ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUINTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. lxxiii.

An Act for erecting and maintaining a Bridewell, Gaol, Court Houſe and Public Offices, for the Burgh of *Paiſley* and County of *Renfrew*. [7th *June* 1815.]

WHEREAS there is no Bridewell or Correction Houſe for the Burgh of *Paiſley*, or the County of *Renfrew*: And whereas the preſent Gaol or Priſon of the Burgh of *Paiſley* is inſufficient for the proper Cuſtody of the Priſoners of the ſaid Burgh and County uſually confined therein: And whereas the preſent Court Houſe of the ſaid Burgh is inadequate for the proper Accommodation of the Sheriff Court of the County, and other Courts of Juſtice, which are there in uſe to be held: And whereas it is highly requiſite, and for the general Advantage of the ſaid County and Burgh, that a proper Bridewell, Priſon, Court Houſe, and other Public Offices ſhould be erected and maintained; and that a proper Situation and ſufficient Funds ſhould be provided for theſe Purpoſes; but as theſe Objects cannot be attained without the 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 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 the following Perſons ſhall be, and are hereby appointed Commiſſioners for executing the Purpoſes of this Act; (*videlicet*), *Archibald Speirs* of *Elderſlie*, Eſquire, Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid County; the Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County for the Time being; Commiſſioners.

the Vice Lieutenant of the ſaid County for the Time being; the Repreſentative in Parliament of the ſaid County for the Time being; the Convener of the Commiſſioners of Supply of the ſaid County for the Time being; the Sheriff Depute and Subſtitutes of the ſaid County for the Time being; the Provoſt and Baillies of *Paiſley* for the Time being; the Chief Magiſtrate of *Greenock* for the Time being; the Chief Magiſtrate of *Port Glaſgow* for the Time being.

Election of Commiſſioners.

II. And be it further enacted, That upon the Second *Monday* of the Firſt Month after the paſſing of this Act, between the Hours of Twelve and Two a Meeting of the Commiſſioners of Supply of the ſaid County ſhall be held in *Paiſley*, which Meeting ſhall elect Nine of the Freeholders or Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to be Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act, in addition to thoſe before ſpecified, and the Commiſſioners ſo elected ſhall remain in Office for Two Years, and until the Thirtieth Day of *April* thereafter; and a ſimilar Election ſhall take place for every ſucceeding Year, either at the General Annual Meeting of Commiſſioners of Supply in *April*, or at any other General Meeting of Commiſſioners of Supply publicly called for that ſpecific Purpoſe by the Convener of the County or the Sheriff: Provided that at ſuch Elections not more than Four of the ſaid Nine elected Commiſſioners in Office for the preceding Year ſhall be re-elected: Provided alſo, that in caſe of no Election taking place on the Day herein firſt appointed, a Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Supply ſhall be held for that Purpoſe on any ſubſequent Day, to be called by the Convener of the ſaid County, who ſhall be obliged to call ſuch Meeting, on being required to do ſo by any One of the Juſtices of the Peace thereof, Public Advertiſement of ſuch Meeting being given Ten Days at leaſt previous thereto.

Quorum.

III. And be it further enacted, That Three of the Commiſſioners under this Act ſhall in all Caſes be a Quorum, having full Power at any General Meeting to do, order and tranſact all Matters and Things in purſuance of this Act, in the ſame Manner as the whole Commiſſioners if preſent might have done; and in particular to appoint from Time to Time a ſtanding Committee or Committees of their Number, on whom they may confer all or any of the Powers hereby veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners, and of which Committee any Three ſhall form a Quorum.

Power to make Bye Laws.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have full Power and Authority to make ſuch Bye Laws, Rules, and Regulations for the good Government and Management of the ſaid Bridewell and Correction Houſe, and the Perſons therein confined, as they may at any Time deem neceſſary, and to alter and amend the ſame; provided that the ſame ſhall not be inconſiſtent with the Laws of *Scotland*, or the Proviſions of this Act.

Power to appoint Officers.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time to appoint Keepers and other Servants for the ſaid Bridewell, and alſo Clerks, Treaſurers, and other Perſons neceſſary to be employed for the Purpoſes of this Act; and to make Payment of reaſonable Salaries and Allowances for their Trouble, and alſo for medical Aſſiſtance or religious Inſtruction; and all ſuch Officers or Servants ſhall be bound to conform to ſuch Orders and Regulations

lations as may from Time to Time be made or given for their Government, and to find Caution or Surety for Obſervance thereof, if required ſo to do.

Meetings how to be called.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Meetings of Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act, other than thoſe before mentioned, ſhall be called by the Clerk or Treaſurer to the Commiſſioners, (on being required ſo to do by any One of the Commiſſioners), and that, by public Advertiſement in One *Glaſgow* and One *Renfrewſhire* Newſpaper, or in Two *Glaſgow* Newſpapers, Ten Days at leaſt previous to ſuch Meetings; and at all ſuch Meetings the Lord Lieutenant of the County, or in his Abſence the Member of Parliament for the County, or in his Abſence the Convener of the County, or in his Abſence the Sheriff Depute, ſhall be Preſes; and a Majority of the Commiſſioners preſent at any Meeting ſhall decide; and in caſe of Equality the Preſes ſhall, beſides his original Vote, have a caſting or deciſive Vote.

Funds, &c. veſted in Commiſſioners.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the whole Funds and Property of every Deſcription, Heritable and Perſonal, to be raiſed and levied, purchaſed or acquired, in purſuance or for the Purpoſes of this Act, ſhall, to all Intents and Purpoſes, be held and deemed to be fully veſted in and belonging to the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act for the Time being, to be by them uſed and diſpoſed of, as they ſhall conſider moſt eligible for accompliſhing theſe Purpoſes.

General Powers to purchaſe Ground for erecting Bridewell, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be and they are hereby authorized to purchaſe and procure one or more proper Situations within the Bounds of the Burgh of *Paiſley*, and there cauſe to be erected, provided, eſtabliſhed, and maintained, ſuitable Buildings for the following Purpoſes; *videlicet*, A Bridewell, Gaol and Court Houſe, for the ſaid Burgh and County, Lieutenancy and County Hall, Depots for the Arms and Accoutrements of the Militia of the ſaid County, Offices for the Sheriff Clerk and the Cuſtody of the County Records under his Charge, Council Chamber for the Magiſtrates and Town Council of *Paiſley*, with Apartments for their Clerk, Chamberlain and Officers, Apartments for the Commiſſioners of Police after mentioned and their Officers, together with ſuch other public Offices and Accommodations as may be found requiſite by the ſaid Commiſſioners; and alſo to provide and maintain ſuch Areas or Court Yards adjoining to the ſaid Buildings, and ſuch Streets and Paſſages leading thereto, and ſuch Supplies of Water as may appear to them neceſſary or advantageous; and at any Time to make ſuch Additions, Alterations, and Improvements on the Premiſes as they may deem requiſite, and in general to do and order all Matters and Things needful for the aforeſaid Purpoſes, or any of them: Provided, that the whole Extent of the Ground to be taken for ſuch Purpoſes ſhall not exceed Four Acres.

Special Powers to acquire Ground, &c. at the Valuation of a Jury.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be and they are hereby authorized to purchaſe, acquire, and take Poſſeſſion of, and all Bodies Politic or Corporate, Heirs of Entail, Tutors and Curators, Life-renters, Tenants and Occupiers, and all and every Perſon or Perſons whatever, Owners of or otherwiſe having Intereſt in the Property after ſpecified, or any Part thereof, (though under any legal Diſability or

Incapacity) are hereby for themſelves and their Succeſſors, whatſoever authorized, empowered, and required to ſell, diſpone, feu, or convey to the ſaid Commiſſioners all and ſundry the Lands, Houſes, Tenements, and other Heritages, with all Tacks, Leaſes, or other Rights affecting the ſame within the Bounds ſpecified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and belonging to and poſſeſſed by the ſeveral Perſons, alſo in the ſaid Schedule ſet forth, or ſuch Part or Parts of the ſaid Subjects as may be deemed by the ſaid Commiſſioners to be neceſſary for the Purpoſes of this Act, upon ſuch Price, Recompence, or Conſideration, being paid or made to the Proprietor or Proprietors, Occupier or Occupiers, or other Perſon or Perſons intereſted, as can be agreed on between them or any of them and the ſaid Commiſſioners; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo conveying, transferring or diſponing Property in purſuance of this Act, are hereby for themſelves and their Heirs reſpectively indemnified for all ſuch Acts and Deeds; and in the Event that the Commiſſioners and the Proprietors or other Perſon or Perſons aforeſaid cannot agree, or that it ſhould for any other Reaſon or Impediment be found neceſſary or expedient to have the Value judicially fixed and aſcertained, then upon Payment or Conſignation of ſuch Price, Conſideration, or Value as ſhall be judicially fixed or awarded by a Jury to be ſummoned on the Petition of either Party in Manner herein-after provided; and no Error in or Omiſſion of the Name or Deſcription of any of the Proprietors, Occupiers, or others intereſted in the Lands, Houſes, Tenements, or other Heritages deſcribed in the ſaid Schedule, ſhall afford any Right or Pretence whatever for objecting to or interrupting the Execution of this Act; provided that it ſhall be proved to the Satisfaction of One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, that ſuch Error or Omiſſion proceeded from Accident or Miſtake, and was not wilful.

Valuation by Jury.

X. And be it further enacted, That on ſuch Petition for the ſaid Purpoſe of judicial Valuation being preſented to the Sheriff Depute of the ſaid County or his Subſtitute, ſuch Sheriff ſhall order the ſame to be ſerved upon the other Party or Parties intereſted in the Subject thereof, and the Party or Parties on whom ſuch Service or Citation is made ſhall lodge Anſwers to ſuch Petition within Thirty Days thereafter, excepting in caſe of having no known Domicil in *Scotland*, or not being reſident therein, in which Caſes, upon ſuch Induciæ and after ſuch Form of Service as is requiſite by the Law and Practice of *Scotland* with regard to the Citation of Perſons forth of *Scotland*, ſuch Perſons being alſo edictally cited at the Pariſh Church, and the Anſwers to ſuch Petition ſhall ſet forth all Objections the Reſpondent or Reſpondents may have to the Matter thereof, and whatever Claim or Demand he, ſhe, or they are to make regarding or in Conſideration of the Subject to be valued; which Petition and Anſwers, or Petition alone in caſe of no Anſwers being lodged or Appearance made for the Party or Parties cited as aforeſaid, ſhall be conſidered by the Sheriff, who may order ſuch farther Pleading or Explanation as may to him appear neceſſary, and ſhall in ſo far as he may find relevant, remit the Matter to the Knowledge of an Aſſize, whom he ſhall appoint to be ſummoned on a certain Day to be expreſſed in the Interlocutor containing ſuch Remit, at the Diſtance of not leſs than Twenty Days nor more than Thirty Days from the Date of ſuch Interlocutor; and the Aſſize to be ſo ſummoned ſhall conſiſt of at leaſt Twenty-one impartial and diſintereſted Men, each of whom ſhall be an Heritor of Property worth or paying not leſs than Thirty

Thirty Pounds Sterling of yearly Rent within the ſaid County, or a Tenant paying the like Sum of Thirty Pounds or more yearly; which Aſſize being called on the Day to be ſpecified in the ſaid Interlocutor, the Number of Perſons then attending on ſuch Aſſize ſhall be reduced to Nine by each Party, (that is, the Proprietor or other Perſon intereſted in the Lands, Tenements, Tack Rights or other Heritages ſo to be valued on the One Part, and the ſaid Commiſſioners on the other) ſtriking off alternately One Perſon from the Liſt of Aſſize, beginning with the Proprietor or other Perſon intereſted in the Subject to be valued; and in caſe of either Party not appearing, then by the Sheriff ſtriking off for and on Behalf of ſuch abſent Party, till the Number be reduced to Nine, who ſhall be ſworn and conſtitute a Jury for the Determination of the Value of the Lands and Heritages ſubmitted to their Conſideration; and the ſaid Petition and Procedure following thereon, together with ſuch Evidence as any of the Parties may adduce, ſhall be laid before ſuch Jury and the ſaid Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute, and after View and Inſpection of the Subject under Valuation, and hearing Parties and their Procurators, if they ſhall deſire to be heard, and on due Conſideration of the whole Caſe, the ſaid Jury ſhall by their Verdict fix and aſcertain the Amount of the Worth and Value of the ſaid Lands, Houſes, Tenements, Rights or Heritages in queſtion, and the Sheriff ſhall give Judgment according to the Verdict of the Jury, and ſhall declare the abſolute Property of the Lands, Tenements, Buildings, Tack Rights and Heritages in queſtion to belong to the Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act, on Payment or Conſignation being made of the Price in Manner after directed, and ſhall ordain all Diſpoſitions or other Deeds and Conveyances uſual and neceſſary for the Transfer of ſuch Property or Tack Rights to be granted to the ſaid Commiſſioners; and ſhall alſo ſettle and adjudge Payment of the Expences of ſuch Procedure in Manner herein-after provided; and ſuch Verdict and Judgment ſhall be ſigned by the Sheriff, and ſhall be binding and concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes againſt the Commiſſioners, and againſt all Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, and all Truſtees, Heirs, and Subſtitutes of Entail, Life-renters, Occupiers, and other Perſons whatſoever, concerned in ſuch judicial Valuation for themſelves and their Succeſſors whomſoever, and ſhall not be liable to Review, by Advocation, Suſpenſion, Reduction, or otherwiſe: Provided always, that upon the ſaid Verdict and Judgment, with the Receipt or other Evidence of Payment, or of Conſignation of the ſaid Price in the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, (made in Manner herein-after directed), being recorded in the General Regiſter of Saſines, or in the particular Regiſter of Saſines for the ſaid County, (which the Keepers of ſuch Regiſters are hereby reſpectively authorized and required to record), the ſame ſhall be deemed fully and effectually to veſt and transfer the Property mentioned in ſuch Verdict and Judgement to the ſaid Commiſſioners, who ſhall be entitled to take, hold, uſe, and diſpoſe thereof to all Intents and Purpoſes, equally as if the ſame had been transferred by a formal Diſpoſition followed by Charter and Saſine.

Damages how to be ſettled.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all Queſtions reſpecting Damages which may happen to ariſe between the Commiſſioners and any Perſon or Perſons, relating to any Matter or Thing done or cauſed by them in purſuance of this Act, ſhall, together with the Expences of judicial Procedure, be in like Manner finally fixed by the Verdict of a Jury and Judgment of the Sheriff.

Coſts how to be ſettled.

XII. And be it further enacted, That in every Caſe where any Verdict ſhall be given in purſuance of this Act, for an equal or greater Price or Compenſation than may have been previouſly required from the Commiſſioners and not agreed to by them, or where by reaſon of being out of *Scotland*, or by reaſon of any Impediment or Diſability whatever, there ſhall not be found any Perſon or Perſons at hand capacitated or authorized to contract with the Commiſſioners, or to execute proper Conveyances, or to receive and give Diſcharges for ſuch Price or Compenſation, then and in all ſuch Caſes the whole Coſts and Expences attending the ſaid Procedure before the Sheriff and Jury ſhall be defrayed by the Commiſſioners; and in Caſes where a Verdict ſhall be given for any Price or Conſideration not greater than may have been previouſly offered by the Commiſſioners, and refuſed or not accepted of, then the whole Coſts and Expences ſhall be defrayed by the Party or Parties ſo refuſing or not accepting; but where ſuch Verdict ſhall be given for an Amount greater than may have been previouſly offered by the Commiſſioners, and leſs than what the oppoſite Party may have required, then the ſaid Coſts and Expences ſhall be defrayed by the Parties equally.

Application of Compenſation if amounting to 200l.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, purchaſed, taken, or uſed by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purpoſes thereof, which are held under Entail, or are ſubject to Life Rents, Annuities, or other Incumbrances, or ſhall belong to any Corporation, married Woman, Infant, Lunatic, or Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity, ſuch Money ſhall, in caſe the ſame ſhall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds or upwards, under the Direction and by the Authority of the Court of Seſſion, be with all convenient Speed paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, to the Intent that ſuch Money ſhall be applied under the Direction and with the Approbation of the ſaid Court, (to be ſignified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a ſummary Way by the Perſon or Perſons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Heritages) in the Purchaſe or Redemption of the Land Tax, or Diſcharge of any Debt or Debts, or ſuch other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the ſaid Court ſhall authorize to be paid, affecting the ſame Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages ſtanding ſettled therewith, to the ſame Perſons, or the ſame or like Uſes, Intents, or Purpoſes; or where ſuch Money ſhall not be ſo applied, then the ſame ſhall be laid out and inveſted, under the like Direction and Approbation of the ſaid Court, in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, which ſhall be conveyed and ſettled to, for, and upon ſuch Perſons, and the like Uſes, Truſts, Intents, and Purpoſes, and in the ſame Manner as the Lands, Tenements, or Heritages which ſhall be ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed as aforeſaid ſtood ſettled or limited, or ſuch of them as at the Time of making ſuch Conveyance and Settlement ſhall be exiſting and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time and until ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, the Intereſt or annual Produce of ſuch Money ſhall from Time to Time be paid by Order of the ſaid Court, to the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages ſo purchaſed, taken, and uſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners in virtue of this Act.

XIV. And

Application of Compensation if less than 200l. and not less than 50l.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if such Money shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and not less than Fifty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons, who for the Time being would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Heritages so purchased, taken or used, or of his, her, or their Tutors or Curators, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into either of the said Banks under the like Direction and Authority, and placed to his, her, or their Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid at the like Option to Two or more Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by the said Commissioners, (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing, under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money, and the Interest arising thereon, may be applied in Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case is applicable.

Application of Compensation if less than 50l.

XV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned shall be less than Fifty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Tutors or Curators, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out Titles, or where Persons cannot be found.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded or payable for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchased or taken by virtue of this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners; or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded or payable as aforesaid cannot be found; or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages be not known or discovered; then and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded or payable as aforesaid to be paid into the said Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, [describing them] subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the Court of Session, which said Court on the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim to such Sum or Sums of Money or any Part thereof, by Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered in a summary Way of Proceeding, or otherwise as to the said Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mention-

ing and ſpecifying for what and for whoſe Uſe the ſame is or are received, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall pay ſuch Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforeſaid.

In caſe of queſtionable Title.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That where any Queſtion ſhall ariſe touching the Title of any Perſon to any Money to be paid into the ſaid Banks in purſuance of this Act, for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or of any Eſtate, Right, or Intereſt in any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, to be purchaſed in purſuance thereof, or to any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchaſed with any ſuch Money, or to the Rents or Profits thereof, the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have been in Poſſeſſion of ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Heritages at the Time of ſuch Purchaſe, and all Perſons claiming under ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or under the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, according to ſuch Poſſeſſion, until the contrary ſhall be ſhewn to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Court of Seſſion, and the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages to be purchaſed with ſuch Money, and alſo the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages ſo purchaſed, ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of accordingly, unleſs it ſhall be made appear to the ſaid Court, that ſuch Poſſeſſion was a wrongful Poſſeſſion, and that ſome other Perſon or Perſons was or were lawfully entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or to ſome Eſtate or Intereſt therein.

Court may order Expences of Purchaſe to be paid.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where by Reaſon of any Diſability or Incapacity of the Perſon or Perſons or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchaſed under the Authority of this Act, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame ſhall be required to be paid into the ſaid Banks, and to be applied in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be ſettled to the like Uſes in purſuance of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Court to order the Expences of all Purchaſes from Time to Time to be made in purſuance of this Act, or ſo much of ſuch Expences as the ſaid Court ſhall deem reaſonable, together with the neceſſary Coſts and Charges of obtaining ſuch Order, to be paid by the ſaid Commiſſioners, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Power to borrow.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow Money at Intereſt, for the Purpoſes of this Act, not exceeding in whole the Sum of Fifteen thouſand Pounds, and to aſſign and grant Securities for Payment thereof over the Funds and Property herein-after mentioned, and Aſſeſſments leviable by this Act, and any other Funds they may have or acquire; and in caſe of borrowing on their own Perſonal Security for the ſaid Purpoſes, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have Security and Relief for Repayment of the Amount ſo borrowed (not exceeding the Sum above limited) upon the ſaid Funds, Property and Aſſeſſments.

Contribution by the Magiſtrates of Paiſley.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of *Paiſley* ſhall be bound to pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners the Sum of One thouſand five hundred Pounds Sterling out of the proper Funds of the ſaid Burgh to be employed for the Purpoſes of this Act, and that by

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Three equal Inſtalments, the Firſt of ſuch Inſtalments being payable at the Term of *Martinmas* next after the paſſing of this Act, and the Two remaining Inſtalments at the Two Terms of *Whitſunday* and *Martinmas* immediately following.

County Hall, &c. to be transferred to Commiſſioners.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the ſurviving Truſt Diſponees or Proprietors of the Buildings and Pertinents in New Town of *Paiſley*, preſently occupied as a Regiſter Houſe, Sheriff Clerk's Office, and County Hall, ſhall, on being required, diſpone, transfer, and make over the ſame to the ſaid Commiſſioners, to be applied to the general Purpoſes of this Act; or in the Option of the Commiſſioners ſhall ſell the ſame, and make Payment to the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Price thereof, after Deduction of the Expences of Sale and Transfer, and of any Debts or Incumbrances affecting the ſaid Subject.

Aſſeſſment for the general Purpoſes of this Act.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That for the general Purpoſes of this Act the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be and are hereby empowered to aſſeſs and levy, and cauſe to be aſſeſſed and levied, a Rate or Duty upon the Rents and Profits, or annual Value of all Lands, Houſes, Tenements, and Heritages, including Mines and Quarries of every Kind within the County of *Renfrew*, (under the Limitations and Exception herein-after ſpecified reſpecting the Burghs of *Greenock* and Port *Glaſgow*, and the Royal Burgh of *Renfrew*) leviable by ſuch Proportions and Inſtalments, and at ſuch Times, as the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act may deem moſt proper; provided that ſuch Rate or Duty ſhall not exceed One and One-half *per Centum* upon ſuch Rents, Profits, or annual Value in any one Year, and provided that the Total Amount ſo leviable by Aſſeſſment for the general Purpoſes of this Act ſhall not exceed the Sum of Eighteen thouſand Pounds Sterling.

Aſſeſſment how regulated.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That when ſuch Lands, Tenements, and Heritages, ſhall be in the Occupation of Tenants at Rack Rent, poſſeſſing under Leaſes granted within Nineteen Years prior to the Year of Aſſeſſment, and for which no Graſſum has been paid, then the ſaid Rate or Duty ſhall be chargeable upon the full Rent or Conſideration payable by the Occupiers for the Years of Aſſeſſment without any Deduction excepting for Ceſs or Land Tax; and where ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Heritages ſhall be in the natural Poſſeſſion of the Owners or Life Renters thereof, or of Truſtees, Adjudgers, Heritable Creditors, or any other Perſons than Tenants at Rack Rent as before deſcribed, then the ſaid Rate or Duty ſhall be chargeable upon the full Value which the ſaid Poſſeſſions are worth to be let for by the Year, and ſuch Worth ſhall be eſtimated according to the relative Value of other and ſimilar Poſſeſſions within the ſaid County without any Deduction excepting for Ceſs or Land Tax.

By whom payable.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Rate or Duty ſhall be chargeable upon and leviable from the Occupiers for the Time being, or from the Owners, Life Renters, Truſtees or others entitled to or in Receipt of the Rents for the Time being; and when ſuch Rate or Duty ſhall be paid by the Occupiers, the Perſons ſo paying ſhall be entitled to retain the Amount ſo paid out of the Rent or Conſideration payable by them; and where the Occupiers ſo paying ſhall happen to be Sub-tenants or Aſſignees, or to derive their Poſſeſſion from other Leſſees or Aſſignees, the like Reten-

tion ſhall take place in Proportion to the Rent payable; and each Leſſee or Aſſignee paying or allowing Retention of the ſaid Rate or Duty ſhall be entitled to the like proportional Retention from the Perſon with whom he or ſhe is bound to account and ſettle for the Rent payable by him or her; and the Owners or others entitled to or in Receipt of ſuch Rents ſhall have the like proportional Retention from Feu Duties or other Annual Payments due by them for their ſaid Poſſeſſions to their reſpective Superiors; and in all ſuch Caſes the Perſons from whom ſuch Retention is claimed, ſhall be bound to allow the ſame: Provided that ſuch Retention ſhall not be competent againſt any other Perſons nor in any other Caſes than thoſe before ſpecified.

Aſſeſſors may require Statements of Rents, &c.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all Perſons either in the Natural or Civil Poſſeſſion of Lands, Tenements, and Heritages as aforeſaid, ſhall, if required, deliver to the Aſſeſſor or Aſſeſſors to be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, a true and full Statement of the Rents or annual Worth of ſuch Poſſeſſions for the Year of Aſſeſſment; and in caſe of failure or neglect ſo to do for Twenty-one Days after Notice under the Hand of ſuch Aſſeſſor duly given, or in caſe of wilfully making a falſe Statement, each Perſon ſo failing or neglecting or making a falſe Statement, ſhall become liable to be charged, and to pay double the Amount otherwiſe chargeable againſt him or her for ſuch Year.

Aſſeſſments how to be made effectual.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Aſſeſſments made under the Authority of this Act ſhall be leviable and recoverable by ſuch and the like ſummary Proceſs as the Land Tax and Aſſeſſed Taxes for *Scotland* are by Law leviable and recoverable; and no Appeal, excepting to the Commiſſioners under this Act, ſhall be competent againſt any ſuch Aſſeſſment, nor ſhall ſuch Proceſs be liable to any Stay or Hindrance by Advocation, Suſpenſion, or otherwiſe.

Police Funds of Paiſley and Suburbs to contribute.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That One-tenth Part of the whole Aſſeſſments levied yearly by the Commiſſioners of Police of the ſaid Burgh of *Paiſley* and Suburbs thereof, appointed by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for paving, lighting, cleanſing, and watching the Burgh of* Paiſley *and Suburbs thereof, and for improving and forming certain Streets, and erecting a Bridewell or Workhouſe therein, and for regulating the Police and Markets*, (excepting ſuch Part of the ſaid Aſſeſſment as may be levied for defraying the Expence of Watchmen), ſhall be paid over yearly by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Police for the Time being to the Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act, to be by them applied towards defraying the Expences of maintaining and managing the ſaid Bridewell or Correction Houſe to be built in purſuance hereof, and ſuch Payment ſhall commence and be payable out of the Firſt Year's Police Aſſeſſment which ſhall become due or be leviable after the ſaid Bridewell ſhall be ready for the Reception of Offenders; and the ſaid Commiſſioners of Police for the Burgh of *Paiſley* and Suburbs thereof reſpectively may, if they deem it expedient, unite their reſpective Eſtabliſhments, Funds, Aſſeſſments, and Management, in whole or in part, under ſuch Proviſions and Regulations as may be reſpectively agreed on by them.

XXVIII. And

Assessment for defraying Annual Expences.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That for the Maintenance and Repair of the Buildings specified in this Act, excepting as after mentioned, and for the further defraying of the annual Expences of the said Bridewell Establishment, there shall, when found necessary by the Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act, be an Assessment made upon the whole Lands and Houses in the said County (under the Exceptions and Limitations after expressed) equal to the Amount so found necessary in each Year; which Assessment shall be chargeable upon Lands according to the valued Rent of the same, and upon Houses according to the Rent or Value set on such Houses by the latest Assessment of the Public Duties on Houses and Windows, commonly called Assessed Taxes, in the following Proportions; *videlicet*, For every such Assessment to the Amount of One Shilling Sterling in the Hundred Pounds *Scots* of valued Rent of Land, an Assessment shall be laid upon the Rent or yearly Value of Houses, ascertained as aforesaid, at the Rate of One Penny Sterling in the Pound of such Rent or yearly Value, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Sum; provided that such Assessment shall in no One Year exceed the Sum of Six Shillings in the One hundred Pounds *Scots* of valued Rent of Land, and the proportional Sum of Sixpence Sterling in the Pound of Assessed House Rent; and no such Assessment shall be laid upon any House which shall not be charged for the Assessed House Tax as aforesaid; and provided also, that such Assessment may be made either directly by the Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act, or by the Commissioners of Supply of the said County, at their Annual Meeting for assessing the Land Tax, who, on Production made to them of an Account and Estimate, certified by Two of the Commissioners under this Act, shewing the Amount required to be levied, and the proportional Rate necessary to be imposed, shall be bound to assess for each Sum accordingly, to be levied and applied in Terms of this Act.

Greenock Assessment.

XXIX. And whereas there is already a Bridewell and Prison within and for the Burgh of *Greenock* in the said County, be it further enacted, That the foresaid Assessment, leviable for the general Purposes of this Act, in so far as concerns that Burgh, and the Lands, Houses, Tenements, and Heritages within the same, shall be limited to and not exceed the Sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds in whole; and also, that whenever the foresaid other Assessments by this Act leviable shall be deemed necessary to be levied from or upon the said Burgh and Parishes of *Greenock* and *Innerkip*, the Amount to be so levied within these Bounds shall be solely applied to the Maintenance, Repair, and Support of the said Buildings and Pertinents thereof in *Greenock*; and it shall be competent to the Sheriff Depute of the said County, and his Substitutes, and to the resident Justices of the Peace of the said County within the said Bounds, by their respective Warrants to order and adjudge Prisoners to be committed to the said Prison of *Greenock* for Offences; and such Prisoners shall be received and detained therein accordingly until by lawful Authority liberated or removed elsewhere.

Port Glasgow Assessment.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the Assessment leviable for the general Purposes of this Act, in so far as concerns the Town and Parish of *Port Glasgow* and Town of *Newark*, excepting the Landward Part of the said Parish, consisting of the Farms of *Dubbs*, *Braehead*, *Whitecroft*, *Dougliehills* and *Devols*, belonging to Lord *Belhaven*, shall be limited to and not exceed the Sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds in whole; and

the Magiſtrates of the ſaid Towns ſhall advance Payment of that Sum to the Commiſſioners under this Act, at the Term of *Whitſunday* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, and ſhall on making ſuch Advance be entitled to an Aſſignment of the ſaid Aſſeſſment from the ſaid Commiſſioners; and no Part of the ſaid Pariſh of *Port Glaſgow*, whether Town or Landward, ſhall be liable to any Aſſeſſment or Payment for ſupporting or maintaining any Buildings under this Act, or for rebuilding thoſe which ſhall be built under the Authority of the ſame.

Exception of the Burgh of Renfrew.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall be conſtrued to impoſe any Aſſeſſment whatever upon any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages ſituated within the Royalty of the Burgh of *Renfrew*, liable to be charged with any Proportion of the Ceſs or Land Tax impoſed by Law upon the ſaid Burgh; nor ſhall any Thing herein contained be deemed in any reſpect to infringe upon or alter any Rights or Privileges now belonging to the ſaid Burgh.

New Gaol to be under the Management of the Magiſtrates of Paiſley.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That when the New Gaol or Priſon to be erected in purſuance of this Act ſhall have been completed, the ſame ſhall be held and declared to be a legal Priſon, and ſhall be given over to the Provoſt and Magiſtrates of *Paiſley* as ſuch, and ſhall ſo remain in all Time thereafter for the Reception and Cuſtody of Debtors impriſoned under legal Diligence, and of Perſons committed by Warrant of the Sheriff Depute of the ſaid County of *Renfrew*, or his Subſtitutes, the Provoſt and Baillies of *Paiſley*, and Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County reſpectively; and the Keeping and Regulation of the ſaid Gaol ſhall always be veſted in the Magiſtrates of *Paiſley*, who ſhall be bound to defray the whole Charges and Expences thereof, and have the entire Reſponſibility for the ſame, and the Priſoners committed therein, in like Manner as they now have with reſpect to the preſent Gaol; and nothing in this Act ſhall be deemed to alter the Rights and Reſponſibility of the ſaid Magiſtrates, as the ſame now ſtand by the Law or Uſage of *Scotland*, in relation to the Priſon of the Burgh of *Paiſley*.

Priſoners may be removed to New Gaol.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That when the ſaid New Gaol ſhall be ready for the Reception of Priſoners, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, ſhall cauſe Notice thereof in Writing to be given to the ſaid Magiſtrates of *Paiſley* for the Time being, who ſhall thereupon remove or cauſe to be removed to ſuch New Gaol, all Debtors, Felons, or other Priſoners then in Cuſtody, and ſuch Removal ſhall not be deemed or taken to be an Eſcape, or to infer any Riſk or Damage whatever.

New Gaol and Court Houſe, &c. to be upheld by the Magiſtrates of Paiſley.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That ſo ſoon as ſuch Removal ſhall take place, and the New Court Houſe ſhall be alſo provided, in purſuance of this Act, the preſent Priſon and Court Houſe ſhall be at the Diſpoſal of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of *Paiſley*, in like Manner as any other Part of the Property or common Good of that Burgh; and the New Priſon and Court Houſe ſhall remain and be uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and ſhall, together with ſuch Parts of the Buildings to be erected in purſuance hereof as may be appropriated for the Uſe and Accommodation of the ſaid Magiſtrates and Town Council, their Clerks or other Officers, be maintained, repaired, and upheld at their Expence in all Time thereafter.

XXXV. And

Expence of Repairs how to be settled between the Magiſtrates of Paiſley and Commiſſioners.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That ſhould the ſaid Gaol and Court Houſe, Gaoler's Houſe, and the Apartments appropriated for the Uſe of the ſaid Magiſtrates, Town Council, or their Officers, be connected with or included in the ſame Building with the Bridewell and other Public Offices, and ſhould any Difficulty ariſe at any Time in ſettling what Proportion of the Expence of maintaining, repairing, enlarging, or upholding, the ſaid Buildings, ought to be defrayed by the ſaid Magiſtrates and Town Council, and what Proportion by the Commiſſioners under this Act, ſuch Proportion ſhall be finally ſettled, fixed and adjudged by the Sheriff and a Jury (to be ſummoned in the Manner herein-before appointed) at the mutual Expence of the Parties.

Power of Commitment to Bridewell.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be competent and lawful for the Sheriff Depute or his Subſtitute or Subſtitutes, to the Provoſt and Baillies of *Paiſley* and Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, by their reſpective Warrants (excepting Warrants by Juſtices of Peace for Offences committed within the Burgh of *Renfrew*), to commit or cauſe to be committed Offenders to the ſaid Bridewell or Workhouſe, under the like Sentences as to the Nature and Period of Confinement, and with the like Powers of enforcing Induſtry and Labour therein, as are competent to the Sheriff or Magiſtrate of any County or Burgh in *Scotland* by Law or Statute.

Confinement in Bridewell to give no Claim on Poor's Funds.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That no Period of Confinement in the ſaid Gaol, Bridewell, or Correction Houſe, ſhall be held to conſtitute in Whole or in Part a legal Reſidence, ſo as, in virtue thereof, to give any Claim on the Poor's Funds, or under that Pretence to entitle any Perſon to become a Burden on the ſame.

Wine or Spirits, &c. not to be admitted into Bridewell.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Wine or Spirituous or fermented Liquors ſhall be ſold within the ſaid Bridewell or Houſe of Correction, nor be admitted therein, unleſs by Order of a Surgeon or other Medical Perſon, or when neceſſary by way of Medicine; and no Profit or Advantage ſhall directly or indirectly ariſe to the Keeper or any of the Servants therein, from the Sale or Admiſſion of ſuch Liquors.

Bridewell to be ſubject to Inſpection.

XXXIX. And, for the further Prevention of Abuſes or Neglect, be it further enacted, That the ſaid Bridewell or Houſe of Correction ſhall at all Times be ſubject to the Inſpection of the ſaid Sheriff Depute or Subſtitutes, Magiſtrates or Juſtices, and of a Committee of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Police (not exceeding Three to be named by the Commiſſioners for the Burgh, and Two by the Commiſſioners for the Suburbs); and it ſhall be in the Power of them or any of them, to report in Writing to the next General Quarter Seſſion of the Juſtices of the Peace, the State and Condition in which they may find the ſaid Bridewell and Correction Houſe, either as to the Building itſelf, the Management or Keeping thereof, the Condition of the Priſoners, or as to any Abuſe, Neglect, or Miſmanagement that may occur to their Obſervation; and the Juſtices ſhall receive ſuch Report, and without Loſs of Time take the ſame into Conſideration, and cauſe any ſuch Abuſes or Neglects to be removed and rectified, all which they are hereby authorized and required to do in the moſt effectual Manner; and the ſaid Committees of Commiſſioners of Police for the Burgh and Suburbs of *Paiſley* reſpectively ſhall individually have the ſame Power

Juſtices may correct Abuſes.

as any of the Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act, in ſo far as concerns the Appointment of Keepers and other Servants for the ſaid Bridewell, and the Expenditure of the Funds applicable to the Maintenance and Support of the Eſtabliſhment thereof after the ſame ſhall be ready for the Reception of Offenders.

Wages, &c. earned by Priſoners in Bridewell how to be diſpoſed of.

XL. And be it further enacted, That Accounts ſhall be kept of the Work performed by every Priſoner, and the Wages or Profits ariſing therefrom, of which Profits, after deducting the Maintenance and Clothing, and every other Expence attending ſuch Priſoner, the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act, or any One of them, ſhall have Power from Time to Time to order the Whole or any Proportion to be paid towards the Maintenance of the ſaid Priſoner's Wife or Family, if the Priſoner has ſuch; and in ſo far as not ſo paid, the ſaid Profits ſhall be divided into Two Parts One of which to be given to the Priſoner upon his or her Diſmiſſion, either in Money or otherwiſe, as ſhall be deemed moſt adviſable, and the other Half in Six Months after, on being ſatisfied by the Certificate of any Juſtice of Peace that ſuch Perſon has been honeſtly and induſtriouſly employed ſince Diſmiſſion: Provided always, that no ſuch Payment ſhall be made, unleſs the ſaid Commiſſioners be ſatisfied by Certificate of the Keeper of the Bridewell that ſuch Priſoner ought, on account of good Behaviour while confined, to be allowed the Whole of the aforeſaid Profits; and if he ſhall certify that the Priſoner was only entitled on account of Behaviour to a Part of theſe Profits, then ſuch Part only ſhall be divided and paid as aforeſaid; and in ſo far as the ſaid Profits may not be paid as aforeſaid, they ſhall be applied as Part of the Funds for ſupporting the ſaid Eſtabliſhment.

Accounts how to be kept.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That regular Books ſhall be kept of all Receipts and Diſburſements and Expences under this Act, which Books ſhall be regularly brought to Balance on the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* in each Year, and the ſame ſhall be examined with the Vouchers and docqueted by the Commiſſioners, and an Abſtract authenticated by any Two or more of the Commiſſioners ſhall be tranſmitted to the Clerk of the Burgh of *Paiſley*, and Clerk of the Peace of the County, within Three Months next after ſuch Balance, to be by them reſpectively laid before the Magiſtrates and Council and Juſtices of the Peace; and the ſaid Books ſhall be open and patent for the Inſpection of the Sheriff and Magiſtrates of *Paiſley*, and Juſtices of the Peace of the County, and to the ſaid Committee of Commiſſioners of Police, or any of them.

Nuiſances, &c. prohibited.

XLII. And be it further enacted, for the more effectually ſecuring a free Circulation of wholeſome Air in the ſaid Buildings, That no Perſon from and after the paſſing of this Act ſhall plant Trees, nor put, pile, or ſet up any Timber, Earth, Dung, Hay, Straw, Wood, Rubbiſh, nor any offenſive or unwholeſome Matter whatever, within the Bounds ſpecified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, without the Conſent of the Commiſſioners; nor keep any Swine or Cattle, nor bring or cauſe or increaſe or extend any Nuiſance whatever within the ſame; and any ſuch Nuiſance ſhall be removed, on ſummary Complaint made (at any Time after the ſaid Buildings ſhall be begun to be erected) at the Inſtance of the Commiſſioners, or the Procurators Fiſcal of the ſaid County or Burgh of *Paiſley*, before any competent Court, and the Perſons contravening ſhall be found liable in full Expences; and nothing herein contained ſhall be deemed or conſtrued

ſtrued to ſanction any Nuiſance exiſting prior to the paſſing of this Act, or to prevent the ſame from being removed, upon Complaint made at Common Law, or in virtue of the Act of the Forty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, herein-before mentioned.

Temporary Transfer of Priſoners from Gaol to Bridewell.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be competent for the ſaid Sheriff, Magiſtrates of *Paiſley*, or Juſtices of Peace, at any Time when the ſaid Gaol and Priſon may have too many Perſons confined therein, to order into temporary Confinement in the ſaid Bridewell (with the Conſent of the Commiſſioners under this Act) any Felons or Perſons charged with or convicted of Crimes, and ſuch Perſons may be received and detained in the ſaid Bridewell accordingly, until it be found convenient again to remove or remand them to the ſaid Gaol.

Clerks, &c. may act and ſue and be ſued in Behalf of the Commiſſioners.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That all Payments herein authorized or required to be made by or to the Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes hereof, may and ſhall be legally and competently made, by or to their Collector, Treaſurer, or other Perſon authorized by them to act in their Behalf; and it ſhall be lawful and competent for the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being to ſue or be ſued in Name of their Clerk or Treaſurer for the Time, and ſuch Suit or Proceſs ſhall not fall or be vacated by Reaſon of any Vacancy or Change of the Commiſſioners, their Treaſurer or Clerk, but ſhall ſubſiſt at the Inſtance of or againſt the Commiſſioners or their Treaſurer or Clerk for the Time being, as if no Vacancy or Change had taken place.

Limitation of Actions.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That no Claim or Action for Damages in reſpect of any Thing done or cauſed by the Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act (excepting for the Value of any Lands, Tenements, Buildings, or Heritages taken or occupied by them) ſhall be competent againſt the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any of them, unleſs ſuch Action be commenced within Three Months after the Fact ſo done or cauſed is known to the Party or Parties alledging Injury or Loſs thereby.

Expences of this Act.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That the Expence of procuring and paſſing this Act ſhall be paid out of the Monies to be levied in virtue of this Act.

Public Act

XLVII. 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.

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SCHEDULE referred to in the Act.

Property, and where situated.	Owners and Occupiers.
The whole Lands, Houſes, Tenements, and Heritages, with their Pertinents, ſituated within the Bounds of the Burgh of Paiſley, which are comprehended between and bounded by the River Cart on the Eaſt, the Street called Moſs Row on the Weſt, the Sneddon Street on the North, and the High Street of Paiſley on the South, now or lately belonging to or occupied by the Perſons ſpecified in this Schedule.	William Maxwell of Breadiland and Merkſworth. George Carſewell. Henrietta Montgomery. Mrs. Elliot Montgomery, Spouſe of John Bell junior, Merchant in Paiſley. Robert Alexander. Mrs. Mac Niel. John Crawford. John Montgomery. James Murphy. Mrs. Carſwell. Mrs. Henderſon. Mrs. Davidſon. The Heirs of Daniel Kerr. John M'Alpine. William Cochrane. John Morris. Robert Carſewell. George Carſewell, or the Heirs of Walter Carſewell. The Heirs of Robert Carſewell ſenior. Alexander Kerr. William Marſhall. Robert Carſewell. Mrs. M'Corkendale. Robert Muir. The Community of the Burgh of Paiſley. George Caldwell. John Reid. Alexander Reid. The Heirs of John Spiers. The Heirs of John Abercrombie. The Heirs of James Taylor. John Barr. Maicolm Lang. Alexander Dunn. David Allan.

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