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An Act to amend the Law relating to the Funds provided for defraying the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police. [31st *July* 1868.]

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Police, the Expenses of the said Police are defrayed out of an annual Sum limited not to exceed Eightpence in the Pound on the full annual Value of all Property rateable for the Relief of the Poor within the Parishes, Townships, Precincts, and Places therein described, such Value to be computed as therein mentioned:

And whereas the said Sum is not sufficient to provide for the Expenses of the increased Force of Police required for the Protection of the Metropolis:

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:

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Police Rate Act, 1868." Short Title.

Manner of defraying Expenses of Metropolitan Police Force.

2. The annual Sum to be provided in pursuance of the said Acts for defraying the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Force shall not exceed Ninepence in the Pound, calculated on such Value as aforesaid, and of such annual Sum to be so provided One Fourth Part shall be contributed by the Treasury out of Monies to be for that Purpose provided by Parliament, and Three Fourth Parts shall be raised by a Rate in manner provided by the said Acts.

Allowance to Assistant Commissioners for House.

3. There shall be paid to each Assistant Commissioner of Police in addition to his Salary, as an Allowance for House Rent, such annual Sum not exceeding Three hundred Pounds as may from Time to Time be directed by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the Assent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and any Allowance so paid shall be deemed to be Part of the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police.

Provisions as to Metropolitan Police Acts.

4. The Act of the Session of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-nine, intituled *An Act to authorize the Issue of a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund towards the Support of the Metropolitan Police*, and the Tenth Section of the Act of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-four, shall be repealed; and for the Purposes of this Act the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Police shall be deemed to mean all Enactments which are in force of the following Acts; (that is to say,)

10 G. 4. c. 44. An Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for improving the Police in and near the Metropolis;*

2 & 3 Vict. c. 47. An Act passed in the Session of the Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-seven, intituled *An Act for further improving the Police in and near the Metropolis;*

19 & 20 Vict. c. 2. An Act passed in the Session of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Two, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Police;*

20 & 21 Vict. c. 64. An Act passed in the Session of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Sixty-four, intituled *An Act for raising a Sum of Money for building and improving Stations of the Metropolitan Police, and to amend the Acts concerning the Metropolitan Police;* and,

24 & 25 Vict. c. 124. An Act passed in the Session of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter

Chapter One hundred and twenty-four, intituled *An Act for amending the Law relating to the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District; and for other Purposes.*

5. This Act shall be construed as One with the said Acts relating to the Metropolitan Police, and all the Provisions of such Acts, save in so far as they are hereby varied or repealed, shall continue in full Force. Construction of Act.

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