complaints, written or verbal, and to receive and detain, for Examination before the said Baillies, or any One of them, all Persons charged with Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Offences, and apprehended by virtue of this Act.

Bail may be taken in certain Cases.

CXIV. And be it further enacted, That upon the Apprehension of any Person or Persons as aforesaid, who shall be legally entitled to be liberated upon Bail, it shall be lawful for the Master or superior Officer of Police upon Duty at the Time, and he is hereby empowered, in absence of the Baillies, to accept of sufficient Bail by Bond or Pledge for such Person or Persons, to an Extent not exceeding Twenty Pounds Sterling, and to liberate such Person or Persons accordingly.

Prisoners may be remanded, and kept in Police Office till Caution.

CXV. And be it further enacted, That where the said Baillies, or any One of them, shall find it necessary to remand any Prisoner or Prisoners for affording Time to find Caution, or for further Examination, it shall be lawful to detain such Prisoner or Prisoners in the Police Office until such Caution can be found, or until such further Examination takes place; such further Examination always taking place as soon as Circumstances will permit, and without any unnecessary Delay.

Bonds of Caution, when to be

CXVI. And be it further enacted, That where any Offender or Offenders shall have found Caution for good Behaviour, or for keeping the Peace, and shall commit a new Offence or Offences, inferring

Forfeiture of said Caution, it shall be lawful to order the Cautioner or Cautioners to be cited to make Payment of the Sum or Sums contained in the Bond or Bonds of Caution, within the Space of Forty-eight Hours, and in default of instant Payment, after the Lapse of the said Space, to declare the Sum or Sums in such Bond or Bonds of Caution to be forfeited, which shall thereupon be recoverable by a Precept to be issued by any of the said Baillies upon Induciæ of Ten Days; and upon Failure of Payment, it shall be lawful to grant Warrant for the Poinding and Sale of the Defaulter's Goods and Effects for the Sum or Sums so forfeited, and the Expences of such Poinding and Sale; and upon Certificate of the Poinding Officer of there not being a Sufficiency of such Goods and Effects, the Cautioner or Cautioners may be imprisoned by Warrant of any of the said Baillies, in the Gaol or Prison of *Glasgow* or of *Gorbals*, for a Space not exceeding Thirty Days; and after the said Imprisonment, no further Procedure against the Cautioner or Cautioners shall be competent on the Bond.

forfeited, and Penalties recovered.

CXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be competent to the said Baillies, or any One of them, to bring Actions against the said Commissioners, or to the Commissioners for the Time being, or a Majority of them, to bring Actions against their Predecessors before any competent Court in *Scotland*, in case they shall embezzle, squander, or misapply any of the Funds vested in them by virtue of this Act, provided that such Action or Actions shall be commenced within Fifteen Calendar Months after the Offence prosecuted for shall be alledged to have been committed.

Actions by and against Commissioners.

CXVIII. And, in order to prevent vexatious Prosecutions, be it further enacted, That in the Event of any such Actions being ill-founded, the Judge before whom they may be brought shall decern against the Pursuers thereof, for the whole Charges necessarily incurred in defending such Actions.

For preventing vexatious Prosecutions.

CXIX. And whereas Offences may be committed against this Act by Persons unknown to the Superintendent of Police, or other Officers appointed to put this Act in Execution, be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent of Police, or other Officers respectively, and such other Person or Persons as he or they shall call to his or their Assistance, without any other Warrant or Authority than this Act, to seize and detain any such unknown Person or Persons, who shall commit any such Offence or Offences, and take him, her, or them to the Police Office of the said Barony.

Casual Offenders to be taken up.

CXX. And be it further enacted, That the said Baillies shall and they are hereby empowered in all Cases to decern, not only for the Expence of any Works or Operations, or of any other Expences, Sums of Money, Damages, or Penalties under the Authority of this Act, but also for the Costs of Suit.

Baillies may decern for Costs of Suit.

CXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Baillies, or any One of them, from Time to Time to mitigate and lessen any of the Forfeitures or Penalties incurred under this

Power to mitigate Penalties.

this Act, to any Sum not less than One-third of the said Forfeitures and Penalties, besides the Expences and Charges of suing for the same.

Penalties how to be applied.

CXXII. And be it further enacted, That the whole of the pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures herein-before authorized to be levied, shall, after deducting the necessary Charges of recovering the same, be paid to and make Part of the Funds to be applied under the Direction of the said Commissioners, for the Purposes of this Act, excepting as herein specially before provided.

To be sued for within Three Calendar Months.

CXXIII. And be it further enacted, That all Actions for recovering any of the Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by virtue of this Act, shall be commenced within the Space of Three Calendar Months from the Time the Facts by which they are incurred shall have been committed, and if not commenced within the aforesaid Space, the Person or Persons who shall have offended shall not be liable to be prosecuted thereafter.

No Action to be commenced against Commissioners after Three Calendar Months.

CXXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Process shall be commenced against the said Commissioners, or any Person or Persons, for any thing done in the Execution of this Act, after Three Calendar Months from the Time the Facts are discovered or known; and the Defender or Defenders in such Action or Process may produce this Act, and plead that the said Things were done by authority and in virtue thereof; and if they shall appear so to be done, then and in that Case the said Defender or Defenders shall be assoilzied from such Action or Process, and the Pursuer or Pursuers in such Action shall be found liable to pay the said Defender or Defenders the whole Expences of Process incurred by him or them.

Appeal.

CXXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved by any Order or other Proceeding of the said Baillies, it shall only be lawful for him, her, or them to appeal to the first Circuit Court of Justiciary to be held at *Glasgow* thereafter, and the Appellant or Appellants shall find Security, and observe the other Requisites of the Law relative to Appeals to that Court.

Children of Parents confined in Gaol, &c. not to acquire a Settlement.

CXXVI. And be it further enacted, That no Children born of Parents confined in the Gaol or Bridewell, or of Parents who have been admitted into the Infirmary, or into any Lying-in Hospital, or into any Charitable Institution, shall by such their Birth acquire a legal Settlement within the said Barony, unless they have in other respects a legal Right to such Settlement.

Power to make Bye-laws.

CXXVII. And be it further enacted, That a Majority of the said Commissioners present at any Meeting called for that Purpose, shall have full Power and Authority, from Time to Time, to make Rules, Regulations, and Bye-laws, for the better Execution of this Act, for removing Obstructions, and preventing Nuisances of every Kind on the Foot Pavements, Streets, and other Places within the said Barony; and

and in general for all other Purposes connected with the Preservation of Peace and good Order, and the general Safety and Comfort of the Inhabitants, and from Time to Time, as occasion may require, to repeal, add to, amend, and alter such Regulations, or any of them, and to enforce the same by such pecuniary Penalties as they shall think proper, not exceeding in any Case the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling for each Offence, to be levied and recovered in manner hereinbefore directed: Provided always, that Ten Days previous Notice shall be given of every such Meeting, by Advertisement in the *Glasgow* Newspapers, specifying the Bye-laws and Regulations proposed to be made thereat; and that none of the said Regulations shall become valid or take Effect until they be ratified and confirmed by the Magistrates and Town Council of the City of *Glasgow*, as Baron and Superior of the Barony, registered in the Police Books, printed and circulated, and painted on a Board in White Letters on a Black Ground, or Black Letters on a White Ground, and put upon the most conspicuous Place of the said Barony, which from Time to Time shall be renewed and replaced when and as often as the same shall be altered, obliterated, or defaced; and if any Person or Persons shall wilfully pull down, damage, or deface any Copy or Copies so fixed up, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings: Provided also, that such Rules, Regulations, and Bye-laws be not repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Scotland*, or any of the express Directions or Provisions of this Act; and it shall be competent to any Person or Persons who may be thereby aggrieved, to appeal against the same to the First Circuit Court of Justiciary to be held at *Glasgow* thereafter.

Saving of Rights to the Magistrates of Glasgow.

CXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to take away, abridge, or diminish any Rights, Privileges, Jurisdictions, or Powers, which now belong to and are enjoyed by the Magistrates and Town Council of the City of *Glasgow*, by the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace of the County of *Lanark*, or by the said Baillies, or by the Baillie on the River and Firth of *Clyde*, in virtue of former Acts of Parliament, Royal Charters, or immemorial Usage; and particularly the Rights, Privileges, Jurisdictions, and Powers which now belong to and are enjoyed by the Magistrates and Town Council of the City of *Glasgow*, Baron and Superior of the said Barony, who shall have full Power to nominate and appoint the Baillies of the said Barony, the Clerks and Procurator Fiscal of the Courts of Bailliary and Justiciary in the said Barony, and the other Officers of the said Courts, in as full and ample a Manner as they did or could have done previous to the passing of this Act.

Expence of Act.

CXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Charges incurred in applying for and obtaining this Act, and in erecting and maintaining the aforesaid Bridewell or Workhouse, and other Buildings, with Interest from the respective Periods of advancing the same, shall be defrayed out of the Monies arising from the Assessments aforesaid, by equal Portions, during the Continuance of this Act.

 CXXX. And

Sheriffs, &c. to be aiding in putting this Act in Execution.

CXXX. And be it further enacted, That all Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Judges, and Magistrates, with their Officers, Messengers at Arms, and all other Officers and Executors of the Law whatsoever, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in putting this Act in due and lawful Execution.

Public Act.

CXXXI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded,

Continuance of the Act.

CXXXII. And be it further enacted, That the several Parts of this Act which relate to the laying on and levying the Assessments hereinbefore directed, appointing a Master of Police, Officers, Clerks, Collectors, and Watchmen, dividing the Barony into Districts and Wards, and appointing Commissioners of the said Wards, shall continue in force for Fourteen Years from and after the passing thereof, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, but all the other Parts of this Act shall be perpetual.

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