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C A P. LXXIX.

An Act to amend the Metropolis Gas Act.

[6th *August* 1861.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the Powers in relation to Gas vested in the Metropolitan Board of Works by "The Metropolis Gas Act, 1860:" 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:

Powers conferred on Justices of the Peace by 22 & 23 Vict. c. 66. as amended by 23 & 24 Vict. c. 146., in so far as relates to the Metropolis, transferred to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

1. All Powers conferred on the Justices of the Peace of any County in General or Quarter Sessions assembled, by the Act passed in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-six, intituled *An Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas*, as amended by an Act passed in the Session of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and forty-six, and intituled *An Act to amend the Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas*, shall, in so far as relates to the Metropolis, as defined by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and twenty, and intituled *An Act for the better Local*

Management of the Metropolis, be transferred and vested in the Metropolitan Board of Works, and so many of the said Powers as are conferred by Section Four of the said Act of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty shall be exercised by such Board within Two Months after the passing of this Act, and so from Time to Time thereafter as in the said Act mentioned, and all Expenses incurred by the said Board in pursuance of this Act shall be defrayed by them out of Rates leviable by them within their Jurisdiction exclusive of the City of *London*.

So much of Sect. 1. of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 146. as respects the Metropolis repealed.

2. So much of the said Act passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and forty-six, as provides that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas, the said Act shall not come into operation in any County of *England* until the Magistrates of such County in Quarter Sessions shall have resolved to bring such County under the Operation of the Act, shall be repealed so far as respects the Metropolis as herein-before defined.

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