CHAPTER lxiii.

An Act to provide for the Maintenance of the new Streets at Hyde Park Corner. [5th July 1887.]

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WHEREAS the Green Park is situate in the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, and before the recent improvements at Hyde Park Corner the railing of the said park abutting on Piccadilly and Grosvenor Place formed the outer boundary of the said parish, Piccadilly and Grosvenor Place being situate in the parish of Saint George, Hanover Square:

And whereas the new streets constituting the recent improvements at Hyde Park Corner, together with footpaths and refuges immediately connected therewith, are formed on land which was part of the Green Park:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the management and maintenance of the said new streets:

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, as follows:

Maintenance of new streets at Hyde Park Corner.

1. The new railing of the Green Park facing the recent improvements at Hyde Park Corner, as the same exists at the date of the passing of this Act, shall from and after such date be the outer boundary of the parishes of Saint George, Hanover Square, and Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in lieu of the railing of the said park removed for the purpose of the said improvements, and so much of the said park as lies outside the said new railing shall for all intents and purposes be severed from the said parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, and be an integral part of the said parish of Saint George, Hanover Square, and the said new streets, footpaths, and refuges shall be for ever maintained by the vestry of the said

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parish of Saint George, Hanover Square, and the cost of the maintenance of the said streets, footpaths, and refuges shall be defrayed and paid two thirds by the vestry of the said parish of Saint George, Hanover Square, and one third by the vestry of the said parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields.

All expenses incurred by the vestries of the said parishes of Saint George, Hanover Square, and Saint Martin-in-the-Fields in pursuance of this Act shall be defrayed by them out of any funds in their control applicable to the paving, lighting, watering, cleansing, repair, or maintenance of any of the streets in their parishes respectively.

So much of the said improvements as consists of open spaces distinct from roadways, footpaths, and refuges shall not be deemed to be included in the expression "new streets" as used in this section, and no obligation to maintain such open spaces shall be imposed by this section upon either of the said vestries.

"Maintenance" as used in this section includes the paving, lighting, watering, cleansing, and repair of the said streets, or any of such operations.

Any contribution or other sum payable in pursuance of this Act by the vestry of the said parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields to the vestry of the said parish of Saint George, Hanover Square, shall be deemed to be a debt payable on demand, and recoverable at law by the said last-mentioned vestry.

Short title of Act.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Hyde Park Corner (Streets Maintenance) Act, 1887.

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