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An Act for the Extension of the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of *Stockton* in the County of *Durham;* and for transferring to the Corporation of the said Borough the Properties and Effects now vested in certain Commissioners having Jurisdiction in the Township of *Stockton;* and to provide for the better draining, cleansing, paving, watching, lighting, and otherwise improving the said Borough.

[28th *May* 1852.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for lighting,* 1 G. 4. c. 62. *cleansing, and otherwise improving the Town and Borough of* Stockton *in the County of* Durham, and certain Commissioners were thereby appointed for putting the said Act into execution: And whereas the existing Borough of *Stockton* is a Corporate Borough by Prescription, and is One of the Boroughs named in the Second

Section of Schedule (A.) annexed to the Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, and the Inhabitants of the said existing Borough are a Body Politic and Corporate, called and known by the Name of "The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Stockton*:" And whereas the said existing Borough is locally situate within and constitutes a small Part only of the District or Place known as the Town of *Stockton* in the County of *Durham*, and it is expedient to extend the Limits of the said existing Borough: And whereas a Plan has been deposited in the Private Bill Office, showing the Boundaries of the existing Borough, and the Boundaries of the Borough of *Stockton* as extended and settled by this Act: And whereas it would be attended with great public Advantage if the Sewage, Drainage, cleansing, lighting, paving, and otherwise improving the said Borough were placed under the Control of the Council of the said Borough; and it is therefore expedient that the said recited Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth should be repealed, and that the Estates, Properties, and Effects now vested in the Commissioners acting under that Act should be transferred to and vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough, and that other Powers should be granted to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for the Purposes aforesaid, and for the general good Government of the said Borough: And whereas the Right of holding Markets in the said Borough, and of taking Market Tolls therein, is vested in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and it is desirable that the same should be regulated in manner herein-after contained: And whereas such several Purposes cannot be effected without the Aid and 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,)

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

Short Title.

I. That in citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Stockton* Extension and Improvement Act, 1852."

Interpretation of Terms.

II. That in this Act, and in any Act incorporated herewith, the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Words "existing Borough" shall mean the Municipal Borough of *Stockton* in the County of *Durham* as it exists, and according

ing to the Limits thereof at the Time of the passing of this Act:

The Word "Borough" shall mean the Municipal Borough of *Stockton* as altered and extended by this Act:

The Word "Corporation" shall mean the Body Corporate called the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Stockton* as altered and extended by this Act:

The Words "Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses" shall mean the Corporation of the said Borough as altered and extended by this Act:

The Word "Council" shall mean the Council of the Borough of *Stockton* as altered and extended by this Act.

Limits of the Borough altered and extended.

III. That the Limits of the existing Borough shall be and the same are hereby altered and extended so that the Borough shall henceforth be and consist of the District comprised within the following Metes and Bounds; (that is to say,) commencing at *Portrack Bridge*; thence along the South and East Sides of a Brook called *Lustram Beck* up to and as far as a Point One hundred and eighty-eight Yards in a direct Line from the North Side of a Bridge called *Hartburn Bridge* which crosses the *Lustram Beck* on the Turnpike Road leading from *Stockton* to *Darlington*, and at which said Point the said Beck called *Lustram Beck* runs entirely into the Township of *East Hartburn*, thence along the Boundary Fence between the Townships of *East Hartburn* and *Stockton* to the said Turnpike Road leading from *Stockton* to *Darlington*, thence along the North Side of that Turnpike Road in an Easterly Direction to where such Road meets the Turnpike Road leading from *Stockton* to *Yarm*, thence across such last-mentioned Turnpike Road, and in a Southerly Direction, along the East Side of the said last-mentioned Road, to where the same is joined by the *Stockton and Darlington* Railway, at which Point a Signal Post is placed belonging to the said *Stockton and Darlington* Railway Company; then along the North Boundary of that Railway till it reaches the River *Tees* at the Railway Bridge; thence along the Line of High Water at ordinary Spring Tides on the *Durham* Shore of the said River *Tees* till it reaches the Bend in that River at the lower End of *Blue House Point* near *Portrack* (which Bend was cut off from and ceased to form Part of the navigable Channel of the *Tees* by the *Tees* Navigation Company's Act of 1828); and thence in a Northerly or North-easterly Direction along the Line of High Water at the Tides aforesaid on the *Durham* Shore of such Bend until it reaches the said Bridge at *Portrack* aforesaid.

The Inhabitants of the Borough as

IV. That the Inhabitants of the Borough comprised within the said District, and their Successors, shall be for ever One Body Politic and

extended incorporated.

and Corporate in Deed, Fact, and Name; and that the said Body Corporate shall be called "The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Stockton*;" and that the said Body Corporate and Politic heretofore called and known by that Name shall for ever hereafter be continued under and be called and known by the same Name, but subject always, nevertheless, to the Alterations effected and intended to be effected in the Constitution of the said Body Corporate and Politic by this Act.

Corporation to have perpetual Succession, and all the Privileges of a Municipal Corporation.

V. That the said Corporation shall have perpetual Succession, and be for ever hereafter able and capable in Law to have and exercise, and do and suffer, all the Acts, Powers, Authorities, Immunities, and Privileges which are now held and enjoyed, done and suffered, by the several Boroughs and Bodies Corporate named or referred to in the said Act for regulating Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, in like Manner and subject to the same Provisions, and as fully and amply, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the said Borough of *Stockton*, as altered and extended by this Act, had existed at the Time of the passing of that Act.

Provisions of the Acts for regulating Municipal Corporations in England and Wales extended to the Borough.

VI. That all the Powers and Provisions of the said Act for regulating Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, and of all and every other Acts or Act of Parliament made and passed for altering, amending, or enlarging the same Act, and the Powers and Provisions thereof or in anywise relating thereto, shall be and the same hereby are extended to the Inhabitants of the said Borough comprised within the District herein-before mentioned and described.

Corporation to have a Common Seal.

VII. That the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and their Successors, shall and may for ever hereafter have and continue to use a Common Seal, to serve them in transacting their Business from Time to Time arising within the said Borough, and also shall and may use and assume Armorial Bearings and Devices, which shall be duly entered and enrolled in the Herald's College.

Corporation empowered to acquire and hold Lands.

VIII. That the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall be able and capable in Law to hold, purchase, take, and acquire Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to any Value, situate, lying, and being within the said Borough, to have and to hold the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and their Successors for ever.

Constitution of the Council of the Borough.

IX. That the Council of the existing Borough, consisting of a Mayor, Six Aldermen, and Eighteen Councillors, shall continue to be the Council of the Borough until after the Declaration of the First Election of Councillors for the Borough under the Provisions of this Act,

Act, and that thenceforth the Council of the Borough shall consist of a Mayor, Eight Aldermen, and Twenty-four Councillors, to be respectively elected at such Times and Places and in such and the like Manner as the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors for the Boroughs named in the Schedules to the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, except that the First Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, and the First Auditors and Assessors for the said Borough, to be elected under the Provisions of this Act, shall be respectively elected at such Times and in such Manner as herein-after mentioned, and that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, Auditors and Assessors, so to be elected for the said Borough, shall respectively have the same Qualifications, and have, exercise, and enjoy all the Powers, Immunities, and Privileges, and be subject to the same Duties, Penalties, Liabilities, and Disqualifications, as the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, and Auditors and Assessors, of the several Boroughs enumerated in the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, so far as the same are applicable to the said Borough.

Qualification of the Burgesses of the Borough.

X. That the Title and Qualification of the Burgesses of the said Borough shall be the same, with regard to the said Borough, as the Title and Qualification of the Burgesses of the Boroughs named in the said Act for regulating Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales* are with regard to such Boroughs, exactly as if the said Borough, as altered and extended by this Act, had existed at the Time of the passing of that Act; and that all Persons possessing such Title or Qualification with respect to the said Borough shall be entitled to be placed upon the Burgess List herein-after mentioned.

Borough to be divided into Wards.

XI. That the Borough shall be divided into Four Wards, and that the Names and Boundaries thereof respectively shall be as follows; (that is to say,)

The South-east Ward to commence at the Stone Bridge over the River *Tees* in the Township of *Stockton* aforesaid; thence along the East Side of the Road leading from that Bridge to the Town of *Stockton*; thence along the East Side of the *High Street* in *Stockton* aforesaid, including on such East Side the Shambles and the Town Hall; then to the Shop or Dwelling House, Number Twenty-five, on the East Side of the said *High Street*, and at the South-west Corner of *Bishop Street* in *Stockton* aforesaid; thence along the South Side of *Bishop Street* aforesaid to the Point called the *Bishop's Landing Place* in the *Tees*; and thence Southwards along the Line of High Water at ordinary Spring Tides on the Western Shore of the said River *Tees* to the said Stone Bridge over the same River:

The South-west Ward to commence at the said Stone Bridge over the said River *Tees*; thence along the West Side of the said Road leading from that Bridge to the Town of *Stockton* aforesaid; thence along the West Side of the said *High Street* to the Point where the same meets *Dovecot Street*, being Number One hundred and thirty in the *High Street*; thence along the South Side of the said Street called *Dovecot Street*, and along the South Side of the Road or Footpath leading from thence, in a Westernly Direction or North-westernly Direction, past *Light Pipe Hall*, to the Wooden Bridge over the said Brook called *Lustram Beck*; and thence Southwards along the Eastern Margin of the said *Lustram Beck* to the before-mentioned Point, One hundred and eighty-eight Yards in a direct Line from the North Side of the said Bridge called *Hartburn Bridge*; thence in the Line before described from that Point to the said Railway Bridge over the *Tees*; and thence along the Line of High Water at ordinary Spring Tides on the Western Shore of the said River *Tees* to the before-mentioned Stone Bridge over the same River:

The North-west Ward to commence at the said Wooden Bridge over the said *Lustram Beck*; and thence in an Easternly Direction along the North Side of the said Road or Footpath leading from such Wooden Bridge to *Dovecot Street* aforesaid; thence along the North Side of *Dovecot Street* and the West Side of the said *High Street*, and so, in a Northernly Direction, along the West Side of the Road leading from *Stockton* aforesaid to *Norton Bridge*; and thence, in a Southernly and Westernly Direction, along the East Side of the said *Lustram Beck*, to the said Wooden Bridge before named:

The North-east Ward to commence at *Portrack Bridge* aforesaid; running thence along the South Side of *Lustram Beck* aforesaid where the same Beck joins the East Side of *Norton Bridge* aforesaid; thence in a Southernly Direction along the East Side of the Road leading from such last-mentioned Bridge to *Stockton* aforesaid; thence along the East Side of the said *High Street* to the South-west Corner of the Almshouses in *Stockton*; and thence in an Easternly Direction along *Bishop Street* and the Kennel at the South Side of *Thistle Green* in *Stockton* till it meets the Line of High Water at the Tides aforesaid at the said *Bishop's Landing Place*; and thence along the same Line of High Water on the North Shore of the said River to *Blue House Point*; and thence along the East Side of the said before-mentioned Bend at *Portrack*, so cut off by the said "*Tees* Navigation Company's Act of 1828" as aforesaid, until such Boundary reaches the said Bridge at *Portrack* aforesaid.

XII. That

XII. That each of the said Four Wards shall return and have Six Councillors. Each Ward to return Six Councillors.

XIII. That *Joseph Radcliffe Wilson* of *Stockton*, Attorney-at-Law, and in case of his Death, Inability, Incapacity, Refusal, or Default, then that any Person to be nominated by the Mayor of the Borough by Writing under his Hand, shall and do, on the Third Day of *September* in the present Year, make out an alphabetical List (to be called the Burgess List) of all Persons who shall possess the Title and Qualification required by the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales* of Burgesses of the said Borough, as altered and extended by this Act, and shall sign such List, and cause a Copy of it to be fixed on or near the outer Door of the Borough Hall, or in some other public and conspicuous Situation within the Borough, on every Day during the Week next preceding the Fifteenth Day of *September* in the present Year. List of Persons entitled to be Burgesses to be made out.

XIV. That every Person whose Name shall have been omitted in such Burgess List, and who shall claim to have his Name inserted therein, shall, on or before the said Fifteenth Day of *September* in this present Year, give Notice thereof to the said *Joseph Radcliffe Wilson*, or whoever shall be acting in the Premises, in Writing, according to the Form No. 2. in the Schedule (D.) annexed to the said Act for regulating Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, or to the like Effect; and that every Person whose Name shall have been inserted in such Burgess List may object to any other Person as not being entitled to have his Name retained in the said Burgess List; and every Person so objecting shall, on or before the said Fifteenth Day of *September*, give to the said *Joseph Radcliffe Wilson*, or whoever shall be acting in the Premises, and also give to the Person so objected to, or leave on the Premises for which he shall appear to be rated in such Burgess List, Notice thereof in Writing, according to the Form No. 3. in the said Schedule (D.), or to the like Effect; and the said *Joseph Radcliffe Wilson*, or whoever shall be acting in the Premises, shall include the Names of all Persons so claiming to be inserted in the said Burgess List in a List according to the Form No. 8. in the said Schedule (D.), and shall also include the Names of all Persons so objected to as not entitled to be retained on the said Burgess List in a List according to the Form No. 5. in the said Schedule (D.), and shall cause Copies of such several Lists to be fixed on or near the outer Door of the Borough Hall, or in some other public and conspicuous Situation within the said Borough, during the Eight Days next before the First Day of *October* in the present Year. Persons omitted from the Burgess List to give Notice. Persons not entitled to be on the List may be objected to. List of Claimants, and of Persons objected to, to be published, &c.

XV. That

Lists to be revised, &c.

XV. That *Henry Manisty* Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and in case of his Death, Inability, Incapacity, Refusal, or Default therein, that a Barrister-at-Law, to be nominated by the Mayor of the Borough, by Writing under his Hand, shall hold an open Court within such Borough, for the Purpose of revising and shall revise the said Burgess List, as well as the said Lists of Claimants and of Persons objected to, in the Manner directed in the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, or in any Act or Acts passed to alter, amend, or enlarge the same, between the First Day of *October* inclusive in this present Year and the Fifteenth Day of *October* inclusive in this present Year, having first given Three clear Days Notice of the holding of such Court, to be fixed on or near the outer Door of the Borough Hall, or in some other public and conspicuous Situation within the Borough.

Powers of the Revising Barrister.

XVI. That the said *Henry Manisty*, or whoever shall be acting in the Premises, shall have and may exercise the same Powers with respect to and for the Purpose of revising the said Lists as by the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales* are given for the like Purpose to the Mayor and Assessors of the Boroughs named in the said Act.

Lists when revised to be signed, &c.

XVII. That the Burgess List so revised shall be signed by the said *Henry Manisty*, or whoever shall be acting in the Premises, in the Manner pointed out by the said last-mentioned Act, and shall be delivered to the said *Joseph Radcliffe Wilson*, or whoever shall be acting in the Premises.

Burgess Roll to be made out.

XVIII. That the said *Joseph Radcliffe Wilson*, or whoever shall be acting in the Premises, shall make out a Burgess Roll (in alphabetical Lists of the Burgesses in each of the said Four Wards, to be called "Ward Lists,") of the Burgesses of the said Borough, and shall cause such Burgess Roll to be completed on or before the Twenty-second Day of *October* in this present Year; and that such Burgess Roll shall be the Burgess Roll of the Burgesses of the said Borough entitled to vote in the Choice of Councillors, Auditors, and Assessors of the said Borough and the Wards thereof respectively, at any Election or Elections which may take place in such Borough between the First Day of *November* inclusive in this present Year and the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Times, &c. of holding First Elections under this Act.

XIX. That the First Election of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, Auditors and Assessors, for the said Borough, under the Provisions of this Act, shall be respectively holden as follows; that is to

to say, that the First Election of Councillors shall be holden on the First Day of *November* in this present Year; that the First Aldermen shall be elected by the Councillors of the said Borough on the Ninth Day of *November* in this present Year; that the Councillors immediately after the First Election of Aldermen shall appoint who shall be the Aldermen who shall go out of Office according to the said Act for regulating Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales* upon the Ninth Day of *November* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; and thereafter those who shall go out of Office shall always be those who have been Aldermen for the longest Time without Re-election; that the First Mayor of the said Borough to be elected under the Provisions of this Act shall be elected by and out of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said Borough on the Ninth Day of *November* in this present Year; and that the First Election of Auditors and Assessors for the said Borough, and the respective Wards thereof, under the Provisions of this Act, shall take place on the First Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Appointment of Returning Officer to act at First Elections.

XX. That the present Mayor of the existing Borough, or such Person as he shall appoint in that Behalf, shall act as Returning Officer at such First Election of Councillors, Aldermen, Mayor, Auditors, and Assessors of the said Borough and the several Wards thereof, and at any subsequent Election which may take place, or which it may be necessary to hold before a valid Election could be held in the said Borough under and according to the Provisions of this Act and of the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, with the same Powers as by the said last-mentioned Act are given to the Mayor and Assessors, and to an Alderman and Assessors, at Elections of Councillors for the Boroughs named in the Schedules to that Act annexed.

Auditors and Assessors of existing Borough to continue for a Time.

XXI. That the Auditors and Assessors of the existing Borough shall continue to be the Auditors and Assessors for the Borough until the First Election of Councillors under the Provisions of this Act, but they shall not act as such at that Election.

Repeal of all Acts, &c. inconsistent with this Act.

XXII. That so much of all Laws, Statutes, and Usages, and so much of all Royal and other Charters, Grants, and Letters Patent, now in force relating to the existing Borough of *Stockton* or to the Inhabitants thereof, or to the Borough of *Stockton* as altered and extended by this Act, or to the Inhabitants thereof, or to the Body Corporate called the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of *Stockton*, or any of them, as are inconsistent with or contrary to the Provisions of this Act, shall from the Time of the passing of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed and annulled.

Members of the existing Council to go out of Office on First Election of Councillors under this Act.

XXIII. That after the Declaration of the First Election of Councillors of the said Borough under the Provisions of this Act the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, and all other Members of the Council of the Borough (other than and except the Councillors so elected under the Provisions of this Act), and the Auditors and Assessors of the Borough, shall go out of Office, and their whole Powers and Duties shall cease: Provided nevertheless, that any of the Persons so going out of Office shall be eligible to be elected and appointed under the Provisions of this Act: Provided also, that the Mayor of the existing Borough shall continue to be a Justice of the Peace of and for the said Borough, as altered and extended by this Act, for and during so long a Time as he would have been a Justice of the Peace for the existing Borough if this Act had not been passed.

Town Clerk to continue in Office.

XXIV. That the Town Clerk of the existing Borough shall be and continue the Town Clerk of the said Borough as altered and extended by this Act, and shall hold his Office during Pleasure.

Officers appointed by the Council of the existing Borough to account according to the Orders of the Council of the extended Borough.

XXV. That every Town Clerk, Treasurer, or other Officer appointed by the Council of the existing Borough shall, at such Time within Three Months after the Thirty-first Day of *October* in the present Year and in such Manner as the Council of the Borough as altered and extended by this Act shall direct, deliver to said last-mentioned Council, or to such Person as they shall authorize for that Purpose, a true Account in Writing of all Matters committed to his Charge, and of all Monies which shall have been received by him as such Town Clerk, Treasurer, or other Officer as aforesaid, and how much thereof shall have been paid and disbursed, and for what Purposes, together with proper Vouchers for such Payments, and also a List of the Names of all such Persons as shall not have paid the Monies due from them for the Purposes of the said Act for regulating Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, and of the Amount due from each of them; and every such Officer shall pay all such Monies as shall remain due from him to the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Borough, or to such Person as the said Council shall authorize to receive the same; and if any such Officer shall refuse or wilfully neglect to deliver such Account, or the Vouchers relating to the same, or such List as aforesaid, or to make Payment as aforesaid, or shall refuse or wilfully neglect to deliver to the said Council, or to such Person as they shall authorize, within Three Days after being thereunto required by Notice in Writing under the Hands of any Three or more of the said Council, to be given to or left at the last Place of Abode of such Officer, all Books, Papers, and Writings in his Custody or Power relating to the Execution of the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*, or this Act, or to

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give Satisfaction to the said Council or to such other Person as aforesaid respecting the same, then and in every such Case such Proceedings may be had and taken against such Officer as are mentioned and provided in and by the Sixtieth Section of the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*.

Act to be put in execution by Council.

XXVI. That the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council of the Borough, shall carry this Act into execution, except where it is otherwise expressly provided.

1 G. 4. c. 62. repealed after 9th Nov. 1852, but without Prejudice to Acts, &c. done previously.

XXVII. That the said recited Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and all the Powers and Authorities, Matters and Things therein contained, shall be and the same are hereby repealed from and after the Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, but without Prejudice to any Acts or Proceedings previously had, transacted, or commenced under the said Act, and to any Demands or Liabilities by reason or in consequence thereof, and which shall be existing on or immediately before the said Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Property of Commissioners vested in Corporation.

XXVIII. That from and after the said Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two all the public Buildings, Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, of whatsoever Tenure or Description, whether corporeal or incorporeal, which shall immediately before that Day belong to or be vested in the Commissioners under the said last-mentioned Act, or in any Person or Persons in trust for the said Commissioners, and all Rights and Privileges whatsoever, and also all the Monies, Securities for Money, Deeds, Books, Writings, Maps, Plans, and Personal Estate whatsoever, and the Benefit of all Covenants and all Claims which shall then belong to or be vested in the said Commissioners under the said recited Act, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Corporation of the Borough, as altered and extended by the Act, for the like Estates, Rights, and Interests, and shall be capable of being enforced by them in like Manner, as the same would have remained or been so vested in, or would have belonged to, or might have been enforced by the said Commissioners if this Act had not been passed; and all Persons who shall then owe, or be subject to any Liability, whether immediate or future, to pay any Money to the said Commissioners, shall pay the same, with all Interest, if any, due or to become due thereon, to the Treasurer of the Borough.

Debts of Commissioners to

XXIX. That from and after the said Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two all Bonds, Debts, Mortgages, Annuities,

be paid by Corporation.

Annuities, Monies, and Securities for Money, which before that Day were given, contracted, and payable by the said Commissioners under the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act, shall, together with all Interest due or to accrue due thereon, be paid by the said Corporation out of the Rates hereby authorized to be levied, or out of the Monies, Tolls, Rates, Rents, and other Properties hereby transferred to and vested in or authorized to be raised and received by the said Corporation, and shall have the same Priority, as nearly as Circumstances will permit, and shall be recoverable from them in like Manner, (*mutatis mutandis,*) as the same could have been recovered from the said Commissioners previous to the passing of this Act.

Persons who have acted under recited Act to account for Monies, and deliver up Books, under Penalty.

XXX. That all Persons acting or who have acted under the said recited Act who shall on the said Ninth Day of *November* next have in their Custody, Power, or Possession any Money collected by virtue of the same Act, or any Books, Papers, or Writings relating to the Execution of the same Act, shall pay and deliver up the same to the Corporation, or to such Persons as the Corporation shall appoint to receive the same; and in case of Neglect or Refusal the Person so neglecting or refusing shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds, and shall also be liable to such Actions as the Corporations may commence for the Recovery of the Money, Books, Papers, or Writings so refused or neglected to be paid or delivered up as aforesaid.

Subsisting Contracts of Commissioners may be enforced against the Corporation.

XXXI. That from and after the said Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two all Contracts, Bonds, Assurances, Engagements, Acts, and Proceedings entered into, made, done, or transacted by virtue and authority of the said recited Act previous to or on the said Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and all Forfeitures, Penalties, and other Obligations theretofore imposed on or incurred by the said Commissioners under and by virtue of the same Act, shall be binding on and enforced by and against and incumbent on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and all Persons interested therein, as fully as they would have been binding or enforceable by and against and incumbent on the said Commissioners or any of them, or on any other Persons, if the same Act had not been repealed; and the several Rates and Assessments made previous to the said Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two may be levied and recovered by the Corporation in the same Way and with the same Powers as they might have been levied and recovered by the said Commissioners in case the said recited Act had not been repealed; and such Rates and

Assessments,

Assessments, when so levied and recovered, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Borough.

Books made Evidence under recited Act to remain so.

XXXII. That all Rate Books, and all Entries therein, and all Registers and Books of Proceedings, and other Books whatsoever of the Commissioners under the said recited Act, kept according to the said recited Act, and made Evidence thereby, or which might have been received as Evidence previous to the said Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, shall at all Times hereafter be admitted in Evidence, in like Manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Actions brought by or against Commissioners not to abate.

XXXIII. That no Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding whatsoever commenced by or against the said Commissioners acting in execution of the said recited Act shall abate, cease, or be discontinued, or prejudicially affected by this Act, but the same shall continue and take effect both in favour of and against the Corporation, in the same Manner in all respects as the same would have continued and taken effect in relation to the said Commissioners under the said recited Act if this Act had not been passed, and that all Persons who before or on the said Ninth Day of *November* next shall have committed any Offence or incurred any Penalty or Forfeiture under the Provisions of the said recited Act may be sued and prosecuted for such Offences, or for the Recovery of such Penalties and Forfeitures, in such and the like Manner as they might have been sued and prosecuted if this Act had not been passed, the Corporation being in reference to the Matters aforesaid in all respects substituted in place of the said Commissioners under the said recited Act, from and after the said Ninth Day of *November* next.

Officers under repealed Act to hold Situations until removed.

XXXIV. That the Clerks, Surveyors, Collectors, and all other Officers and Servants appointed by virtue and in pursuance of the said recited Act shall hold and enjoy their several and respective Offices and Employments, together with their several and respective Salaries, Gratuities, and Allowances thereto annexed, until they shall be removed therefrom respectively by the Corporation; and every such Clerk, Collector, Surveyor, and other Officer and Servant shall continue in Office, have the same Powers, and be subject to the same Pains and Penalties, and Powers of Removal, and to the like Rules and Regulations, as if he had been appointed by virtue of this Act.

The Council may appoint Committees.

XXXV. That the Council of the Borough may appoint out of their own Body from Time to Time such and so many Committees, consisting of such Number of Persons as they shall think fit, for all or any of the Purposes of this Act which in the Discretion of the Council would be better regulated and managed by means of such

Committees: Provided always, that the Acts of every such Committee shall, in case the Council shall so order, but not otherwise, be submitted to the Council for their Approval; but that no Expenditure or Payment, or Contract to expend or pay any Sum of Money, made by such Committee, shall be lawful or valid when such Sum shall exceed the Sum of One hundred Pounds, unless such Committee shall have been authorized by the Council to make such Expenditure, Payment, or Contract, or unless, if not so authorized, such Expenditure, Payment, or Contract shall, after the same has been made, be approved of by the Council: Provided also, that any Committee of the Council which may be appointed with respect to the Prevention of Nuisances or of contagious and epidemic Diseases may receive Notices under "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," in the Form contained in the Schedule (A.) to that Act annexed, or to the like Effect, and may proceed upon such Notices, pursuant to the Provisions of that or of any other Act or Acts for the Amendment thereof, although no such Notice shall have been received by the Corporation, or of any of the other Bodies by that Act authorized to receive such Notices, and without further Authority from the Corporation than is conferred by the Fact of the Appointment of such Committee.

Regulating the Proceedings of Committees.

XXXVI. That every Committee so appointed may meet from Time to Time, and may adjourn from Place to Place, as they may think proper, for carrying into effect the Purposes of their Appointment; but no Business shall be transacted at any Meeting of such Committee unless the Quorum of Members (if any) fixed by the Council, and if no Quorum be fixed, Three Members be present; and at the First Meeting of every such Committee One of its Members shall be appointed Chairman of the Committee, and all Questions shall be determined by a Majority of the Votes of the Members present, and in case of an equal Division of Votes the Chairman shall have a Casting Vote, in addition to his Vote as Chairman of the Committee.

Town Clerk and Treasurer to hold same Offices under this Act.

XXXVII. That the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the Time being of the Borough shall be the Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act.

Act to take effect from 9th Nov. 1852 as to certain Matters.

XXXVIII. That as to the Matters herein-after contained this Act shall commence and take effect on and from the Ninth Day of *November* next, except where otherwise expressly provided.

Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 63. incorporated with this Act.

XXXIX. That "The Public Health Act, 1848," except the following Parts thereof, *viz.*

The Part thereof which in the Copies thereof printed by the Printers to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty precedes the Section

Section thereof numbered 2, directing the Places to which the Act may be applied;

The several Sections thereof numbered respectively 4 to 7, both inclusive, appointing the General Board of Health;

The Sections 8 and 9, in regard to a preliminary Inquiry;

The Sections 10 and 11, in regard to the Application of the Act;

The several Sections 12 to 34, both inclusive, for the Constitution of Local Boards of Health;

The Section 35, for providing Offices for Business;

The Section 36, for regulating the Appointment of Committees;

The Section 50, authorizing Churchwardens and Overseers in Parishes of less than 2,000 Inhabitants to provide Sewers, Wells, and Pumps;

The several Sections 75 to 80 inclusive, and 93 and 94, authorizing Local Boards to provide Supplies of Water, and fixing the Rate to be paid for the same;

The Section 87, directing the Treasurer to keep a District Fund Account, and authorizing the Corporation to levy General District Rates; and Section 88, defining the Property assessable to Special and General District Rates, and providing for the making of such Rates, and for Exemptions from such Rates;

The Section 105, fixing the Quota of Rates to be paid by the Universities;

The Section 121, authorizing Superintending Inspectors to summon Witnesses;

The Section 138, directing how the Local Board of Non-corporate Districts may sue and be sued;

The Sections 141 and 142, with regard to Orders in Council;

The Section 151, providing Exemption from certain Duties; and

The Section 152, with regard to the Amendment of the Act,

shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Corporation to be Local Board of Health under 10 & 11 Vict. c. 63.

XL. That the Corporation shall, by the Council of the Borough, be within and for the Borough the Local Board of Health under "The Public Health Act, 1848," and that as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the Parts incorporated with this Act of "The Public Health Act, 1848," had, by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, been duly applied to the Borough, and all proper Proceedings preliminary and consequent thereon had been duly taken in accordance with that Act, and it had been duly enacted by an Act of Parliament passed after the making of such Provisional Order, and taking effect at the Time of the Commencement of this Act, that the whole of such Provisional Order should be confirmed and be absolute.

XLI. That

Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 63. extended to this Act.

XLI. That the several Provisions incorporated with this Act of "The Public Health Act, 1848," shall be read and construed as if the same had been repeated in this Act; and the Words "this Act" used in the Provisions herewith incorporated of "The Public Health Act, 1848," shall include this present Act; and the Provisions hereby incorporated of "The Public Health Act, 1848," shall be construed as if the Expression "Corporation" had been inserted therein, instead of the Words "Local Board" or "Local Board of Health."

Certain Penalties of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 63. not to apply to the Stockton, Middlesborough, and Yarm Water Company.

XLII. Provided always, That the Penalty contained in the Sixty-eighth Section of "The Public Health Act, 1848," for displacing, taking up, or injuring the Pavement, Stones, Materials, Fences, or Posts of Streets without the Consent of the Local Board shall not apply to the *Stockton, Middlesborough, and Yarm* Water Company, their Officers or Servants, acting under the Authority and in pursuance of "The *Stockton, Middlesborough, and Yarm* Waterworks Act, 1851," or to the *Stockton* New Gas Company, their Officers or Servants, acting under the Authority and in pursuance of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for lighting with Gas the Town and Borough of* Stockton *and other Places in the Counties of* Durham *and* York.

Highway Rates not to be levied in the Borough.

XLIII. Provided also, That the Corporation shall not have Power to levy Highway Rates within the Borough, but that the Expenses of repairing the Roads and Highways in the Borough, and the other Expenses usually defrayed out of Highway Rates, shall be paid out of the General District Rates to be levied in the Borough.

Corporation may contract for lighting the Streets of the Borough.

XLIV. That the Corporation may contract for any Period not exceeding Seven Years at any Time with the Owners of Gasworks, or with any other Person, for the Supply of such Gas, Oil, or other Means of lighting the Streets and public Buildings within the Borough, and may provide such Lamps, Lamp Posts, and other Works, as the Corporation may think necessary for lighting such Streets; and the Expenses incurred by the Corporation in so doing shall be defrayed out of the General District Rates to be levied under the Authority of this Act.

For ascertaining Price to be paid for Gas in case of Dispute.

XLV. That if the Corporation, and the Owners of any Gasworks authorized by Act of Parliament to supply Gas within the Borough or any Part thereof, and with whom the Corporation may be desirous of contracting, shall not agree as to the Price to be paid for such Supply, then such Price shall be settled by Arbitration, and for that Purpose the Clauses of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845,"

1845," with respect to the Settlement of Disputes by Arbitration, shall be incorporated with this Act.

Power to break up Streets and lay down Pipes for lighting the Borough.

XLVI. That it shall be lawful for any Company or Persons with whom the Corporation may contract for lighting the Streets within the Borough, with the Consent of the Corporation, to break up the Soil and Pavement of any Street, and to lay and fix therein such Pipes, Lamp Posts, and other Works as they may deem necessary for lighting the same, and also to lay and place against any Buildings and Inclosures such Pipes, Lamp Posts, Lamp Irons, and Lamps, and other Works, as the Council may deem necessary for the Purposes aforesaid: Provided always, that such Company or Persons shall not lay or continue any Lamp, Lamp Post, Lamp Iron, Pipe, or other Work against or through any private Building, Enclosure, or Land, except with the Consent of the Owner and Occupier thereof: And provided also, that it shall not be lawful for any Company or Persons so contracting to light the Streets and public Buildings to break up the Soil and Pavement of any Street within the Borough for any Purpose whatsoever, without the express Consent of the Corporation in Writing for that Purpose; and that when such Consent has been given the said Soil and Pavement shall be broken up under the Superintendence of some Officer of the Corporation, and according to such Plan as shall be approved by the Corporation appointed in that Behalf; and such Company or Persons shall make such temporary or other Works as the Corporation shall direct for guarding against any Interruption of Drainage, or for ensuring the Safety of Passengers; and that such Company or Persons shall with all convenient Speed after they shall have broken up the Soil and Pavement of any Street complete the Work for which the same shall be broken up, and fill in the Ground, and reinstate and make good the Road or Pavement so broken up, to the Satisfaction of the Corporation, and carry away the Rubbish occasioned thereby.

Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 34. incorporated with this Act.

XLVII. That the several Provisions of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the following Matters, that is to say,

With respect to naming the Streets and numbering the Houses;

And with respect to improving the Line of the Streets and removing Obstructions;

And with respect to ruinous or dangerous Buildings;

And with respect to Precautions during the Construction and Repair of the Sewers, Streets, and Houses;

And with respect to cleansing the Streets (except the Sections numbered respectively 87, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94);

And with respect to the Prevention of Smoke;

And with respect to the Construction of Houses for Prevention of Fire;

And with respect to supplying Buildings with fresh Air (except the Sections numbered respectively 113, 114, and 115);

And with respect to Clocks;

And with respect to insuring the Execution of Works by this or the Special Act required to be done by the Owners or Occupiers of Houses or Lands (except the Section numbered 152),

Shall, so far as the same are not expressly varied or excepted by or are inconsistent with this Act, be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and shall be construed as if the Word Corporation had been inserted therein instead of the Word "Commissioners."

Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 14. incorporated with this Act.

XLVIII. That the Provisions of "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to weighing Goods and Carts, and with respect to the Stallages, Rents, and Tolls to be taken by the Undertakers, (except the Sections numbered respectively 31 and 32,) and with respect to the Byelaws to be made by the Undertakers, (except the Sections numbered respectively 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49,) shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act; and the Expression "the Undertakers," in "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," shall mean the Corporation; and the Expression "the Market or Fair," contained in the same Act, shall mean any Market or Fair in the Borough; and the Expression "Stallages, Rents, and Tolls," and "Tolls," contained in the same Act, shall mean the Tolls mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or the Tolls hereafter to be fixed by the Corporation in respect of Slaughter-houses, and for weighing Goods and Carts; and it shall be lawful for the Corporation to make a Byelaw to fix the Amount of any such Tolls.

Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 34. incorporated with this Act.

XLIX. That the "Town Police Clauses Act, 1847," (except the Sections following, that is to say,

Sections 6, 7, 8, with respect to the Appointment, and the Powers, Duties, and Privileges of Constables;

All the Sections with respect to the Rates to be made for carrying the Purposes of that and the Special Act into execution;

And with respect to Byelaws;

And with respect to the Tender of Amends;

And with respect to the Recovery of Damages not especially provided for, and of Penalties, and to the Determination of any other Matters referred to Justices),

Shall (save so far as is expressly varied by or is inconsistent with this Act) be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and shall be construed as if the Word "Corporation" had been inserted therein instead of the Word "Commissioners."

District Fund Account to be kept.

L. That the Treasurer of the Borough shall keep a separate Account, to be called "The District Fund Account," and the Monies carried to such Account under the Directions of this Act shall be applied by the Corporation in defraying such of the Expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Corporation in carrying this Act into execution, and not otherwise expressly provided for, as they may think proper; and the Corporation shall from Time to Time, when and as often as Occasion may require, make and levy a Rate or Rates, to be called "General District Rates," for defraying such Expenses as are charged upon that Rate by this Act, and all other Expenses of executing within the Borough this Act and the several Acts incorporated herewith, except such Expenses as are provided for by the Special District Rate or by the Private Improvement Rate, and such Expenses as shall be defrayed out of the said District Fund Account.

General District Rate to be levied.

As to Property assessable to Special and General District Rates.

LI. That all Rates to be levied under the Powers of this Act, or of any Act incorporated herewith, except the Private Improvement Rate, shall be made and levied upon the Occupier (except in the Cases herein-after provided) of all such Kinds of Property as by the Laws in force for the Time being are or may be assessable to any Rate for the Relief of the Poor, and shall be assessed upon the full net annual Value of such Property, ascertained by the Rate (if any) for the Relief of the Poor made next before the making of the respective Assessments under this Act; and for the Purpose of making any such Assessment the Corporation, or any Person appointed by them so to do, may from Time to Time, at all reasonable Times, inspect, take Copies of, or make Extracts from any Rate for the Relief of the Poor within the Borough, or any Assessments by which the same are made; and whosoever, having the Custody of such last-mentioned Rate or Assessment, refuses to permit such Inspection, or the taking of any such Copy or Extract, shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds: Provided also, that the Occupier of any Land used as Arable, Meadow, or Pasture Ground only, or as Wood Lands, Market Gardens, or Nursery Grounds, and the Occupier of any Land covered with Water, or 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 in respect of the same in the Proportion of a Quarter Part only of such net annual Value thereof.

Limiting the Amount of Rates.

LII. That the Amount to be levied within the Borough for all Rates whatever under this Act and the Acts incorporated herewith, except Special District Rates and Private Improvement Rates, shall not exceed in any One Year Three Shillings in the Pound on the full

full net annual Value of the Property included in such Rates; and that the Amount to be levied for Special District Rates shall not exceed in any One Year Ninepence in the Pound on the full net annual Value of the Property included in such Rates; and that the Amount to be levied for Private Improvement Rates within the Borough shall not exceed in any One Year Sixpence in the Pound on the full net annual Value of the Property included in such Rates.

Turnpike Road Tolls not to be collected in the Borough.

LIII. That the Trustees or Mortgagees of any Turnpike Road within the Borough shall not collect Toll on any Road in the Borough, or lay out any Money thereon.

As to Service of Writs on the Corporation.

LIV. That any Summons, Notice, or Writ, or other Proceedings at Law or in Equity, requiring to be served upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or upon the Council, or upon any Committee thereof, may be lawfully served by delivering the same personally to the Mayor or Town Clerk, or Person acting as or for the Town Clerk, or the Clerk of the Committee on which the same is to be served, or by leaving the same at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Authentication of Notice.

LV. That any Summons, Demand, or Notice, or other such Document under this Act, may be in Writing or Print, or partly in Writing and partly in Print; and if the same require Authentication by the Corporation, the Signature thereof by the Mayor or Town Clerk, or any Person acting as and for the Town Clerk, or the Clerk of the Committee whose Authentication is required, shall be a sufficient Authentication.

Power of Corporation to direct Prosecutions.

LVI. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation to direct any Prosecution for any public Nuisance whatsoever which shall be committed or suffered within the Borough, and for or concerning any Resistance to the Execution of this Act, or to the Authority of any Person acting under the same, and to direct and order the Expenses of any such Prosecution of which they shall defray the Expense under "The Public Health Act, 1848," "The Town Police "Clauses Act, 1847," or "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, "1847," to be paid and borne by and out of the General District Rates herein-before mentioned.

All Fines, &c. under this Act to be paid to the Treasurer.

LVII. That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures for any Offences under this Act, or under any Act the whole or any Part of which is incorporated herewith, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Borough, to be by him carried to the account of the Borough Fund of the Borough.

LVIII. That

Compensation to be settled, and Penalties,&c. to be recovered, in manner directed by 10 & 11 Vict. c. 63.

LVIII. That with respect to the making of Compensation, and the Recovery of Damages not specially provided for, and Penalties, and Costs or Expenses, for or about any Matter arising under the Parts in this Act incorporated of "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847," or "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," or "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act," respectively, such Compensation shall be settled, and such Damages, Penalties, Costs, and Expenses shall be recovered, according to the Provisions in such Behalf contained in "The Public Health Act, 1848."

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

LIX. That it shall be lawful for any Justice who shall issue any Warrant of Distress for the Recovery of any Rate payable under this Act to order that the Costs of the Proceedings for the Recovery of such Rate shall be paid by the Person failing to pay such Rate; 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 the Amount of such Costs, and shall issue his Warrant accordingly.

Mortgages and Transfers to be stamped.

LX. That every Mortgage, Bond, or other Security for Money, and every Transfer of any Share, Stock, Mortgage, Bond, or other Security for Money, to be granted or made by virtue of the said Acts or this Act, shall be by Deed duly stamped, wherein the Consideration for the same shall be truly stated, anything herein or in the said Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Saving Rights of the Bishop of Durham.

LXI. That nothing in this Act contained shall have the Effect of severing or separating from the Bishopric of *Durham* any Lordship, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Mines, Minerals, Dues, Profits, or Emoluments, or of taking away, lessening, altering, or prejudicing any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities of the Bishop of *Durham* for the Time being, but all such Rights Privileges, Powers, and Authorities may be had, exercised, and enjoyed as if this Act had not passed.

Saving the Rights, &c. of the Stockton, Middlesborough, and Yarm Water Company, and of the Darlington Gas and Water Company.

LXII. That nothing in this Act contained shall repeal, vary, or alter any of the Powers and Provisions contained in "The *Stockton, Middlesborough, and Yarm* Waterworks Act, 1851," or "The *Darlington* Gas and Waterworks Act, 1849," or an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for lighting with Gas the Town and Borough of* Stockton *and other Places in the Counties of* Durham *and* York, or extend or be construed to extend to take away, impeach, abridge, restrain, alter, prejudice, or affect any Powers, Authorities, Privileges, or Advantages whatsoever of or belonging to "The *Stockton, Middlesborough, and Yarm* Water Company," or

to "The *Darlington* Gas and Water Company," or to "The *Stockton* New Gas Company," or of or belonging to any Person or Persons claiming under the said Companies, or any or either of them, but saving and reserving to "The *Stockton, Middlesborough, and Yarm* Water Company," and to "The *Darlington* Gas and Water Company," and to "The *Stockton* New Gas Company," and to every Person and Persons claiming under them or any of them, all such Powers, Rights, Privileges, Advantages, and Interests as they or any of them possessed, had, exercised, or enjoyed before the passing of this Act, or as they or any of them could or might have possessed, had, exercised, or enjoyed if this Act had not been passed.

Saving the Rights of the Crown.

LXIII. That nothing contained in this Act, or in the Act herein recited or referred to, shall extend to authorize the Corporation to use or otherwise interfere with any Land, Soil, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Rights in respect thereof, belonging to Her Majesty in right of Her Crown, without the Consent in Writing of the Commissioner or Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, having the Management and Direction of the same Premises, first had and obtained for that Purpose, and which such Commissioner or Commissioners is and are hereby authorized and empowered to give, or to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities vested in or enjoyed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors.

Expenses of Act.

LXIV. That the Costs, Charges, and Expenses attending or incident to the applying for and obtaining this Act shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Borough.

The SCHEDULE to which the above Act refers.

Market Tolls.

	£	s.	d.
Butchers Stalls, per Year, for the Use of the Party taking only, and subject to the Lessee for the Time being of the Market under the Corporation having the Privilege of letting the same on the Days when the same are not actually occupied by the yearly Tenant himself -	4	0	0
Each Butcher for a Stall for a Wednesday only -	0	2	0
Do. do. for a Saturday only - -	0	1	0

	£	*s.*	*d.*
All Stalls Eight Feet in Length and Four Feet in Breadth, except such as afterwards mentioned, covered	0	0	9
Do. not covered - - - -	0	0	6
Stalls of greater Dimensions in proportion.			
Standage on the Ground for Twelve Feet by Six for Pots, Glass, Wooden Ware, Baskets, and Furniture -	0	0	6
For Brooms - - - - -	0	0	1
Hucksters and Fruit Stalls, covered - - -	0	0	9
Do. do. not covered - - -	0	0	6
Potato and Fruit Carts - - - -	0	0	3
For Standage of Goods sold by Auction :—			
Furniture - - - - - -	0	1	0
Implements of Husbandry and Farming Utensils -	0	1	0
Horses, Cows, Pigs, Sheep, or other Beasts, for each Lot - - - - -	0	2	0
For each Hawker's Cart or Waggon - - -	0	5	0
Fish Stalls of the above Dimensions, per Day - -	0	0	4
Caravans, per Day, small, each - - - -	0	1	6
Do. middle Size, each - - -	0	3	0
Do. large, each - - - - -	0	4	0

Corporation Quay.

Quay Dues for landing and shipping Merchandize :—			
Burgesses landing or shipping their own Goods -	0	0	0
For all other Goods, whether landed or shipped by Burgesses or other Persons, Two Thirds of the average Rates of Wharfage taken for the Time being by the public Wharfingers at Stockton, and to be ascertained by the Mayor for the Time being.			
Sand, per Ton - - - - - -	0	0	1

Ferry Boat Landing.

All Timber or Deals to pay for landing or shipping, per Load - - - - - -	0	0	2

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