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An Act for the Improvement of the Town of *Newton in Mackerfield* and Neighbourhood in the County of *Lancaster*. [26th *June* 1855.]

WHEREAS it would be of great local and public Advantage if the Town of *Newton in Mackerfield* and the Neighbourhood thereof in the Parish of *Newton in Mackerfield* in the County of *Lancaster* were sufficiently paved, drained, cleansed, lighted, regulated, and otherwise improved, and effectually supplied with Sewers and Water; but the Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

Certain Provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. and 10 & 11 Vict. cc. 16. and 34. incorporated.

I. The several Acts of Parliament following, (that is to say,) "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," except Section Fifty-four of that Act, requiring daily Attendance at the Commissioners Office, "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Towns Improvement

Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," except Section Six, and so much of the said last-mentioned Act as requires any Matter to be submitted to or done with the Approval of an Inspector to be appointed in the Manner mentioned in such Section, so much of Sections Seven and Twelve as requires any Approval of the Appointment, Salary, and Removal of the local Surveyor and Officer of Health, so much of Section One hundred and twenty-one of that Act as requires any Approval of the Works thereby authorized, and any local Inquiry, and Sections One hundred and fifty-eight and One hundred and sixty of that Act relating to the General Sewer Rate, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act: Provided always, that, except for the Purposes of any Works for which Lands may be compulsorily taken or used under the Powers of any Act or Part of an Act incorporated herewith, nothing in this Act or in the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, contained shall authorize the Commissioners to purchase, take, or use any Lands, unless with the Consent of and by Agreement with the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers thereof.

Lands not to be taken compulsorily, except for certain Purposes.

Construction of Terms.

II. In construing "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," in connection with this Act, Section Twenty-four shall be construed as if the Word "may" in the permissive Sense was substituted for the Word "shall" in the First Line of that Section; and Section Fifty-four shall be construed as if the Word "Owners" was substituted therein for the Word "Occupiers;" the Word "Owner," when used with reference to any Lands or Buildings in respect of which any Work is required to be done or any Rate to be paid, shall include any Trustee or Agent for the Owner; the Word "Urinals" shall include Waterclosets and Privies; the Word "Sewer," in Section Forty-six of that Act, shall mean "Drain, Privy, or Cesspool;" and the Expression "Inhabitants of the District within the said Limits," in Section Forty-eight of that Act, shall include all Persons liable to the Payment of Highway Rates within such District.

As to the Word "Owner."

III. In this Act the Word "Owner," where used with reference to Lands, shall mean the Person or Corporation who under the Provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," would be enabled to sell and convey such Lands.

Short Title.

IV. In citing this Act for any Purpose whatsoever it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Newton* District Improvement Act, 1855."

Limits of Act.

V. The Limits of this Act shall comprise and include the Parish of *Newton in Mackerfield* in the County of *Lancaster*.

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For defining Boundaries.

VI. The Commissioners shall from Time to Time erect and maintain Boundary Stones or Posts to distinguish the Limits of this Act.

Act to be carried into execution by Commissioners.

VII. The Commissioners herein-after named, and their Successors, to be appointed and qualified as herein-after mentioned, shall be the Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act, and for making and maintaining all Works and Conveniences and doing all Acts and Things which they may deem necessary for such Purposes, subject to the Provisions contained in this Act and the Acts or Parts of Acts incorporated herewith, and shall be a Body Corporate, by the Name of "The *Newton in Mackerfield* Improvement Commissioners," and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and shall have Power to sue and be sued, and to purchase, take, and hold Lands for the Purposes of this Act, and of the Acts and Parts of Acts incorporated herewith, and Documents or Copies of Documents purporting to proceed from the Commissioners, and to be sealed or stamped with such Seal, shall be received as *primâ facie* Evidence in all Courts and Places whatsoever.

Number of Commissioners.

VIII. The Number of Commissioners shall be Ten.

First Commissioners.

IX. *Thomas Legh*, *Thomas Stone*, *William Stock*, *Joseph Hornby Birley*, *Edward Tayleur*, *Robert Houghton*, *George McCorquodale*, *William Mercer*, *Thomas Downing*, and *John Whitley* Clerk, or such of them as are duly qualified in manner herein-after provided, shall be the First Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution.

Qualification of Commissioners.

X. Every Commissioner under this Act shall at the Time of his Election, and so long as he shall continue in Office by virtue of such Election, have One of the Two Qualifications herein-after mentioned; he shall either be rated to the Relief of the Poor in respect of Property within the Limits of this Act in the annual Sum of Twenty Pounds or upwards, or be seised or possessed of the Rents or Profits of Lands within the Limits of this Act of the annual Value of Fifty Pounds or upwards for an Estate of Freehold.

Qualification of Electors.

XI. Every Person who at the Time of any Election of Commissioners under this Act shall be the Owner of any Lands or Tenements within the Limits of this Act, and every Person who at the Time of any such Election shall be rated to the Relief of the Poor in respect of any Lands or Tenements within the Limits of this Act, and who shall Seven Days at least before such Election have paid all Poor Rates (if any) which shall have become payable by him in respect of such rating at any Time previously to the Commencement of the

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Sixth Month before such Election, shall be entitled to vote at any Election of Commissioners under this Act.

Power to Voters to nominate Candidates.

XII. Any Person qualified to vote at any Election of Commissioners under this Act may at any Time, not more than Ten nor less than Seven Days before such Election, by a written Notice signed by him or her, and delivered to the Returning Officer, nominate for Election thereat any duly qualified Person or Persons (not exceeding in Number the Commissioners to be elected at such Election); and such Returning Officer shall within Two Days after the Receipt of any such Notice give Notice thereof to the Person or Persons thereby nominated.

As to monthly Meetings.

XIII. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," contained, the Commissioners shall not be required to hold monthly Meetings, except when the Amount of Business to be transacted by them shall in their Judgment render it desirable so to do.

Attendance at Commissioners Office.

XIV. The Commissioners shall require their Clerk, or some Person duly authorized by them in that Behalf, to attend at their Office at least One Day in each Week, for the Purpose of receiving Notices and transacting the ordinary Business of the Commissioners; and due Notice of the Situation of the Office of the Commissioners, and of the Days and Hours during which Attendance is given there, shall be published by the Commissioners within the Limits of this Act, in such Manner that the same may be fully and generally known.

First Meeting of Commissioners, and subsequent annual Meetings.

XV. The Commissioners shall hold their First General Meeting at some convenient Place within the Limits of this Act between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of the Fourth *Wednesday* in the Month of *July* next following the passing of this Act, and shall then and there proceed to put this Act into execution; and every annual Meeting for the Election of Commissioners shall take place on the Fourth *Wednesday* in *July* in each succeeding Year.

Commissioners to drain, &c.

XVI. The Commissioners may, subject to the Provisions of this Act and of the Acts and Parts of Acts incorporated herewith, cause to be paved, drained, cleansed, lighted, regulated, and otherwise improved the District within the Limits of this Act, and do all necessary Acts for promoting the Health and Convenience of the said District within the Limits aforesaid, and for that Purpose may exercise all the Powers vested in them by this Act and the Acts and Parts of Acts incorporated herewith.

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As to Entry upon Lands for the Purposes of this Act.

XVII. In case it shall become necessary to enter, examine, or lay open Lands or Premises for the Purpose of making Plans, surveying, measuring, taking Levels, examining Works, ascertaining the Course of Sewers or Drains, or ascertaining or fixing Boundaries, and the Owner or Occupier of such Lands or Premises shall refuse to permit the same to be entered upon, examined, or laid open for the Purposes aforesaid or any of them, the Commissioners may, upon Notice to such Owner or Occupier, apply to Two Justices for an Order to enter, examine, and lay open the said Lands and Premises, for the Purposes aforesaid or any of them, and if no sufficient Cause shall be shown against the same, the said Justices may make an Order authorizing the same accordingly, and thereupon the Commissioners or any of them, and any Person authorized by them, may, at all reasonable Times between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon, enter, examine, and lay open the Lands or Premises mentioned in such Order, for such of the said Purposes as shall be specified in the said Order, without being subject to any Action or Molestation for so doing; and after such Examination the Commissioners shall cause the Ground to be closed; and if any Damage be done to the Lands and Premises so entered upon, Compensation shall be made to the Owners and Occupiers thereof in the Manner provided by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845:" Provided always, that, except in case of Emergency, no Entry shall be made or Works commenced under the Powers of this Enactment unless Twenty-four Hours at the least previously thereto Notice of the intended Entry and of the Object thereof be given to the Occupier of the Premises intended to be entered.

Owners of Courts and Passages to flag and drain same.

XVIII. The Owner of any Court or Passage, or any Part of any Court or Passage, within the Limits of this Act, not being a public Thoroughfare, shall, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners, sufficiently lead, pave, or flag such Court or Passage, or the Part thereof of which he shall be the Owner, and lay with Stone an overground Drain or Channel, at a proper Level, through, over, or along the same, or through, over, or along such Part thereof as the Commissioners may specify for the Purpose, and keep the Paving, Leading, or Flagging of such Court and Passage, or of such Part thereof as aforesaid, and also such Drain or Channel over the same, in good Repair, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners; and the Owner of any such Court or Passage, or of any Part of such Court or Passage, shall cause the Houses therein belonging to him to be sufficiently drained into an underground Sewer or Drain, and so to be kept and continued to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners.

In case of Neglect of Owners,

XIX. If the Owner of any Court or Passage, or of any Part of any Court or Passage, shall not, within the Time and in such Manner as

Commissioners may flag and drain Courts or Passages.

as shall be directed by the Commissioners, flag the same, or shall not lay with Stone such Drain or Channel as herein-before mentioned, or shall not cause his Houses in any such Court or Passage to be sufficiently drained into an underground Sewer or Drain, or in case any Owner shall not flag and keep in order the Footway opposite his Property in any Street to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners as aforesaid, then and in any such Case it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to flag such Court or Passage, or lay with Stone such Drain or Channel, or cause such House to be sufficiently drained as aforesaid, or flag and keep in order such Footways, and the Costs, Charges, and Expenses thereof and incidental thereto shall be repaid to them by the Occupiers of such Houses, Courts, or Passages, or of the Houses or Lands abutting on such Footpaths, (as the Case may be,) and such Costs, Charges, and Expenses shall be recoverable from such Occupiers respectively as provided in "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to Private Improvement Expenses, or by Action of Debt in any Court of competent Jurisdiction; and every such Occupier shall be entitled to deduct from the Rent payable by him to his Landlord so much as is so paid by or recovered from him in respect of any such Costs, Charges, and Expenses.

Houses not to be built in close Courts.

XX. It shall not be lawful for any Person, except by the Consent of the Commissioners, to build any House in any Court the Passage or Entrance into which shall not be Five Feet wide at the least, and be open for the Space of Ten Feet at the least in Height from the Ground upwards from End to End, or to build Houses of more than Two Stories in Height, exclusive of Cellars, fronting on any Court or Street of less Width than Eight Yards, to be made or laid out after the passing of this Act.

Owners of vacant Lands adjoining Streets to fence same, and in default Commissioners may fence same.

XXI. The Owner of any Land not built on adjoining to any Street within the Limits of this Act shall, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners, sufficiently fence off from the adjoining Street such Land or the Part thereof whereof he shall be Owner with a good and substantial Fence of the Height of Four Feet at the least, and always afterwards keep such Fencing in good Repair, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners; and if any such Owner of any such Land shall not sufficiently fence the same as aforesaid, or not put the same Fencing in good Repair, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners, within Fourteen Days next after Notice in Writing for that Purpose from the Commissioners or their Surveyor shall have been given to such Owner, then and in any such Case it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to fence such Land, or such Part thereof as shall not have been so done pursuant to such Order, and to charge such Owner with the Costs and Expenses thereof or incidental thereto; and all Costs, Charges, and Expenses which the Commissioners shall thereby sustain,

sustain, incur, or pay, and shall so charge upon such Owner, shall, on Demand, be forthwith paid and refunded to the Commissioners by such Owner, and shall be recoverable by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Owner; and any Justice may issue his Warrant accordingly, or the same may be recovered by Action in any Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Power to purchase or rent Land for depositing Materials.

XXII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to purchase or rent any Land, Building, or Premises for procuring or depositing Stone, Gravel, or other Materials for any of the Purposes of this Act from any Person willing to sell or let the same.

Power to take Materials for Roads, &c. from private Lands, making Compensation.

XXIII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, or any Surveyor or other Person to be employed by them, under an Order for that Purpose, to search for, dig, and carry away any Stones, Gravel, or other Materials fit for paving and covering the Pavements and pitching or repairing any Streets within the Limits of this Act, or for any other Purpose authorized by this Act, in and from the Lands of any Person where the same may be had and found within the Limits of this Act, such Lands not being a Yard, Garden, Orchard, Yard, Wood, Coppice, Nursery, or enclosed Ground planted with Trees for Ornament or Shelter, they the Commissioners or other Persons filling up the Pits and levelling the Grounds from which such Materials shall be taken, and paying the respective Owners and Occupiers of such Lands reasonable Compensation for the Value of and for cutting, digging, taking, and carrying away such Materials, and for carrying the same over any enclosed Lands, and for the Injury caused to any Lands by any such Operation, the Amount of such Compensation, in case of Dispute, to be determined by a Justice.

Materials not to be taken from Lands without Order of Justice.

XXIV. It shall not be lawful for the Commissioners, or any Person acting under their Authority, to search for, dig, or carry away any Materials for the Purposes aforesaid out of or from any Lands until Ten clear Days Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Owner and Occupier thereof to appear before a Justice to show Cause why such Materials should not be taken from such Lands; and in case such Owner or Occupier shall not attend pursuant to such Notice, or shall not show sufficient Cause why such Materials should not be taken from such Lands, it shall be lawful for such Justice to authorize such Person as the Commissioners shall appoint to dig and carry away such Materials at such Times as to such Justice shall seem fit.

If Owners of unproductive Property neglect to pay Costs,

XXV. If any House, Building, or Land abutting on any Street or Part of any Street, not being a Highway repairable by the Inhabitants at large, which or any Part of which shall have been levelled, formed, paved, or flagged by the Commissioners, or if any House or Building

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the same may be let to defray Expenses.

or any other Hereditaments in respect of which any Drain or other Work shall have been constructed, done, made, or remade by the Commissioners, and the Costs and Expenses of which are to be repaid to the Commissioners by the Owners thereof, in manner provided by this Act or any Act incorporated herewith, shall be unoccupied or unproductive, and the Owner thereof shall for the Space of Two Years neglect or refuse to contribute and pay his Proportion of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of levelling, making, paving, or flagging such Street, or the Costs of constructing, doing, making, or remaking such Drain or other Work, and the same shall not have been recovered from the Occupier thereof, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, at or after the Expiration of Two Months Notice to that Effect being served on the Owner, or in case the Owner shall be absent, or cannot be found, or is unknown to the Commissioners, affixed or placed on any such House, Building, or Land, to take possession of any such unoccupied or unproductive House, Building, or Land, and to fence off and let the same or any Part thereof, by any Deed under their Common Seal, for such Term not exceeding Ten Years as shall be agreed upon between the intended Lessee thereof and the Commissioners, and to appoint some Person to deliver the Possession of such House, Building, or Land to such Lessee; and every such Lease shall effectually vest the legal Estate in possession of the House, Building, or Land comprised therein in the Lessee therein named, for the Term thereby expressed to be granted, and shall give such Lessee a good Title thereto for that Term against the Owner thereof; and the Rents of such House, Building, or Land shall be paid to the Commissioners, who shall thereout, in the first place, pay the Expenses of such fencing and letting, and in the next place pay the Sum due from such Owner for the Costs, Charges, and Expenses, or for his Share of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of levelling, making, paving, or flagging such Street, or constructing, doing, making, or remaking such Drain or other Work, and after Payment thereof shall stand possessed of the Surplus (if any) of such Moneys for the Owner of such House, Building, or Land, or his Assignees or other legal Representatives, and shall pay the same to him or them, when required: Provided always, that for making any such Lease the Commissioners shall not take any Premium, Fine, or Foregift, and shall reserve the best yearly Rent which can be reasonably had or gotten for the same House, Building, or Land.

Owners of unoccupied Premises to pay Private Improvement Rate.

XXVI. Whenever any Premises in respect of which any Private Improvement Rate is made become unoccupied before the Expiration of the Period for which the Rate was made, or before the same is fully paid off, such Rate shall become a Charge upon and be paid by the Owner of the Premises, so long as the same continue unoccupied.

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Power to purchase Lands, with Consent of Owners.

XXVII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners and they are hereby empowered, with the Consent of the Owners of any Lands which they may require for the Purpose of erecting and constructing, altering, improving, or extending any Gasworks, Waterworks, Market Places, Market Houses, Wells, Fountains, Reservoirs, Places of public Recreation, Slaughter-houses, Drains, Tanks, Offices, Roads, Ways, or Streets, pursuant to this Act or any Act incorporated herewith, and for all other the Purposes of this Act, or for all or any of such Purposes, to agree with such Owners for the Purchase of and to purchase such Lands, and all subsisting Leases in any such Lands, and all Rentcharges, Annuities, Mortgages, or Incumbrances affecting any such Lands, and all other Estates or Interests in such Lands, of what Kind soever, either for a Consideration in Money, or by way of Exchange for any other Lands or Hereditaments for the Time being vested in the Commissioners, and not required for the Purposes of this Act; and the Commissioners shall sell and convey any Property becoming vested in them which may afterwards not be required for the Purposes of this Act.

Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 15. incorporated with this Act.

XXVIII. The Clauses of "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the Construction thereof and of any Act incorporated therewith, and with respect to the breaking up of Streets for the Purposes of laying Pipes, and with respect to the Waste or Misuse of the Gas, or Injury to the Pipes and other Works, and with respect to the Provision for guarding against fouling Water or other Nuisance from the Gas, and with respect to the Recovery of Damages not specifically provided for, and of Penalties, and to the Determination of any other Matter referred to Justices or to the Sheriff, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act; and the Expression "the Undertakers," in "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," shall, in connection with this Act, include the Commissioners in case they shall supply Gas, and also any Person with whom the Commissioners may contract to supply any Gas within the Limits of this Act.

Power to Commissioners to manufacture Gas, and to provide Apparatus.

XXIX. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to manufacture Gas, and to provide Gasometers and all Apparatus and Machinery necessary for the Purpose, and to purchase or rent, on Terms to be agreed upon, and not in exercise of any compulsory Power vested in them, the Land specified in Schedule (A.) to this Act, or any Part thereof which they may deem requisite for the Establishment of Gas works, and to sell, dispose of, or manufacture the Refuse and Residuum in or arising from the Manufacture of Gas; and upon any Contract being made or entered into by the Commissioners with the Owner of any Gasworks, Gas Apparatus, Mains, Pipes, and Machinery within the Limits of this Act, for the Purchase thereof, it shall be lawful for such Owner to sell and convey the same, and all

Right and Interest therein, to the Commissioners, for such Price or Consideration as shall be agreed upon for the Purchase thereof, and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall extend and apply to any such Purchase: Provided always, that the Commissioners shall not erect any Works for the Manufacture of Gas elsewhere than on the Lands specified in the Schedule (A.) to this Act.

Lamps, &c. to be set up.

XXX. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, to purchase such and so many Lamps, and such Lamp Irons and Lamp Posts, and all other Matters and Things for lighting such Lamps by Gas or such other Means as they shall judge necessary, and to cause such Lamps or any of them to be lighted at such Seasons of the Year, in such Manner, and at such Hours, and to be kept burning for so many Hours, as shall to the Commissioners seem necessary or proper for the well and sufficient lighting of all or any Part of the said District.

Commissioners to repair Damages to to Walls or Rails by affixing or altering Lamp Irons.

XXXI. If any Injury or Damage shall be occasioned to any Rail, Palisade, Building, or Wall, by the affixing, setting up, taking down, altering, or removing any such Lamp, or any Lamp Iron or other Fastener thereof, the Commissioners shall immediately cause the said Injury or Damage to be well and sufficiently repaired and made good out of the Money to be raised by virtue of this Act.

When Gasworks established under this Act, Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 15. to be incorporated.

XXXII. After any Gasworks within the Limits of this Act shall have been established by the Commissioners, "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," except the Sections with respect to the Amount of Profit and annual Account to be made up by the Undertakers, and except so far as the Provisions of such Act are inconsistent with the Purposes of this Act, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and shall be construed as if the Expression "the Commissioners" had been inserted therein throughout, instead of the Expression "the Undertakers."

Accounts as to Gasworks to be kept separate.

XXXIII. The Commissioners shall from Time to Time after any such Gasworks shall be established or purchased by them as aforesaid cause to be entered in a Book or Books to be kept by their Treasurer or Clerk a true and regular Account, separate and distinct from the other Accounts to be kept under this Act, of all Moneys which shall be received, laid out, and expended, under the Provisions of this Act, by or on account of the Commissioners, in respect of such Gasworks, and of the several Articles, Matters, or Things for which such Moneys shall have been received, laid out, and expended.

Certain Provisions of

XXXIV. The Clauses of "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the Construction of that Act and any Act incorporated therewith,

therewith, and with respect to the breaking up of Streets for the Purpose of laying the Pipes, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act; and the Expression "the Undertakers" in the said Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, shall, in connection with this Act, include the Commissioners, and also any Person whom the Commissioners may contract with or employ to supply Water within the Limits of this Act.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 17. incorporated with this Act.

XXXV. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to provide the Inhabitants, Buildings, and Lands within the said Districts with a sufficient Supply of Water for public and private Purposes, and for those Purposes the Powers for the Construction of Waterworks conferred by "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," may be exercised by the Commissioners within the Limits of this Act, and they may purchase, on Terms to be agreed on, and not in exercise of any compulsory Power vested in them, any Land within the Limits of this Act not exceeding Five Acres which may be necessary for those Purposes; and for the same Purposes it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to purchase Water from any Water Company for the Time being, either within or beyond the Limits of this Act, and to sell and dispose of the Water belonging to or under the Control of the Commissioners, as they shall think fit.

Power to Commissioners to provide Waterworks.

XXXVI. After any Waterworks shall have been provided or established by the Commissioners, "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," except the Clauses with respect to the Amount of Profit, and the annual Account to be made up by the Undertakers, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and shall be construed as if the Expression "the Commissioners" had been inserted therein throughout instead of the Expression "the Undertakers," but the Water supplied by Commissioners need not be constantly laid on under Pressure.

When Waterworks established under this Act, Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 17. to be incorported.

XXXVII. After the Commissioners shall have provided or established Waterworks as aforesaid, every Person rated to the Water Rate in respect of any Dwelling House or Part of a Dwelling House shall be entitled to a Supply of Water for his domestic Purposes from the Commissioners, without Payment or Tender in advance of any Water Rate or Portion of Water Rate; and the Commissioners shall cause Mains for the Supply of Water to be laid in every Part of the District within the Limits of this Act, and provide and keep a sufficient Supply of Water therein.

Persons entitled to a Supply of Water.

XXXVIII. A Supply of Water for domestic Purposes shall not include a Supply of Water for public Baths, washing for Hire, or for public Purposes, or for any Steam Engine, Water Wheel, Water Engine, Hoist,

What shall not be deemed domestic Purposes.

Hoist, or other Machinery driven by Water under Pressure, or for any Brewery or Warehouse, or for any Trade, Manufacture, or Business whatsoever, or for watering Gardens, or for Fountains, or for any ornamental Purposes whatsoever, nor shall it include a Supply of Water for Cattle, or for Horses kept for Hire or Sale, or for washing Carriages kept for Hire.

Water for other than domestic Purposes.

XXXIX. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to supply any Person with Water for other than domestic Purposes for such Remuneration and upon such Terms and Conditions as shall be agreed upon between the Commissioners and the Persons desirous of having such Supply of Water.

General Improvement Rate.

XL. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners from Time to Time to make, assess, and levy such equal Rate, to be called "The General Improvement Rate," as may be necessary for the Purposes to which that Rate is hereafter made applicable, not exceeding in any One Year Two Shillings in the Pound of the full net annual Value of the Property included in any such Rate.

Gas Rate.

XLI. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners from Time to Time to make, assess, and levy such equal Rate, to be called "The Gas Rate," as may be necessary for the Purposes to which that Rate is herein-after made applicable, not exceeding in any One Year One Shilling in the Pound of the full net annual Value of the Property included in such Rate; provided, nevertheless, that no Person shall be liable to be rated to the Gas Rate in respect of any House or other Property until such House or other Property shall have a public Lamp fixed and lighted within One hundred Yards of some Part thereof.

Separate Sewers Rate unnecessary.

XLII. It shall not be necessary for the Commissioners to make a General Sewer Rate distinct from the other Rates by this Act authorized to be levied.

Water Rate.

XLIII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners from Time to Time to make, assess, and levy such equal Rate, to be called "The Water Rate," as may be necessary for the Purposes to which that Rate is herein-after made applicable, not exceeding in any One Year One Shilling in the Pound of the full net annual Value of the Property included in such Rate: Provided always, that no Person shall be liable to be rated to the Water Rate in respect of any Land used only as Arable, Meadow, Pasture Ground, Woodlands, Market Gardens, or Nursery Grounds, or of Tithes, Tithe Rentcharges, Moduses, Compositions Real, or other Payments in lieu of Tithe, or of any Land used only as a Canal or Towing Path for the same, or as a Railway constructed under the Powers of any Act of Parliament for public Conveyance.

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Recovery of Water and Gas Rates.

XLIV. The Clauses of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the Manner of making Rates authorized by that or the Special Act, with respect to the Appeal to be made against any Rate, and with respect to the Recovery of Rates, shall extend and apply to the Water Rate and the Gas Rate respectively by this Act authorized to be made, assessed, and levied, as well as to the General Improvement Rate and Highway Rate by this Act authorized to be made, assessed, and levied.

Recovery of Rents for Water.

XLV. For the Purposes of this Act the Clauses of "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the Payment and Recovery of the Water Rates, shall apply only to such Rates or Rents for the Supply of Water as shall be specially agreed upon between the Commissioners and the Persons requiring such Supply for other than domestic Use or Purposes.

Power to levy Highway Rate.

XLVI. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners from Time to Time to make, assess, and levy an equal Rate, to be called "The Highway Rate," to be applied for the Purposes to which the said Rate is herein-after made applicable, not exceeding in any One Year the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound on the full net annual Value of the Property included in such Rate: Provided, nevertheless, that, with the Consent of Four Fifths at least in Value of a Meeting of the Persons for the Time being rated to the Highway Rate specially called for the Purpose, the Highway Rate may be increased to such Extent as the Commissioners may think proper.

Exemptions from Rates in favour of Lands, Nurseries, &c.

XLVII. Any Owner and Occupier of Lands used as Arable, Meadow, or Pasture Ground only, or as Woodlands, Market Gardens, or Nursery Grounds, or of Tithes, Tithe Rentcharges, Moduses, Compositions Real, and other Payments in lieu of Tithe, shall be rated in respect of the same to the General Improvement Rate and to the Gas Rate in the Proportion of One Fourth Part only of the net annual Value thereof, and shall be rated in respect of the same to the Highway Rate in the full net annual Value thereof.

Mode of rating Canals and Railways to General Improvement Rates.

XLVIII. The Owner or Occupier of any Land used only as a Canal or Towing Path for the same, or as a Railway constructed under the Powers of any Act of Parliament for public Conveyance, shall be assessed to the General Improvement Rate in respect of the same in the Proportion of One Fourth Part only of the net annual Value thereof.

Application of General Improvement Rate.

XLIX. All Moneys which shall come to the Hands of the Commissioners from the General Improvement Rate shall be applied as follows:

Firstly,

Firstly, in defraying the Charges and Expenses which shall have been incurred in or incident to obtaining and passing this Act:

Secondly, in paying the Interest of all Moneys borrowed and which shall from Time to Time be due and owing on the Credit of the General Improvement Rate:

Thirdly, in paying off in every Year not less than One Thirtieth Part of the Principal Moneys which shall have been borrowed or secured on "The General Improvement Rate," or in setting apart and appropriating in every Year a Sum not less than One Thirtieth Part of those Principal Moneys as a Sinking Fund for paying off the same:

Fourthly, in carrying all the Purposes of this Act into execution, except the Purposes to which the Highway Rate and the Gas Rate, the Special Sewer Rates, and any Rates for Drains and Private Improvements, are by this Act or by any Acts or Parts of Acts incorporated herewith made applicable: And,

Lastly, in paying off all Moneys due on the Credit of the General Improvement Rate.

Application of Gas Rate, &c.

L. All Moneys which shall come to the Hands of the Commissioners from the Gas Rate, from Rents or Payments for the Supply of Gas, and from the Gasworks, and Sales of the Residuum arising therefrom, shall be applied as follows:

Firstly, in paying the Interest of all Moneys borrowed and which shall from Time to Time be due and owing on the Security of the said Gas Rate, Rents, Payments, and Gasworks:

Secondly, in paying off in every Year not less than One Thirtieth Part of the Principal Moneys borrowed on the Security of the said Gas Rate, Rents, Payments, and Gasworks, or in setting apart and appropriating in every Year a Sum not less than One Thirtieth Part of those Principal Moneys as a Sinking Fund for paying off the same:

Thirdly, in purchasing or making, laying down, and maintaining, Gasworks, Gas Pipes, and other Machinery for the Supply of Gas, under the Powers of this Act, and in paying any Moneys payable by them under any Contract for the Supply of Gas:

Fourthly, in improving, altering, and extending the Gasworks:

Fifthly, in paying off all Principal Moneys due on the Security last before mentioned:

Lastly, in aid of the General Improvement Rate.

Application of Water Rate, &c.

LI. All Moneys which shall come to the Hands of the Commissioners from the Water Rate, and from Rates, Rents, or Payments for the Supply of Water, shall be applied as follows:

Firstly,

Firstly, in paying the Interest of all Moneys borrowed and which shall from Time to Time be due and owing on the Security of the said Water Rate, Rates, Rents, or Payments, and of the Waterworks:

Secondly, in paying off in every Year not less than One Thirtieth Part of the Principal Moneys borrowed on the Security of the said Water Rate, Rates, Rents, or Payments, and Waterworks, or in setting apart and appropriating in every Year a Sum not less than One Thirtieth Part of those Principal Moneys as a Sinking Fund for paying off the same:

Thirdly, in purchasing, providing, or establishing Waterworks, Mains, Pipes, and other Machinery for the Supply of Water, under the Powers of this Act, and in paying any Moneys payable by them under any Contract for the Supply of Water:

Fourthly, in improving, altering, and extending the Mains and other Works for the Supply of Water:

Fifthly, in paying off all Principal Moneys due on the Security last before-mentioned:

Lastly, in aid of the General Improvement Rate.

Application of Highway Rate.

LII. All Moneys which shall come to the Hands of the Commissioners from the Highway Rate shall be applied as follows:

Firstly, in paying the Interest of all Moneys borrowed and which shall from Time to Time be due and owing on the Credit of the Highway Rate:

Secondly, in maintaining and repairing the public Streets, Roads, Highways, and Bridges within the Limits of this Act:

Thirdly, in paying off in every Year not less than One Thirtieth Part of the Principal Moneys which shall have been borrowed or secured on the Highway Rate, or in setting apart and appropriating in every Year a Sum not less than One Thirtieth Part of those Principal Moneys as a Sinking Fund for paying off the same:

Fourthly, in altering and improving the public Streets, Roads, Highways, and Bridges within the Limits of this Act: And,

Lastly, in paying off all Principal Moneys due on the Credit of the Highway Rate.

Restrictions as to Sums to be borrowed on Mortgage of Rates.

LIII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to borrow on Mortgage of the Rates authorized to be levied by virtue of this Act the Sums herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,)

On Mortgage of the General Improvement Rate, any Sum not exceeding Five thousand Pounds:

On Mortgage of the Highway Rate, any Sum not exceeding Three thousand Pounds:

On Mortgage of the Water Rate, Water Rents, and Waterworks, and of the Land, Apparatus, Mains, Pipes, Machinery, and other Things belonging thereto, provided or purchased by the Commissioners in pursuance of this Act, any Sum not exceeding Six thousand Pounds:

On Mortgage of the Gas Rate, Rents or Payments for Gas, and of the Gasworks, and the Land, Apparatus, Mains, Pipes, Machinery, and other Things belonging thereto, constructed or purchased by the Commissioners in pursuance of this Act, any Sum not exceeding Four thousand Pounds.

Evidence of Authority for borrowing.

LIV. In every Mortgage made by the Commissioners it shall be stated whether the Money borrowed on such Mortgage is required for the Purposes of General Improvements, of the Waterworks, of the Gasworks, or of the Highways; and such Statement shall, as regards the Mortgagee, and all Persons claiming through, under, or in trust for him, be conclusive Evidence that the Money secured by such Mortgage was borrowed and required for the Purposes so stated, and that all preliminary Requirements of this Act and of the Acts and Parts of Acts incorporated herewith have in reference to such Mortgage been duly complied with; and any such Mortgagee shall not be bound to see that the Money advanced by him is applied in conformity with the Directions of this Act.

Application of Moneys raised by Mortgage.

LV. All Moneys borrowed by the Commissioners as aforesaid shall be applied as follows; (that is to say,)

All Moneys borrowed on Mortgage of the General Improvement Rate shall be applied for the Purposes to which the General Improvement Rate is directed to be firstly and fourthly applied:

All Moneys borrowed on Mortgage of the Highway Rate shall be applied for the Purposes to which the Highway Rate is directed to be fourthly applied:

All Moneys borrowed on Mortgage of the Gas Rate, Rents, Gasworks, and the Land, Apparatus, Mains, Pipes, and Machinery belonging thereto, shall be applied for the Purposes to which the Gas Rate is directed to be thirdly and fourthly applied:

All Moneys borrowed on the Security of the Water Rate, Rates, Rents, or Payments for Supply of Water, and of the Waterworks, shall be applied to the Purposes to which the Water Rate is directed to be thirdly and fourthly applied: Provided always, that any Money borrowed by the Commissioners shall not be applied to the ordinary Repairs or Maintenance of any Works executed under the Powers of this Act.

Arrears may be enforced by Appoint-

LVI. The Mortgagees of the Commissioners may enforce Payment of the Arrears of Principal or Interest due on their Mortgages by the

the Appointment of a Receiver: Provided, that the Amount owing to the Mortgagees by whom Application for a Receiver shall be made shall be, as regards Mortgagees of the General Improvement Rate, not less than Two thousand Pounds in the whole; as regards Mortgagees of the Highway Rate, not less than One thousand Pounds in the whole; as regards Mortgagees of the Water Rate, not less than Two thousand Pounds in the whole; and as regards Mortgagees of the Gas Rate, not less than One thousand five hundred Pounds in the whole. ment of a Receiver.

LVII. "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," except Section Fifty of that Act with respect to the Receipts and Expenditure of the Undertakers, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and with reference to this Act shall be construed as if the Expression "the Commissioners" had been inserted therein throughout instead of the Expression "the Undertakers." Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 14. incorporated.

LVIII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to build and provide, maintain and improve, as they shall think fit, a public Market Place or public Market Places, and Market House or Market Houses, for the Sale of Cattle and other live Animals, and for supplying the Inhabitants of the District within the Limits of this Act with Provisions, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, and all such other marketable Commodities as the Commissioners shall from Time to Time see fit to allow to be brought and sold therein, together with all Rooms, Offices, Stalls, Standings, Weighing Houses and Weighing Machines, and other Conveniences and suitable Approaches which they shall think proper. Power to provide Market Places, and maintain and improve them.

LIX. After any such Market Place or Market House as aforesaid shall have been erected or otherwise provided by the Commissioners, and be opened for public Use, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners from Time to Time to demand and take from any Person occupying or using any Room, Office, Stall, Shed, or Stand in any such Market Place or in the public Streets, or bringing therein any Cattle, Animal, Provisions, or Things specified in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, such Stallages, Rents, and Tolls as the Commissioners or their Lessee shall from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding the several Stallages, Rents, and Tolls specified in that Schedule. Tolls to be taken for the Market as in Schedule (B.);

LX. It shall be lawful for the Person for the Time being appointed to attend the Weighing Houses or Places for weighing or measuring any Article sold in any such Market or Markets as aforesaid by Weight or Measure from Time to Time to demand and take such Tolls as the Commissioners shall from Time to Time appoint, not for weighing and measuring, as in Schedule (C.);

exceeding the several Tolls specified in that Behalf in the Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed.

and for weighing Carts as in Schedule (D.)

LXI. It shall be lawful for the Person for the Time being appointed to attend the Machines for weighing Waggons, Carts, or Carriages to demand and receive from the Person requiring the same to be weighed such Tolls as the Commissioners may appoint, not exceeding the Tolls specified in respect of the same in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed; and such Tolls shall be paid before any Waggon, Cart, or Carriage in respect of which the same are payable shall be weighed.

Power to lease Market for not exceeding to Three Years.

LXII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners from Time to Time to let such Market Place or Places or Market House or Houses as aforesaid, or any Part of them respectively, and the said Weighing Houses or Places and Machines, or any of them, and the said Stallages, Rents, or Tolls, or any of them, for any Period not exceeding Three Years, upon such Terms as shall be agreed upon between the Commissioners and the Person to whom such Lease shall be made.

And to let Stalls, &c. for not exceeding Three Years.

LXIII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to let any of the Stalls, Standing Places, Benches, or other Conveniences in any such Market Place or Places or Market House or Houses, to any Person, for any Term not exceeding Three Years.

And Power to Lessee to assign same.

LXIV. It shall be lawful for the Lessee of any such Stall, Standing Place, or other Convenience, his Executors or Administrators, with Consent of the Commissioners, but not otherwise, to assign the same for the Residue of his or their Term.

Penalty for Damage and Nuisances committed in the Market Place.

LXV. Any Person who shall spoil, deface, or injure any Part of any such Market Place or Market House, or the Buildings, Fences, Stalls, or Standings thereof, or shall in any such Market Place or Market House, or in any of the Approaches thereto, cause any Obstruction or commit any Damage or Injury, shall forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and shall also pay such Sum of Money as the Justices before whom the Conviction for such Penalty shall take place shall think a reasonable Satisfaction for the Injury done by such Person.

Power to provide Slaughter-houses and make Charges.

LXVI. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, at any Time and from Time to Time, to purchase or provide, on Terms to be agreed on, and not by virtue of any compulsory Power vested in them, proper Buildings or Places, in such convenient Situations within the Limits of this Act as the Commissioners shall think proper, as or for Slaughter-

Slaughter-houses for slaughtering Cattle and other Animals, and to maintain the same, and to provide all proper Conveniences and Appurtenances connected therewith; and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to demand and receive from the Person using the said Slaughter-houses such Charges as the Commissioners may appoint, not exceeding the Charges specified in respect of the same in the Schedule (E.) to this Act annexed, and such Charges shall be paid before using the said Slaughter-houses.

Power to let Slaughter-houses for Term not exceeding Three Years, and for Lessee to assign same.

LXVII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to let any Slaughter-house to any Person for any Term not exceeding Three Years; and it shall be lawful for the Lessee of any such Slaughter-house, his Executors or Administrators, with Consent of the Commissioners, but not otherwise, to assign the same for the Residue of his or their Term.

Application of Market Tolls, &c.

LXVIII. All Stallages, Rents, Tolls, and Charges specified in the Schedules B., C., D., and E., to this Act, and all other Moneys received by the Commissioners, in respect of any Market Place or Market House, Stall, Standing, or other Convenience, in respect of the Weighing Houses or Weighing Machines or of weighing or measuring, or in respect of the Slaughter-houses, shall be applied in the first place in discharging the current Expenses attending the Maintenance and Use of such Market Place or Market House, and of the Stalls, Standings, Weighing Houses, and Weighing Machines and other Conveniences connected therewith, and of the Slaughter-houses, and subject thereto in aid of the General Improvement Rate.

As to Meetings of Ratepayers.

LXIX. All Meetings of Persons rated or liable to be rated for the Purposes of this Act shall be convened by Placards posted up in public Places within the Limits of this Act, and on the outer Door of the Commissioners Office, Seven clear Days previously, and shall be held at such Place named in such Placards, being within such Limits as the Commissioners shall appoint; and at every such Meeting, before commencing any other Proceedings, a Chairman shall be chosen by the Majority in Number of the Persons present, being entitled to be present thereat, who shall have the Management and Direction of the Proceedings; and every such Meeting may be adjourned from Time to Time and from Place to Place as the Meeting may decide.

Damages may be recovered by Distress.

LXX. All Gas Rates or Rents, and Remuneration for the Purchase or Hire of Meters and Fittings due to the Commissioners, and also all Damages, Costs, and Expenses by this Act or any Act incorporated herewith

herewith directed to be paid, and although the Amount thereof shall not be disputed, may be levied by Distress, and any Justice of the Peace, on Application, shall issue his Warrant accordingly.

Costs of Proceedings for Recovery of Rates to be included in Distress Warrant.

LXXI. It shall be lawful for any Justice who shall issue any Warrant of Distress for the Recovery of any Rate or other Moneys payable under this Act, or any Acts or Parts of Acts incorporated herewith, to order that the Costs of the Proceedings for the Recovery of such Rate or other Moneys shall be paid by the Person failing to pay such Rate or other Moneys, and such Costs shall be ascertained by such Justice, and levied by Distress; and the Justice shall include in his Warrant of Distress for the Recovery of the said Rate or Moneys the Amount of such Costs, and shall issue his Warrant accordingly.

No Person disqualified by reason of being a Ratepayer or a Commissioner.

LXXII. No Person, although liable to the Payment of any Rate authorized to be raised under this Act, or a Mortgagee of such Rates, shall by reason thereof be disabled to act as a Justice in the Execution of the same, nor shall any Justice who shall be a Commissioner be disabled to act as such Justice by reason of his being such Commissioner.

Fines to be paid to Treasurer of Commissioners.

LXXIII. All Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures for any Offences under this Act or under any Act incorporated herewith, other than Penalties incurred by the Commissioners, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Commissioners, to be by him carried to the Credit of the Commissioners, and applied by them for the Purposes of this Act.

Sums not exceeding 50*l.* may be recovered in the County Court.

LXXIV. The Commissioners may, if they think fit, sue for and recover any Moneys due or payable to them, not exceeding Fifty Pounds, by Action or Proceeding in such Courts and in such Manner as by Law provided for the Recovery of Debts not exceeding Fifty Pounds; but this present Provision shall not in anywise prejudice any other Remedy which the Commissioners may have for the Recovery of such Moneys.

Produce of superfluous Lands.

LXXV. All Moneys which shall come to the Hands of the Commissioners in consequence of the Sale of any superfluous Lands under the Provisions of this and the said "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall be applied and disposed of in paying off any Mortgages due on the Credit of the Rates out of which such Lands shall have been purchased respectively, and, subject thereto, shall be applied for the other Purposes to which those Rates are by this Act made applicable.

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SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

All those Lands situate in the Parish of Newton in Mackerfield in the County of Lancaster belonging or reputed to belong to Thomas Legh, Esquire, and bounded on the South partly by the Bolton and Saint Helen's Turnpike Road, and partly by Land belonging or reputed to belonging to the said Thomas Legh, and now or late in the Occupation of William Critchley, and partly by Land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Thomas Legh, and now or late on Lease to Peter Mayor; on the West partly by Land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Thomas Legh, and now or late on Lease to James Naylor, partly by Land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Thomas Legh, and now or late in the Occupation of William Critchley, partly by a Brickyard belonging or reputed to belong to the said Thomas Legh, and now or late occupied by Peter Mayor, and partly by an Occupation Road leading from the said Turnpike Road to the Newton Crown Glass Works, and Lands adjoining; on the North by Lands used as a Tileyard belonging or reputed to belong to and now or late in the Occupation of the said Thomas Legh; and on the East by Lands belonging to or reputed to belong to the said Thomas Legh, and now or late in the respective Occupations of Peter Mayor and Mary Edwardson, and by the Approaches to those Lands.

SCHEDULE (B.)

List of Tolls to be taken for the Market.

	s.	*d.*
For every covered and uncovered Shed, Stall, Bulk, Block, Tressel, Standing Place or Station, used by any Person for exposing to Sale Flesh Meat, Cheese, Bacon, Pickled Pork, Fish, or any other live or dead Victuals, Fruit, Glass, Earthenware, or other Goods, Articles, Commodities, or Thing whatsoever (except as herein otherwise specifically charged), Tolls not exceeding the following, per Day, may be taken:		
Not exceeding Forty-five Superficial Feet - - -	1	0
For every additional Superficial Foot - - -	0	0½

Carts.

For every Cart used by any Person for exposing or in which shall be exposed to Sale any Article, Commodity, or Thing, the following Tolls per Day:		
For every One-Horse Cart Load - - - -	0	9
For every Two-Horse Cart Load - - - -	1	0
Waggons used for the like Purpose, per Day - - -	1	9
For every Cartload drawn by any Animal (except a Horse) -	0	6
For every Cartload drawn by Two or more Animals (except Horses) - - - - - -	0	9

	s.	d.
Butter.		
For every Basket, Parcel, or Quantity of Butter, not exceeding Twelve Pounds Weight, per Day - - - -	0	1½
For each additional Six Pounds Weight, per Day - -	0	1
Poultry, Rabbits, and Pigs.		
For Poultry (including Fowls, Chickens, and Ducks, Wild Fowls and Pigeons,) and Rabbits; videlicet,		
Not exceeding Three Couples, per Day - - -	0	1
For each additional Three Couples, per Day - -	0	1
For every Turkey or Goose, per Day - - - -	0	1
For every Hog or Pig, per Day - - - -	0	3
For every Sucking Pig, per Day - - - -	0	1
Eggs.		
For every Basket, Parcel, or Quantity of Eggs under Two Dozen -	0	1
For every additional Dozen - - - -	0	0½
General Tolls.		
For every Basket, Hamper, Parcel, or Quantity of any other Goods, Commodity, Article, or Thing, exposed or offered for Sale there, not before specifically charged or enumerated, or falling within any of the preceding Heads; (that is to say,)		
Not containing more than One Bushel - - -	0	1
Every additional Half Bushel - - - -	0	0½
Tolls to be taken for the Cattle and Produce Market.		
For every Horse or Bull, the Sum of - - -	0	8
For every Colt, Cow, Ox, Stirk, Bullock, Ass or Mule, the Sum of	0	4
For ever Score of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Pigs, or other Animals not herein-before specified, and so in proportion for a greater or less Number, the Sum of - - - -	1	3
For every Load of Hay or Straw, Green Clover, Vetches, or other Green Crop, the Sum of - - - -	0	6
Tolls to be taken at the Fairs.		
For every Horse, Colt, Foal, Mule or Ass, Bull, Ox, Cow or Bullock, which shall be offered or exposed for Sale, the Sum of	0	3
For every Score of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Pigs, or other Animals not herein-before specified, which shall be offered or exposed for Sale - - - - -	1	3
And so on in proportion for a greater or less Number.		
For every covered Stall, the Sum of - - -	1	0
For every uncovered Stall, the Sum of - - -	0	11
For every Waggon, Cart, Gig, or other Carriage which shall be offered or exposed for Sale, the Sum of - -	2	6
For every Wheel-about, Up-and-down, Swing-boat, Merry-go-round, Set of Swing-boxes, or other Fair Amusement, or Article of the like Nature, Caravan, Carriage, or other Vehicle, being an Exhibition or Show taking up Room in the Fair, each Day, per Superficial Yard, the Sum of -	0	1
For every portable Show-box, or other Box or Article of the like Nature, each Day, the Sum of - - -	0	1

SCHEDULE (C.)

Weighing and Measuring.

	s.	*d.*
For weighing every Piece of Meat or Thing weighing not more than Twenty-eight Pounds Avoirdupois - - -	0	1
For weighing every Piece of Meat or Thing weighing more than Twenty-eight Pounds, and not exceeding One hundred and twelve Pounds - - - -	0	2
And so in proportion for any greater or smaller Quantity than One hundred and twelve Pounds Weight, over and above One hundred and twelve Pounds Weight.		
For measuring every Quantity of Goods and Things sold by Measure, not exceeding One Bushel - - -	0	0½
For measuring every Quantity more than a Bushel and not exceeding Two Bushels - - - -	0	1
And for every Bushel beyond Two Bushels - - -	0	0½

SCHEDULE (D.)

Weighing Machines.

For weighing any Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage, not exceeding One Ton - - - - - - - - -	0	6
And so in proportion for any greater or smaller Weight than One Ton.		

SCHEDULE (E.)

Slaughter-houses.

For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Bullock, Steer, or Heifer - -	1	0
For every Calf - - - - - -	0	6
For every Sheep or Lamb - - - -	0	3
For every Hog or Pig - - - - -	0	6
For every other Beast - - - - -	0	9

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