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An Act to make further Regulations respecting the Tickets of Work to be delivered to Persons employed in the Manufacture of Hosiery, in certain Cases. [4th *August* 1845.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the Arbitration of Disputes between Masters and Workmen*, it was enacted, amongst other things, that "with every Piece of Work given out by the Manufacturer to a Workman to be done there shall (if both Parties are agreed) be delivered a Note or Ticket in such Form as the said Parties shall mutually agree upon:" And whereas it is expedient that, so far as relates to Persons employed in the Woollen, Worsted, Linen, Cotton, and Silk Hosiery Manufactures, such further Provision should be made for Delivery to them of a Note or Ticket of Work as herein-after is expressed: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of *January* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, when any Manufacturer of

5 G. 4. c. 96.

Manufacturer to deliver with

Materials a Ticket of Work.

of Hosiery, or the Agent of any such Manufacturer, gives out to a Workman the Materials to be wrought, such Manufacturer or Agent shall at the same Time deliver to such Workman a printed or written Ticket, signed by such Manufacturer, containing the Particulars of the Agreement between such Manufacturer and such Workman, as in the Schedule to this Act annexed; and such Manufacturer or Agent delivering such Ticket shall make or cause to be made, and shall preserve until the Work contracted to be done shall have been completed or paid for, a Duplicate of such Note or Ticket.

Ticket to be Evidence.

II. And be it enacted, That in the event of any Dispute between the Manufacturer or his Agent and the Workman, such Ticket, and the said Duplicate thereof, shall be required to be produced, and shall, together or either of them, be Evidence of all things mentioned therein or respecting the same.

When Dispute arises as to imperfect Execution the Work to be produced.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where the Subject of Dispute relates to the alleged improper or imperfect Execution of any Work delivered to a Manufacturer or his Agent, such Piece of Work shall be produced in order to Adjudication, or if not produced shall be deemed and taken to have been sufficiently and properly executed.

Penalty on Manufacturer for Non-delivery of Ticket.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any Manufacturer or Agent shall neglect or refuse to deliver such Ticket to such Workman as aforesaid with the Materials so given out, and if such Workman shall complain thereof to any Justice of the Peace having Jurisdiction in the Place where the Materials shall have been delivered out or where the Workman shall reside, such Justice may summon such Manufacturer or Agent to attend before Two Justices at a Time or Place appointed for hearing the Complaint, and set forth in the Summons; and if the Person to whom such Summons so directed appears according to the Tenor thereof, or if he does not appear, and the due Service of the Summons is proved, the said Justices may proceed to hear and determine the Complaint; and if such Neglect or Refusal as aforesaid be proved, either by the Confession of the Party complained against, or by the Oath of the Complainant or of any other credible Witness or Witnesses, such Justices may convict such Offender, and may upon such Conviction adjudge him to pay such Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, together with the Costs attending the Conviction, as such Justices shall think fit, and the Party so adjudged to pay such Penalty and Costs shall pay the same accordingly: Provided always, that in all Convictions of Adjudications under this Act One at least of the convicting or adjudicating Justices shall be a Person not engaged in any Manufacture, Trade, Occupation, or Employment to which this Act extends, and shall not be the Father, Son, or Brother of any such Person.

Power of summoning Witnesses.

V. And be it enacted, That if any of the Parties to the said Complaint shall make Oath before any Justice having cognizance of such Complaint that he or she believes that the Attendance of any Person

as a Witness will be material to the hearing of such Complaint, such Justice may summon such Person, having been paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his Expences, to appear and give Evidence on Oath at a Time and Place set forth in the said Summons; and if any Person so summoned shall not appear at the Time and Place set forth in the said Summons, and shall not make excuse for the Default to the Satisfaction of the Justices there present, and if the due Service of the Summons be proved, or if such Person appearing according to the Summons shall not submit to be examined as a Witness, then such Justices may adjudge such Person so making default in appearing or refusing to give Evidence to pay such Penalty not exceeding Two Pounds as such Justices shall think fit, and the Party so adjudged to pay such Penalty shall pay the same accordingly.

Service of Summons.

VI. And be it enacted, That every Summons required by this Act shall be served by delivering the same to the Person summoned, or by leaving the same at his or her usual Place of Abode, Twenty-four Hours at least before the Time appointed by the Summons for such Person to appear.

Levying and Application of Penalty.

VII. And be it enacted, That if any such Penalty or Costs so adjudged by any Justices to be paid is not paid immediately upon Adjudication, such Justices may issue their Warrant to distrain and sell the Goods and Chattels of the Person so adjudged to pay the same, for the Amount thereof, with Costs; and the Proceeds of such Distress, after paying the Penalty and Costs, and the Costs of such Distress and Sale, shall be paid over to the Person convicted; and the said Penalty shall be paid over to the Sheriff or other proper Officer of the County, City, Borough, or Place in which such Conviction shall take place, for Her Majesty's Use, and shall be returned to the Court of Quarter Sessions, under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the more speedy Return and levying of Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and Recognizances estreated.* 3 G. 4. c. 46.

No Certiorari allowed, nor Distress unlawful for Want of Form.

VIII. And be it enacted, That no Order or Conviction, or Proceeding touching the same respectively, shall be quashed for Want of Form, or be removed by Certiorari or otherwise into any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Record; and that when any Distress shall have been made for levying any Money by virtue of this Act the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party making the same a Trespasser, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Warrant, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Proceedings in relation thereto, nor shall the Party distraining be deemed a Trespasser from the Beginning on account of any Irregularity afterwards committed by him, but the Person aggrieved by such Irregularity may recover full Satisfaction for special Damage (if any) by Action on the Case.

Interpretation of Act.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Word "Manufacturer" in this Act shall be understood to mean any Person furnishing the Materials of Work to be wrought into Hosiery Goods, to be sold or disposed of

of on his own Account, and the Word "Agent" to include any Person conveying or delivering the same to the Workman, and the Word "Workman" any Person actually employed in the Manufacture of the same.

Alteration of Act.

X. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

SCHEDULE.

If the Material to be manufactured be into Stockings:

Gauge:
Ribbed or plain:
What Kind of Material:
Size:
Jacks in Width:
Mark:
Length of Leg:
Length of Foot:
Narrowings in Leg:
Narrowings in Heel:
Narrowings in Gusset:
Narrowings in Toe:
Dumps or Clocks:
Bound Heels or Toes:
Wrought Heels or Cut:
Wrought Feet or Cut:
Turnings in Leg:
Welted or not:
Weight per Dozen:
Price per Dozen Pair of making Legs:
Price per Dozen Pair of making Feet:
Name of Party putting out the Work:
Name of Artificer.

If the Material to be manufactured be into Socks:

Gauge:
Ribbed or plain:
What Kind of Material:
Size:
Jacks in Width:
Mark:
Length of Leg with Top:
Length of Foot:
Narrowings in Heel:

Narrowings

Narrowings in Gusset:
Narrowings in Toe:
Cut or Wrought Heels:
Cut or Wrought Feet:
Price per Dozen Pair:
Name of Party putting out the Work:
Name of Artificer.

If the Material to be manufactured be into Gloves:

Gauge:
Ribbed or plain:
What Kind of Material:
Size:
Jacks in Width of Hand:
Jacks in Width of Finger:
Mark:
Length of Hand:
Length of Finger:
What Kind of Welts:
Plaited or not:
What Figure in Back of Hand:
Weight per Dozen:
Price per Dozen Pair of making Hands:
Price per Dozen Pair of making Fingers:
Name of Party putting out the Work:
Name of Artificer.

If the Material to be manufactured be into Shirts:

Gauge:
Ribbed or plain:
What Kind of Material:
Size:
Jacks in Width of Body:
Jacks in Width of Sleeve:
Mark:
Length of Body:
Length of Sleeve:
Fashioned or not:
Welted or not:
Weight per Dozen:
Price per Dozen of making Bodies:
Price per Dozen Pair of making Sleeves:
Name of Party putting out the Work:
Name of Artificer.

If the Material to be manufactured be into Caps:

Gauge:
Ribbed or plain:
Material:
Jacks in Width:
Fashion:

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Striped or plain :
Weight per Dozen :
Price per Dozen :
Name of Party putting out the Work :
Name of Artificer.

If the Material to be manufactured be into any other Description of Hosiery :

Gauge :
Length :
Width :
Weight :
Price :
Fashion :
Name of Party putting out the Work :
Name of Artificer.

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