ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SEXTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. lxxxii.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for Paving, Lighting, Watching, and otherwise Improving the several Streets and other Public Places upon certain Lands near *Battle Bridge*, in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, in the County of *Middlesex*.

[1st *July* 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for Paving, Lighting, Watching, and otherwise Improving the several Streets, and other Public Places partly lying on the West Side of* Maiden Lane, *partly on the North Side of the* New Road, *and partly on the West Side of the* Pancras Road, *near* Battle Bridge, *in the Parish of* Saint Pancras, *in the County of* Middlesex, *and for preventing Nuisances and Obstructions therein*: And whereas by Mistake the following Words, namely, "if any Person or Persons liable to pay any of the said Rates or Assessments shall refuse or neglect to pay the Money rated or assessed upon him, her, or them, and all Arrears due thereon, or" are omitted in the Fiftieth Clause of the said Act: And whereas the Rates and Assessments to be made by virtue of the said Act cannot be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons who shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, on Account of the said Mistake or Omission, and the said Act as to the Recovery of the said Rates and Assessments is in other respects defective; for Remedy whereof may it please Your 54 G. 3. c. 173.

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 whole of the Fiftieth Clauſe in the ſaid Act, containing certain Powers for the Recovery of the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments, be repealed, and the ſame is hereby repealed accordingly.

50th Clauſe in recited Act repealed.

Rates how to be recovered.

II. And for the better enforcing the Payment of the ſeveral Rates or Aſſeſſments that have been made or ſhall be made by virtue of the ſaid Act, be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons liable to pay any of the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments ſhall at any Time begin to remove his, her, or their Goods or Furniture from the Houſe or Premiſes in his, her, or their Occupation, within the Limits of the ſaid Act, or to fell or diſpoſe of ſuch Goods or Furniture therein by public Auction, or ſell, diſpoſe of, or carry away his, her, or their Goods or Furniture as aforeſaid, without paying all Arrears then due, or rated in reſpect of ſuch Houſe or Premiſes (in which the current Quarter ſhall be conſidered as due), that then, and in any of the ſaid Caſes, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Collector for the Time being to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and he is hereby authorized, to diſtrain and levy ſuch Rates and Aſſeſſments, and all Arrears due thereon, and the Rate or Aſſeſſment for ſuch Quarter wherein ſuch Removal or Sale ſhall begin to be made as aforeſaid (although previous to the Time for Payment of the Rate or Aſſeſſment for ſuch Quarter), by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party ſo beginning to remove, or take away, or ſelling any ſuch Goods or Furniture as aforeſaid; and if, within Five Days next after ſuch Diſtreſs ſhall be made, the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments, and all Arrears due thereon, together with the reaſonable Charges of taking and keeping the ſaid Diſtreſs, ſhall not be paid, the ſaid Collector ſhall cauſe the ſaid Goods and Chattels, or ſuch Parts thereof as will be ſufficient to pay ſuch Rates or Aſſeſſments, together with all Arrears due thereon, and the reaſonable Charges of making ſuch Diſtreſs, and of keeping and ſelling the ſame, to be appraiſed and ſold, returning the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Owners of ſuch Goods and Chattels reſpectively; and if any Perſon or Perſons liable to pay any of the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the Money rated or aſſeſſed upon him, her, or them, and all Arrears due thereon, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Collector for the Time being to the ſaid Commiſſioners to collect and levy ſuch Rates or Aſſeſſments, and all Arrears due thereon, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of any One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party ſo refuſing or neglecting to pay the ſaid Money ſo rated and aſſeſſed upon him, her, or them, in like Manner as herein-before directed.

Former Diſtreſſes deemed lawful.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Diſtreſſes that have been made for the Recovery of the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments by virtue of the ſaid Act ſhall be deemed lawful, and that the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have made ſuch Diſtreſſes ſhall not be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers for having made the ſame.

IV. And

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Coſts and Charges of paſſing this Act ſhall be paid out of the Monies to be raiſed, collected, and levied by virtue of the ſaid recited Act. Coſts of this Act to be paid out of Rates.

V. 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. Public Act.

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