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An Act for better cleansing, lighting, watching, regulating, and improving the Town of *Salford* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*.

[19th *March* 1830.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for cleansing, lighting, watching, and regulating the Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Places within the Towns of Manchester and Salford in the County Palatine of Lancaster; for widening and rendering more commodious several of the said Streets, Lanes, and Passages; and for other Purposes therein mentioned*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace within the Townships of Manchester and Salford in the Hundred of Salford in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and to provide, by means of a Rate on the said Townships and otherwise, a competent Salary to a Justice of the Peace acting within the said Townships; and to enable the Constables of Manchester and Salford to take Recognizances in certain Cases*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act for better lighting with Gas the Town of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster*: And whereas another Act was passed in the

32 G. 3. c. 69.

53 G. 3. c. 72.

5 G. 4. c. 133.

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9 G. 4. c. 117. Ninth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend several Acts for cleansing, lighting, watching, improving, and regulating the Towns of Manchester and Salford in the County Palatine of Lancaster*: And whereas by the last-recited Act it was enacted, that from and after the passing of the same Act all Persons, qualified as in the said first recited Act was mentioned, but in respect only of Property situate within the said Town of *Salford*, should and they were thereby constituted, appointed, and declared to be Commissioners for putting and carrying the several Provisions of the said first-recited Act into execution, concerning the said Town of *Salford*, separately and distinctly from the said Town of *Manchester*, subject nevertheless to the Conditions expressed and contained in the said Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty relative to the Disability of the said Commissioners, and their ceasing to be qualified as therein mentioned: And whereas, since the passing of the said first-recited Act the said Town of *Salford* hath greatly increased, and is still increasing, in Trade, Population, and Extent of Buildings, and the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Acts, so far as regard the same Town, are found insufficient for the Purposes intended; and it is expedient that further and additional Powers should be established for better cleansing, lighting, watching, regulating, and improving the said Town of *Salford*: And whereas the Powers and Provisions necessary for the Purposes aforesaid might be more conveniently executed if the same were comprised in One Act of Parliament; but the several Objects aforesaid 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 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 said several recited Acts of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, of the Fifth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, and of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, so far as the same respectively relate to the said Town of *Salford*, shall, from and after the *Tuesday* in the Eleventh Week next after the passing of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and this Act shall thenceforth commence and take effect in lieu and instead of the said several recited Acts of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, of the Fifth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, and of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, so far as the same respectively relate to the said Town of *Salford*.

Recited Acts of 32 G. 3., 5 G. 4., and 9 G. 4., so far as they relate to *Salford*, repealed, and this Act to take effect.

Commencement of Act as to certain Matters.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect from the passing thereof, as to the Elections of the Commissioners for executing the same, and all Matters and Things relating to or connected with such Elections.

Commissioners.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Boroughreeve and Constables for the Time being of the said Town of *Salford*, and One hundred and twenty Male Persons, who shall have attained the Age of

of Twenty-one Years, to be chosen and elected at the Times and in the Manner herein directed, shall be Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Male Persons who, at the Time of the first Election of the said Commissioners as herein-after mentioned for carrying this Act into execution, shall have attained the Age of Twenty-one Years, and shall be severally Occupiers of any Tenement within the said Town of *Salford* rated in the last Assessment made for the Relief of the Poor of the said Township of *Salford* in the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December* next preceding such first Election, and also rated in the then last Assessment made under the said recited Acts of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third and the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, shall be entitled to vote, in the Manner herein directed, in the first Election of the said Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution; and all Male Persons who, at the Time of every future Election of the said Commissioners, as herein-after mentioned, for carrying this Act into execution, shall have attained the said Age of Twenty-one Years, and who shall be severally Occupiers of any Tenement within the said Town of *Salford* rated in the last Assessment made for the Relief of the Poor of the said Township of *Salford* in the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December* next preceding every such future Election, and which shall also be rated in the last Assessment under this Act in the same Year, shall be entitled to vote from Time to Time, in the Manner herein directed, in all future Elections of the said Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to vote on the first Election aforesaid unless he shall, previous to such Election, have fully paid the Poor's Rates in which he shall have been rated in the said Town of *Salford* during such preceding Year, and shall also have paid all the Rates under the said recited Acts in which he shall have been rated in the said Town of *Salford* during such preceding Year; and no Person shall be entitled to vote on any Election of the said Commissioners under this Act, after the said first Election, unless he shall have fully paid the Poor's Rates in which he shall have been rated in the said Town of *Salford* during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December* next preceding every such future Election, and also the Rates in which he shall have been rated under this Act during such preceding Year.

All Occupiers of Tenements in *Salford* rated to the Relief of the Poor under the recited Acts and this Act to be entitled to vote in the Election of new Commissioners.

Persons, whose Rates are unpaid not to vote.

V. And be it further enacted, That to the Number of One hundred and twenty, in addition to the Boroughreeve and Constables for the Time being of the said Town of *Salford*, and subject to the Provisions herein contained relative to the Mode of Election of Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution, all Male Persons who shall have attained the Age of Twenty-one Years, and who shall be severally Occupiers of any Tenement or Tenements within the said Town of *Salford* which, in the last Assessment made for the Relief of the Poor of the said Township of *Salford* in the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December* next preceding the Election, shall be rated severally, or in the whole, at the yearly Value of not less than

Persons eligible to be Commissioners.

than Twenty Pounds, and all such Male Persons who shall have attained the said Age, and who shall be severally Occupiers of any Tenement or Tenements within the said Town of *Salford* rated, under the last Assessment made for the Relief of the Poor of the said Township of *Salford* in the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December* next preceding the Election, at any less yearly Value than Twenty Pounds, and which last-mentioned Persons, as well as being such Occupiers as last aforesaid, shall also (in their own Right or in Right of their late or then present Wives) be then Owners and in the actual Possession or Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of any Tenements or Hereditaments within the said Town of *Salford* of the yearly Value of Thirty Pounds at the least, clear of Reprizes and Incumbrances, and which, under such last Assessment, shall be rated severally, or in the whole, at the yearly Value of not less than Thirty Pounds, shall be eligible to be chosen Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution.

In Cases of Partnership, all Partners may vote, or be eligible as Commissioners, as far as the Assessment will extend.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case of any Assessment on Tenements or Hereditaments occupied by Two or more Persons in Partnership, every Person constituting such Partnership may (subject to the Provisions herein contained) vote for the Commissioners under this Act, and every Person constituting such Partnership shall be eligible to be a Commissioner under this Act, so far as the Amount of the Assessment upon such Tenements or Hereditaments, according to the Election Lists herein-after mentioned, and so far as every such Partner's Share and Interest therein will extend.

First Election of Commissioners.

VII. And be it further enacted, That for the first Election of the said One hundred and twenty Commissioners, the Commissioners under the said recited Acts for the said Town of *Salford*, or their Treasurer or Clerk, shall and they and he are and is hereby required to prepare an Alphabetical List, to be called "The Election List," of the Names, Residences, and Descriptions of the several Persons who, under the Provisions of this Act, may be respectively eligible to be elected Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution, such List to be made in Eight separate Parts, each Part being a List, and containing the Names, Residences, and Descriptions of the several Persons in One of Districts herein-after mentioned to be elected such Commissioners; and the said List shall, under the Direction of the Persons or Person hereby required to prepare the same, be printed and publicly exhibited in the Police Office in *Salford* aforesaid, and also distributed to such of the Persons entitled to vote as aforesaid as may there apply for the same on or before the Fifth *Friday* next after the passing of this Act; and if the Name of any Person eligible to be elected a Commissioner under this Act shall be omitted in such List, it shall be lawful for the Person whose Name shall be so omitted, or for any Person entitled to vote at any of such Elections, to give Notice thereof in Writing, under his Hand, stating the Name, Residence, and Description of the Person whose Name is so omitted, to the said Treasurer or Clerk, or One of the Commissioners under the said recited Acts for the said Town of *Salford*, on or before the Sixth *Friday* after the passing of this Act; and such Commissioners

Commissioners, or their Treasurer or Clerk, shall, and they and he are and is hereby required, in case of any such Omission and Notice, to prepare a List, to be called "The Supplementary Election List," of the Names, Residences, and Descriptions, in the Parts and in Manner aforesaid, of the Persons whose Names are so omitted; and such Supplementary List shall be publicly exhibited in the Police Office in *Salford* aforesaid on or before the Seventh *Friday* next after the passing of this Act; but no Election of any Person as a Commissioner under this Act, whose Name shall be inserted in either of the said Lists, and who shall be duly qualified to be a Commissioner under this Act, or any Election whatsoever of Commissioners under this Act, shall be void or voidable by reason of the Name of any other Person duly qualified to be elected a Commissioner under and according to the Provisions of this Act being omitted in any of such Lists.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That for the Purpose of electing the said One hundred and twenty Commissioners as by this Act directed, the said Town of *Salford* shall be divided into Eight Districts, the Boundaries, Numbers, and Names of which are herein-after set forth; (that is to say, Town of Salford to be divided into Eight Districts.)

Number One District to be called "*Blackfriars* District," bounded Districts.
by *Old Bridge Street, Chapel Street, New Bailey Street,* and the *River Irwell*:

Number Two District to be called "*Islington* District," bounded by *New Bailey Street, Chapel Street, Bank Parade, Oldfield Road,* the *Manchester, Bolton,* and *Bury Canal,* and the *River Irwell*:

Number Three District to be called "*Oldfield Road* District," bounded by the *Manchester, Bolton,* and *Bury Canal,* the *River Irwell,* the Township of *Pendlebury,* the new Road to *Eccles,* *Regent Road,* and *Oldfield Road*:

Number Four District to be called "*Crescent* District," bounded by *Oldfield Road, Regent Road,* the new Road to *Eccles,* the Townships of *Pendlebury* and *Pendleton,* the *Crescent,* and *Broken Bank*:

Number Five District to be called "*Saint Philip's* District," bounded by the Townships of *Pendleton* and *Broughton,* *Broughton Road, Pleasant Street, Saint Stephen's Street, White Cross Bank,* the *Crescent,* and *New Windsor*:

Number Six District to be called "*Saint Stephen's* District," bounded by *Chapel Street, Saint Stephen's Street,* and *Bury Street*:

Number Seven District to be called "*Trinity Chapel* District," bounded by *Chapel Street,* (including *Trinity Chapel,*) *Bury Street, Saint Stephen's Street, Pleasant Street, Broughton Road,* and *Greengate*:

And Number Eight District to be called "*Greengate* District," bounded by the Township of *Broughton,* the *River Irwell, Old Bridge Street, Greengate,* and *Broughton Road*:

And that all and every the Lands, Buildings, Tenements, and Hereditaments circumscribed by and included within the Boundaries herein mentioned and set forth shall form such several Districts respectively;
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IX. And be it further enacted, That the said One hundred and twenty Commissioners shall be elected for the said several Districts in the following Proportions; (that is to say,)

Fifteen for the said District Number One, called *Blackfriars* District:

Fifteen for the said District Number Two, called *Islington* District:

Twelve for the said District Number Three, called *Oldfield Road* District:

Eighteen for the said District Number Four, called *Crescent* District:

Eighteen for the said District Number Five, called *Saint Philip's* District:

Twelve for the said District Number Six, called *Saint Stephen's* District:

Eighteen for the said District Number Seven, called *Trinity Chapel* District:

And Twelve for the said District Number Eight, called *Greengate* District.

Time and
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missioners.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Persons entitled to vote as aforesaid, and they are hereby required, in the Ninth Week after the passing of this Act, to assemble, in manner herein-after mentioned, at the Police Office, or at some other convenient Place or Places within the said Town of *Salford*, to be named by the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under the said recited Acts for the said Town of *Salford*, or by any Two or more of such Commissioners, between the Hours of Nine and Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in the following Districts and on the following Days; namely, the Persons entitled in respect of their Occupancy in the said several Districts Number One, called *Blackfriars* District, Number Two, called *Islington* District, Number Three, called *Oldfield Road* District, and Number Four, called *Crescent* District, on the *Wednesday* in the same Week, and the Persons entitled in respect of their Occupancy in the said Districts Number Five, called *Saint Philip's* District, Number Six, called *Saint Stephen's* District, Number Seven, called *Trinity Chapel* District, and Number Eight, called *Greengate* District, on the *Thursday* in the same Week, for the Purpose of electing the said One hundred and twenty Commissioners, in the several Proportions by this Act directed, Seven Days previous Notice (exclusive of the Day of Notice and Day of Meeting) having been given by the Clerk or Clerks of the Commissioners under the said recited Acts for the said Town of *Salford*, or any Two or more of such Commissioners, by Advertisement in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers, of the said Meetings, which said Notice he and they is and are hereby required to give; and for each of the said Districts there shall be a separate Meeting of not less than Nine of the Persons entitled to vote therein (it being hereby expressly declared that no Person shall be entitled to vote in any such Elections except for the District or Districts in which the Property in respect of which his Qualification arises is situate); and as soon as Nine of the Persons so entitled to vote at such District Meetings shall be assembled,

assembled, and the Time appointed for holding such Meeting shall have arrived, the Persons present at such Meeting and entitled to vote shall by a Majority of Votes, to be testified by a Shew of Hands, or by a Division if necessary, appoint some one of those present who shall be entitled to vote in such District to be the Chairman of such Meeting; and at all the said District Meetings Half an Hour, and no more, from the Time the Chair may have been taken, shall be allowed for receiving Votes as herein-after mentioned, during which Time each of the Persons present and entitled to vote at every such Meeting, not being less than Nine as aforesaid, shall and may vote for any One or more of the Number of Commissioners by this Act apportioned to the said respective Districts, by writing down the Name or Names of the Person or Persons he may so vote for; and the Name or Names of such of the Persons so voted for, as may be seconded by any other Person present, also entitled to vote, shall, under the Signatures as well of the original Voter as of the Secunder, and with their respective Residences, be handed to the Chairman of the said Meetings respectively, who shall immediately thereupon announce each of such Names to the Meeting; and at the Expiration of the Time for the Reception of the Votes as aforesaid the Chairman shall forthwith examine and compare the Names of all the Persons voted for with the said Election List, and Supplementary Election List, if any, and shall count such of them as may be correct, and if they do not exceed the Number of Commissioners by this Act apportioned to the said respective Districts, they shall be Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution; but if they exceed such Number, then no more Persons shall be admitted into the Room or Place where such District Meeting shall be held, and the whole of the Names so voted for and found correct as aforesaid shall be put into a Box or Wheel by the said Chairman, and by him drawn out one by one, and as they are so drawn out they shall be proposed to the Meeting, and voted for by Shew of Hands, or by a Division if necessary, and the Numbers for and against each shall be put down in Writing by the Chairman, and those Persons who, upon the Termination of such last-mentioned voting, shall be found to have the greatest Number of Votes, shall, to the Extent of the Numbers of Commissioners by this Act apportioned to the said Districts respectively, be Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Two Persons present at any such District Meetings, and entitled to vote, shall, before the Meeting shall have proceeded to the Election of Commissioners by Shew of Hands or Division, require a Ballot, then the Persons present and entitled to vote shall, by Shew of Hands, or Division if necessary, appoint Two of their Number to be Scrutineers, and such Elections shall then be decided by Ballot; and each Person entitled to vote, whether he shall have been previously present at such District Meeting or not, shall and may deliver to the Chairman of such Meeting a List in Writing, signed by such Voter, carefully folded up, of the Persons for whom he is desirous to vote, such List to contain no greater Number of Names of Persons than is required to be elected for such District, and the Names of such

Elections may be decided by Ballot, if required.

such Persons only as have been previously nominated at such Meeting, and such List shall be, by such Chairman, deposited in a Box to be provided for the Purpose, which Box, at the Close of the Ballot at One of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, and not later, shall be opened, in the Presence of the Chairman and the Two Scrutineers, and of such other of the Electors for such District as may choose to be present, and such Chairman and Scrutineers shall then immediately proceed to ascertain and put down in Writing the Number of Votes for each such Person, and those Persons who shall have the greatest Number of Votes shall, to the Extent of the Numbers herein-before apportioned to the said Districts respectively, be Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution; and in case of an Equality of Votes at any of the said District Meetings, including the Chairman's Vote, then the Chairman shall have and give another or casting Vote; and the Chairman of the said District Meetings respectively shall and he is hereby required, on the first Election of the said Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution, to leave with the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners acting under the said recited Acts for the said Town of *Salford*, or at the Office of such Commissioners, and, on every subsequent Election, with the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act, and within Two Days after such Elections respectively, a List, to be in all Cases signed by the Chairman of the said respective District Meetings, of the Names, Residences, and Descriptions of the Persons elected at such Meetings; and the said Clerk or Clerks to whom the same shall be delivered shall and he and they is and are hereby required, as soon as conveniently may be after the whole of such Lists shall be so delivered to him or them, to cause the same to be published in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers, within Fourteen Days next after the Delivery of the last of such Lists.

Occupiers in more than One District may vote in each.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person shall be an Occupier of distinct Tenements in Two or more of the said Districts, and shall be duly qualified in other respects, then and in every such Case he shall be at liberty to vote in the Election of Commissioners under this Act for all or any of the Districts in which he may be such Occupier.

For remedying Neglect or Default in Elections.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if at any Time or Times hereafter, in consequence of any Neglect or Omission in the Preparation of the said Election Lists, or in printing, exhibiting, and distributing the same, or in holding the said District Meetings, or any of them, or in electing the said Commissioners under this Act at such Meetings respectively, according to the Provisions of this Act, the said first or any other Election of such Commissioners for all or any of the said Districts shall not be made on the Day or respective Days herein limited for that Purpose, then it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners acting under the herein-before recited Acts, for the said Town of *Salford*, or their Treasurer or Clerk, in respect of such first Election, and for the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act, in case of any such Neglect or Omission in any subsequent Election, and he and they

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is and are hereby respectively required, within Ten Days after the Day or respective Days on which the Act or respective Acts for the Time being so neglected or omitted ought to have been done, to appoint new and other Periods and Days, within and upon which such Act or respective Acts and all subsequent Acts necessary to such Election or Elections shall be done; and the Election or respective Elections to be made in pursuance of such Appointment or Appointments shall be as good and effectual as if the same had been duly made and completed within the Time or respective Times herein limited for that Purpose; and if any second or further Neglect or Omission shall arise in doing the said neglected or omitted Act or Acts and such subsequent Acts as aforesaid, or any of them, within the Periods and on the Days to be appointed as aforesaid under the Authority of this Act, then such Commissioners or Treasurer or Treasurers or Clerk or Clerks as aforesaid for the Time being, when such Neglect or Omission shall have arisen, shall from Time to Time, as soon as conveniently may be, but in no Case later than Ten Days from the Time when the Act or respective Acts last neglected or omitted ought to have been done according to their last Appointment or Appointments, appoint new and other Periods and Days within and upon which the same Act or Acts, and any remaining Acts necessary to the said Election or respective Elections, shall be done, until the said Election or respective Elections shall be completed according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if at the said first or any subsequent Election of the said Commissioners under this Act any Person shall be elected a Commissioner for more than One of the said Districts, he shall be held to be elected for such one of the same Districts as may stand first in Number upon the List thereof by this Act set forth; and for supplying the Vacancy or Vacancies to be thereby occasioned, the said Commissioners acting under the said herein-before recited Acts for the said Town of *Salford*, or their Treasurer or Clerk, as regards the said first Election, and the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act, as regards every subsequent Election, shall, as early as practicable, appoint a Meeting or Meetings to be held for One or more of such District or Districts, as the Case may require, of the Persons entitled to vote therein respectively, to be held at an Interval of not more than Ten Days from the Meeting at which such Vacancy or Vacancies may have arisen, which said Meeting shall, by the Commissioners, Treasurer or Treasurers, or Clerk or Clerks appointing the same, be advertised once in some One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers not less than Three Days (exclusive of the Day of Notice and Day of Meeting) previous to the Day on which the same is appointed to be held; and every such last-mentioned Meeting shall be held within the like Hours and be under and subject to the like Rules and Regulations with reference to the Time and Mode of voting, and in all other respects, as near as may be, as are by this Act provided for the first Election of the said Commissioners for executing the same; but the Eligibility to be a Commissioner for supplying Vacancies as aforesaid shall be determined by reference to the said Election Lists which may have been delivered for the Time being, and second Lists shall not be requisite for One and the same Year.

Any Person elected for more than One District, to be held elected for that which shall stand first in Number.

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XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby authorized and required, in the Fourteenth Year next after the passing of this Act, and in every Fourteenth Year afterwards, to ascertain the proportionate Amount which shall have been paid in the said Districts respectively towards the whole Amount of the Rates paid under this Act in all the said Districts for and during the Three Years then next preceding, and also to ascertain the proportionate Number of Assessments within each of the said Districts upon which such proportionate Amount shall have been paid towards the whole Number of Assessments in all the said Districts on which the whole Amount of such Rates shall have been paid for and during the same Period of Three Years, and to compute the average Number of the said One hundred and twenty Commissioners which ought to be elected for the said Districts respectively according to the Amount of the said Rates under this Act which shall have been paid in the said Districts respectively towards the whole Amount of such Rates which shall have been paid in all the said Districts for and during such Period of Three Years, and also according to the proportionate Number of Assessments within each of the said Districts upon which such proportionate Amount shall have been paid towards the whole Number of Assessments in all the said Districts on which the whole Amount of such Rates shall have been paid for and during the same Period of Three Years; and if upon such Computation it shall appear that the Number of Commissioners under or by virtue of this Act apportioned or to be apportioned to any of the said Districts shall not be duly apportioned in manner aforesaid, then and in any such Case the said Commissioners under this Act shall, and they are hereby empowered, if they shall deem it expedient, to adjust the Number of Commissioners to be elected for the said several Districts according to such Average as aforesaid, or as near thereto as Circumstances will admit of; and such Adjustment shall be adopted at the next Annual Election of the said Commissioners under this Act after the making thereof, and until a further Adjustment may be made pursuant to this Act: Provided always, that every such Adjustment shall be made at a Meeting of the said Commissioners under this Act, of which Meeting not less than Twenty-one Days Notice (exclusive of the Day of Notice and Day of Meeting), specifying the Time, Place, and Object thereof, shall be given by Advertisement in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers.

Period of
Office.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the whole Number of the said Commissioners under this Act who shall be first elected as aforesaid shall continue in Office (except in case of Death, Refusal to act, or ceasing to be qualified,) until the Fourth *Friday* in the Month of *October* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, on which Day Forty of such Commissioners shall go out of Office; and in like Manner, on the Fourth *Friday* in the Month of *October* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, Forty more of such Commissioners so first elected shall go out of Office; and on the Fourth *Friday* in the Month of *October* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, the Remainder of the said Commissioners so first elected shall go out of Office: Provided always, that the Number of such Commissioners as shall have died, refused to act, or ceased to be qualified, in the Course

of the Years ending on each such Fourth *Friday* in *October* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be taken and reckoned as Part of the Forty Commissioners going out of Office at those Periods respectively; and upon such Fourth *Friday* in every such Month of *October*, or within Seven Days immediately preceding, Forty new Commissioners shall be elected, in manner herein-after provided, to supply the Places of the Forty Commissioners so going out of Office; and such new Commissioners to be so respectively elected at the several Periods aforesaid shall continue in Office for the Space of Three Years respectively from the Time of such Election, (except in case of Death, Refusal to act, or ceasing to be qualified,) and no longer; and always afterwards on the Fourth *Friday* in the Month of *October* in each and every succeeding Year, or within Seven Days immediately preceding, Forty Commissioners shall be elected, in manner herein-after provided, in the Room or Stead of the Forty who will go out of Office according to the Provisions of this Act; and such Forty Commissioners to be so from Time to Time elected shall continue in Office for the Space of Three Years, (except in case of Death, Refusal to act, or Disqualification,) and no longer: Provided always, that in each succeeding Year all or any of the Forty Commissioners going out of Office may be re-elected.

Election of
Successors.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That in order to determine which of the said Commissioners first elected shall make up the Number of Forty going out of Office in the Months of *October* in the Years One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, (after reckoning such Commissioners as shall have died, refused to act, or ceased to be qualified,) the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act is and are hereby authorized and required, at a Meeting of the said Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution, to be by them for that Purpose held on the First *Friday* in the Month of *September*, or within Ten Days afterwards, in each of the said Years, which Meetings they are hereby required to hold, to write the Names of such others of the said Commissioners first elected upon distinct Pieces of Paper of equal Sizes, each Paper containing the Name of One of such Commissioners only, and such Papers shall be divided into Eight Lots, or if by any of the Events aforesaid any of the said Districts shall already have been deprived of One Third of the Number of the said Commissioners first elected for the same, then into so many Lots as there shall be Districts which may not have been so deprived of One Third of its first-elected Commissioners; and each of such Lots as there may ultimately be shall contain the Names of such of the said Commissioners elected for the said Districts respectively as may remain after allowing for those who may have died, refused to act, or ceased to be qualified as aforesaid; and all the said Papers shall be rolled up in the same Form, as near as may be, and each of the Lots aforesaid shall be put into a separate Box or Wheel, and the requisite Number of Papers to make up the Number of retiring Commissioners shall be drawn out of such Boxes or Wheels by such Clerk or Clerks one by one, (but so that One Third of such first-elected Commissioners for each such District shall go out of Office,) and those
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Routine of quitting Office
by the first elected
Commissioners.

of the said Commissioners whose Names shall be upon the Papers so drawn out shall complete the Number of Forty Commissioners going out of Office on such Fourth *Friday* in each such Month of *October* in the Years One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two respectively.

For filling
up Vacancies.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That for the Election of the said Commissioners under this Act to supply the Places of those annually going out of Office, or dying, refusing to act, or ceasing to be qualified as aforesaid, the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Clerk or Clerks, shall annually, under the like Heads and in the like Number of Parts as by this Act directed with respect to the said first Election of the said Commissioners under this Act, prepare a List, to be called "The Election List," of Persons respectively eligible to be elected Commissioners under this Act; and such Commissioners or Clerk or Clerks shall thereupon properly mark and distinguish, not only the Names of the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time going out of Office, but also the Names of the remaining Commissioners under this Act for the Time being; and such List, so marked and distinguished, shall, by or under the Direction of the Clerk or Clerks of such Commissioners, be printed and exhibited in such Manner as the said Commissioners under this Act shall direct, and shall be distributed, on or before the Fourth *Friday* in the Month of *September* in each and every Year, to such of the Persons entitled to vote as aforesaid as shall apply for the same; and if the Name of any Person eligible to be elected a Commissioner under this Act shall be omitted in such List, and Notice thereof in Writing, signed by the Party giving the same, stating the Name, Residence, and Description of the Person so omitted, shall be given by the Person whose Name shall be so omitted, or by any Person entitled to vote in the Election of such Commissioners, to the said Clerk or Clerks, or left at the Office of the said Commissioners under this Act, on or before the *Friday* in the Week next after the Fourth *Friday* in the Month of *September* in any Year, then the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Clerk or Clerks, shall and they and he are and is hereby required to prepare annually, under the like Heads and in the like Number of Parts as by this Act directed with respect to the said Supplementary Election List, a List of the Persons so omitted, as by this Act directed with respect to the said first Election of Commissioners under this Act, and such Supplementary List shall, within Two Weeks next after such Fourth *Friday* in the Month of *September* in every Year, be publicly exposed in such Manner as the said Commissioners under this Act shall direct; and that all Elections of the said Commissioners under this Act for supplying the Places of those annually going out of Office, or dying, refusing to act, or ceasing to be qualified as aforesaid, shall, in all other respects, be effected in like Mode as is by this Act directed for the first Election of the said Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution, or as near thereto as Circumstances will admit of, provided that in all Cases the appropriate Number only of such Commissioners by or under this Act assigned or to be assigned shall be elected for each of the said Districts.

XIX. And

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the reasonable Costs and Expences to be from Time to Time incurred in and about the Preparation and Delivery of the said Lists, the printing thereof, and all other necessary Expences attending such Elections as aforesaid, shall be paid and discharged by and out of the Monies to be from Time to Time raised and received under and by virtue of this Act.

Reasonable Expences of Elections to be paid out of the Rates.

XX. And be it further enacted, That no Person, being an Occupier only, shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner for carrying this Act into execution, except in administering the Oaths or Affirmations herein contained, and to be taken or made and to be subscribed by Commissioners for carrying the same Act into execution, until he shall have taken and subscribed, before any Nine or more of such Commissioners, at a Meeting to be holden by virtue of this Act, (and who are hereby required and authorized to administer the same to each other,) an Oath, or, being a Quaker, until he shall have made and subscribed an Affirmation, in the Form or to the Effect next following; (that is to say,)

Commissioners, being Occupiers, not to act until they have taken the following Oath.

‘ I *A. B.* do swear, [*or, being one of the People called Quakers, do solemnly affirm,*] That I am actually an Occupier of a Tenement or Tenements situated in [*naming the Street or Place*] within the Town of *Salford* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, which, under the last Assessment for the Relief of the Poor of the Township of *Salford* aforesaid, in the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December* now last past, is or are rated at the yearly Value of not less than Twenty Pounds; and that I will truly and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgment, execute and perform all and every the Powers and Authorities reposed in me by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act* [*here set forth the Title to this Act*]. So help me GOD.’
 [*Or, being Quakers, omit the Words ‘ So help me God.’*]

XXI. And be it further enacted, That no Person, being an Occupier and Owner as aforesaid, shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner for carrying this Act into execution (except in administering the Oaths or Affirmations in this Act contained, and to be taken or made and to be subscribed by Commissioners for carrying the same into execution,) until he shall have taken and subscribed, before any Nine or more of such Commissioners, at a Meeting to be holden by virtue of this Act, (and who are hereby required and authorized to administer the same to each other,) an Oath, or, being a Quaker, until he shall have made and subscribed an Affirmation, in the Form or to the Effect next following; (that is to say,)

Commissioners, being Occupiers and also Owners, not to act until they have taken the following Oath.

‘ I *A. B.* do swear, [*or, being one of the People called Quakers, do solemnly affirm,*] That I am actually an Occupier of a Tenement or Tenements situate in [*naming the Street or Place*] within the Town of *Salford* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, rated in the last Assessment for the Relief of the Poor of the Township of *Salford* aforesaid; in the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December* now last past; and that, in my own Right or in the Right of my present [*or late*] Wife, I am the Owner, and in the

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‘ actual Possession and Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and
 ‘ Profits of Tenements or Hereditaments, situate in [*naming the Street*
 ‘ *or Place*] within the said Town of *Salford*, of the yearly Value of
 ‘ Thirty Pounds at the least, clear of Reprizes and Incumbrances,
 ‘ and which, in the last Assessment for the Relief of the Poor of
 ‘ the said Township of *Salford* in the said Year, are rated severally,
 ‘ or in the whole, at the yearly Value of not less than Thirty
 ‘ Pounds; and that I will truly and impartially, according to the
 ‘ best of my Skill and Judgment, execute and perform all and every
 ‘ the Powers and Authorities reposed in me by virtue of an Act of
 ‘ Parliament passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His
 ‘ Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act* [*here set forth*
 ‘ *the Title to this Act*]. So help me GOD.’

[*Or, being Quakers, omit the Words ‘ So help me God.’*]

And the said Commissioners under this Act shall and they are hereby required to cause an Entry or Memorandum to be made in the Book of their Proceedings of the taking, making, and subscribing of the said Oaths or Affirmations.

Commis-
sioners not to
act, if inter-
ested, except
as Justices or
Creditors.

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act during the Time he shall hold any Office or Place of Profit, or have any Share or Interest, either directly or indirectly, in any Bargain or Contract for furnishing, supplying, or selling any Article, Matter, or Thing to be employed or made use of for the several Purposes of this Act, nor during the Time he shall keep a Victualling House or other House of public Entertainment, or who shall sell Wine, Cider, Beer, Ale, Spirituous or other strong Liquors by Retail; but such of the said Commissioners under this Act as are Justices of the Peace may act as Justices of the Peace in the Execution of this Act, notwithstanding their being Commissioners; and no Person shall become disqualified to act as such Commissioner under this Act by reason only of his being the Treasurer of the said Commissioners under this Act, or of his having become a Creditor on the Rates or Assessments to be raised and levied under the Powers of this Act.

Penalty on
Persons not
qualified
acting as
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sioners.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person, not being qualified according to the Directions of this Act, or having ceased to be qualified according to the Directions of this Act, or being disqualified by any of the Causes herein mentioned, or not having taken and subscribed such Oath as aforesaid, or, being a Quaker, not having made and subscribed such Affirmation as aforesaid, or holding any Office or Place of Profit, or being concerned in any Bargain or Bargains, Contract or Contracts, as aforesaid, shall act as such Commissioner in the Execution of the Powers hereby given, or any of them, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered, on the Information or Prosecution of any Person or Persons whomsoever, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty’s Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or Court of Common Pleas at *Lancaster*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign; Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, nor more than One

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Imparance, shall be allowed; and every Person so sued or prosecuted by reason of not being so qualified shall prove that he was, at the Time of acting, qualified as aforesaid, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty, without any other Proof or Evidence being given on the Part of the Plaintiff or Prosecutor than that such Person hath acted as such Commissioner in the Execution of this Act; and the Money so to be recovered shall, after Payment of the Costs and Expences attending the Recovery thereof, be paid to the Treasurer to be appointed by virtue of this Act, to be by him applied to the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that all Acts and Proceedings of every Person acting as such Commissioner in the Execution of this Act, although not duly qualified as aforesaid, previous to his being convicted of any such Offence, shall, notwithstanding such Conviction, be as good, valid, and effectual as if such Person had been duly qualified to act as a Commissioner according to the Directions of this Act.

Acts of Commissioners to be valid, although they were not duly qualified.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners to be elected under this Act, together with the Boroughreeve and the Two Constables for the Time being of the said Town of *Salford*, shall be a Body Corporate and Politic by the Name of "The Boroughreeve, Constables, and Burgesses of the Town of *Salford*," and by that Name shall and may have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and by that Name shall and may sue and be sued; and the several Lands, Buildings, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Properties, Monies, Articles, Matters, and Things, belonging to the said Commissioners, under the said recited Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the said Town of *Salford*, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Commissioners under this Act; and all and every Persons and Person in whom any Lands, Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments are vested in Trust for the said Commissioners under the said recited Acts of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third and the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, or either of them, regarding the said Town of *Salford*, shall stand and be seised and possessed thereof in Trust for the said Commissioners under this Act, and for the Purposes of this Act, and shall convey and dispose of the same to such Person and Persons, and for such Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in such Manner, as the said Commissioners under this Act shall direct or appoint.

Commissioners to be a Corporation.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Persons and Person from whom any Arrears of Rates laid or assessed or payable by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, in the said Town of *Salford*, shall remain and be liable to the Payment thereof, in all respects, as such Persons and Person were or was liable before the passing of this Act, or would have been liable if the said recited Acts of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty and the Fifth and Ninth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty, so far as regard the said Town of *Salford*, had not been repealed and were still in force; and all such Rates and Arrears of Rates shall be paid to and received by the said Commissioners

Arrears of Rates under former Acts may be recovered by new Commissioners.

Treasurer,
&c. to pay
over Money
to new Com-
missioners.

Books, &c.
under former
Acts to be
given up to
new Com-
missioners.

Contracts
under former
Acts to sub-
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missioners under this Act, or their Collector or Collectors appointed or to be appointed as herein mentioned, and shall and may be recovered in the same Manner and by the same Ways and Means as if such Rates or Arrears of Rates had been laid or assessed or had accrued or become due under and by virtue of this Act, and as the Rates under this Act may be recovered and levied by virtue of this Act; and each and every Treasurer, Collector, or other Person in whose Hands, Custody, or Controul any Money received or collected under or by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, regarding the said Town of *Salford*, shall be at the Time this Act shall be carried into execution, shall be and remain liable to pay and account for the same to the said Commissioners for executing this Act as if such Money had come to their or any of their Hands by virtue of this Act, under the like Penalties as are by this Act inflicted in like Cases in respect of the several Persons receiving any Monies by virtue of this Act; and all Persons who shall have been employed under the said recited Acts, or any of them, regarding the said Town of *Salford*, and all other Persons, who shall have in their Custody or Possession any Books, Accounts, Papers, Writings, Articles, Matters, or Things belonging to the said Commissioners under the same Acts, or any of them, relating to the said Town of *Salford*, shall deliver over the same to the said Commissioners under this Act, in like Manner and under the like Penalties as are by this Act inflicted in like Cases in respect to the several Persons having the Possession of any Books, Writings, Articles, Matters, or Things under or by virtue of this Act; and all Bonds, Covenants, Agreements, Contracts, Stipulations, and Securities made to or by or entered into on account of the Commissioners acting by or under the said recited Acts, or any of them, so far as regard the said Town of *Salford*, by any Person or Persons to or with the same Commissioners, according to the Provisions of the same Acts, shall, notwithstanding such Repeal of the said Acts of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty and of the Fifth and Ninth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty, subsist and continue and shall remain in full Force, and be carried into effect by and with the said Commissioners under this Act, and shall be and continue available in all Courts of Law and Equity for such Term or Terms and in such Manner as, according to the Tenor thereof respectively, the same would have subsisted and continued and ought to have been carried into effect by and with the said Commissioners under the said recited Acts for the said Town of *Salford*; and that all Bargains, Contracts, Agreements, or Notices made, entered into, or given by the said Commissioners acting by or under the said recited Acts, or any of them, so far as regard the said Town of *Salford*, with or to any Person or Persons, for any Purpose relating to the said Town of *Salford*, or to the Execution of the said recited Acts or any of them so far as regard the same Town, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be observed and kept by the said Commissioners under this Act, and by the other respective Parties to such Contracts, Agreements, or Notices, according to the Terms, Stipulations, and the true and equitable Intent and Meaning thereof, notwithstanding such Repeal as aforesaid of the said recited Acts of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign
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of His said late Majesty and the Fifth and Ninth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty, so far as regard the said Town of *Salford*.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Books of the said Commissioners under the said recited Acts, relative to the said Town of *Salford*, kept for entering the Proceedings at Meetings of the same Commissioners relative to the same Town, and all Entries therein kept according to the Directions or Provisions of the same Acts, and made Evidence thereby, shall and may be given in Evidence in all Cases of Appeal, and in all Prosecutions, Suits, and Actions whatsoever, in such and the same Manner as if the said recited Acts of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty and the Fifth and Ninth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty had not, so far as regard the said Town of *Salford*, been repealed.

Books under former Acts to be Evidence under this Act.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty or in this Act contained to the contrary, the said Commissioners under this Act shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time to pay One Eighth Part of such Salary or Remuneration as under the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and by the Direction of the Justices assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, held by Adjournment within the Hundred of *Salford* aforesaid, or any Adjournment thereof, may be to be raised and paid to the Justice of the Peace appointed and for the Time being acting under the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty; and such One Eighth Part of such Salary or Remuneration as aforesaid shall and may be assessed, raised, and levied by a separate Rate, in such and the like Manner as any Rate under this Act may be assessed, raised, and levied, and with the like Powers, Authorities, and Remedies for collecting the same; or it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, at their Discretion, from Time to Time to pay such One Eighth Part of such Salary or Remuneration as aforesaid out of the Rates to be levied under and by virtue and for the Purposes of this Act.

Commissioners to pay One Eighth Part of Magistrate's Salary under 53d Geo. 3.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the first Meeting of the said Commissioners to be elected as aforesaid shall be held at the Police Office, or at some other convenient Place in *Salford* aforesaid, to be appointed by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Commissioners acting under the said recited Acts for the said Town of *Salford*, on the *Wednesday* in the second whole Week next after they shall be so elected, at the Hour of Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; at which Meeting, so soon as Nine or more of such Commissioners shall have assembled, a Chairman shall be elected; and such Chairman shall take or make and subscribe, before the other of such Commissioners present at such Meeting, the Oath or Affirmation herein-before prescribed; and after he shall have so taken or made and subscribed the same, he shall and may administer the like Oath or Affirmation

First and other Meetings of Commissioners.

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to the other of such Commissioners present at such Meeting; and when such Chairman and any other Eight or more of such Commissioners shall have so taken or made and subscribed such Oath or Affirmation qualifying them to act as such Commissioners under this Act as aforesaid, the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Nine or more of them, shall and may proceed to carry this Act into execution; and the said Commissioners under this Act present at their said first Meeting, or at any subsequent Meeting for the Execution of this Act, shall and may from Time to Time adjourn themselves, and appoint their next Meeting to be holden at any future Day and Time, not exceeding Two Calendar Months from the last Day of Meeting, and at the same or any other convenient Place in the said Town of *Salford*; and if at any Time and Place appointed for any Meeting there shall not be a sufficient Number of the said Commissioners under this Act to act, then and in such Case the said Commissioners or Commissioner present, or in Case no Commissioner shall attend, or in case the Commissioners assembled at any Meeting shall omit to adjourn, then and in every such Case any Nine or more of the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Clerk or Clerks, shall and may appoint a Meeting to be holden at such Time and at such Place within the said Town of *Salford* as they or he may think proper (it being hereby expressly enacted, that such Clerk or Clerks shall and he and they is and are hereby directed to appoint and convene every such Meeting, when required by any Nine or more of the said Commissioners under this Act): Provided always, that no Meeting of the said Commissioners under this Act pursuant thereto, subsequent to the said Meeting to be held on the said *Wednesday* in the said second whole Week next after they shall be elected as aforesaid, shall be held, unless a Notice thereof, signed by some Nine or more of the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Clerk or Clerks, shall be given by Advertisement in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers at least Three Days (exclusive of the Day of Notice and Day of Meeting); before the holding thereof, and that the said Commissioners under this Act shall, at all their Meetings, defray their own Expences.

All Acts of Commissioners to be done at Meetings, of which Nine to be a Quorum.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That all Acts, Rules, Orders, Resolutions, and Proceedings of the said Commissioners in the Execution of this Act, which shall be had, made, or done at any Meeting or Meetings to be held in pursuance of this Act, at which Nine or more of the said Commissioners under this Act shall be present, and in which the Majority of such Nine or more Commissioners shall concur, shall be as valid and effectual as if all the Commissioners for executing this Act had been present at such Meeting and had concurred therein (except such Acts, Rules, Orders, Resolutions, and Proceedings as are by this Act particularly directed to be executed or done by any other Number of Commissioners or in any other Manner); and all Powers and Authorities granted to or vested in the same Commissioners, or directed to be done by them, shall and may from Time to Time be exercised, done, or transacted by the major Part of them present at their respective Meetings to be holden in pursuance of this Act, the whole Number present not being less than Nine (except such Powers or Authorities as are by this Act particularly

particularly directed or authorized to be executed or done by any other Number of Commissioners or in any other manner); and at every such Meeting for putting this Act into execution the Boroughreeve, and Two Constables of *Salford*, or such one of them as shall be present at such respective Meetings, shall be the Chairman thereof; and if the said Boroughreeve be present at the said respective Meetings, then and in every such Case he shall be the Chairman thereof; but if the said Boroughreeve be absent, or if he shall refuse to be such Chairman, and One of the said Two Constables shall be present at such respective Meetings, he shall be the Chairman thereof; but if both of the said Two Constables shall be present at such respective Meetings, then he whose Name shall stand first in their respective Appointments to Office shall be the Chairman thereof; and if any such Meeting shall not be attended by the said Boroughreeve or by either of the said Constables, or if they shall severally refuse to be Chairman of any such Meeting, then such one of the Commissioners present at any such Meeting as they shall by a Majority of Votes appoint shall be the Chairman thereof (it being hereby enacted, that the Votes of the Commissioners in all Cases under this Act shall be testified by Shew of Hands, or, if necessary, by Division); and if upon any Question there shall be an Equality of Votes of the Commissioners assembled, including the Chairman's Vote, then the Chairman shall have and give another or casting Vote; and at every other Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act the Chairman of such Meeting, or any one of the Commissioners under this Act, shall and he is hereby authorized and required to administer, to such of the Commissioners as shall not have taken or made and subscribed the Oaths or Affirmations before, the Oaths or Affirmations hereby required to be taken or made and subscribed by the said Commissioners under this Act; and no Order, Rule, Resolution, or Proceeding had, made, or done at any Meeting held in pursuance of this Act, at which there shall have been Nine or more of the said Commissioners under this Act present, shall be revoked, suspended, or altered at any subsequent Meeting (except at a Special Meeting to be called for that express Purpose) unless Notice of the Intention to make such Revocation, Suspension, or Alteration shall have been given by some one of the Commissioners under this Act at a previous Meeting of the said Commissioners under this Act, and shall have been entered in their Book of Proceedings, nor unless Notice of such Intention shall have been given by Advertisement in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers Three Days (exclusive of the Day of Notice and Day of Meeting) at the least before the Meeting at which such Revocation, Suspension, or Alteration is intended to be made, nor unless Nine at least of the said Commissioners under this Act, present at such last-mentioned Meeting, shall concur in such Revocation, Suspension, or Alteration.

Chairman of Meetings.

Orders not to be revoked without Notice.

XXX. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That if, after any Adjournment of any Meeting of the said Commissioners under this Act, it shall on any Emergency be considered necessary or advisable that a Special Meeting shall be appointed for an earlier Day than the Day for which any Meeting shall stand by Adjournment as aforesaid, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners

Meetings on Emergencies.

missioners under this Act, or any Nine or more of them, or for their Clerk or Clerks, on Application in Writing of any Nine or more of the same Commissioners, (and which he and they is and are hereby required to do on such Application,) to appoint such Special Meeting for such earlier Day, and of which Meeting, and of the Time and Purpose thereof, Three Days previous Notice (exclusive of the Day of Notice and Day of Meeting) shall be given by Advertisement in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers; and that no other Business shall be transacted at any such Special Meeting than what shall have been specified in such Notice as aforesaid.

Proceedings
to be entered
in Books.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk or Clerks to the said Commissioners under this Act shall cause fair and regular Entries to be made in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose of all the Acts, Orders, and Proceedings of the said Commissioners under this Act, relative to the Execution of this Act; and the Chairman of every Meeting, and the Clerk or Clerks to the said Commissioners under this Act, shall always subscribe their Names at the End of the said Proceedings; and the said Clerk or Clerks shall enter in the said Book or Books the Names of at least Nine of the said Commissioners under this Act who are actually present at any such Meeting; and all Entries in such Book or Books, being signed as aforesaid, shall be deemed Originals, and shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts and upon all Occasions whatsoever; and at any of their Meetings such Book or Books shall be open to the Inspection of all and every the said Commissioners under this Act, and all and every other Person and Persons rated and assessed for the Purposes of this Act; and any of the said Commissioners under this Act, and all and every Person and Persons rated and assessed for the Purposes of this Act, and all Creditors on the Rates hereby authorized to be made, or any of them, shall, at all seasonable Times, be permitted to inspect the same *gratis*, and to have true Copies of any of the Entries in such Books, paying for such Copies after the Rate of Sixpence for every Seventy-two Words.

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Security.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to nominate and appoint One or more Person or Persons to be their Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, Collector or Collectors of the Rates herein-after mentioned, and such other Officers, Agents, and Servants as the said Commissioners under this Act shall think necessary for the Execution of this Act; and the said Commissioners under this Act shall and may take such Security for the due Execution of the respective Offices by such Person and Persons as aforesaid as they shall think proper; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to remove or suspend any of such Officers, as they shall see Occasion, and to re-appoint any of such Officers, or appoint another or others in the Room of any of them who shall be so removed or suspended, or who shall die, or who shall refuse or decline such Offices, or become incapable of acting therein, and also, out of the Monies to be raised as herein-after mentioned, to make and pay such Salaries, Wages, or other Allowances to the said Officers respectively, and also to such other Person or Persons as shall be aiding and assisting to the

the said Commissioners under this Act, in the Execution of this Act, as to the same Commissioners shall seem reasonable; provided that on the Removal, Death, Refusal, or Resignation of every Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector, Notice be previously given of the Time and Place of Meeting for the Purpose of filling up the Vacancy or Vacancies thereby occasioned in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers, Ten Days at least (exclusive of the Day of Notice and Day of Meeting) before the Election and Appointment of every such Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector as aforesaid.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That every Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, and other Officer appointed under and by virtue of the said recited Acts for the said Town of *Salford*, shall hold and enjoy such their respective Offices and Employments until removed therefrom by the Commissioners for executing this Act; and each and every such Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, and other Officer shall have the like Power and Authority for the Purposes of this Act, and for carrying the same into execution, and shall be subject to the like Pains and Penalties, and to the like Power of Removal, and to the like Rules and Regulations, in all respects whatsoever, as if he had been appointed by virtue of this Act.

Old Officers to continue until new ones appointed.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners under this Act to continue or appoint the Person who has been or may be appointed their Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or of his Partner, to be the Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, nor to continue or appoint any Person who has been or may be appointed such Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or of his Partner, to be the Clerk for the Purposes of this Act; and if any Person shall accept both the Offices of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person, being the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or of his Partner, shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or shall act as Deputy of the Treasurer, or in any Manner officiate for the Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or of his Partner, shall accept the Office of Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or shall act as Deputy of such Clerk, or in any Manner officiate for such Clerk, or if any such Treasurer shall hold any Place of Profit or Trust under the said Commissioners under this Act other than that of Treasurer, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person who shall sue for the same, to be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or Court of Common Pleas at *Lancaster*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

Treasurer and Clerk not to be the same Person.

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XXXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, or other Officer or Person employed by the said Commissioners under this Act, for the Purposes of this Act, shall exact, demand, take, or accept any Fee, Emolument, or Reward whatsoever (other than such Salary or Allowance as shall be appointed and allowed by the said Commissioners under this Act) for or on account of any thing done by virtue of this Act, or for forbearing to do any thing ordered or directed by the said Commissioners under this Act, or on any other Account whatsoever relative to his Employment or Duty, or shall be concerned or interested in any Bargain or Contract made by the said Commissioners under this Act for the Purposes of this Act, (unless with the Knowledge, Consent, and Approbation of such Commissioners,) every such Person so offending shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every such Offence to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or Court of Common Pleas at *Lancaster*, within Three Calendar Months after the Offence committed, with full Costs of Suit, in which Suit or Prosecution no Essoign, Protection, or Wager at Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

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XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all such Officers and Persons so appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid shall, under their Hands, at such Time and Times and in such Manner as the said Commissioners under this Act shall direct, deliver to such Commissioners, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, true and perfect Accounts in Writing of all Matters and Things committed to their Charge by virtue of this Act, and also of all the Monies which shall have been received by such Officer or Officers or other Person or Persons respectively by virtue of and for the Purposes of this Act, and how much thereof hath been paid and disbursed by Order of the said Commissioners under this Act, and for what Purposes, together with proper Vouchers for such Payments, and shall pay all such Monies as shall remain in their respective Hands to the said Commissioners under this Act, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint; and if any such Officer or Person shall not make and render such Account, or produce and deliver up the Vouchers relating to the same, or make Payment as aforesaid, or shall not deliver to the said Commissioners under this Act, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, within One Calendar Month after being thereunto required by the said Commissioners under this Act, all Books, Papers, and Writings in his Custody or Power relating to the Execution of their respective Offices, Trusts, and Duties, or shall refuse or neglect to pay such Monies as, upon the Balance of any Account or Accounts, shall appear to be in their respective Hands, to the said Commissioners under this Act or as they shall direct or appoint, then and in any of the Cases aforesaid such Commissioners may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to bring or cause to be brought any Action or Actions against the Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid, in order for the Recovery of the Monies that shall be in the Hands of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons respectively; or if Com-
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plaint be made by the said Commissioners under this Act, or by any Person or Persons by them appointed, of any such Neglect or Refusal, to any One Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, such Justice may and he is hereby authorized and required, by a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to cause the Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, so refusing or neglecting, to be brought before him, and upon his, her, or their appearing, or not being to be found, to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint in a summary Way; and if upon the Confession of the Party or Parties, or by the Testimony of any credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, or, being one of the People called *Quakers*, upon Affirmation, (which Oath or Affirmation such Justice is hereby empowered and required to administer,) it shall appear to such Justice that any of the Monies which shall have been collected and raised or received by virtue of this Act shall be in the Hands of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, such Justice may and he is hereby authorized and required, upon Nonpayment thereof, by a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Money to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons respectively, together with the Costs and Charges of such Distress and Sale, to be settled and ascertained by such Justice, and which he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle and ascertain, rendering the Overplus, if any, to the Party or Parties so distrained, or leaving the same at the Place where the Distress shall be made; and if no Goods or Chattels of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, can be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Money, and the Charges of selling the Goods and Chattels so distrained, then and in either of the Cases aforesaid such Justice shall commit every such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the Hundred of *Salford*, there to remain until he shall give and make a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid, or until he shall compound with the said Commissioners under this Act, and shall have paid such Composition in such Manner as they shall appoint, (which Composition the same Commissioners are hereby empowered to make,) or until he shall deliver up such Books, Papers, and Writings as aforesaid, or give Satisfaction in respect thereof to the said Commissioners under this Act: Provided always, that no Person so committed shall be detained in Prison for Want of sufficient Distress only for a longer Space of Time than Three Calendar Months.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That after such Accounts shall have been delivered in by such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, in manner aforesaid, the same shall be respectively examined, audited, and settled, and a general Balance struck by the said Commissioners under this Act, on every Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, from Year to Year, unless it shall happen to be on a *Sunday*, and in such Case the said Accounts shall be respectively settled and a general Balance struck by the said Commissioners under this Act on the Day following; and such Accounts shall lie open at the Office of the Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Commissioners under this Act, or such other convenient Place as such Commissioners shall direct, for the Inspection of any Person

Books to be settled annually, and lie open for Inspection.

Person or Persons interested in the same, without Fee or Reward, every Day, (except *Sunday*,) between the Hours of Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, for the Space of One Week before the same shall be signed by such Commissioners; and after such Accounts shall have been signed, the same shall be final and conclusive in all respects whatsoever, unless an Appeal shall be prosecuted against such Accounts at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said County of *Lancaster*, or an Adjournment thereof, next after such Accounts shall be so signed, nor unless Notice in Writing of such Appeal, stating the Items objected to, and the particular Grounds of Objection, shall be given by the Appellant to the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act Twenty-one Days at least before the Sessions at which such Appeal is intended to be prosecuted, nor unless such Appellant shall, within Three Days next after such Notice shall have been given, cause Recognizance to be entered into before some Justice of the Peace of the said County of *Lancaster*, by himself or herself, and Two sufficient Sureties in the Sum of Twenty Pounds each, to try such Appeal, and to abide the Order and Award of the Justices at such Sessions thereon, and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded at such Sessions; and thereupon the said Justices, upon due Proof of such Notice and Recognizance having been given and entered into, shall, in a summary Way, hear and determine the Subject Matter of such Appeal at such General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden within the said Hundred of *Salford*, or, if they shall think fit, adjourn the Hearing thereof until the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County to be holden by Adjournment within the said Hundred of *Salford*, and then and there determine the same, and shall and may award such Costs to the Party appealing or prosecuting such Appeal, or to the Respondent or Respondents defending such Appeal, as the said Justices shall think proper; and all such Orders and Determinations of the said Justices at such Sessions shall be final and conclusive upon all Parties to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and shall not be removable by Certiorari, or otherwise, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere: Provided always, that in case there shall not be Time to give such Notice and enter into such Recognizance as aforesaid before the next Sessions to be holden after such Accounts shall be so signed, then and in every such Case such Appeal may be made to the next following Sessions.

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XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case of the Death of any such Officer or other Person to be appointed as aforesaid, or of his becoming bankrupt, before he shall have delivered up all Books, Papers, Writings, and other Things concerning the Office or relating to the Execution of this Act, then and in every such Case the Executors or Administrators of such respective Officer or other Person, or the Assignee or Assignees of his Estate and Effects, or other Persons possessing the same or in whom the same have or hath vested, shall deliver up to the said Commissioners under this Act, or to any Person appointed by them to demand and receive the same, all such Books, Papers, Writings, and other Things; and in case of Nondelivery of such

such Books, Papers, Writings, and other Things, for the Space of Ten Days after the same shall be demanded, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to commence and prosecute any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or Court of Common Pleas at *Lancaster*, against such Executors, Administrators, Assignees, or other Person or Persons possessing the Estate and Effects which did belong to such deceased Person or Bankrupt, for Recovery of Damages for the Non-delivery of such Books, Papers, Writings, and Things, together with full Costs of Suit.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners under this Act shall and they are hereby required, from Time to Time and at all Times, to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by their Clerk or Clerks or Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being, in which Book or Books such Clerk or Clerks or Treasurer or Treasurers shall enter or cause to be entered true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received, paid, laid out, and expended for or on account of this Act, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which any Sums of Money shall have been disbursed, laid out, and paid; and such Book or Books shall at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Creditor or Creditors of the Rates or Assessments granted by this Act, without Fee or Reward; and the said Commissioners under this Act, and such Creditors, shall or may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books, or any Part or Parts thereof, without paying any thing for the same; and in case the said Clerk or Clerks or Treasurer or Treasurers shall refuse to permit or shall not permit such Commissioners or Creditors, or any of them, to inspect the same at all seasonable Times, or take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, such Clerk or Clerks or Treasurer or Treasurers shall for every such Refusal forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied and recovered in manner hereinafter directed.

Accounts to be kept of Receipts and Disbursements.

XL. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners under this Act shall yearly, after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* in each and every Year, and Forty-two Days at least before the Fourth *Friday* in the Month of *October* in each and every Year, make out a General Statement of their Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Monies due to and owing by them, as well as of the State of the several Matters and Things under their Controul and Management, for the Year ending on such Twenty-fourth Day of *June*; and such Statement shall be signed by the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Commissioners under this Act, and so signed shall, within One Week next after the same shall be so made out and signed, be printed and be delivered *gratis* to all Persons rated under this Act who shall apply for the same at the Office where the Business of the said Commissioners under this Act shall be transacted.

Commissioners to make and publish General Annual Statements of Receipts, Expenditure, &c.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That for more effectually carrying this Act into execution it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered,

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out of their own Body, annually or otherwise, from Time to Time to appoint such and so many Committees, either of a permanent or special Nature, as they the same Commissioners may think fit, for any of the Purposes that may arise under this Act, which, in the Discretion of the said Commissioners, will be better managed and regulated by means of such Committees: Provided always, that of the proposed Appointment of any Committee of a permanent Nature Notice shall be given by the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers Ten Days at least (exclusive of the Day of Notice and Day of Meeting) before the Meeting at which such Appointment shall be proposed to be made.

Commissioners to prescribe Regulations of Committees.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners under this Act, upon every Appointment of every such annual and other Committee, shall declare how many shall be competent to act, and shall also then, and from Time to Time afterwards, prescribe such Rules, Orders, and Regulations for the Government thereof respectively, and for the Periods of their respectively continuing in Office, and for supplying any Vacancy or Vacancies which may from Time to Time arise in such Committees respectively, as to them the same Commissioners may appear requisite or proper; and all such annual and other Committees, immediately upon their respective Appointments, shall have full Power and Authority to act in the several Matters confided to them, according to the Provisions of this Act; and the Rules, Orders, and Regulations to be from Time to Time prescribed by the said Commissioners under this Act, and all Acts and Proceedings of such Committees respectively in the Execution of this Act, pursuant to such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, shall be as valid and effectual as if the same had been done at any General Meeting or Meetings of the said Commissioners under this Act.

Committees at first Meetings to appoint a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That the said annual and other Committees so to be appointed as herein-before directed shall at their first Meeting, and before proceeding to any other Business, respectively appoint, out of their respective Bodies, a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman for the then current Year, and shall report such Appointments to the said Commissioners under this Act at their next General Meeting; and in case any Chairman or Deputy Chairman so appointed shall die, refuse to act, or cease to be qualified, then and so often as the same shall happen the Commissioners surviving or remaining upon such Committees shall, at the Meeting next after such Event, from Time to Time supply the Place or Places of him or them so dying, refusing to act, or ceasing to be qualified, by another Appointment or other Appointments.

Committees to enter Proceedings, and to report.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That at all Meetings of the said annual and other Committees the Chairman to be appointed as aforesaid, being present, shall preside, and if not, then the Deputy Chairman being present shall preside; but if neither the Chairman nor Deputy Chairman shall be present, then and in every such Case the said Committees respectively shall, by a Majority of Votes, appoint

appoint one of their respective Bodies to be Chairman of the Day; and all the said Committees shall duly enter their Proceedings in a proper Book or Books to be by them respectively kept for that Purpose, and such Proceedings shall be signed by the Chairman presiding at the Meetings of the said Committees respectively when such Proceedings may have been had; and all such Books shall, at all reasonable Times, be open to the Inspection of all or any of the said Commissioners under this Act; and any of such Commissioners, although not appointed on such Committees, shall be at full liberty to be present at all or any of the Meetings of the said Committees, but shall not be entitled to vote on any Question to be determined by them, or to take any Part in their Proceedings; and the said Committees respectively shall yearly and every Year, and not later than Ten Days next after their going out of Office, report in Writing to the said Commissioners under this Act the whole of their Proceedings during the preceding Year.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That all Monies whatsoever which shall be raised and collected by Order of the said Commissioners under this Act, or which shall be by them for the Purposes of this Act borrowed on Mortgage, or which shall be otherwise payable to them under any of the Provisions of this Act, shall from Time to Time be paid into the Hand or Hands of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Commissioners under this Act; and no Sum or Sums of Money shall be disbursed or paid by such Treasurer or Treasurers, on behalf or on account of such Commissioners, without some general or special Order in Writing, signed, at a Meeting of such Commissioners to be held in pursuance of this Act, by the Chairman of such Meeting.

All Monies arising under this Act to be paid to the Treasurer.

Treasurer not to pay any Money without an Order.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, and at any Time or Times hereafter, to cause the Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Passages, and Places in the said Town of *Salford*, or any of them, although the same or any of them shall not be public Highways, or repaired or liable to be repaired by the Inhabitants of the same Town, to be well and sufficiently lighted with Oil or with Gas, or in some other Manner, and for that Purpose to use and employ all Lamp Posts, Lamp Irons, Lamps, and all other Articles, Matters, and Things which at the Time of the Commencement of this Act shall be used for that Purpose and vested in the same Commissioners by virtue of this Act, and from Time to Time hereafter to purchase and provide such and so many Glass Lamps, of such Sorts and Sizes, and also such and so many Lamp Irons and Lamp Posts, as they shall judge necessary, and to direct the same respectively to be or remain affixed or set up upon or against the Walls, Posts, or Palisades of all or any of the several Houses or Buildings, or upon or against any other Walls, or in or upon such other Places within the said Town of *Salford*, and to be altered, taken down, or renewed, in such Manner as they shall think fit, and to cause such Lamps, or any of them, to be lighted either with Gas or with Oil, or otherwise, at such Times and Seasons

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of the Year, and on such Evenings, and on such Hours of the Evening, and to be kept burning for so many Hours, as to them shall seem necessary or proper for the well and sufficiently lighting of all or any of the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Passages, and Places within the said Town of *Salford*; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to contract with any Gas Light Company now or hereafter to be established within the said Town of *Salford*, or in the Neighbourhood thereof, or with any other Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, for lighting the said Town of *Salford* with Gas or with Oil, or otherwise, for any Number of Years or other Time (not exceeding Seven Years at any one Time), and upon such Terms and Conditions in all respects, as the said Commissioners under this Act shall from Time to Time think proper.

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XLVII. And be it further enacted, That if the said Commissioners under this Act shall at any Time hereafter deem it expedient to establish a Manufactory or Manufactories for lighting the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Passages, and Places within the said Town of *Salford* with Gas, then it shall be lawful for the same Commissioners, with the Consent in Writing of Three Fourths at least of such of the said Commissioners under this Act for the Time being as shall then be duly qualified to be such Commissioners, and as shall then have actually taken or made and subscribed the Oaths or Affirmations by this Act required to be taken or made and subscribed by the said Commissioners under this Act, (such Consent in Writing to be given or obtained either at a Meeting of the same Commissioners, or at any other Time, or in any other Manner,) and with the Consent and Approbation of Two General Meetings of the Inhabitants of the said Township of *Salford* in Vestry assembled, (the second of such Meetings not to be held within less than One Calendar Month next after the first of such Meetings,) to set up and establish a Manufactory or Manufactories of Gas, with all necessary Gasometers, Boilers, Retorts, Works, and Apparatus requisite for the same, and to purchase from any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, who shall be willing to sell the same, any Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments whatsoever within the said Town of *Salford*, not exceeding Four Statute Acres of Land in the whole Site thereof, for the Purpose of erecting and making suitable and necessary Erections, Buildings, Works, and Apparatus for the manufacturing or preparing of Gas for the Purpose of lighting the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Roads, Lanes, Passages, and Places in the said Town of *Salford*, and the Neighbourhood and Environs thereof; and that the said Commissioners under this Act shall and may manufacture and produce, and contract with any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, for the Manufacture and Production of Inflammable Air, Carburetted Hydrogen, Oil Gas, Coal Gas, Coke, Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil, and for lighting with Gas the said Town of *Salford* and the Neighbourhood and Environs thereof, shall and may purchase and make Contracts for purchasing, Materials, Goods, and Chattels for those Purposes; and also shall and may from Time to Time make Contracts with any Trustees or Surveyors

Surveyors of Highways, or other Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, who may be willing to contract or agree with the said Commissioners under this Act for lighting any public Streets, Highways, Roads, Squares, Market Places, Courts, Yards, Passages, Bridges, Lanes (not under the Care and Management of the said Commissioners under this Act), Public Buildings, Manufactories, Warehouses, Shops, or private Houses or Buildings, of whatever Denomination the same may be, or any of them, within the said Town of *Salford* or the Neighbourhood or Environs thereof, or each or any of them, and to sell and dispose of such Coke, Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil, and other Products as aforesaid, and to make, enforce, rescind, compound, or compromise all Contracts or Bargains touching or concerning the same several Purposes.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners under this Act shall and they are hereby required, from Time to Time and at all Times after such Manufactory or Manufactories of Gas shall be set up and established by them as aforesaid, to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by their Treasurer or Treasurers or Clerk or Clerks for the Time being, in which Book or Books such Treasurer or Treasurers or Clerk or Clerks shall enter or cause to be entered true and regular Accounts (separate and distinct from the general Accounts directed to be kept by this Act) of all Sums of Money which shall be received, paid, laid out, and expended, in pursuance of the Powers and Provisions of this Act, by, for, or on account of the said Commissioners under this Act, in respect of the said Gas Works and Manufactory or Manufactories of Gas, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been received, paid, laid out, and expended; and the said Commissioners under this Act shall and may from Time to Time include and charge in the general Accounts to be kept under the Directions of this Act, and take Credit for in the said separate Account relative to the said Manufactory or Manufactories of Gas, such Price or Prices or Sum or Sums of Money for supplying with Gas the said Lamps for lighting the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Roads, Lanes, Passages, and Places within the said Town of *Salford*, to be lighted by them under the Directions of this Act, as the same Commissioners shall consider reasonable and proper.

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XLIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, (subject to the Restrictions and Provisions herein mentioned,) by their Servants, Agents, Workmen, and others, from Time to Time to break up the Soil, Flaggings, Pitchings, and Pavements of any of the Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Ways, Passages, and Places now made or laid out, or that may be hereafter made or laid out, within the said Town of *Salford*, although the same, or any of them, shall not be public Highways, or repaired, or liable to be repaired, by the Inhabitants of the same Town, and to dig and sink Trenches and Drains, and to lay Mains or Pipes, and put Stopcocks, Syphons, Plugs, or Branches

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from such Pipes, in, under, across, and along the same Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Passages, and Places, or any of them, and from Time to Time to alter the Position of, and to repair, relay, and maintain such Pipes, Stopcocks, Syphons, and Plugs or Branches, and also, with the Consent and Permission of the Occupiers, to carry, fit up, and furnish any Pipe or Pipes, Cocks or Branches, or other necessary Apparatus, from any Main or Pipe laid in any Street, Square, Market Place, Highway, Lane, Road, Path, Passage, or Place in the said Town of *Salford*, against, into, or through any Dwelling Houses, Manufactories, public or private Buildings, for the Purpose of lighting any public or private Lamp from any of such Mains or Pipes, and to erect, fix, and set up any Machine or other Apparatus necessary or requisite for securing to any Dwelling Houses, Manufactories, public or private Buildings a proper and competent Supply of Gas, or for measuring and ascertaining the Extent of such Supply, and also to alter or amend any bad or imperfect Work which shall have been so placed, or any Work which shall be injured or damaged, and to do all such Acts, Matters, and Things as shall from Time to Time be or become necessary and convenient for completing, amending, repairing, improving, supplying, and using the same, provided a proper Compensation be made for any Damage which may be done thereby: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Commissioners under this Act to carry or lay any Pipe or Pipes against, into, or through any Dwelling House, Manufactory, public or private Building, Yard, or Ground, for the Purpose of lighting the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Passages, and Places, or any of them, or to continue the same, without the Consent of the Occupier of every such Dwelling House, Manufactory, public or private Building, Yard, or Ground, against, through, or into which any such Pipe or Pipes may be carried or laid for the Purposes aforesaid.

Commissioners not to lay Pipes through private Property, without Consent of Occupiers.

Owners may remove Pipes if Commissioners neglect so to do.

L. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if at any Time hereafter any Owner or Occupier of any Dwelling House, Manufactory, or public or private Building in or through which any Pipe or Pipes, Cock or Cocks, or Branch or Branches that may have been laid with any such Consent as aforesaid, shall be desirous that the same should be removed or discontinued, and shall give or cause Notice thereof to be given to the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act, and such Commissioners shall neglect to remove and discontinue such Pipe or Pipes, Cock or Cocks, or Branch or Branches, within Fourteen Days after receiving such Notice, it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons, into or through whose Dwelling House, Manufactory, or public or private Building or Premises such Pipe or Pipes, Cock or Cocks, Branch or Branches shall be laid, and he, she, and they is and are hereby authorized to remove and discontinue the same.

Commissioners to remove Pipes, &c. when Tenants quit, if required.

LI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners under this Act shall, at their own Expence, on the Expiration or Determination of the Tenancy or Tenancies of any Occupier or Occupiers giving Consent as aforesaid, or within Fourteen Days after the Expiration or Determination of such Tenancy or Tenancies, upon

upon receiving Notice in Writing for that Purpose from or on behalf of the Owner or Owners or the succeeding Occupier or Occupiers of any such Dwelling House, Manufactory, public or private Building as aforesaid, remove, take, and carry away, or cause to be removed, taken, and carried away, any Pipe or Pipes, Cock or Cocks, or Branches from any Main or Pipe which shall have been introduced or laid by such Commissioners into or through any such Dwelling House, Manufactory, public or private Building or Premises as aforesaid, pursuant to the Powers for that Purpose herein-before contained, and repair and make good all Damages done thereby to such Dwelling House, Manufactory, public or private Building and Premises into or through which the same shall have been so introduced, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and in default thereof it shall be lawful for such Owner or Owners or such new Occupier or Occupiers, as the Case may require, or any other Person or Persons acting under his or their respective Authority or Authorities, to cause such Pipes, Cocks, or Branches to be removed, taken, and carried away; and the reasonable Costs and Charges for so doing shall be immediately paid by the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Treasurer for the Time being, to such Owner or Owners or Occupier or Occupiers, as the Case may require; and if such reasonable Costs and Charges be not paid within Twenty-one Days next after Demand shall be made by such Owner or Owners or Occupier or Occupiers, (Proof of such Demand being made by the Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, of One credible Witness, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County of *Lancaster*,) all such reasonable Costs and Charges shall and may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels vested in the said Commissioners under this Act by virtue of this Act, together with the Costs and Charges of such Distress and Sale, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the same County, and which Warrant such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to grant; and such Costs and Charges shall be paid to such Owner or Occupier or Owners or Occupiers, as the Case may require.

LII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That in laying down any Pipes or other Apparatus for conveying Gas over or across or upon any public Bridge within or adjoining the said Town of *Salford*, or within or under the Roads belonging to any such Bridge, such Pipe or other Apparatus shall be conveyed under the Footpaths over such Bridge or Roads, and within Brick or Stone Soughs, and set in Lime Mortar, and covered with sufficient Flags to form the Surface of such Footpaths.

For Protection of public Bridges.

LIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Workmen employed in laying or repairing any such Mains, Pipes, Plugs, Cocks, Stopcocks, Drain-boxes, Branches, or other Apparatus, shall do as little Damage as may be, and shall forthwith fill in the Trenches, and make good the Pavements, Roads, Ways, and Footpaths, and carry away the Rubbish occasioned by such Works, and repair any Damage arising from any Drains, Sewers, or Cuts which may be made

Commissioners to make good Pavements damaged by them.

made for carrying off the Washings or waste Liquids to be produced from the said Works, without any Delay, and shall in the meantime fence or guard the Place or Places where any Ground shall be opened, in such Manner as to prevent Accidents to Passengers, Cattle, and Carriages, and set up Lamps or Lights at or near the same during the Night, in such Manner as to prevent Accidents to Passengers, Cattle, and Carriages: Provided also, that if there shall be any wilful or negligent Delay in the said Commissioners under this Act, or in any of their Agents or Servants, or any other Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, in filling any such Ground or removing Rubbish, or making good any such Pavements or Roads as aforesaid, or in fencing, guarding, and lighting the Place where any such Ground shall be opened as aforesaid, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the Surveyors of the Highways in the said Township of *Salford*, or any other Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, as to any Street, Square, Market Place, Highway, Lane, Road, Path, or other public Passage or Place within their Jurisdiction so broken up, and for the Owner or Owners of the Soil for the Time being in all other Places, to fill in such Ground, and remove such Rubbish, and repair and make good any Pavement or Road so broken up, and repair any such other Damage, and to fence, guard, and light such Place so opened as aforesaid; and the reasonable Costs and Charges thereof shall be paid by the said Commissioners under this Act or their Treasurer to the said Surveyors or Owner or Owners, as the Case may require; and in default of Payment thereof for Ten Days next after Demand shall be made by the said Surveyors or by such Owner or Owners, Proof of such Demand being made by Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, of any credible Witness, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, all such reasonable Costs and Charges, together, with any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, by way of Penalty for every Offence in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Commissioners under this Act, together with the Charges of such Distress and Sale, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any such Justice or Justices of the Peace of the same County, which Warrant such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to grant.

Act not to protect Persons, &c. lighting with Gas, from being indicted for a Nuisance.

LIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Powers and Provisions in this Act contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to protect the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Company or Companies of Proprietors, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or any Person or Persons making, furnishing, or supplying any Gas used, burnt, or consumed within the said Town of *Salford*, for lighting any Street, Square, Market Place, Highway, Lane, Road, Path, Passage, or Place, or any House, Manufactory, or other Building therein, or any of the Servants, Officers, or Workmen of the said Commissioners under this Act, or of any such Company or Companies of Proprietors, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, from any Indictment or Prosecution for a public or private Nuisance in respect of any Works, or the Means which shall be employed by them in making the said Gas or using
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the same, or furnishing any such Gas Light, nor from any Action or Actions for any Injury or Damage sustained by reason of any such Works, or the Use of the said Gas, or the Method of lighting therewith, whether such Injury or Damage shall proceed from the Preparation or the Use of the same Gas, or the Method of lighting, or the Carelessness or Want of Skill of any of the Persons employed therein, or from any other Cause whatsoever.

LV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons who shall contract or agree with the said Commissioners under this Act to take, or shall use or enjoy the Benefit of, the said Gas in his, her, or their private Dwelling House, Shop, Inn, Warehouse, or other public or private Building or Manufactory, shall refuse or neglect, for the Space of Ten Days after Demand in Writing, to pay the Sum or Sums of Money then due for the same to the said Commissioners under this Act, their Treasurer, Collector, or other Person duly authorized to receive the same, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, or Collector or Collectors, or other Person or Persons acting by and under their Authority, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, to levy the said Sum or Sums in respect whereof any such Refusal or Neglect shall happen, rendering the Overplus, if any, on Demand, to such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting, after the necessary Charges of such Warrant and other Proceedings, and of making such Distress and Sale, shall be deducted; or the same, with full Costs of Suit, may be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of *Lancaster*, or in any other Court or Courts whatsoever, by Action of Debt or on the Case, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Impar lance, shall be allowed.

Recovery of
Gas Rents.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That in every Case of Non-payment of Rent to the said Commissioners under this Act within the Time which shall be duly appointed for that Purpose, and for every Offence created or declared by this Act which shall be committed against the said Commissioners under this Act, it shall be lawful for the same Commissioners, over and above the Remedies and Penalties provided in each respective Case, and notwithstanding any existing Contract, to take off the Gas from the House and Premises of every Person who, using Gas supplied by the said Commissioners under this Act, shall so be in arrear for Rent or offend; and such Person shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay all such his or her Arrears of Rent.

Commis-
sioners may
take off
the Gas from
Persons
offending.

LVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whomsoever supplied with Gas by virtue of this Act shall supply any other Person or Persons whomsoever with any Part of such Gas, or if any Person or Persons becoming the Occupier or Occupiers of any House, Shop, Building, or Place previously supplied with Gas by the said Commissioners under this Act for any former Occupier or Occupiers or for any other Person or Persons, shall

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shall use, consume, or burn, or begin to use, consume, or burn, any Gas supplied by such Commissioners, before he, she, or they shall have given Notice in Writing to the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act of his, her, or their Intention so to do, then and in every such Case all and every Persons or Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners under this Act any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, in addition to the Value of such Gas, or to such Rent or Sum or Sums of Money for such Gas as shall or may have been contracted to be paid by the last preceding Occupier of the same Premises, in proportion to the Time the same shall be so used, consumed, or burned, such Value, Rent, or Sum or Sums of Money to be ascertained by any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Lancaster*.

Clerks, &c.
of Commis-
sioners may
inspect
Houses, &c.
lighted with
Gas.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Clerk or other Person employed by the said Commissioners under this Act, between the Hours of Nine of the Clock in the Morning and Nine of the Clock in the Evening of any Day, to inspect all Buildings and Places lighted with Gas supplied by the said Commissioners under this Act, in order to ascertain whether in any such Buildings or Places a greater Number of Jets or Lights of Gas supplied by the said Commissioners under this Act shall be used than shall have been agreed for with such Commissioners, and whether any Aperture or Apertures shall be wider than agreed for with the said Commissioners under this Act, and whether the Meter or Meters which may be used for ascertaining the Quantity of Gas consumed or supplied shall be in any ways injured or destroyed.

Penalty on
Persons lay-
ing Pipes of
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tion without
Consent, or
using more
Gas than
agreed for.

LIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall place or cause to be placed any Pipe or Burner to communicate with any Pipe belonging to the said Commissioners under this Act, without the Consent of the same Commissioners, by means of their Clerk or other Officer for that Purpose appointed, first had and obtained, or shall knowingly use any Burner or Burners of larger Dimensions, or of a different Form, or more in Number, or for a greater Space of Time, than he, she, or they respectively shall contract or pay for, so as to waste or improperly increase the Consumption of Gas, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners under this Act any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Shillings a Day for every Day each such Pipe or Burner shall so communicate, or each such Burner or Burners of larger Dimensions or of a different Form or more in Number than contracted for shall be used, or such Excess shall be so committed; and if any Person shall wilfully injure or destroy any Meter or Meters which shall be placed or used in any House, Warehouse, Building, or other Place, for ascertaining the Quantity of Gas supplied by the said Commissioners under this Act, which shall be used in such House, Warehouse, Building, or other Place, any Person so injuring or destroying such Meter or Meters shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on
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damaging
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Penalty on
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sioners con-

LX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Body Politic or Corporate, or any Contractor

Contractor or Contractors, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, shall at any Time empty, drain, or convey, or cause or suffer to be emptied, drained, or conveyed, or to run or flow, any Washings or other waste Liquids, Substances, or Things whatsoever which shall arise or be produced in the Prosecution of any Gas Works or in the Manufacture or Process of making or procuring such Gas, into any Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Feeder, Pond, Pool, Springhead, or Well, or into any Drain, Sewer, or Ditch communicating therewith, or do or cause to be done any Act or Thing to the Water contained in any such Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Feeder, Pond, Pool, or Springhead, Well, Drain, Sewer, or Ditch, whereby the said Water, or any Part thereof, shall be spoiled, fouled, or corrupted, then and in each and every such Case the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Body Politic or Corporate, or such Contractor or Contractors, or other Person or Persons, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and such Penalty or Forfeiture shall and may be sued for and recovered, together with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or Court of Common Pleas for the said County of *Lancaster*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Complaint, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparance, shall be allowed; and the whole thereof shall be paid to the Person annoyed, injured, or damaged by any such Proceeding as aforesaid, who shall inform or sue for the same: Provided always, that no such Penalty or Forfeiture shall be recoverable unless the same be sued for within Six Calendar Months from the Time that such Annoyance, Nuisance, Injury, Damage, Act, or Thing shall have ceased and determined: Provided also, that over and above and in addition to the said Penalty of Two hundred Pounds, and whether such Penalty shall have been sued for or recovered, or not, in case any of the said Washings or other waste Liquids, or noisome or offensive Liquids, Substances, or Things, shall be drained, conducted, or conveyed, or caused or suffered to run or flow, in manner aforesaid, into any Canal, or any Reservoir, Aqueduct, Feeder, Pond, Pool, Springhead, or Well, or into any Drain, Sewer, or Ditch communicating therewith, or any such Annoyance, Act, or Thing shall be done or caused to be done as aforesaid, and Notice thereof in Writing shall have been given by any Person or Persons to whom the same shall belong, or by any other Person or Persons whomsoever, to the said Commissioners under this Act, or Body Politic or Corporate, or Contractor or Contractors, or Person or Persons, and the said Commissioners under this Act, or Body Politic or Corporate, or Contractor or Contractors, or Person or Persons, shall not, within Twenty-four Hours after such Notice shall have been given to them or him as aforesaid, stop, hinder, or prevent all and every such Washings, waste Liquids, or noisome or offensive Liquids, Substances, or Things from being drained, emptied, conducted, or conveyed, or from running or flowing in manner aforesaid, and every such other Annoyance, Nuisance, Injury, Damage, Act, or Thing from being done as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the said Commissioners under this Act, or Body Politic or Corporate, Contractor or Contractors, or Person or Persons, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for each and every Day during which such Washings,

veying Washings into any Canal, &c.

Washings, waste Liquids, or noisome or offensive Liquids, Substances, or Things shall be so emptied, drained, conducted, or conveyed, or caused or suffered to run or flow in manner aforesaid, or such other Annoyance, Act, or Thing shall be so done or caused to be done as aforesaid; and such last-mentioned Penalty shall and may be recovered and levied in such and the like Manner as any other Penalty or Forfeiture is in and by this Act directed to be recovered and levied, and shall be paid to any Person annoyed, injured, or damaged by any such last-mentioned Act, who shall be the Informer, or to such other Person or Persons as, in the Judgment of the Justice or Justices before whom the Conviction shall take place, shall have sustained any Annoyance, Injury, or Damage by any Act so done or committed.

Provision
for stopping
the Escape
of Gas.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Gas shall be found to escape from any of the Pipes which shall be laid down or set up by the said Commissioners under this Act, or Body Politic or Corporate, or Contractor or Contractors, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, such Commissioners, or Body Politic or Corporate, or Contractor or Contractors, or Person or Persons, shall, at their own Expence, immediately after receiving Notice in Writing from any Inhabitant of the said Town of *Salford*, or any other Person, of such Escape of Gas, cause the most speedy and effectual Measures to be taken to stop and prevent such Gas from escaping; and in case such Commissioners, or Body Politic or Corporate, Contractor or Contractors, or Person or Persons, shall not, within Twenty-four Hours after such Notice in Writing being given of any such Escape of Gas, effectually stop and prevent the Gas from escaping, and wholly and satisfactorily remove the Cause of Complaint, then and in every such Case such Commissioners, or Body Politic or Corporate, or Contractor or Contractors, or Person or Persons, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for each and every Day, after the Expiration of Twenty-four Hours from the Time of giving any such Notice, during which the Gas shall be suffered to escape as aforesaid; which Penalty shall be from Time to Time recoverable in a summary Way, on the Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker), of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, and shall and may be recovered, with all reasonable Charges, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Commissioners, Contractor or Contractors, or Person or Persons, by the Warrant of any such Justice or Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, to be granted in like Manner and subject to the like Provisions as are herein directed touching other Penalties to be recovered, and shall be paid to the Informer, or to the Person or Persons who, in the Judgment of the Justice or Justices before whom the Conviction shall take place, shall have sustained any Annoyance, Injury, or Damage thereby.

Gas Pipes
to be laid
Four Feet
from Water
Pipes, and in
a particular
Manner.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Pipes or other Conduits to be laid or used for the Conveyance of Gas in, under, through, along, across, or round any Street, Square, Market Place, Highway, Lane, Road, Path, or other Passage or Place in the said Town of *Salford*, or the Neighbourhood or Environs thereof, shall be so laid at the greatest practicable Distance, and wherever the Width
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of the Carriageway in such Street, Square, Market Place, Highway, Lane, Road, Path, or other Passage or Place, will allow thereof, at the Distance of Four Feet at least from the nearest Part of any Water Pipe already laid down or hereafter to be laid down for the Conveyance of Water in, under, through, along, across, or round any of the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Passages, or other Places in the said Town of *Salford* or the Neighbourhood or Environs thereof, (unless in Cases where it shall be unavoidably necessary to lay the Pipes for the Conveyance of Gas across any Water Pipes,) in which Cases the said Pipes for the Conveyance of Gas shall, if practicable, be laid at a Distance of at least Six Inches under or over such Water Pipes; and in such Cases the said Pipes for the Conveyance of Gas so crossing the said Water Pipes shall be at least Six Feet in Length, so that no Joint of any of the said Pipes for the Conveyance of Gas shall be nearer to any Part of the said Water Pipes than Three Feet at least; and in laying down the said Pipes for the Conveyance of Gas, the Person or Persons to whom the same shall belong shall in no Case join Two or more Pipes for the Conveyance of Gas together previous to their being laid in the Trench, but shall lay each Pipe as near as may be in its Place in the Trench, and shall in such Trench properly form the Jointing with the other Pipes to be added thereto, with proper and sufficient Materials, and shall also make and keep all and every such Pipes, and all Pipes connected or communicating therewith, and all the Screws, Joints, Inlets, Apertures, or Openings therein respectively, air-tight, and in all and every respect prevent the said Gas from escaping therefrom or from any Part thereof, upon pain of forfeiting for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds, which shall be paid to any Person annoyed or damaged by any such last-mentioned Act who shall be the Informer, or to any other Person or Persons who, in the Judgment of the Justice or Justices before whom the Conviction shall take place, shall have sustained any Annoyance, Injury, or Damage by any such Act so done or committed, and which shall be levied and recovered as any other Penalty is by this Act directed to be levied and recovered.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Water of any Company of Proprietors of Waterworks shall be contaminated or affected by the Gas of the said Commissioners under this Act, such Commissioners shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be sued for and recovered as any Penalty is hereby directed to be sued for and recovered, and the same shall be applied to and for the Use and Benefit of the Company of Proprietors affected thereby; and in case any such Water shall be contaminated or affected by Gas in any way whatsoever, then, and in every such Case and Cases, the said Commissioners under this Act shall, within Twenty-four Hours next after Notice thereof in Writing, signed by the Manager or chief Clerk for the Time being of and for such Company, to be left at the usual Office or Place of transacting the Business of the said Commissioners under this Act, cause the most proper and effectual Measures to be taken effectually to stop and prevent Gas from escaping from their Works, Mains, or Pipes, or contaminating or affecting such Water; and in case the said Commissioners under this Act shall not, within Twenty-four Hours next after

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each and every such Notice so left as aforesaid, effectually stop and prevent Gas from so escaping, and wholly and satisfactorily remove the Cause of every such Complaint, and prevent all and every such Contamination whereof such Notice shall be given as aforesaid, that then and in every such Case the said Commissioners under this Act shall, on each and every Complaint whereof Notice shall be given as aforesaid, forfeit and pay to the Treasurer for the Time being of the Company of Proprietors affected, for the Use and Benefit of the same Proprietors, over and above the before-mentioned Penalty of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered as aforesaid, the Sum of Ten Pounds for each and every Day during which the Water of the said Company shall be and remain contaminated, tainted, or affected by the Gas of the said Commissioners under this Act; and in default of Payment thereof as aforesaid, such Penalty or Penalties shall and may be recovered by Information to be exhibited on the Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, of One credible Witness, by and in the Name of the Treasurer of the same Company, before any Justice of the Peace for the said County of Lancaster, with Costs, to be assessed by such Justice, and to be levied and recovered as any other Penalty is by this Act directed to be levied and recovered; and such Penalty or Penalties and Costs, when so levied, shall be paid to the Treasurer for the Time being of such Company of Proprietors.

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taining if the
Water is con-
taminated.

LXIV. And whereas it may be or become a Question upon such Complaint as aforesaid, whether the said Water be contaminated or affected by the said Gas, be it therefore enacted, That in every such Case it shall be lawful for any Company of Proprietors of Waterworks to dig to and about and search and examine the Mains, Pipes, Conduits, and Apparatus of the said Commissioners under this Act, for the Purpose of ascertaining whether such Contamination proceed or be occasioned by the Gas of the said Commissioners under this Act; and if it shall appear that the said Water has been contaminated by any Escape of Gas from any of the Mains, Pipes, Conduits, or Apparatus of the said Commissioners under this Act, the Costs and Expences of the said Digging, Search, Examination, and Repair of the Pavement of the Street or Streets which shall be taken up or disturbed, shall be borne and paid by the said Commissioners under this Act; which Costs and Expences shall be ascertained and determined, if necessary, by such Justice as aforesaid, and be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty may be recovered by virtue of this Act: Provided always, that if upon Examination it shall appear that such Contamination has not arisen from any such Escape of Gas from any of the Mains, Pipes, Conduits, or Apparatus of the said Commissioners under this Act, then and in such Case the said Water Company shall bear and pay all the Costs and Expences of such Examination, Repair, and Search, and shall also make good to the said Commissioners under this Act any Loss, Injury, or Damage which may be occasioned to the said Mains, Pipes, Conduits, or Apparatus of the said Commissioners under this Act in and by such Search or Examination, and also to the Pavement of the said Streets so broken or disturbed in such Search or Examination, the Amount of such Injury, Loss, or Damage to be ascertained and determined, if necessary, by such Justice or Justices of the Peace as aforesaid.

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LXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whomsoever shall wilfully, wantonly, or maliciously remove, take away, break, throw down, destroy, or otherwise deface, damage, or injure any Lamp, Pipe, Post, Pillar, Pilaster, Lamp Iron, Lamp Cover, or Furniture thereof, or other Article, Matter, or Thing, already set up by the said Commissioners under the said recited Acts, or any of them, for the said Town of *Salford*, or that shall be set up by virtue of this Act by Order of the said Commissioners under this Act, or in pursuance of any Contract made by such Commissioners, or by any Person or Persons at his, her, or their own Expence, under the Authority of this Act, or any Pipe, Post, Pillar, Pilaster, Lamp Iron, Cover, or other Furniture thereof, or any Plug or other Apparatus, Matter, or Thing belonging to the said Commissioners under this Act, or the Property of any other Person or Persons, and by such Person or Persons placed or fixed for or in respect of his, her, or their Use of Gas furnished by the same Commissioners, or shall wilfully, wantonly, or maliciously extinguish the Light or Lights of any such Lamp or Lamps, or wilfully or maliciously waste any of the Gas supplied by the same Commissioners, it shall be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, and he and they is and are hereby required, upon Oath made (or upon Affirmation if made by a Quaker) of the Commission of any such Offence, to issue a Warrant for apprehending the Party or Parties accused; or it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons who shall see any such Offence committed to apprehend, and for any other Person or Persons to assist in apprehending, the Offender or Offenders, and by the Authority of this Act, and without any other Warrant, to deliver him, her, or them into the Custody of a Peace Officer, in order to be secured and conveyed before some Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County; and upon the Party or Parties accused being brought before such Justice or Justices, such Justice or Justices shall proceed to examine upon Oath (or, being a Quaker, upon Affirmation,) any Witness or Witnesses who shall appear to give Evidence touching such Offence or Offences; and if the Party or Parties so accused shall be convicted of any such Offence or Offences, either upon Confession or upon such Evidence as aforesaid, then and in every such Case every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, together with the Costs of Conviction, and the Offender or Offenders shall also make Satisfaction to the said Commissioners under this Act for the Damages so done; and in case such Offender shall not, upon such Conviction, pay such Forfeiture or Forfeitures by him or her incurred as aforesaid, and make such Satisfaction as aforesaid, the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted is and are hereby empowered to commit him or her to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the Hundred of *Salford*, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Space of Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months.

Penalty for
breaking of
Lamps, &c.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall carelessly or accidentally break, throw down, or damage any of the said Lamps already hung or set up or to be hereafter hung or set up as aforesaid, or the Irons or other Furniture thereof, or any Pipe, Post, Pillar, Pilaster, Cover, or other Furniture thereof, or any Plug

Damages to
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or other Apparatus, Matter, or Thing belonging to the said Commissioners under this Act, or the Property of any other Person or Persons, and by such Person or Persons placed or fixed for or in respect of his, her, or their Use of Gas furnished by the same Commissioners, and shall not immediately, upon Demand, make Satisfaction for the Damage done thereto, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for any One or more of the Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, upon Complaint thereof to him or them made by One or more credible Person or Persons, to summon before such Justice or Justices the Party or Parties who shall be complained of for doing such Damage as aforesaid, and upon hearing the Allegations and Proofs on both Sides, or Nonappearance of the Party or Parties so complained of, to award such Sum or Sums of Money as the Damage to be proved shall amount unto, together with the Costs of such Summons and the Conviction thereon; and in case of Refusal or Neglect to pay any of the Sums of Money so awarded, and the said Costs, within Five Days after Demand, to cause the same to be recovered in such Manner as Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures are by this Act directed to be recovered.

Commis-
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Watchmen,
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LXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby empowered and required, from Time to Time, when and as often as they shall think it expedient, to provide and set up Watch-houses and Watch-boxes in such Situations as they shall judge proper and expedient in any of the Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, and other Passages or Places in the said Town of *Salford*, and to appoint and employ a sufficient Number of able Men as Watchmen, Patroles, Superintendants, and Beadles, as well for the Day as Night, as they shall judge expedient and necessary to be employed for the Security and good Order of the same Town; and all such Watchmen, Patroles, Superintendants, and Beadles shall be sworn in by any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster* to act as Constables for preserving the Peace, and preventing Robberies and other Felonies, and apprehending Offenders against the Peace; and the Men so sworn in shall, within the said Town of *Salford*, have all such Powers, Authorities, Privileges, and Advantages, and be liable to all such Duties and Responsibilities, as any Constable duly appointed now has or hereafter may have within his Contablewick by virtue of the Common Law of this Realm, or of any Statutes made or to be made, and shall obey all such lawful Commands, Orders, Rules, and Regulations as they may from Time to Time receive from the said Commissioners under this Act for conducting themselves in the Execution of their Office.

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men, &c.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners under this Act shall and may from Time to Time fix what Wages or other Allowances shall be paid or given to such Watchmen, Patroles, Superintendants, and Beadles, and frame such Orders and Regulations as such Commissioners shall deem expedient relative to the general Government of the Men so to be appointed, the Places of their Residence, the Classification, Rank, and particular Services of the several Members, their Distribution and Inspection, the Description
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of Arms, Accoutrements, and other Necessaries to be furnished to them, and which of them shall be provided with Horses for the Performance of their Duty, and all such other Orders and Regulations relative to the said Watchmen, Patroles, Superintendants, and Beadles, as the said Commissioners under this Act shall from Time to Time deem expedient for preventing Neglect or Abuse, and for rendering such Establishment efficient in discharge of all its Duties; and the said Commissioners under this Act may at any Time suspend or dismiss from their Employment any Man belonging to the said Establishment whom they shall think remiss or negligent in the Discharge of his Duty or otherwise unfit for the same; and when any Man shall be so dismissed, and Notice thereof in Writing from the Clerk or Clerks or other Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners under this Act shall be given to or left for him at his last or usual Place of Abode, or shall cease to belong to the said Establishment, all Powers vested in him as a Constable by virtue of this Act shall immediately cease.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Watchmen, Patroles, Superintendants, and Beadles shall, and they are hereby required, during the Time they shall respectively be on Duty, to apprehend all loose, idle, and disorderly Persons whom they shall find disturbing the public Peace, or whom they shall have just Cause to suspect of any evil Design, and all Persons whom they shall find between Sunset and the Hour of Six of the Clock in the Morning lying in any Street in the said Town of *Salford*, or loitering therein, and not giving a satisfactory Account of themselves, and to detain and lodge them in the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the Hundred of *Salford*, or in any Watch-house or other Place of Security within the said Town of *Salford* which shall be provided or appointed for that Purpose by the said Commissioners under this Act, to be there safely kept and detained until they can conveniently be carried before some Justice of the Peace, to be examined and dealt with according to Law, or until they shall give Bail for their Appearance before a Justice of the Peace, if the Boroughreeve for the Time being, or the Two Constables for the Time being of the said Town of *Salford*, or any or either of them, or the Deputy for the Time being of such Constables, shall deem it expedient to take Bail in the Manner herein-after mentioned.

Duties of
Watchmen,
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LXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Boroughreeve for the Time being, or for either of the Constables for the Time being of the said Town of *Salford*, or their Deputy Constable on having an Appointment in Writing from his principal Constable for that Purpose, to take Recognizances, without any Fee or Reward, from all or any Person or Persons who shall be brought before them or any of them, at any Time, upon any Charge not amounting to Felony, for the Appearance of such Persons or Person before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster* at such Place to be specified in the Recognizance, within the Space of Seven Days next after such Recognizance shall be taken; and every Recognizance so taken shall be of equal Obligation on the Parties entering into the same, and liable to the same Proceedings for the estreating thereof, as if the same had been taken before a Justice of the Peace; and such Boroughreeve, Constables, or Deputy

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as aforesaid shall enter in a Book, to be kept for that Purpose, the Names, Residences, and Occupations of the Parties, and their Sureties, if any, entering into such Recognizances, together with the Conditions thereof, and the Sums respectively acknowledged, and shall lay the same before such Justice as shall be present at the Time and Place when and where the Parties are required to appear; and if the Parties do not appear at the Time and Place required, or within One Hour after, the Justice shall cause a Record of the Recognizance to be drawn up, to be signed by such Boroughreeve, Constable, or Deputy as aforesaid, and shall return the same to the next General or Quarter Sessions, or the Adjournment thereof for the Hundred of *Salford*, with a Certificate at the Back thereof, signed by such Justice, that the Parties have not complied with the Obligation therein contained; and the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, or his Deputy, shall make the like Extracts and Schedules of every such Recognizance as of Recognizances forfeited in the Sessions of the Peace; and if the Parties not appearing shall apply, by any Person on their Behalf, to postpone the Hearing of the Charge against them, and the Justice shall think fit to consent thereto, the Justice shall be at liberty to enlarge the Recognizances to such further Time as he shall appoint; and when the Matter shall be heard and determined, either by the Dismissal of the Complaint or by binding the Parties over to answer the Matter thereof at the Sessions, or otherwise, the Recognizances for the Appearance of the Parties before a Justice shall be discharged without a Fee.

Penalty on Watchmen, &c. for Neglect of Duty.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any of the said Watchmen, Superintendants, Patroles, or Beadles, so appointed or employed as aforesaid, shall not observe and perform all the Orders, Rules, and Regulations made by the said Commissioners under this Act for their Conduct and Government in their aforesaid Employment, or shall in any other Manner neglect their Duty, or misbehave, every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and it shall be lawful for any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, upon Complaint against any such Watchman, Patrole, Superintendant, or Beadle, of any such Neglect or Misconduct, to commit any such Watchman, Patrole, Superintendant, or Beadle to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the Hundred of *Salford*, there to remain for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months.

Penalty on Publicans, &c. harbouring Watchmen, &c. during the Time they should be on Duty.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Victualler or Keeper of any House, Shop, Room, or other Place for the Sale of any Liquors, whether spirituous or otherwise, shall knowingly harbour or entertain any such Watchman, Patrole, Superintendant, or Beadle as aforesaid, or permit any such Watchman, Patrole, Superintendant, or Beadle to remain in his or her House, Shop, Room, or other Place, during any Part of the Time appointed for his being on Duty, every such Victualler or Keeper as aforesaid shall, on Conviction before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

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LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to give such Rewards in Money to the Watchmen, Patroles, Superintendants, and Beadles respectively to be appointed as aforesaid, who may conduct themselves with any particular Merit, or who may be disabled or wounded in the Execution of their Office, as such Commissioners shall think reasonable, such Money to be paid out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act.

Power to reward disabled Watchmen, &c.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby required, from Time to Time to appoint and employ any proper Person or Persons to be and act as a Scavenger or Scavengers, and to purchase or hire any Cart or Carts or other Carriage or Carriages, and also any Horse or Horses, for cleansing the Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, and other Passages and Places within the said Town of *Salford*, and for carrying all Dirt, Dust, Dung, Cinders, Ashes, Rubbish, Filth, and Soil away from the same, and from Time to Time to order and direct on what Days and at what Times in every Week the particular Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, and other Passages and Places within the same Town shall be cleansed, and the Dirt, Dust, Dung, Cinders, Ashes, Rubbish, Filth, and Soil carried away therefrom, and how and in what Manner the same shall be carried away, and where the same shall be deposited, and to give such Orders and Directions to any such Scavenger or Scavengers as shall appear necessary to such Commissioners; or otherwise it shall be lawful for the same Commissioners from Time to Time to contract with any Person or Persons willing to act as such Scavenger or Scavengers, for the cleansing of the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, and other Passages and Places within the same Town, and for carrying all Dirt, Dust, Dung, Cinders, Ashes, Rubbish, Filth, and Soil away from the same, at such Times and in such Manner as shall appear expedient to such Commissioners.

Commissioners to appoint or contract with Scavengers.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That the Person or Persons employed by or contracting with the said Commissioners under this Act for cleansing the several Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, and other Passages and Places within the said Town of *Salford*, or the Person or Persons employed by or acting under the Directions of such Person or Persons so contracting with the said Commissioners under this Act, shall, on such Days and at such Times as such Commissioners shall from Time to Time appoint, sweep and collect together all Dirt, Dust, Dung, Cinders, Ashes, Rubbish, Filth, and Soil in such Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, and other Passages and Places (being paved), and also all public Footways (being flagged), within the said Town of *Salford*, and shall also bring or cause to be brought a Cart or other proper Carriage into such Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, and other Passages and Places within the said Town of *Salford*, where such Cart or other Carriage can pass, and shall immediately take the
Dirt,

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Dirt, Dust, Dung, Cinders, Ashes, Rubbish, Filth, and Soil from such several Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, public Footways, and other Passages and Places within the said Town of *Salford*, and put the same into such Cart or Carriage; all which Dirt, Dust, Dung, Cinders, Ashes, Rubbish, Filth, and Soil, such Person or Persons shall then immediately, or as soon as may be, carry away or cause to be carried away to the Place or Places appointed by the said Commissioners under this Act for the depositing the same, upon pain of forfeiting and paying any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every Offence or Neglect therein; and the Person or Persons so employed or contracting as aforesaid shall cause the Words "Scavengers Cart" to be painted in large Roman Letters on the Front or on some conspicuous Part of every Cart or Carriage used for the Purpose aforesaid, on pain of forfeiting and paying any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings for every Neglect therein.

Penalty on casting Rubbish into the Streets.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whosoever shall lay, place, deposit, throw, or cast, or cause or permit to be laid, placed, deposited, thrown, or cast, any Dust, Dirt, Dung, Offal, Rubbish, Ashes, or other Filth whatsoever into or in any Street within the said Town of *Salford*, (with the Exception of such Ashes as may be laid down upon any Foot Pavement in Time of Frost for the Prevention of Accidents, and with such further Exceptions as are herein-after specified,) every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings; or if any Person or Persons whosoever shall throw or cast, or cause to be thrown or cast, any such Dust, Dirt, Dung, Offal, Rubbish, Ashes, or other Filth, or any Animal or Carcase, or any noxious or offensive Materials or Ingredients, or any other Substance whatsoever, into any Common Sewer, Drain, Sink, public or private Well, Pump, Canal, Pond, Pool, or Reservoir for Water within the said Town of *Salford*, (except such Night Soil or other Filth as may be conveyed into any Common Sewer or Sewers from any Watercloset or Waterclosets within the said Town of *Salford*,) every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings.

Penalty not to extend to Rubbish occasioned by Building.

LXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to subject any Person whomsoever to any Penalty by this Act inflicted for or on account of any Dirt or Rubbish being laid or placed in any such Street as aforesaid in the course of erecting, pulling down, altering, or repairing any Building or Buildings, so as there be full and sufficient Space, in the Opinion of the said Commissioners under this Act, left in or at the Side of the Street where such Dirt or Rubbish shall lie or be placed, for Carriages to pass and repass, and a sufficient Way be kept clean for Foot Passengers, by the Person or Persons laying or causing such Dirt or Rubbish to be laid or placed as aforesaid, and so as a sufficient Light be, at his, her, or their own Expende, set and maintained at the Place where such Dirt or Rubbish shall be so laid or placed, from Sunset to Sunrise, to prevent any Accident to Passengers or Cattle, and so as such Dirt or Rubbish

be inclosed and fenced about in such Manner and within such Time as the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Officer or other Person appointed by them in that Behalf, shall, by any Notice to be by them or him given to such Person or Persons, direct and appoint, and so as such Dirt or Rubbish be removed at the Expence of the Person or Persons so laying or causing the same to be laid, within such Time as shall be expressed in any Notice to be in like Manner given by the said Commissioners under this Act, or any such Officer or other Person appointed by them in that Behalf; and in case the same shall not be removed according to such Notice, the Person or Persons so making Default shall (in addition to any Penalty herein in that Behalf imposed) forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings a Day for every Day such Dirt or Rubbish shall be unfenced or shall continue unremoved after the Expiration of the Time specified in such Notice, and the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Night such Light shall not be set and maintained as aforesaid.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall take or carry away, or cause to be taken or carried away, any Dust, Dirt, Dung, Offal, Rubbish, Ashes, or other Filth (other than such Rubbish or Dirt occasioned by Buildings as aforesaid) out of any of the said Streets, except the Person or Persons so to be by the said Commissioners under this Act appointed or contracted with as Scavenger or Scavengers for the Purpose of cleansing the same, upon pain of forfeiting and paying the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

No Dirt, &c.
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LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective Occupiers of Houses and Buildings, with the Yards, Gardens, Pleasure Grounds, and other Appurtenances, next adjoining the several Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Ways, Paths, and other public Passages and Places within the said Town of *Salford*, the Churchwardens and Chapelwardens of every Church or Chapel, the Owner or Owners of every dead Wall and other Fences and vacant Pieces of Land (not used as Arable, Meadow, or Pasture only,) the Trustee or Trustees, Treasurer, and Minister of every Meeting House or Place of Public Worship, or any One or more of them, and the Person or Persons who for the Time being shall be the ostensible Director or Directors, Manager or Managers of every Hospital, School, Theatre, or other public Building respectively, situate or being next adjoining the same several Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, and other public Passages and Places, shall and they are hereby required, when any Snow shall have fallen, to cause the same, with as little Delay as possible, to be well and sufficiently swept and removed from the several Footpaths or Foot Pavements along the whole Length of the Front of their respective Houses, Buildings, and Premises aforesaid (except as aforesaid), and to the full Extent of the said Footpaths or Foot Pavements before, behind, and on the Side or Sides of the same respectively; and every such Occupier or other Person as aforesaid making Default therein shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings.

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LXXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to cause all or any of the Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Ways, Paths, and other Passages and Places within the said Town of *Salford* to be watered at such Seasons and Times as such Commissioners shall direct, and to provide such Engines, Carts, and Labour for that Purpose as such Commissioners shall think proper and requisite.

Power to de-
clare Streets
to be public
Highways,
when made,
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LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That when any Streets, Squares, Market Places, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Courts, Ways, or Passages, already laid out or hereafter to be laid out within the said Town of *Salford*, shall be well and sufficiently made, soughed, paved, flagged, repaired, amended, supported, and put into good Order and Condition, in such Manner and with such Materials and with such Drains as shall be to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners under this Act, it shall be lawful for such Commissioners, upon the Application of the Owner or Owners of the Soil of such Streets, Squares, Market Places, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Courts, Ways, or Passages, or of the greater Part in Value of such Owners, to declare such Streets, Squares, Market Places, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Courts, Ways, or Passages to be Highways, and, by Writing under their Hands directed to the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of the said Township of *Salford*, to order such Surveyor or Surveyors to repair and keep in good Condition all such Streets, Squares, Market Places, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Courts, Ways, or Passages; and from and after such Declaration made, and Order to the said Surveyor or Surveyors for the repairing and keeping in good Condition such Streets, Squares, Market Places, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Courts, Ways, or Passages as aforesaid, the same, and every of them, shall be deemed and taken to be public Highways to all Intents and Purposes, and shall be repaired and kept in repair by the Inhabitants of the said Township of *Salford*.

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new Pave-
ments, &c.
to be made,
at the
Charges of
Owners or
Occupiers of
Houses, &c.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby empowered, to cause all such of the present and future Streets, Squares, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Ways, Courts, Passages, and Places within the said Town of *Salford*, which are now laid out and made, or which shall hereafter be laid out and made, but not paved, flagged, soughed, cleansed, and put into good Order and Condition as aforesaid, or any Part or Portion thereof, which shall have any Buildings, Tenements, Yards, or inclosed Places, whether the same shall be in a continuous Line or not, at the Side or respective Sides thereof, to the Extent of One Half Part thereof, (but without including in such Extent any Streets, Squares, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Ways, Courts, Passages, or Places leading into, out of, over, or across the same,) to be paved, flagged, soughed, drained, cleansed, repaired, amended, and put into good Order, in such Manner, and with such Materials, and with such Sewers, Soughs, Gutters, Sinks, Drains, or Watercourses, and on such Levels, and with such Declivities and Falls, as to them the said Commissioners under this Act shall seem meet and necessary; and the Charges and Expences attending or in any Manner relating to such

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new Pavements, Flaggings, Drainings, Soughings, Cleansings, Sewers, Soughs, Gutters, Sinks, Drains, or Watercourses, and putting into good Order and Condition, shall be paid and reimbursed to the said Commissioners under this Act by the Owners or Occupiers of the Houses, Buildings, Ground, or Land within or adjoining the said Streets, Squares, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Ways, Courts, Passages, and Places so to be new paved, flagged, drained, soughed, cleansed, repaired, amended, and put into good Order and Condition as aforesaid, each such Owner or Occupier paying an equal Share or Proportion thereof, according as such new Pavement, flagging, draining, soughing, cleansing, or repairing, and such Sewers, Soughs, Gutters, Sinks, Drains, or Watercourses are or is or shall be, either before, behind, or at the Side of his, her, or their House or Houses, Buildings, Ground, or Land as aforesaid; and the Costs, Charges, and Expences of such new Pavement, flagging, draining, soughing, cleansing, or repairing, and of such Sewers, Soughs, Gutters, Sinks, Drains, or Watercourses, in any such Street, Square, Market Place, Lane, Road, Path, Court, Way, or Passage opposite to any other Street, Square, Market Place, Lane, Road, Path, Court, Way, or Passage leading into, out of, over, or across the same, shall be paid and reimbursed to such Commissioners by the Owners of the House or Houses, Buildings, Ground, or Land aforesaid, in such Proportions as the said Commissioners under this Act shall consider fair and reasonable, each such Share to be ascertained by the said Commissioners under this Act, or by such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by them in that Behalf; and if any such Owner or Occupier shall at any Time neglect or refuse to pay such Charges and Expences, the same shall and may be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Owner or Occupier, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, in like Manner as the Rates herein-after directed and required to be raised and levied are directed to be recovered, the Overplus, if any, of the Monies to arise thereby, after deducting such Charges and Expences as aforesaid, and the Costs and Expences attending such Distress and Sale, being returned to such Owner or Occupier; or it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to recover such Charges and Expences from every such Owner or Occupier by Action at Law in any of His Majesty's Courts at *Westminster*, or Court of Common Pleas at *Lancaster*, or in any other Court or Courts whatsoever.

LXXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That before the said Commissioners under this Act shall cause such Streets, Squares, Lanes, Roads, Ways, Paths, Courts, Passages, and Places within the said Town of *Salford*, not paved, flagged, soughed, drained, cleansed, and put into good Order and Condition as aforesaid, or such Part or Portion thereof as aforesaid, to be paved, flagged, drained, soughed, cleansed, repaired, amended, supported, and put into good Order and Condition, in such Manner, and with such Materials, and Sewers, Soughs, Gutters, Sinks, Drains, or Watercourses, as to them the said Commissioners under this Act shall seem meet and necessary as aforesaid, they shall, in the first place, cause their Clerk or Clerks, or other Person or Persons to be appointed by them in that Behalf, to give or leave a Notice in Writing to the Owner or Occupier of each and

Commissioners to give previous Notice to Occupiers of Houses, &c. requiring them to pave.

and every House, Building, Land, Ground, or Hereditament within or adjoining to the said Streets, Squares, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Ways, Courts, Passages, or Places so to be paved, flagged, drained, soughed, cleansed, and put into good Order and Condition as aforesaid, requiring him, her, or them to pave, flag, drain, sough, cleanse, repair, amend, and put the same (inclusive of all Streets, Squares, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Ways, Courts, Passages, or Places leading into, out of, over, or across the same,) into good Order and Condition, in such Manner, and with such Materials, Sewers, Soughs, Gutters, Sinks, Drains, or Watercourses, as they shall direct; and in case any such Owner or Occupier shall neglect or refuse, for the Space of Six Calendar Months next after the Receipt of such Notice, to pave, flag, drain, sough, cleanse, repair, amend, and put the same (inclusive as aforesaid) into good Order and Condition, and with such Materials, Sewers, Soughs, Gutters, Sinks, Drains, or Watercourses as aforesaid, pursuant to such Notice, that then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby required, to cause the same (inclusive as aforesaid) to be done, and to recover the Costs, Charges, and Expences thereof from such Owner or Occupier, in case of Refusal to pay the same, in such Manner as herein is mentioned; but such Notice as aforesaid to any such Occupier or Owner for the Time being shall be available against all future Occupiers and Owners of such Hereditaments respectively; and it shall not be necessary, on account of any Change in the Occupation or Ownership thereof, to give any new or further Notice or Notices for the Purposes aforesaid.

Occupiers
may retain
Expences of
paving, &c.
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LXXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for all and every the Occupier or Occupiers of every House, Building, Tenement, Parcel of Ground or Land, or other Hereditaments within or adjoining to the said Streets, Squares, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Ways, Courts, Passages, or Places so to be paved, flagged, drained, soughed, cleansed, and put into good Order and Condition as aforesaid, being a Tenant or Tenants at Rack Rent, who, being thereunto required, shall pay the Costs, Charges, and Expences of doing and executing such Works aforesaid, or whose Goods or Chattels shall be distrained and sold for Payment thereof as aforesaid, to retain and deduct, out of his, her, or their Rent or Rents, all his, her, or their Costs, Charges, and Expences which he, she, or they shall bear, pay, or be put unto in respect of any such first or new making, paving, flagging, draining, soughing, cleansing, or other Reparations and Amendments to be made and done as aforesaid; and the Landlord or Proprietor of every such House, Building, Tenement, Ground, Land, or other Hereditament so held at Rack Rent, is hereby required to allow the same accordingly; and in all Cases where Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Grounds, Lands, or other Hereditaments are held upon Leases for Lives perpetually renewable, or for the Term of Ninety-nine Years, or any longer Term, such Retention and Deduction shall be made against the Party or Parties so holding, and not against those entitled to the Reversionary Interest in the Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Grounds, Lands, or other Hereditaments: Provided also, that no such Occupier or Occupiers shall at any Time be required to pay, or be subject or liable to pay, any greater Sum or Sums for or towards such Costs,
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Charges, and Expences than the Amount of the Rent actually due and payable by such Occupier or Occupiers to the Landlord or Landlords of the Premises occupied by him, her, or them; but nothing herein contained shall prevent or hinder the said Commissioners under this Act from recovering the whole Amount of such Costs, Charges, and Expences immediately from the respective Owners or Proprietors of the Premises aforesaid.

LXXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person, being the Owner or Occupier of any Land or Buildings within or adjoining to any Street, Square, Lane, Road, Way, Path, Court, Passage, or Place proposed to be made a Highway as aforesaid, or within Fifty Yards of the same, or being entitled unto any Chief Rent or other Rent issuing out of any such Land or Buildings, shall be entitled to vote as a Commissioner under this Act, touching the declaring of any such Street, Square, Lane, Road, Way, Path, Court, Passage, or Place to be a public Highway, or touching the paving, repairing, or souging the same, or any Part thereof.

Owners of Land, &c. adjoining to Streets, &c. not to vote as Commissioners respecting paving such Streets.

LXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That when the said Commissioners under this Act shall have caused any Street, Square, Lane, Road, Path, Way, Court, Passage, or Place, or any Part or Portion thereof, within the said Town of *Salford*, to be paved, flagged, drained, souged, cleansed, repaired, amended, and put into good Order and Condition to the Satisfaction of such Commissioners, then and in such Case, at any Meeting to be duly held by virtue of this Act, such Commissioners shall and they are hereby required, upon the Application of any One or more of the Owners of the Soil of such Street, Square, Lane, Road, Path, Way, Court, Passage, or Place, or of such Part or Portion thereof as aforesaid, to declare such Street, Square, Lane, Road, Path, Way, Court, Passage, or Place, or such Part or Portion thereof as aforesaid, to be a Highway, and to order the Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Township of *Salford* thenceforth to repair and keep in good Condition such Street, Square, Lane, Road, Path, Way, Court, Passage, and Place, or such Part or Portion thereof as aforesaid; and thenceforth the same shall be deemed and taken to be a public Highway to all Intents and Purposes, and shall be kept in repair by the Inhabitants of the said Township of *Salford*.

Commissioners to declare any Streets to be Highways, after being paved by them.

LXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That in all Streets to be hereafter made and laid out within the said Town of *Salford*, which shall be of greater Width than Six Yards, and shall not exceed the Width of Eight Yards, there shall be made and laid out, on each Side of such Streets, good and sufficient Footways, of the Width of Three Feet at the least; and in all Streets to be hereafter made and laid out within the said Town of *Salford* which shall exceed the Width of Eight Yards, and shall not exceed the Width of Ten Yards, there shall be made and laid out on each Side of such Streets, good and sufficient Footways, of the Width of Five Feet at the least; and in all such Streets as shall exceed the Width of Ten Yards, and shall not exceed the Width of Twelve Yards, there shall be the like Footways on each Side of the said Streets, of the Width of Six Feet

Width of Footways in Streets hereafter to be laid out to be regulated according to Width of the Streets.

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at the least ; and in all such Streets as shall be of greater Width than Twelve Yards, there shall be the like Footways on each Side of such Streets of the Width of Seven Feet at least.

Width of Streets, how to be computed.

LXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Width of the said several Streets shall, with respect to the making of any such Footway as aforesaid, be computed from Side to Side, and without and beyond the Limits of all Areas or Cellar Holes, Steps, Windows, and other Projections.

Commissioners may allow Time for Payment of Expences of new Pavements.

LXXXIX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any of the said Streets, Squares, Lanes, Roads, Ways, Paths, Courts, Passages, and Places shall have been paved, flagged, soughed, drained, cleansed, and put into good Order, Repair, and Condition, by or under the Direction of the said Commissioners under this Act, it shall be lawful for such Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in all Cases where they shall see Occasion, on such Security or Securities being given to them as they shall consider satisfactory, by any Owner or Owners of the several Premises hereby made liable to the Costs, Charges, and Expences of such paving, flagging, soughing, draining, cleansing, and putting into good Order, Repair, and Condition, for Payment of his, her, or their proportionate Part or Parts of such Costs, Charges, and Expences, to allow such Time or Times for Payment thereof, or to receive the same by such Instalments as such Commissioners shall, under the Circumstances of the Case, consider reasonable and proper, so that no greater Time or Times be allowed for Payment thereof than the Periods following ; that is to say, for One equal Third Part or Share thereof the End of One Year, for One other equal Third Part or Share thereof the End of Two Years, and for the remaining One equal Third Part or Share thereof the End of Three Years, next after the respective Amounts of such several Proportions shall be ascertained as herein-before mentioned ; but such proportionate Amounts shall, notwithstanding the said Commissioners under this Act shall have agreed to allow any Time or Times for Payment thereof, or of accepting such Security or Securities for the same as aforesaid, remain and be charged and chargeable upon the several Premises in respect of which the same were originally payable ; and shall and may, on the Expiration of the Time or Times so allowed for Payment thereof, be recovered or recoverable therefrom, and from the respective Owners, Proprietors, Tenants, and Occupiers thereof, both present and future, in like Manner as such respective Amounts might have been recovered, and would have been recoverable, if no such Time had been allowed for Payment thereof, and no such Security had been accepted for Payment of the same.

Power to place Bars across Streets under Repair.

XC. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Person or Persons to be appointed by them in this Behalf, during such Time as any of the Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, or other Passages or Places within the said Town of *Salford* shall be under Repair, or during the making or repairing of any Sewers or Drains therein, to cause such and so many Bars, Posts, Rails, and

Chains,

Chains, or other Obstruction or Obstructions, to be fixed, set up, and placed across or in any of the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, or other Passages or Places, to prevent the passing of Carriages, Horses, and Cattle whilst such Works and Repairs are in progress, as to the said Commissioners under this Act shall seem proper; and if any Person or Persons shall throw down, break, remove, damage, or injure any of the said Bars, Posts, Rails, or Chains, or other Obstructions, without the Authority or Consent of the said Commissioners under this Act, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

XCI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to erect and set up, in such Parts of the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, and other public Passages and Places as such Commissioners may think necessary, any Posts, Pillars, Stones, Rails, Bars, Chains, or any other Fence or Fences, either permanent or temporary, for the Purpose of preserving any of the Footways within the said Town of *Salford* clear from Annoyance by Horses, Cows, Swine, or other Cattle, and for the Purpose of keeping off Carriages from any of the said Footways, for the Prevention of Accidents; and also to paint, repair, and replace any such Posts, Pillars, Stones, Rails, Bars, Chains, or other Fence or Fences, from Time to Time, whenever it shall be requisite so to do.

Power to set up Posts for guarding Footways.

XCII. And be it further enacted, That from and after any Street, Square, Market Place, Way, Lane, Road, Path, Court, Passage, or Place shall have been declared by the said Commissioners under this Act to be a public Highway, pursuant to the Power and Authority given to them in that Behalf by this Act, no Person or Persons shall at any Time take up the Pavement, Flags, or other Materials of such Street, Square, Market Place, Way, Lane, Road, Path, Court, Passage, or Place, or any Part thereof, or make or cause to be made any Alteration in the Form of any such Street, Square, Market Place, Way, Lane, Road, Path, Court, Passage, or Place, or the Pavement, Flags, or other Materials thereof, within the said Town of *Salford*, without the Consent and Approbation of the said Commissioners under this Act first had and obtained, upon pain that every Person so taking up the said Pavement, Flags, or other Materials, or any Part thereof, or making such Alteration, without such Consent and Approbation, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings; and in case the Person or Persons so taking up any such Pavement, Flags, or other Materials shall not, within Seven Days after Notice by the Clerk or Clerks or other Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners under this Act, given to or left in Writing at the last or usual Place of Abode of such Person or Persons, cause the same to be reinstated, it shall be lawful for any Officer of such Commissioners by their Authority to reinstate the same; and the Expence attending the doing whereof shall be borne and paid by the Person or Persons who shall have taken up such Pavement, Flags, or other Materials, the same to be recovered in the like Manner as the Rates or Assessments are by this Act directed to be recovered.

Pavement of new Streets not to be taken up without Consent of Commissioners.

XCIII. And

Power to
make Com-
mon Sewers.

XCIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, to cause such and so many Common Sewers, Drains, Vaults, Culverts, and Watercourses, public Wells or Pumps, of such Materials, Dimensions, and Forms as they may think sufficient and necessary, to be constructed and made in, along, or across any of the Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, or other Passages or Places within the said Town of *Salford*; and also to cause any of the Common Sewers, Drains, Vaults, Culverts, and Watercourses, Wells or Pumps, which now are or hereafter shall be within the same Town, to be altered, enlarged, repaired, cleansed, or completed, when and so often as the said Commissioners under this Act shall deem proper; and also, for any of the said Purposes, from Time to Time to cause to be dug, carted, and carried out of or brought into the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, or other Passages or Places, or any of them, such Gravel, Stones, Bricks, and other Materials as they shall think necessary; and also to cause such and so many Gutters or Openings to be made therein, for the carrying off and conveying the Filth, foul and other Waters, from the Houses built or to be built in or adjoining to such Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, or other Passages or Places, into the said Sewers, Drains, and Vaults, as the said Commissioners under this Act shall think necessary and expedient for that Purpose; and in case it shall be found necessary for completing any of the aforesaid Sewers, Drains, Vaults, Culverts, and Watercourses, Wells or Pumps, to carry and continue the same into and through any inclosed Lands or Grounds lying within the said Town of *Salford*, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to carry and continue the same into and through the said Lands or Grounds accordingly, such Lands or Grounds respectively not being occupied as Courts, Yards, Gardens, or Orchards, or as Avenues or Approaches to any Dwelling House: Provided always, that if the Owner or Owners of any such Lands or Grounds into, through, or in which any such Sewer, Drain, Vault, Culvert, or Watercourse, Wells or Pumps, shall be made, carried, or continued by the said Commissioners under this Act as aforesaid, shall be injured or damnified thereby, and such Owner or Owners shall refuse to treat or cannot agree with such Commissioners as to the Recompence or Compensation to be paid for such Injury or Damage, then such Owner or Owners may apply to the next or second General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County of *Lancaster*, or an Adjournment thereof; and the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions shall have Power to direct the Jury, which shall attend at such Sessions for the Trial of Traverses, to inquire into and assess the Recompence Money which ought to be paid to such Owner or Owners for such Injury or Damage as aforesaid; and thereupon the Justices in such Sessions shall adjudge and order such Recompence, so found and assessed by the Jury, to be paid to such Owner or Owners accordingly, and such Inquiry and Judgment shall be final to all Intents and Purposes; and the said Justices shall and may award, order, and adjudge Costs to either Party as they shall think proper; and all Costs, Charges, and Expences, in or about the making, enlarging, widening, raising, altering, removing, repairing, cleansing,

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cleansing, or scouring such Sewers, Drains, Vaults, Culverts, and Watercourses, Wells or Pumps, shall be borne and defrayed out of the Monies to be raised by the Rates or Assessments to be made by virtue of this Act.

XCIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to authorize and empower any Person or Persons whomsoever, at any Time or Times hereafter, at his or their own Expence, to turn or carry any new private or branch Drain into any Common Sewer, Drain, Vault, Culvert, or Watercourse already made, or which shall be made by virtue of this Act; but if any Person or Persons shall at any Time hereafter turn or carry any such new private or branch Drain into any such Common Sewer, Drain, Vault, Culvert, or Watercourse, without the Licence and Consent of the said Commissioners under this Act first had and obtained, every Person so offending in the Premises shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds.

Consent to be had for turning private Drains into Common Sewers.

XCV. And be it further enacted, That all private Drains which now do, or which, by Permission of the said Commissioners under this Act, hereafter shall issue into any of the public Sewers, Drains, or Vaults, shall be made, repaired, and cleansed, by or under the Inspection and Direction of the proper Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners under this Act, at the Costs and Charges of the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of the Lands or Tenements to which the said private Drains do or shall respectively belong; such Costs and Charges, if paid by the said Commissioners under this Act, to be recovered by them in like Manner as the Rates to be raised by virtue of this Act are directed to be recovered.

Private Drains to be cleansed.

XCVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to direct and cause the Course of any Gutter or Channel running in or through the said Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, and other Passages or Places, or any of them, within the said Town of *Salford*, to be turned, tunnelled, or covered over or altered in such Manner as they shall think proper, and to direct the Grates already placed or hereafter to be placed over any Sewer to be removed and replaced in such Manner and at such Place and Places as they shall think most proper; all which shall from Time to Time be done at the Expence of such Commissioners, and paid for out of the Money arising by virtue of this Act, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Course of Gutters to be turned, if necessary.

XCVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away, prejudice, lessen, or affect any of the Powers, Privileges, or Authorities now belonging to the Company of Proprietors of the *Manchester and Salford* Waterworks, under or by virtue of any Act or Acts now in force, or otherwise howsoever; and in case by the opening, making, raising, widening, or altering any of the said Streets, Lanes, Passages, or other Places, or by laying Soughs, Sewers, Drains, or any other Thing, it shall become necessary to alter, raise, take up, remove,

For Protection of the Manchester and Salford Waterworks Company.

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relay, or repair any of the Trunks, Mains, Pipes, or other Works of the said Company of Proprietors, then and in every such Case the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Clerk or Clerks, shall, previously to the Commencement of any such Alteration or Work, give or cause to be given to the said Company of Proprietors Thirty Days Notice in Writing, to be left at the Office of the said Company in *Manchester* aforesaid, in order that full Time and Opportunity may be afforded to the said Company to alter, raise, take up, remove, relay, or repair the said Pipes as aforesaid, and which said Pipes shall be altered, raised, taken up, removed, relayed, or repaired by the said Company out of the Funds arising under this Act; and if there shall be any Dispute between the said Commissioners under this Act and the said Company, the same shall from Time to Time be ascertained and settled by a Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, upon the Application of either Party; and in case such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall remain unpaid for the Space of Fourteen Days next after the Day on which the same shall have been so ascertained and settled as aforesaid, and Demand made thereof, by or on behalf of the said Company of Proprietors, from the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Commissioners under this Act, the same shall and may be recovered from such Commissioners by the said Company of Proprietors, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Commissioners or of their Treasurer, in manner herein-after directed; and the Signature of the said Justice, to the Amount so by him ascertained and settled as aforesaid, shall be conclusive Evidence of the Amount of such Debt or Demand.

Names of
Streets to be
put up, and
Houses to be
numbered.

XCVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners under this Act shall and may cause to be painted, engraved, or otherwise described, and placed on a conspicuous Part of any One or more House or Houses, Building or Buildings, at or near each End, Corner, or Entrance of every Street, Square, Market Place, Highway, Lane, Road, Path, Court, and other public Passage and Place within the said Town of *Salford*, the Name by which such Street, Square, Market Place, Highway, Lane, Road, Path, Court, or other public Passage or Place now is or shall be called or known; and also cause every House and Building in the said several Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, Lanes, Roads, Paths, Courts, and other public Passages and Places, to be marked and numbered with Figures, either on the Door thereof or otherwise, and in such Manner as they shall think most proper for distinguishing the same; and if any Person or Persons shall wilfully destroy, obliterate, deface, remove, or, without the Consent of the said Commissioners under this Act for that Purpose first obtained, alter any such Name, Number, or Figures, or any Part thereof, or cause or procure the same to be so done, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Numbers of
Houses to be
renewed by
Occupiers.

XCIX. And be it further enacted, That when any such Number or Figures, painted or placed on any House or other Building within the said Town of *Salford*, or on the Door thereof, shall, by Accident, Decay, or otherwise, be defaced or rubbed out, the Occupier or Occupiers of such House or Building shall immediately cause the

same

same Number or Figures to be painted or placed on such House or other Building, or on the Door thereof; and in case of Neglect or Refusal to comply therewith, every such Occupier shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

C. And be it further enacted, That the Owner or Occupier of every Building within the said Town of *Salford* shall, at his or her own Expence, cause the Cellar Openings of the same, or Areas to the Front of any Street in the said Town of *Salford*, to be well and sufficiently covered over and fastened down, or guarded by a good and sufficient Railing, of such Materials and Dimensions and in such Manner and Form as the said Commissioners under this Act shall direct; and such Railing shall from Time to Time be repaired or altered at the like Expence, in such Manner as the same Commissioners shall direct, under a Penalty of Forty Shillings for each Offence, Neglect, or Refusal.

Cellar Openings to be covered, or secured by Rails.

CI. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective Occupiers of the Houses and other Buildings situate in the several Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, and every of them, are and is hereby authorized and required, at their own respective Costs and Charges, within Thirty Days next after their respectively receiving Notice in Writing from the Clerk or Clerks, or other Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners under this Act, to cause all Signs, Sign Irons, Sign Posts, Barbers Poles, Stalls, Blocks, Bulks, Show Boards, Butchers Hooks, Spouts, Water Pipes, and other Projections, which now are or hereafter shall be in anywise affixed or set up against or in front of their respective Houses or other Buildings, and which, in the Judgment of the said Commissioners under this Act, shall be considered public Annoyances or Nuisances, by reason of their projecting into or encroaching upon or otherwise annoying or endangering the public Passage along any of the Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, to be taken down, removed, and carried away, or otherwise altered or reformed, and to cause the Water from the Roofs, Cornices, and Penthouses of their respective Houses or other Buildings to be carried down by proper and sufficient Pipes, to be fixed to and down the Sides of the same Houses or Buildings, in such Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners under this Act; and in case the Occupier of any such House or other Building as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to cause any such Sign, Sign Iron, Sign Post, Barber's Pole, Stall, Block, Bulk, Show Board, Butcher's Hook, Spout, Water Pipe, or other Projection, which shall be so considered an Annoyance as aforesaid, to be taken down, removed, and carried away, or otherwise altered or reformed, or cause the Water to be carried down from the Roofs, Cornice, or Penthouse of any such House or other Building as aforesaid, within such Time and in such Manner as in such Notice shall be directed, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to cause the same to be forthwith done by any Person or Persons acting under their Authority; and the Costs and Charges attending the same, having been ascertained by some Justice or Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Lancaster*, shall and may be recovered from the Occupier of such House or Building, in like Manner

Directions for the Removal of Annoyances and Encroachments.

Manner as any Penalties or Forfeitures are by this Act authorized to be recovered, and, when so recovered, the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Commissioners under this Act, to be applied to the general Purposes of this Act; and it shall be lawful for the Occupier of any House or other Building, being a Tenant at Rack Rent, and having either paid such Costs and Charges in the first instance, or having repaid the same to the said Commissioners under this Act, to deduct and retain the Amount thereof out of his or her Rent, and the Proprietor or Landlord of every such House or other Building so held at Rack Rent is hereby required to allow the same accordingly, except only in Cases where the Encroachment, Obstruction, or Annoyance so removed or altered shall have been originally occasioned by such Occupier, in which Case he or she shall bear the Expence of altering or removing the same.

For Removal
of existing
Projections.

CII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to cause all and every or any of the Penthouses, Porches, Sheds, projecting Windows, Palisades, Rails, Posts, Steps, Areas, Cellar Holes, Cellar Windows, Cellar Doors, and Hatchways, and all Teagles, Cranes, and Windlasses, and the Arms thereof, for raising or lowering any Articles, Matters, or Things, which shall be fixed on or against any Building or Buildings higher than the Wall or Walls of the Ground Floor or Floors thereof, and all other Obstructions and Projections whatsoever not herein-before particularly specified, which at the Time of passing of this Act are already erected, affixed, set up, or laid down against or in front of any Houses or other Buildings whatsoever in any of the Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, and which, in the Judgment of such Commissioners, shall be considered public Annoyances or Nuisances, by reason of their projecting into or over or encroaching upon, or otherwise annoying or endangering the public Passage along any of the same Streets, to be taken down, filled up, removed, and carried away, or otherwise altered or reformed, by any Person or Persons acting under the Authority of the said Commissioners under this Act, in such Manner as shall be thought most proper and expedient by such Commissioners; they the same Commissioners, nevertheless, first causing Thirty Days Notice in Writing, under the Hand or Hands of their Clerk or Clerks or other Officer or Officers, to be given to the respective Owners or Occupiers of such Houses or other Buildings, of their Intention to take down, fill up, remove, alter, or reform such Obstructions, Projections, or Annoyances respectively, and causing as little Damage to be done in the effecting of every such Removal or Alteration as aforesaid as the Nature of the Case will allow, and also defraying the whole Costs and Charges of executing the same.

For Removal
of future
Projections.

CIII. And be it further enacted, That the several Occupiers of the Houses and other Buildings situate in the several Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, and every of them, are hereby authorized and required, at their own respective Costs and Charges, within Thirty Days next after their respectively receiving Notice in Writing from the Clerk or Clerks or other Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners under this Act, to cause all and every the Penthouses,
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Porches, Sheds, projecting Windows, Palisades, Rails, Posts, Steps, Cellar Windows, Cellar Doors, Hatchways, and Areas, and all Teagles, Cranes, and Windlasses, and the Arms thereof, for raising or lowering any Articles, Matters, or Things, which shall be fixed on or against any Building or Buildings higher than the Wall or Walls of the Ground Floor or Floors thereof, and other Obstructions and Projections whatsoever not herein-before particularly specified, which shall in future be erected, set up, affixed, or laid down against or in front of their respective Houses or other Buildings, and which, in the Judgment of the said Commissioners under this Act, shall be considered public Annoyances or Nuisances, by reason of their projecting into or encroaching upon or over, or otherwise annoying or endangering the public Passage along any of the Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, to be taken down, filled up, removed, and carried away, or otherwise altered or reformed, in such Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners under this Act; and in case the Occupier of any such House or other Building as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to cause any such Penthouse, Porch, Shed, projecting Window, Palisade, Rail, Post, Step, Cellar Window, Cellar Door, Hatchway, Area, Teagle, Crane, Windlass, or the Arm thereof, or any other Obstruction or Projection whatsoever not herein-before particularly specified, which shall in future be so erected, set up, or affixed, or laid down against or in front of his or her House or other Building, and which shall be so considered an Annoyance or Nuisance as aforesaid, to be taken down, filled up, removed, and carried away, or otherwise altered or reformed, within such Time and in such Manner as in such Notice shall be directed, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to cause the same to be forthwith done by any Person or Persons acting under their Authority; and the Costs and Charges attending the same, having been ascertained by some Justice or Justices of the Peace, shall and may be recovered from the Occupier of such House or Building in like Manner as any Penalties or Forfeitures are by this Act authorized to be recovered, and when so recovered the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Commissioners under this Act, to be applied to the general Purposes of this Act; and it shall be lawful for the Occupier of any such House or other Building, being a Tenant at Rack Rent, and having either paid such Costs and Charges in the first instance, or having repaid the same to the said Commissioners under this Act, to deduct and retain the Amount thereof out of his or her Rent; and the Proprietor or Landlord of every such House or other Building so held at Rack Rent is hereby required to allow the same accordingly, except only in Cases where the Encroachment, Obstruction, Annoyance, or Nuisance so removed or altered shall have been originally occasioned by such Occupier, in which Case he or she shall bear the Expence of altering or removing the same.

CIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Cellar Door, Trap Door, Hatchway, or Flap Window, leading into or giving Light or Air to or placed over any Cellar, Vault, or Office under Ground, within the said Town of *Salford*, shall at any Time be left open in the Evening or in the Night, or shall not be effectually and substantially

Cellar Windows and Grates to be secured.

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tially secured so as to prevent Accidents; or if any Gate or other Covering placed over any Opening in the Footpath, Flagway, or Pavement, and used for putting Coals or other Articles into any Cellar or other Place under Ground, or for any other Purpose, shall at any Hour of the Day or Night be left open, or shall not be well and effectually fastened down and secured, so as to prevent Accidents; then and in each and every of the said Cases the Occupier or Occupiers of such Cellar, Vault, Office, or other Place under Ground as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings.

Doors and
Gates not to
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CV. And be it further enacted, That the several Occupiers of Houses, Buildings, Yards, Gardens, and Lands within the said Town of *Salford*, and every of them, are hereby respectively authorized and required, at their own Costs and Charges, from Time to Time, within Fourteen Days next after their respectively receiving Notice in Writing from the Clerk or Clerks or other Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners under this Act, to cause all the Doors and Gates leading into the several Houses, Buildings, Yards, Gardens, and Lands in their respective Occupations, (and not being Cellar Doors or Trap Doors,) which now do or shall hereafter open outwards, and when open shall project into or over any of the Streets within the same Town, to be altered so as that the same Doors or Gates shall not thenceforth open outwards into any of the said Streets; and if any such Occupier of any of the aforesaid Premises shall neglect or refuse to make the Alteration required by such Notice in any such Door or Gate, within the Period specified by such Notice, such Occupier making Default therein shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings a Day for every Day during which any such Door or Gate shall be suffered to remain opening outwards after the Expiration of the Time specified in such Notice: Provided nevertheless, that where the Occupier of any such House, Building, Yard, Garden, or Land shall cause any such Door or Gate to be duly altered in pursuance of such Notice as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for him or her, if a Tenant at Rack Rent, to deduct and retain out of his or her Rent the reasonable Charges of altering the same; and the Proprietor or Landlord of such House, Building, Yard, Garden, or Land is in every such Case hereby required to allow the same accordingly: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to allow to such Occupier or such Proprietor all or any Part of the Expence of making any such Alteration, if such Commissioners shall consider it reasonable so to do.

To prevent
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CVI. And for the greater Safety of the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Salford* from Danger by Fire, be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons whomsoever shall at any Time hereafter cover any House or other Building within the same Town either wholly or in part with any Straw or Thatch, nor shall cause or procure any such House or Building to be so covered, or the Covering of any such House or Building to be renewed or repaired with such Materials, under pain of forfeiting and paying for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners

under this Act to order and cause any Straw or Thatch which shall be placed on any House or Building within the same Town, contrary to the Provison aforesaid, to be taken down and removed at such Time and in such Manner as to them shall seem meet; and the same shall and may accordingly be taken down and removed by any Person or Persons authorized or employed by the said Commissioners under this Act for such Purpose, after Seven Days previous Notice given to the Owner or Occupier of such House or other Building, and without such Person or Persons so authorized or employed being deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, or being liable to any Action, Indictment, or other Proceeding at Law, for or by reason of taking down or removing the same.

CVII. And be it further enacted, That no Iron, Tin, Copper, or other Pipe or Funnel for conveying Smoke or Steam, shall at any Time be fixed, nor shall any such Pipe or Funnel already fixed be suffered to remain next to any Street on the Front or Side of any House or other Building whatsoever within the said Town of *Salford*; nor shall any such Pipe or Funnel for conveying Smoke be fixed, nor shall any such already fixed be suffered to remain, on the Inside of any such House or other Building, nearer than Nine Inches to any Timber or other combustible Material whatsoever; nor shall any Funnel, built or made of Brick or Stone, or both, be placed on the Outside of any Front of any House or other Building whatsoever, next to any Street within the said Town of *Salford*, so as to extend beyond the general Line of the Houses and other Buildings in the Street in which the same shall be erected; and if any such Pipe or Funnel shall be fixed or placed or suffered to remain contrary to this Act, then the same shall be deemed a common Nuisance, and the Tenant or Occupier thereof, or in case of no Tenant or Occupier, then the Owner or Owners thereof, is and are hereby respectively authorized and required, at their own Costs and Charges, from Time to Time, within Fourteen Days next after their respectively receiving Notice in Writing from the Clerk or Clerks or other Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners under this Act, to cause every such Pipe or Funnel to be removed; and if any such Owner or Occupier shall neglect or refuse to make the Alteration required by such Notice, within the Period specified by such Notice, every such Owner or Occupier making Default therein shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings a Day for every Day during which any such Pipe or Funnel shall be suffered to remain as aforesaid, after the Expiration of the Time specified in such Notice: Provided nevertheless, that where the Occupier of any such House or Building shall cause any such Pipe or Funnel to be duly removed in pursuance of such Notice as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for him or her, if a Tenant at Rack Rent, to deduct or retain, out of his or her Rent, the reasonable Charges of altering the same; and the Proprietor or Landlord of any such House or Building is, in every such Case, hereby required to allow the same accordingly, except only in Cases where the Pipe or Funnel shall have been originally set up by such Occupier, in which Case he or she shall bear the Expence of altering or removing the same: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to allow to such Occupier or Proprietor

Funnel for conveying Smoke not to be put on the Outsides of Houses.

prietor all or any Part of the Expence of removing the same, if such Commissioners shall consider it reasonable and proper.

Commissioners may direct the Construction of Chimnies of Manufactories.

CVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Cotton Spinners, Dyers, Printers, Machine Makers, Velvet Dressers, Brewers, Bakers, Smiths, Founders, Boiler Makers, Soap Boilers, Pipe Makers, and other Artificers and Manufacturers making use of Fires casting up large Quantities of Smoke or Flame within the said Town of *Salford*, shall construct and build the Chimney or Chimnies of their respective Works of such respective Heights, not exceeding Thirty Yards in Height, as the said Commissioners under this Act, at any General Meeting or Meetings of such Commissioners, shall order and direct, for the Purpose of preventing, as much as may be, the same respectively being a Nuisance; and the Owner and Owners, Occupier and Occupiers, of all and every Fire Engine and Engines, Steam Engine and Engines, within the said Town of *Salford*, shall construct the Fire Places and Chimnies thereof respectively in such Manner as most effectually to destroy and consume the Smoke arising therefrom; and every such Cotton Spinner, Dyer, Printer, Machine Maker, Velvet Dresser, Brewer, Baker, Smith, Founder, Boiler Maker, Soap Boiler, Pipe Maker, or other Artificer or Manufacturer, or such Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, of any such Engine or Engines, who shall neglect or refuse to construct and build his, her, or their respective Chimney or Chimnies, Fireplace or Fireplaces, in the respective Ways and Manners aforesaid, for the Space of One Calendar Month after Notice in Writing for that Purpose, signed by the Clerk or Clerks or any other Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners under this Act, shall be given to them respectively, or left at his, her, or their respective Dwelling House or last or usual Place of Abode, or within such longer Period of Time as the said Commissioners under this Act shall consider reasonable and direct, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Week that he, she, or they shall neglect or refuse to construct such respective Chimney or Chimnies, Fireplace or Fireplaces, in the respective Ways and Manners aforesaid; the same to be levied and recovered in such Manner as Penalties and Forfeitures are by this Act directed and authorized to be levied and recovered.

For Removal of Slaughter-houses, &c.

CIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Slaughter-house, Swine Sty, Necessary House, Dunghill, or Sewer, or any Dung, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Soil, Filth, or Rubbish, or any other noisome Matter whatsoever, in or near any of the Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, shall be considered by any of the Inhabitants of the same Town as a Nuisance or Annoyance, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time, upon Complaint thereof being made to them by any such Inhabitant or Inhabitants, to inquire into the Matter complained of; and if they shall deem the same to be a Nuisance or Annoyance, then they are hereby empowered and required, by Notice in Writing under the Hands of their Clerk or Clerks or other Officer or Officers, to order such Nuisance or Annoyance to be removed by the Person or Persons causing or occasioning the same, within such Time as shall be specified in such Notice; and in case the same shall not be removed according to such Notice, the
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Person or Persons who shall be so ordered to remove the same, and shall neglect so to do, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings a Day for every Day the same shall continue unremoved after the Expiration of the Time specified in such Notice : Provided always, that when any Person or Persons, thinking himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by such Order as aforesaid, shall give Notice to the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Clerk or Clerks, of his, her, or their Intention to appeal against the said Order, and shall enter into a Recognizance within the Time and in the Manner hereinafter mentioned and provided for in respect of Appeals against any Matter or Thing to be done in pursuance of this Act, such Person or Persons shall not be subject or liable to pay any such Penalty or Forfeiture, until the Expiration of Fourteen Days next after the Hearing and Determination of such Appeal, and the Confirmation thereupon of the said original Order of the said Commissioners under this Act.

CX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whosoever shall injure, damage, or deface any Wall, Pillar, Door, Window, or other external Part of any Church, Chapel, public School, or other public Building whatsoever, within the said Town of *Salford*, or any Tomb, Monumental Stone, or Inscription in any such Churchyard or Burial Ground as aforesaid, or shall fix up any Bills or Papers (other than such Notices as may be directed by Parliament or other competent Authority) against any of the aforesaid Edifices, or any of the Walls or Doors thereof, or shall write with Chalk or any other Matter thereon, or shall play at Ball or Fives upon or against the same, or shall deposit any Filth, or commit any Nuisance upon, in, about, or against any of the aforesaid Edifices, or the Walls, Doors, or Steps thereof, or in or about any such Churchyard or Burial Ground as aforesaid, then and in any of the said Cases every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Preventing
Injury to
Chapels, &c

CXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Horse, Bull, Cow, Ass, Mule, Swine, Sheep, Goat, or other Beast or Cattle, shall be found straying in any of the Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, the Owner or Owners thereof shall for every such Horse, Bull, Cow, Ass, Mule, Swine, Sheep, Goat, or other Beast, or Head of Cattle, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings ; and it shall be lawful for any Officer or Officers appointed by the said Commissioners under this Act, to impound any such Horse, Bull, Cow, Ass, Mule, Swine, Sheep, Goat, or other Beast or Cattle, found straying as aforesaid, in any Pound such Commissioners may provide, and which they are hereby authorized and empowered to provide and maintain within the said Town of *Salford*, for common Use by the Inhabitants thereof, or in any other public Pound in the same Town, and to detain the same in such Pound until the said Penalty, and the Expence of impounding, feeding, and keeping the same in Pound, shall be fully paid and satisfied ; and if in any such Case the said Penalty and Expences shall not be paid within Three Days after such Horse, Bull, Cow, Ass, Mule, Swine, Sheep, Goat, or other Beast or Cattle shall be so impounded, it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons

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who shall be appointed by the said Commissioners under this Act for that Purpose, to sell or cause the same to be sold; and the Costs and Charges of impounding, feeding, and keeping such Horse, Bull, Cow, Ass, Mule, Swine, Sheep, Goat, or other Beast, or Cattle in Pound, and of selling the same, and the said Penalty, shall be defrayed by such Sale; and the Overplus (if any) of the Moneys arising by such Sale shall be paid to the Owner or Owners of the said Horse, Bull, Cow, Ass, Mule, Swine, Sheep, Goat, or other Beast or Cattle, upon Demand: Provided always, that whether such Horse, Bull, Cow, Ass, Mule, Swine, Sheep, Goat, or other Beast or Cattle so found straying shall be impounded as aforesaid, or otherwise, the Owner or Owners thereof shall nevertheless forfeit and pay for every such Horse, Bull, Cow, Ass, Mule, Swine, Sheep, Goat, or other Beast or Head of Cattle so found straying as aforesaid, the said Sum of Five Shillings.

Punishing
Persons guilty
of Pound
Breach.

CXII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall release, or attempt to release, any Horse, Bull, Cow, Ass, Mule, Swine, Sheep, Goat, or other Beast or Cattle, or any other Article, Matter, or Thing which shall be seized for the Purpose of being impounded under the Authority of this Act, from the Pound or Place where the same shall be so impounded, or shall pull down, damage, or destroy the same Pound or Place, or any Part thereof, or any Lock or Bolt belonging thereto, or with which the same shall be fastened, or shall rescue or release, or shall attempt to rescue or release, any Distress or Levy which shall be made under the Authority of this Act, until or before such Horse, Bull, Cow, Ass, Mule, Swine, Sheep, Goat, or other Beast or Cattle, Article, Matter, or Thing, so seized or impounded, or such Distress or Levy so made, shall be discharged by due Course of Law, every Person so offending shall, upon Conviction thereof before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Lancaster, either upon Confession of the Party or Parties offending, or upon the Oath of One credible Witness, and which Oath the said Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to administer, be committed by such Justice, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the said Hundred of Salford, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months.

For punish-
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haviour in
Drivers of
Carriages.

CXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Driver of any Waggon, Cart, Dray, Sledge, or other Carriage of the like Description, (except Carriages on Springs, and driven by some Person holding the Reins thereof,) shall ride upon the Shafts or upon any other Part of such Carriage, or any of the Horses, Asses, Mules, or Cattle drawing the same, or shall drive the same faster than a Walk in any of the said Streets within the said Town of Salford; or if the Driver of any Carriage whatsoever shall be at such a Distance from the same, during its Passage through any Part of the same Town, as not to possess the complete Direction over the Horses or Beasts drawing the same; or if the Driver of any Carriage whatsoever, or if any Person riding or driving any Horse or Horses laden with Milk Pans, shall drive or ride the same furiously in any such Street, or shall, by

Negligence or wilful Misbehaviour, hinder or interrupt the free Passage of any Carriage or any Passenger along the same; or if any Person shall place any Cart or other Carriage athwart or across any such Street; or if the Driver of any empty or unloaded Waggon, Cart, or other such Carriage, shall refuse or neglect to turn aside and make way for any Coach, Chaise, or loaded Carriage of any such or other Description, or when driving any Waggon, Cart, Sledge, or other Carriage shall not readily and promptly turn the same out of the Road, on meeting any Horse or Horses, Carriage or Carriages, so as to leave proper and sufficient Quarter for such Horse or Horses, Carriage or Carriages; or if any Person when driving any sort of Carriage whatsoever, and meeting any other Carriage, shall not keep his or her Carriage on the Left or Near Side of the Street, or shall in any Manner wilfully prevent any other Person or Persons from passing him or her, or any Carriage under his or her Care, within any such Street, or by Negligence or Misbehaviour prevent or interrupt the free Passage of any Carriage or of his Majesty's Subjects within any such Street, or when riding any Horse or Beast, or driving any Carriage of any sort or kind, shall ride or drive the same furiously, so as to endanger the Life or Limb of any Person, or drive the same against and injure or damage any Curb Stone, or Foot Pavement or Causeway, or any Post placed up to protect the same; or if any Person acting as the Driver of Two Carts or other Carriages shall drive the same, when under the Care and Superintendence of One single Person, in any of the said Streets, with more than One Horse each; or if any Person or Persons shall drive more than Two Carts or Carriages attached together in any of the same Streets; or if any Person or Persons shall drive any Two Carts or Carriages attached together in any of the same Streets without having the Horse of the hinder Cart attached by a Rein or Reins to the Back of the Cart which shall be foremost, or without having the hinder Cart attached to the Cart which shall be foremost by Chains extending directly from each Side of the foremost Cart to the Shafts of the hindmost Cart, and of such Length only as to leave a Space of not more than Four Feet between the Back of the foremost Cart and the Shafts of the hindmost Cart; or if any Person shall haul or draw, or cause to be hauled or drawn, upon any Part of the said Streets, any Tree or Piece of Timber, or any Stone, otherwise than upon a Wheel Carriage, or shall suffer any Part of any Tree or other Piece of Timber to drag upon any Part of the said Streets; or if any Person shall carry or convey any Timber of Twenty Feet long or upwards upon any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, through any of the said Streets, without having or being attended by One Person besides the Driver, for the Purpose of guiding, and who shall guide such Timber and shall prevent the same from striking against any Person, or against any House, Shop, Wall, or other Building, while the same is so conveyed through any of the said Streets; then and in every such Case every such Driver, Rider, or other Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings; and every such Driver, Rider, or other Person offending in any of the said Cases shall and may, by the Authority of this Act, with or without Warrant, be apprehended by any Commissioner under this Act, or any Officer or Officers, or other Person or Persons appointed
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by the said Commissioners under this Act, who shall see the Offence committed; and it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons so apprehending such Driver, Rider, or other Person to cause him or her to be conveyed or delivered to a Peace Officer, in order to be brought before some Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, to be dealt with according to Law; and if any such Driver or Rider, or other Person, in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall refuse to disclose his or her Name, the necessary Proceedings may be had against him or her before such Justice for the said Penalty, by a Description of his or her Person, and the Offence committed, without there being any Necessity for stating his or her Name.

Penalties for
Obstructions
in the Streets.

CXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Waggon, Cart, Dray, or other Carriage of the like Description shall be left or suffered to stand or continue in any Street within the said Town of *Salford*, either in the Night or in the Day-time, either loaded or unloaded, or with or without Horses, for any longer Time than for the necessary loading or unloading thereof, and except whilst the same shall be loading or unloading, or in case the same shall not, during such Time, be placed so as to interrupt the public Passage as little as possible; or if any Stage Coach, Diligence, Post Chaise, or other Carriage of the like Description shall be left or suffered to stand or continue in any of the said Streets longer than may be necessary for the taking up or setting down of any Passenger or Passengers, or for loading or unloading of his, her, or their Luggage; or if any Timber, Iron, Bricks, Stones, Slates, Tiles, Sand, Lime, Mortar, Hay, Straw, Coals, Boards, Casks, Tubs, Barrels, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Materials, Articles, Matters, or Things whatsoever shall be laid, placed, or suffered to remain in any such Street longer than shall be necessary for removing and housing the same; then and in every such Case the Owner or Owners of every such Waggon, Cart, Dray, Coach, Chaise, or other Carriage, or of any such Timber, Iron, Bricks, Stones, Slates, Tiles, Sand, Lime, Mortar, Hay, Straw, Coals, Boards, Casks, Tubs, Barrels, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Materials, Articles, Matters, or Things, which shall be so left or suffered to remain in any of the said Streets as aforesaid, as well for himself, herself, or themselves, or his, her, or their Servants or Workmen, shall, for every Offence in any of the aforesaid Particulars, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings; and it shall be lawful for any Commissioner under this Act, or for any Officer of the said Commissioners under this Act, or for any other Person or Persons acting under their Authority, without the Presence of any Peace Officer or other Warrant, to seize, or cause to be seized, any such Waggon, Cart, Dray, Coach, Chaise, or other Carriage, so placed or suffered to stand or continue, contrary to the Intent of this Act, together with any Horse or Horses which may be thereunto affixed, or the Gearing, Furniture, or Loading thereof, or the Timber, Iron, Bricks, Stones, Slates, Tiles, Sand, Lime, Mortar, Hay, Straw, Coals, Boards, Casks, Tubs, Barrels, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Materials, or other Articles, Matters, or Things, so left or suffered to remain as aforesaid, and to remove the same, or cause the same to be removed, to any Common Pound used by the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Salford*, or to any other Place within the said Town of *Salford* which shall

shall be appointed for that Purpose by the said Commissioners under this Act, there to be kept and detained until the said Penalty shall be paid; and in case such Penalty and Charges shall not be paid within the Space of Three Days next after such Seizure, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to cause the same Articles to be sold for defraying the Penalty and Charges; and the Overplus, if any, of the Money arising from such Sale, after deducting the said Penalty and Charges, shall be returned, on Demand, to the Owner or Owners of the aforesaid Articles.

CXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall run, draw, or drive or carry any Truck, Wheel, Sledge, Wheelbarrow, Handbarrow, Bier, or Carriage whatsoever, or any Milk Can or Milk Cans, on any of the Foot Pavements or other Footways in any of the Streets or Places, or on any open, waste, or uninclosed Land on the Side thereof, within the said Town of *Salford*, except only for the Purpose of crossing the same, or shall roll any Cask or Tub thereon, except for the Purpose of crossing the same as aforesaid; or shall drag or carry any Timber or Log of Wood, or any Ladder or Ladders, or any Stone or Metal, or any other bulky Article, over, along, or upon the same; or shall set or place any Furniture, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or any Cask, Tub, Barrel, Box, Pail, Bucket, Stool, Bench, Stall, Showboard, Basket, or Goods of any Kind, or erect, set up, or place any Blind, Shade, Covering, or Awning, (except such Blind, Shade, Covering, or Awning shall be Nine Feet at least in Height in every Part thereof from the Surface of the Ground, and shall extend over the whole of such Footway or Causeway,) or any other Matter or Thing in the Front of or before any House, Shop, or other Building, so as in any way to cause any Obstruction or Impediment on any such Footway or Causeway; or if any Person or Persons shall slide upon any such Footway or Causeway; or if any Persons shall, by standing, loitering, or remaining in Groups on any such Footway or Causeway, (without some reasonable and good and sufficient Cause,) obstruct or incommode, hinder or prevent, the free Passage of any such Footway or Causeway; or if any Person or Persons shall insult, jostle, or annoy any Person or Persons travelling, passing, or going on or along any such Footway or Causeway; or shall wilfully ride, lead, or drive on any such Footway or Causeway any Horse, Mule, Ass, Swine, Sheep, or other Beast or Cattle of any Kind whatsoever, or wilfully permit or suffer any Horse or other Beast or Cattle which such Person may be riding, driving, or leading to go thereon; or tie or fasten any Horse or other Beast or Cattle to any Door, Wall, Post, Tree, or other Thing whatsoever, so that such Horse, Beast, or Cattle can go or stand across or upon any such Footway or Causeway; or shall set, place, hang up, or otherwise expose to Sale the Carcase of any Calf, Sheep, Swine, Cattle, or Beast, or any Part or Parts thereof, or any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatsoever, or any Fruit, Vegetables, or Garden Stuff, or any other Matter or Thing, in or upon or so as to project over or or upon any Footway, or beyond the Line of or on the Outside of the Window or Windows of the House or Shop at which the same shall be so hung up or placed or exposed to Sale, or so as to obstruct or incommode the Passage of any Person on any of the said Footways or

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Causeways, or shall in any other Manner obstruct or incommode, hinder or prevent, the free Passage of any such Footway or Causeway; then and in every such Case every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings; and it shall be lawful for any Commissioner under this Act, or for any Officer or Officers, or other Person or Persons appointed by the said Commissioners under this Act, without the Presence of any Peace Officer or other Warrant, to seize or cause to be seized any such Wheel, Sledge, Wheelbarrow, Handbarrow, Bier, or Carriage, or Milk Can or Milk Cans, Timber or Log of Wood, Ladder or Ladders, Stone, Metal, or other bulky Article, Furniture, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, Cask, Tub, Barrel, Box, Pail, Bucket, Stool, Bench, Stall, Showboard, Basket, or Goods, so run, drawn, driven, or carried, rolled, dragged, set, or placed, or any such Horse, Mule, Ass, Swine, Sheep, or other Beast or Cattle so rode, led, or driven, to any Common Pound used by the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Salford*, or to any other Place or Places within the same Town which shall be appointed for that Purpose by the said Commissioners under this Act, there to be kept and detained until the said Penalty shall be paid; and in case such Penalty, and the reasonable Charges of such Seizure, shall not be paid within the Space of Three Days next after such Seizure, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to cause the same Articles, Matters, and Things to be sold for defraying the Penalty and Charges; and the Overplus, if any, of the Monies arising from such Sale, after deducting the Penalty and Charges, shall be paid, on Demand, to the Owner or Owners of the aforesaid Articles.

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CXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall, in any of the Streets in the said Town of *Salford*, expose for Sale or sell or fodder any Horse, Ass, Pig, Sheep, Bull, Cow, or other Beast or Cattle, except in such Place or Places or in such Manner as shall be appointed for that Purpose or exhibit or place for Exhibition any Caravan or other Carriage containing any Animal or Animals, or other public Show, or in any other Manner exhibit or cause to be exhibited any public Show, except in such Place or Places as shall be appointed for that Purpose; or expose or show any Stallion, except in such Place or Places as shall be appointed for that Purpose, or shoe, bleed, or farry any Horse or Beast (except in Cases of Accident), or clean or dress any Horse or other Beast, or exercise any Horse or other Beast, or drive any Carriage or Carriages for the Purpose of breaking, exercising, or trying Horses; or turn loose or suffer to be at large any Horse, Ass, Sheep, Bull, Cow, Swine, Goat, or other Beast, or any Bull Dog, Mastiff, or other ferocious Dog of any other Species not being muzzled, or permit or suffer any Dog whatsoever to go at large after any public Notice given by the said Commissioners under this Act, during such Time as such Notice shall direct Dogs to be confined on account of any Suspicion of the Existence of Canine Madness (and which said Dogs so at large the said Commissioners under this Act are hereby authorized to destroy and direct to be destroyed); or wash or clean or make or repair any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart, Dray, Sledge, Wheelbarrow, or other Carriage, or the Wheels, Body, Springs, or other Part of any Coach,
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Chaise, Waggon, Cart, Dray, Sledge, Wheelbarrow, or other Carriage (except such Carriages as may want immediate repairing from any sudden Accident on the Spot, or which cannot conveniently be removed for that Purpose); or if any Person shall hawk or carry for or expose to Sale in any of the said Streets any Shell or other Fish, Vegetables, Greengrocery, Butcher's Meat, or any other Article; or if any Person shall mischievously or wantonly let off or fire any Musket, Gun, or Pistol, or other Fire Arms, or make or assist in making any Bonfire, or set fire to or let off or throw any Cracker, Squib, Rocket, or other Firework; or play at Football, or throw any Snowball or Stone or other Missile, or trundle or turn any Hoop or Hoops, or fly any Kite or Kites, or play at the Game called Bat or Battledoor and Shuttlecock, or run any Race or Races, or play at Pitch and Toss or any other Game or Games in any of the said Streets; or burn, dress, or cleanse any Cask or Wheel or Hoop, or fire, cleanse, wash, or scald any Cask or Tub, or burn, dress, sweep, or cleanse any Piece or Pieces of Cork, or beat, dust, or shake any Carpet or Footbear or Soot Bag; or hang out or cause to be hung out any Linen or Clothes in any of the said Streets; or, being a Blacksmith, Whitesmith, or Nail Maker, or other Person occupying a Blacksmith's, Whitesmith's, or Nail Maker's Shop, situate in or near any of the said Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, and having a Door or Doors, Window or Windows, or other Opening or Openings fronting or opening into or towards the same, shall not, by good and close Doors and Shutters, as the Case may require, every Evening not later than Half an Hour after Sunset, bar and prevent the Light from such Shops shining into or upon any of the said Streets; or if any Person or Persons shall hew, saw, bore, or cut any Timber or Stone, or sell or assist in selling by Auction or public Sale any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or other Property or Effects whatsoever, in any of the said Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, without the Leave of the said Commissioners under this Act for that Purpose first obtained; or if any Person shall, at any Place within the said Town of *Salford* where any Auction is held or about to be held, proclaim the same by ring of Bell or other loud Noise, to the Annoyance of any Inhabitant of the same Town, or whereby any such Inhabitant shall be annoyed; or if any Person shall permit any Coal or Fuel intended to be used in any House or Building to remain in any Street any longer Time than shall be necessary for housing the same; or shall kill or slaughter, or singe, scald, or dress, or shall cause or procure to be killed or slaughtered, or singed, scalded, or dressed, any Beast, Swine, Ox, Cow, Calf, Sheep, Lamb, or other Cattle, either wholly or in part, in any Street within the said Town of *Salford*, or in any Shop or other Place adjoining and exposed to any such Street; or cause or permit any Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter to run from any Slaughterhouse, Shambles, Butcher's Shop, Swinestye, or Dunghill, into any of the said Streets within the said Town of *Salford*; or kill or slaughter or dress within the said Town of *Salford* any unsound Swine, Ox, Cow, Calf, Sheep, Lamb, or other Beast or Cattle, and which shall be unwholesome Meat for the Purpose of Sale, or sell or offer or expose for Sale within the said Town of *Salford* any unwholesome Fish or Meat, or use any false or deficient Weights or Measures; or if any Person, being a Licensed Publican or Victualler within the said Town
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of *Salford*, shall not erect or construct, with Flags, or other proper Materials, in some convenient and proper Situation, and as little exposed as possible, about such Public House or Victualling House, a Recess or Convenience, with proper Drains from the same, for making Water against, so as effectually to prevent any unnecessary and indecent Exposure of the Person; or if any Person or Persons shall, in any of the said Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, sift, screen, wet, slack, or mix any Lime; or fix up any Flower Pot or Bow Pot or Pots, at any Window or Windows, without sufficiently guarding the same, so as to prevent their being blown or thrown down; or if any Person or Persons shall not well and effectually guard and secure, by a proper and sufficient Arching or other Covering over, or by a Wall, Rail, or Fence around his, her, or their Canal, Reservoir, Pond, or Dam of Water, within or near any of the said Streets within the said Town of *Salford*, so as effectually to prevent Accident to Persons and Cattle, by reason of any such Canal, Reservoir, Pond, or Dam being left uncovered or unguardedly open; or if any Person or Persons shall cause or instigate any Dog Battle or Dogs to fight, or aid in or abet any such Dog Fight; or shall fight any pitched or other Battle or Prize Fight, or aid in or abet any such pitched Battle or Prize Fight; or bait, or cause to be baited, any Bull, Bear, Badger, or other Animal, or aid or abet the same, in any Part of the said Town of *Salford*; or wilfully, wantonly, mischievously, or maliciously break, or abet or assist in breaking, any Glass or Window Pane or Window therein; or shall bathe in any open or exposed Situation in the said Town of *Salford*, or shall indecently expose his or her Person; or shall write or describe any obscene or indecent Language or Figure on any Wall, Door Post, or public Place within the said Town of *Salford*; or post or distribute any indecent or obscene Hand Bill, Notice, or Placard, or expose to Sale or distribute any indecent or obscene Print, Ballad, or Pamphlet within the same Town; or affix any Posting Bill or other Paper to or against any Dwelling House, Wall, or Building, without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier thereof, or write upon or otherwise deface or mark the same by means of Chalk, Paint, or any other Material whatsoever; or if any Person shall use any obscene, abusive, or indecent Language to or to the Annoyance of any Person going or passing along any of the said Streets; or if any Person or Persons shall, within the Distance of Two hundred Yards from any Dwelling House situate in or near any Street within the said Town of *Salford*, burn any Rags or Bones or other offensive Substance, for making Manure, Ivory or other Black, or Ammoniac, or for any other Purpose of Trade, Manufacture, or Commerce, to the Annoyance of any Inhabitant of the said Town of *Salford*, or whereby any such Inhabitant shall be annoyed; or place, deposit, or keep any Night Soil, or the Emptyings, Cleansings, or Filth taken from any Privy, Drain, or Cesspool, or the Refuse, Offal, Garbage, Filth, or Sweepings of any Slaughter-house, or any Soap Lees, Ammoniacal Liquor, or any other noisome or offensive Matter whatsoever, in or upon any open or inclosed Ground within the aforesaid Distance from any such Dwelling House as aforesaid, to the Annoyance of any Inhabitant of the said Town of *Salford*, or whereby any such Inhabitant shall be annoyed otherwise than during the Time of the same being removed; or if any Person
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or Persons shall place or keep any Pigstye, Swinestye, or Hogstye to the Front of any of the said Streets; each and every Person so offending in any of such Cases, or the Owner or Proprietor of any such Horse, Beast, Cattle, Carriage, Goods, Matter, or Thing aforesaid, as the Case may be, (in any of such Cases where the Person actually offending cannot be found or discovered,) or the Person causing any of such Offences, Matters, or Things to be committed or done, shall, for each and every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

CXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall empty, or begin or continue to empty, or assist in emptying, any Slaughter-house, Swinestye, Boghouse or Privy, in the said Town of *Salford*, or remove or cause to be removed any Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter therein, or carry or cause to be carried any Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter, in or through any of the Streets within the same Town, except between the Hours of Twelve of the Clock in the Night and Seven of the Clock in the Morning from *Lady Day* to *Michaelmas Day* in every Year, or except between the Hours of Twelve of the Clock in the Night and Nine of the Clock in the Morning from *Michaelmas Day* to *Lady Day* in every Year; or shall leave, or suffer any Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter to remain, either in any Cart or other such Carriage, or otherwise, in any Street in the said Town of *Salford*, after the Hour of Seven of the Clock in the Morning on any Day from *Lady Day* to *Michaelmas Day* in every Year, or after the Hour of Nine of the Clock in the Morning on any Day from *Michaelmas Day* to *Lady Day* in every Year; or shall at any Time use any Cart or Carriage without having a proper Covering, or Boards called Flash Boards, for the Removal of such Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter, in order to prevent the same from slopping or spilling, or shall at any Time negligently slop or spill, or shall put, or cause to be put or cast, any Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter out of any Cart, Tub, or otherwise, in or over any Street in the said Town of *Salford*, or into any Drain or Drains, Sough or Soughs, in the same Town, or in any other respect improperly, carelessly, or negligently remove the same, or shall use for any such Purpose, in the same Town, any Cart or Carriage at any Time or Hour save and except between the Hours of Twelve of the Clock at Night and Seven of the Clock in the Morning on any Day from *Lady Day* to *Michaelmas Day* in every Year, or except between the Hours of Twelve of the Clock in the Night and Nine of the Clock in the Morning on any Day from *Michaelmas Day* to *Lady Day* in every Year; or if any Person or Persons shall, at any Time or Times, put or place any Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter, in any Situation in any of the said Streets, or in any other Situation, public or private, in the same Town, to the Annoyance of any Inhabitant thereof, or whereby any such Inhabitant shall be annoyed; or if any Person or Persons, having been employed in emptying or removing such Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter, shall not well and carefully sweep and cleanse the Place or

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Places in or upon which such Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter shall have been placed, or over which the same shall have been carried, in any of the said Streets, or in any other Situation, public or private, in the same Town, and remove such Sweepings therefrom, before the said Hour of Seven of the Clock of the Morning in any Day from *Lady Day* to *Michaelmas Day* in every Year, and before the Hour of Nine of the Clock in the Morning on any Day from *Michaelmas Day* to *Lady Day* in every Year; every Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings; and it shall be lawful, in any of the Cases aforesaid, for any Officer or Officers, or other Person or Persons employed by the said Commissioners under this Act, (and he and they is and are hereby strictly charged, required, and directed so to do,) without any Warrant or other Authority than this Act, to seize, take, and carry away, or cause to be seized, taken, and carried away, all such Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter which shall be so left in any of the said Streets after such Hours in the Morning as aforesaid, and to apprehend and carry any and every such Offender to any Lock-up-House, or other Place of Confinement, and thence convey such Offender, as soon as conveniently may be, before some Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, who, upon Oath or Affirmation made of any such Offence as aforesaid, may convict any such Offender in any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, and in case of Nonpayment of such Sum shall commit every such Offender to the House of Correction for the Hundred of *Salford* for any Time not exceeding Thirty Days, to be computed from the Day of Commitment; and the Owner or Owners of any Cart, Carriage, Horse, or Beast employed in and about emptying or removing such Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter, (except within the Hours and with the covered Carts or Carriages above allowed), or the Employer or Employers of any Person or Persons who shall offend in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings for every such Offence; and it shall be lawful for any Officer or Officers, or other Person or Persons employed by the said Commissioners under this Act, without Warrant or any other Authority than this Act, to seize such Carts or Carriages, or the Horses or Beasts drawing the same, with the Gears, Harness, and Accoutrements, and the Loading thereof, and remove and take such Carts, Carriages, Horses or Beasts, Gears, Harness, and Accoutrements, and the Loading thereof, to such Place or Places within the said Town of *Salford* as may be by the said Commissioners under this Act for such Purposes appointed, or to any other convenient Place or Places in the same Town, there to be detained until the Owner or Owners, Employer or Employers thereof, shall pay the said Penalty, together with any Costs, Charges, and Expences, incurred in and about the Seizure, removing, and keeping of such Carts, Carriages, Horses, Beasts, Gears, Harness, and Accoutrements; and in case such Carts, Carriages, Horses, Beasts, Gears, Harness, and Accoutrements shall not be demanded, and the said Penalty, and all such Costs, Charges, and Expences, shall not be paid within Three Days next after such Seizure, then it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to order the same to be appraised

appraised and sold, and the Money arising therefrom shall be applied in Payment of such Penalty, Costs, Charges, and Expences, and the Overplus (if any) shall be paid to the Owner or Owners, when he, she, or they shall apply for the same; such Penalty to be paid to the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Commissioners under this Act, to be applied for the Purposes thereof; and all such Night Soil, Carrion, Offal, Blood, Filth, or other offensive Matter, and the Matters and Things wherewith the same shall be mixed, so seized as aforesaid, shall belong to and become the Property of the said Commissioners under this Act.

CXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall set fire to, or cause, permit, or suffer the Chimney of any House, Workshop, Outhouse, or other Building in the said Town of *Salford* to be on Fire, the Person setting fire to the same, or the Occupier of every such House, Workshop, Outhouse, or other Building, or of any Part or Parts thereof, from whence such Fire shall commence or happen, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings.

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CXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Proprietors of Canals and Railways within the said Town of *Salford* shall, when thereunto required by the said Commissioners under this Act, and on Notice from their Clerk or Clerks, well and sufficiently rail and fence off the same to the Height of Four Feet on each Side thereof, except at such Places as shall be used as Wharfs and Landing Places, and in such Manner as the same Commissioners shall appoint; and Owners or Proprietors of all Lands on the Side of every Street, which Land shall be on a lower Level, or have any Hole or Opening therein below the Level of such adjoining Street, shall also well and sufficiently rail and fence off the same to the Height of Four Feet on the Side thereof, in such Manner as the same Commissioners shall appoint; and in case such Proprietors or such Owners respectively shall not upon such Notice fence off such Canals and Railways or Lands, or shall neglect to keep the Fences of the same in good and sufficient Repair and Condition, upon Notice for that Purpose from the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the same Commissioners to cause all such Canals, Railways, and Lands to be fenced in manner aforesaid, or such Fence or Fences to be well and sufficiently repaired, and put into good and sufficient Repair and Condition, by any Person or Persons acting under their Authority; and the Costs and Charges attending the same, having been ascertained by some Justice or Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Lancaster*, shall and may be recoverable from such Proprietors or Owners respectively, in like Manner as any Penalties, Forfeitures, Rates, or Assessments are by this Act authorized to be recovered, and when so recovered the same shall be paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of the said Commissioners under this Act.

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CXX. And be it further enacted, That the several Proprietors or Owners of Cottages and other small Tenements in the said Town of *Salford* shall and they are hereby required to provide and keep in repair

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repair such and so many Necessary Houses or Privies, with such proper Doors and Coverings to the same, as the said Commissioners under this Act shall consider requisite for the Use of the Tenants or Occupiers thereof; and if such several Proprietors or Owners shall not provide and keep in repair such Necessary Houses or Privies, with such Doors and Coverings to the same, within One Calendar Month next after Notice in Writing for that Purpose from the Clerk or Clerks of the same Commissioners, then and in every such Case every such Proprietor or Owner making Default shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for each such Necessary House or Privy, and Door or Covering to the same, which shall not be so provided and kept in repair, and any further Sum, not exceeding Five Shillings for every Week during which each such Necessary House or Privy, or such Door or Covering to the same, shall not be provided after the Expiration of such Notice.

Commissioners may license Hackney Coaches.

CXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time, to license a sufficient Number of Hackney Coaches, Chaises, Cars, Sociables, Cabriolets, Flys, and other Carriages, and Sedan Chairs, Porters and Porters Carts, to ply for Hire within the said Town of *Salford*, under such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as are herein-after mentioned, and for which Licence no more than Five Shillings shall be paid, and the same shall continue in force for One Year.

Commissioners may make Bye Laws.

CXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to constitute and ordain, and from Time to Time to provide, such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations as they shall think fit, for the good Government and Regulation of the Proceedings of the said Commissioners under this Act; for regulating all Officers, Workmen, and Servants to be employed by them under the Authority of this Act; and for regulating the licensing of Hackney Coaches, Chaises, Cars, Sociables, Cabriolets, Flys, and other Carriages, and Sedan Chairs, and Porters and Porters Carts, to ply for Hire within the said Town of *Salford*; and for regulating and ordering such Hackney Coaches, Chaises, Cars, Sociables, Cabriolets, Flys, and other Carriages, and Sedan Chairs, and also such Porters and Porters Carts, and in what Manner the Owners, Drivers, and Carriers thereof, and the said Porters respectively, shall conduct and behave themselves, and also in what Manner such Hackney Coaches, Chaises, Cars, Sociables, Cabriolets, Flys, and other Carriages, and Sedan Chairs, shall be furnished and provided, and what Number of Persons may be carried in each of such Coaches, Chaises, Cars, Sociables, Cabriolets, Flys, and Chairs; and for compelling such Owners, Drivers, Carriers, and Porters respectively to register the Names and Places of Abode of all Owners, Drivers, Carriers, and Porters respectively, with the Clerk or Clerks or other Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners under this Act; and touching and concerning the Messages, Goods, Parcels, and Things to be carried and conveyed by such Porters or any of them; and for ascertaining and fixing, altering and removing, from Time to Time, the Stands of such Coaches, Chaises, Cars, Sociables, Cabriolets,

Cabriolets, Flys, and other Carriages, Sedan Chairs, Porters and Porters Carts; and for trying, adjudging, and punishing Misconduct or Misbehaviour of Drivers of Hackney Coaches, Chaises, Cars, Sociables, Cabriolets, Flys, and other Carriages, and of Chairmen and Porters plying for Hire within the said Town of *Salford*; and for ascertaining and fixing what Rates, Fares, and Prices, as well for Time as Distance, shall be allowed to be taken by such Drivers, Chairmen, Flymen, and Porters, plying for Hire within the same Town; and to what Distances such Drivers, Chairmen, Flymen, and Porters shall be obliged to drive, go, and come, in, through, and round the same Town, not exceeding for such Drivers Six Miles, not exceeding for such Chairmen or Flymen Two Miles, and not exceeding for such Porters Three Miles; and the said Commissioners under this Act may from Time to Time, as they shall think fit, repeal, alter, or amend such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or any of them, and shall ascertain and set down what pecuniary Penalties or Forfeitures shall be incurred by Persons breaking the same or any of them; and such Penalties and Forfeitures shall be recovered and recoverable as other Penalties or Forfeitures are by this Act directed to be recovered; provided that no such Penalty or Forfeiture, to be ascertained and set down as last aforesaid, shall exceed the Sum of Forty Shillings for the first Offence, nor Five Pounds for the second or any subsequent Offence: Provided also, that no such Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation be repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, or to any thing in this Act contained.

CXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said several Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and every Repeal, Alteration, or Amendment thereof, signed by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Commissioners under this Act, shall, so far as the same relate to such Hackney Coaches, Chaises, Cars, Sociables, Cabriolets, Flys, and other Carriages and Sedan Chairs, Porters and Porters Carts, or to the respective Owners, Drivers, or Carriers thereof, or to such Porters as aforesaid, be published in one or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers, Fourteen Days at least before any such Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation, Repeal, Alteration, or Amendment, shall be executed or take effect; and the same shall be subject to Appeal in manner herein-after mentioned, and the same shall be painted on Boards, and hung up or placed in some conspicuous Place or Places in the said Town of *Salford*, and shall be renewed as often as the same shall become obliterated or defaced.

Bye Laws to be signed by the Clerk to the Commissioners, and published.

CXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if the Driver of any Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, Porter's Cart, or other Carriage, or the Carrier or Carriers of any Sedan Chair, or any Porter, shall be found standing or plying for Hire, or using such Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, Porter's Cart, or other Carriage or Sedan Chair, in the said Town of *Salford*, without such Licence as aforesaid, or having such Licence shall be found plying or standing for Hire contrary to the Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations which shall be made by the said Commissioners under this Act in this respect, the Owner or Owners, Driver or Drivers of,

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or the Person or Persons driving or offering to drive such Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, Porter's Cart, or other Carriage, and the Owner or Owners, Carrier or Carriers of such Sedan Chair, and every such Flyman and Porter, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings.

Owners of Hackney Coaches, &c. to affix their Numbers, and leave Notice of their Places of Abode.

CXXV. And be it further enacted, That within Seven Days next after the Owner or Owners of any Hackney Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, or other Carriage, or Sedan Chair, or Porter's Cart, and also after any such Porter or Porters shall be licensed, according to the Bye Laws, Rules, and Orders of the said Commissioners under this Act, by virtue of this Act, every such Owner or Owners of such Hackney Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, or other Carriage, Sedan Chair, or Porter's Cart, shall affix and keep such Figure or Number as shall be respectively appointed by such Commissioners, on some conspicuous Part of such Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, or other Carriage, Sedan Chair, and Porter's Cart respectively; and every such Porter shall affix the Number of his Licence on some conspicuous Part of his Person, and shall leave at the Office of the Clerk or Clerks for the Time being of the said Commissioners under this Act, with such Clerk or Clerks, or with his or their principal Clerk or assistant Clerk there, a true Account in Writing, of his, her, or their Place or Places of Abode, with the Figure or Number of each Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, or other Carriage, Sedan Chair, or Porter's Cart, and of his Person, and so from Time to Time as every such licensed Owner or Owners of such Hackney Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, or other Carriage, Sedan Chair, or Porter's Cart, or Porter, shall remove from his, her, or their Place of Residence, and every such Person or Persons shall for every Neglect or Refusal so to do forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings; and if any Owner or Owners of any Hackney Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, or other Carriage, Sedan Chair, or Porter's Cart, not being licensed as aforesaid, shall fraudulently, or with Intent to deceive, affix or place on his or her Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, or other Carriage, Sedan Chair, or Porter's Cart, any such Figure or Number, to resemble any Figure or Number fixed by the said Commissioners under this Act, for any Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, or other Carriage, Sedan Chair, or Porter's Cart, so licensed as aforesaid, or if any such Porter, not licensed as aforesaid, shall fraudulently, or with Intent to deceive, affix on his Person any Figure or Number, to resemble any Figure or Number fixed by the said Commissioners under this Act for any Porter licensed as aforesaid, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings.

For Recovery of Fares, &c.

CXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person who shall have hired and employed any such Coach, Chaise, Car, Sociable, Cabriolet, Fly, or other Carriage, Sedan Chair, Porter's Cart, or Porter, shall refuse or neglect to pay any Rates, Fares, or Prices authorized by such Bye Laws, the same shall and may be levied and recovered in such and the like Manner as any Penalty or Forfeiture is hereby authorized to be levied and recovered.

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CXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to provide, erect, and fix such and so many Machines for the weighing of Carriages, in such convenient Place or Places within the said Town of *Salford*, as they shall think fit, and also to provide, rent, or purchase a proper Machine House or Houses, and to appoint such Person or Persons for the weighing of Carriages which shall be brought to any such Machine, and from Time to Time to remove such Persons, as they shall think proper, and to appoint and regulate the Tolls and Fees to be paid upon the weighing of all such Carriages; which Tolls and Fees shall be paid either wholly or in part to the Persons having the Charge of such Weighing Machines, or it shall be lawful for such Commissioners to pay and allow any Salary to the Person or Persons having the Charge of any such Weighing Machines, as they shall think proper; or it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to demise or let to farm any such Weighing Machines, and the Tolls, Fees, and Profits to arise and be made therefrom, with their Appurtenances, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to take or farm the same, either by public Auction or private Contract, for any Term not exceeding Seven Years at any one Time, at such Rent and Rents, and upon such Terms and Conditions, and with such Securities for Payment thereof, as shall be agreed upon and contracted for by and between such Commissioners and the Person or Persons respectively to whom such respective letting shall be made.

Commissioners may erect Weighing Machines.

CXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Driver of every Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, loaded with any Goods brought into the said Town of *Salford*, to be sold therein, shall, at the Request of the Buyer or Seller of every such Goods, or the Person or Persons in whose Behalf the same shall be consigned, or their respective Agents, take and convey such Carriage, with or without the Loading thereof, to be weighed at one of the Machines to be so erected and affixed as aforesaid, if any such there shall be, for which no additional Charge shall be made, unless such Waggon, Cart, or Carriage shall, for the Purpose aforesaid, be required to go a greater Distance from the regular Course of the said Road, by which it would be otherwise necessary to pass in the Conveyance of the Goods laden in such Waggon, Cart, or Carriage, than Half a Mile, including the going to and returning from any such Weighing Machine, in which Case the Owners of such Waggons, Carts, or Carriages shall be allowed to make an additional Charge of Two-pence for every Horse which shall be used in drawing the same, and a further Charge of the like Amount for every additional Half Mile that any such Waggon, Cart, or Carriage shall be taken out of the direct and regular Road, for the Purpose aforesaid; and that all such additional Charge for Carriage, together with the Tolls or Fees to be paid for weighing any such Waggon, Cart, or Carriage, shall be paid and borne by the Person or Persons requiring the same to be weighed, as aforesaid.

Drivers of Carts, &c. to go to Weighing Machines, at Request of Buyers.

CXXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the Driver or other Person having the Charge of any such Waggon, Cart, or Carriage shall not, upon being so requested as aforesaid, take the same to such public Weighing Machine as herein-before is directed, or shall

Penalty on Drivers refusing to go to Weighing Machines.

shall refuse to assist in the weighing of the same in such Manner as the Drivers of Carts and Waggon are used and accustomed to do, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted before any one Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, shall forfeit and pay to the Person or Persons requiring such Waggon, Cart, or Carriage to be weighed as aforesaid, any Sum of Money which such Justice shall direct, not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings; and the Party aggrieved, and entitled to such Penalty, shall be deemed a competent Witness for the Proof of such Offence.

Penalty on
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Machine
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committing
Frauds as to
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CXXX. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner or Driver, Owners or Drivers of any Cart or Carts or other Carriage or Carriages, conveying Coals, Hay, or other Goods, Wares, or Merchandize to the said Town of *Salford*, at any Time after the Commencement of this Act, whose Cart or Carts or other Carriage or Carriages shall be weighed at any Weighing Machine to be erected or provided as aforesaid, or at any other Machine within the same Town, shall at the Time of weighing the same place or knowingly have any Article, Matter, or Thing in or about any such Cart or Carriage other than and besides the proper Loading thereof, or shall alter any Ticket, denoting the Weight of any such Cart or Carriage, or of the Loading of the same, which shall be delivered at any such Machine, or shall make or use, or be privy to the making or using, any false or fraudulent Ticket respecting the Weight of any such Cart or Carriage or the Loading thereof, or after the weighing of any such Cart or Carriage, with the Loading of the same, shall dispose of or remove any Part of such Loading, and shall afterwards deliver or dispose of, or attempt to deliver or dispose of, the Residue of such Loading as being the full Loading denoted by such Ticket, or shall be guilty of any other fraudulent Contrivance touching the Weight of any such Cart or Carriage or of the Loading thereof, or shall, after the same and the Loading thereof have been so weighed, change the Wheels thereof, and put or place on lighter Wheels, or make any Alteration, or do any other Matter or Thing to the said Cart or Carts, Carriage or Carriages, before the same shall be brought back to the same Machine to be again weighed without the Loading thereof; or if such Owner or Driver, Owners or Drivers of any such Waggon or Waggon, Cart or Carts, Carriage or Carriages, which shall have been weighed, with the Loading thereof, at any Machine as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to bring back the same, without Alteration, to be again weighed at the same Machine, being paid such Allowance for the same as herein-before is mentioned in case of its being necessary to deviate from the proper Road of such Cart or Carriage for the weighing of the same; or if the Purchaser or Purchasers of any Coal, Hay, or other Goods, Wares, or Merchandize conveyed in any Cart or Carts, Carriage or Carriages, to the said Town of *Salford*, and which shall have been weighed at any Machine within the same Town, shall, after the same Cart or Carts or other Carriage or Carriages, with the Loading thereof, have been so weighed as aforesaid, change the Wheels thereof, or cause the same to be changed, and put or place on, or cause to be put or placed on, heavier Wheels, or make any Alteration, or do any Matter or Thing to the said Cart or Carts, Carriage or Carriages, before the same shall be brought back to the same

same Machine to be again weighed, without the Loading thereof; or if the Master or Keeper of any Weighing Machine in the said Town of *Salford*, whether erected or provided by virtue of this Act or otherwise, shall weigh any Cart or Carts or other Carriage or Carriages, knowing that any thing had been added to the proper Loading thereof, so as to increase the Weight of the same, or that the Wheels thereof have been changed or altered between the Time of the same and the Loading thereof being last weighed, and the Time of the same coming back to be again weighed, without giving immediate Notice thereof to the Person or Persons interested therein; or if the Master or Keeper of any such Machine shall wilfully neglect to weigh any Cart or Carts or other Carriage or Carriages that shall come to his or their Machine to be weighed, according to the Turns in which Application shall be made for that Purpose, or shall not fairly and truly weigh the same, with or without the Loading thereof, as the Case may be, and deliver to the Purchaser or Purchasers of such Coals, Hay, or other Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or any other Person interested therein, or the Agent of any such Person, on Application for that Purpose, a Ticket or Account, containing the true Weight of the said Cart or other Carriage, and also the Weight of the Contents thereof, or shall give to the Driver of such Cart or other Carriage a false Ticket or Account of the said Cart or other Carriage, or shall knowingly assist in or connive at any Fraud to be committed or attempted in or concerning the weighing of any such Cart or Carriage, or the Loading thereof, or any false Report or Representation of the Weight of the same; or if any other Person or Persons whomsoever shall knowingly act or assist in the committing of any Fraud respecting the Weight of any such Cart or Carriage to be weighed, or stated and represented to be weighed, at any such Machine, or the Loading thereof, or in committing any of the Offences herein-before mentioned respecting any such Cart or Carriage which shall be weighed or brought to be weighed at any such Machine, or which shall be alleged to have been weighed at any such Machine; then and in every such Case or Cases the Person or Persons from Time to Time offending, and being convicted thereof, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

CXXXI. And whereas the Commissioners under the said recited Acts for the said Town of *Salford* some Time since purchased certain Buildings in *Salford* aforesaid called "The Police Office," for transacting therein the Business of the same Commissioners, but such Buildings are small, inconvenient, and inadequate to the Purposes for which they were intended; be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, to provide and maintain a fit and convenient public Office or Offices within the said Town of *Salford*, for holding the Meetings and transacting the Business of such Commissioners, and for the holding of such other public Meetings and transacting such other public Business relating to the same Town as such Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct or allow to be held or transacted therein; and to provide a House for the Deputy Constable for the Time being of the same Town; and also to provide Watch-houses, Lock-up-Houses, or other Places of Security within the same

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Town, wherein may be lodged any Night-walkers, Felons, Malefactors, Vagrants, Disturbers of the Peace, and Beggars, within the same Town, until they can be conveniently carried before some Justice of the Peace, to be examined and dealt with according to Law; and also to provide Land and Buildings fit and convenient for the Deposit of the Dirt, Dung, Ashes, and other Filth to be swept and collected under the Authority of this Act, and for the Accommodation and Deposit of all Horses, Carts, Fire Engines, Tools, Implements, and other Articles, Matters, and Things to be used and employed by or by the Direction of the said Commissioners under the Authority of this Act; and for any of such Purposes to purchase or hire any Lands, Messuages, or Buildings, or any Part of any Messuages or Buildings, which shall by the said Commissioners under this Act be considered necessary, of and from any Person or Persons who shall be willing to sell or let the same; or otherwise to purchase or hire Ground from any Person or Persons who shall be willing to sell or let the same, and to cause any new Erection or Building to be made upon any Land or Ground which shall be so purchased or hired; and from Time to Time to let, surrender, give up, sell, or exchange the said Police Office, and all other the Premises aforesaid, and to purchase or hire any other Lands, Messuages, or Buildings, or Parts of Messuages or Buildings, or Land or Ground, whereon to erect any Building or Buildings for the Purposes aforesaid; and the said Commissioners under this Act are hereby authorized and empowered to take and accept any Lease or Leases, Conveyance or Conveyances of such Lands, Messuages, or Buildings, or Parts of Messuages or Buildings, Land or Ground, to them the same Commissioners, in Trust for the Purposes aforesaid, and in like Manner to make any Assignment or Assignments, Conveyance or Conveyances of any such Place or Places, Messuages or Buildings, or Parts of Messuages or Buildings, Land or Ground, that they may think proper to sell or exchange as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to make and establish such Rules, Orders, and Provisions for the Use and Management of such public Office or Offices, Watch-houses, Lock-up-Houses, or other Places of Security, and for airing, warming, lighting, cleansing, and repairing the same, and for the Use and Management of any such Lands and Buildings, and to make such Allowance or Allowances to the Keeper or Keepers of the same public Office or Offices, for his or their necessary Attendance and Trouble about the same, as shall from Time to Time appear expedient to the said Commissioners under this Act.

Commis-
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Engines.

CXXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to provide and maintain, or contribute to the Expence of providing and maintaining, Fire Engines, Pipes, Buckets, or other Things belonging thereto, in good working Repair and Order, and from Time to Time to purchase any new Engine or Engines, Pipes, Buckets, or other Things belonging thereto, which they shall consider necessary for the Use of the said Town of *Salford*, and to hire or contribute to the hiring of Firemen and other proper Persons to attend to such Engines, and to pay and defray all Costs and Charges, Salaries, Allowances,

ances, Wages, and other Expences attending the same respectively, out of the Rates and Monies to be levied, raised, and received by virtue of this Act.

CXXXIII. And whereas the placing of Clocks in public Situations in the said Town of *Salford* would be a great Convenience to the Inhabitants thereof; be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time to purchase and provide such and so many Clocks as they shall consider necessary, and to place and fix or cause to be placed and fixed the same in, upon, or against any public Building or Buildings, and, with the Consent of the Owner and Occupier, but not otherwise, in, upon, or against any private Building or Buildings the Situation of which may be convenient for that Purpose, and from Time to Time to alter and remove, or cause to be altered and removed, such Clock or Clocks, to any other like Situation or Situations as such Commissioners shall consider expedient; and from Time to Time to pay all Costs and Expences of and relating to such Clock or Clocks, and the purchasing, providing, placing, fixing, removing, and refixing the same, and of keeping the same in repair, and an adequate Salary or Wages to the Person or Persons who shall be appointed by them for regulating and ordering the same, from and out of the Rates and Monies to be levied, raised, and received by virtue of this Act.

Commissioners may provide public Clocks.

CXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to enter into any Contract or Contracts for doing any of the Works by this Act authorized to be done, or for furnishing any Materials, Labour, or other necessary Matters and Things whatsoever, for the Performance thereof, or for any other of the Purposes of this Act, with any Person or Persons who shall be willing to undertake and engage in the same: Provided always, that no such Contract or Contracts shall be made for a longer Term than Seven Years from the making thereof, and that before any such Contract or Contracts shall be entered into Ten Days Notice shall be given in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers, expressing the Purpose or Purposes of the Contract or Contracts intended to be made, in order that Persons willing to undertake the same may make Proposals to the said Commissioners under this Act, at a certain Time and Place in such Notice to be specified; and all such Contracts shall specify the several Works to be done, and the Prices to be paid for the same, and the Time or Times when the said Works are to be completed, together with the Penalties to be incurred in case of Nonperformance thereof; and the same shall be signed by some Nine or more of the said Commissioners under this Act, and shall be under their Common Seal, and shall be signed by the Person or Persons so contracting to perform such Works respectively; and Copies of all such Contracts shall be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, by the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act.

Commissioners may enter into Contracts.

CXXXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to compound

Commissioners may compound

for Breach of
Contracts.

and agree with any Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, who shall have entered into any Contract or Contracts with such Commissioners, in pursuance or under the Authority of this Act, for any Penalty or Penalties contained in any such Contract or Contracts, or in any Bond or Bonds or other Security or Securities for the Performance thereof, or for or on account of any Breach or Nonperformance of any such Contract or Contracts, Bond or Bonds or other Security or Securities, for such Sum or Sums of Money, or other Recompence, as the said Commissioners under this Act shall think proper.

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CXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act, or in any Deed, Contract, Lease, or other Instrument hereby authorized to be entered into or made by the said Commissioners for executing this Act, or any of them, shall extend to charge the Person or Persons of all or any of the Commissioners executing any such Deed, Contract, Lease, or other Instrument, or the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of the same Commissioners, or any of them, or their or any of their own proper Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, with or for the Performance of all or any of the Covenants, Conditions, or Agreements in the same Deed, Contract, Lease, or other Instrument contained, on the Part of the same Commissioners, or any of them; but the Amount of all Costs, Charges, Damages, and Expences, which shall or may be recovered in any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, against them the said Commissioners under this Act, or any of them, or against their or any of their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, for or by reason or means of any such Deed, Contract, Lease, or other Instrument, or the Covenants, Conditions, or Agreements therein contained, and also all the Costs, Charges, Damages, and Expences which the said Commissioners under this Act shall bear, pay, expend, or be put to, or which shall be occasioned to them, for or by reason or means of any such Deed, Contract, Agreement, Lease, or other Instrument, or any Covenant, Condition, and Agreement therein contained, or any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, to be brought or prosecuted by or against them or any of them thereupon, shall respectively be paid and discharged by and out of the Monies to be raised or to arise or be received by virtue of this Act.

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CXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners under this Act shall and they are hereby required to hold a **General Meeting** on the **Twenty-second Day of September** in every Year, unless the same shall happen on a *Sunday*, and then on the following Day, at which Meeting such Commissioners shall make out a List of the Names of at least Ten Persons living within the said Township of *Salford*, who shall be qualified according to the Provisions contained in the Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled

13G. 3. c. 78.

An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament the Statutes now in being for the Amendment and Preservation of the Public Highways within that Part of Great Britain called England, and for other Purposes, to serve the Office of Surveyor of the Highways in the same Township; and such Meeting shall, for the Purpose
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of such List only, be deemed and taken to be a Meeting held in pursuance of the Directions of the same Act of the Constables, Headborough, Tithingman, Churchwarden, Surveyors, and Householders of the said Township of *Salford*; and the Constables for the Time being of the said Town of *Salford*, or their Deputy, shall deliver the original List to be made as aforesaid to the Justices of the Peace at their Special Sessions to be held for the Highways for the Division of *Manchester*, or other Division in which the said Township of *Salford* shall be, in the Week next after the *Michaelmas* General Quarter Sessions in every Year, or at such other Time and Place or in such other Manner as shall be conformable to the Directions of the same Act.

CXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Surveyors of the Highways in the said Township of *Salford* shall yearly and every Year produce all their Books of Account, the Assessments made within the Year, and Lists of all Sums then due from Persons in respect of the Payments, Compositions, Assessments, Penalties, or Forfeitures for the Highways in the said Township, unto the said Commissioners under this Act, at a General Meeting of such Commissioners to be holden (and which Meeting they are hereby required to hold) yearly and every Year within Twenty-one Days before the said Special Session for the Highways in the Week next after the *Michaelmas* General Quarter Sessions, in order that such Accounts, Assessments, and Lists may be inspected by such Commissioners; and such Commissioners shall and they are hereby required, as soon as conveniently may be after such Accounts, Assessments, and Lists shall be so produced, to cause a general Report or Abstract of such Accounts to be printed, and to be distributed *gratis* to such of the Inhabitants of the said Township of *Salford* as shall apply for the same at the Office where the Business of the said Commissioners under this Act shall be transacted.

Surveyors of the Highways to produce their Accounts, &c. yearly to the Commissioners.

CXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Accounts of the said Surveyors of the Highways in the said Township of *Salford* shall have been settled and allowed, or disallowed by One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, according to the Directions of the said Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, the said Books, Assessments, and Lists of the said Surveyors shall, within One Calendar Month then next following, be delivered by such Surveyors to the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Clerk or Clerks for the Time being, to be kept for the Use of the Inhabitants of the same Township; and such of the Inhabitants as are interested therein shall be allowed to inspect the same *gratis* at all seasonable Times, at the Office where the Business of the said Commissioners under this Act shall be transacted; and in case the said Surveyors shall neglect to produce or deliver such Accounts, Books, Assessments, and Lists aforesaid, or any of them, pursuant to the Directions of this Act, each and every of them so making Default shall forfeit, out of his own Goods and Chattels, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings, to be applied to the general Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that the said Surveyors or any of them shall not be

Books of Account of Surveyors to be preserved by Commissioners.

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liable to any Penalty or Forfeiture under the said Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, for not delivering the Books and Assessments aforesaid to the Churchwarden or Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of *Salford*.

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sioners.

CXL. And be it further enacted, That the said Surveyors of the Highways in the said Township of *Salford* shall not be personally responsible for any Act done or omitted to be done by them in compliance with any Resolution passed at any General Meeting of the said Commissioners under this Act.

Chancellor
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of the Duchy
of Lancaster
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to sell the
Rights of
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Markets.

CXLI. And whereas a Market is held in the said Town of *Salford*, by or under the Authority of His Majesty, in right of his Duchy of *Lancaster*, and a suitable Market Place has been made, and a Market House erected, with Avenues and Approaches thereto; and it may be expedient and proper that the Chancellor and Council of His Majesty's said Duchy, on His Majesty's Behalf, or their Lessee or Lessees, should be authorized, if they shall so think fit, to sell and convey to the said Commissioners under this Act the Rights and Privileges of holding Markets in the same Town, and also the Tolls of the Fairs now holden within the said Township of *Salford*, and that the same Commissioners should be authorized and empowered in such case to purchase and hold the same, and to receive the Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sums of Money and Perquisites arising and to arise therefrom; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Chancellor and Council of His Majesty's Duchy of *Lancaster* for the Time being, and such Lessee or Lessees as aforesaid, to contract and agree with the said Commissioners under this Act for the Sale to the said Commissioners of all Rights and Privileges of holding Markets in the said Town of *Salford*, and of all Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sums of Money, Perquisites, Advantages, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and of all Lands, Buildings, and Hereditaments which may be necessary to be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes thereof, and the Tolls of the Fairs aforesaid belonging to His Majesty, or to His Heirs and Successors, in right of his said Duchy, at or for such Price or Prices, and upon such Terms and Conditions, as shall be settled and agreed upon between the said Chancellor and Council and such Lessee or Lessees as aforesaid, and the said Commissioners under this Act; and upon Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be so settled and determined upon as and for the Price and Consideration of such Rights, Privileges, Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sums of Money, Perquisites, Advantages, and Appurtenances, Lands, Buildings, and Hereditaments, it shall be lawful for the Chancellor and Council of the said Duchy for the Time being, by any Deed or Writing, Deeds or Writings, under the Seal of the said Duchy, for and in the Name of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and also for any Lessee or Lessees as aforesaid, to grant and convey the same Rights, Privileges, Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sums of Money, Perquisites, Advantages, and Appurtenances, Lands, Buildings, and Hereditaments, and the Tolls of the Fairs aforesaid, and the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof, to the said Commissioners under this Act, for the Uses and Purposes of this Act; and which said Deed or Writing, Deeds or Writings, under the Seal of the said Duchy, being
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enrolled in the Court of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster* within Twelve Calendar Months from the Date or respective Dates thereof, shall be effectual and sufficient to vest in the said Commissioners under this Act the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof, for the Uses and Purposes of this Act, any thing contained in an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for the better Support of Her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown*, or in any other Act, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all and every Sum and Sums of Money to be paid as and for the Purchase or Consideration Money for the Rights, Privileges, Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sums of Money, Perquisites, Advantages, and Appurtenances, Lands, Buildings, and Hereditaments, so to be sold and conveyed as last mentioned under and by virtue of this Act, shall be paid by the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Treasurer or Treasurers, into the Hands of the Receiver General of the said Duchy for the Time being, or his Deputy, and shall be by him invested in the Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated Bank Annuities in the Name of the Duchy of *Lancaster*, and shall, when so paid, there remain until the same shall be sold out or transferred by an Order of the Court of Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster*, and the Interest thereof shall be applied in such Manner as the said Court of Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster* shall from Time to Time order and direct: Provided always, that no such Purchase, or any Lease to be taken as herein-after mentioned, shall be made or taken by the said Commissioners under this Act, without the Consent in Writing of Three Fourths at least of such of the said Commissioners under this Act for the Time being as shall then be duly qualified to be such Commissioners, and as shall not, under the Provisions of this Act, be disqualified to vote on the Question, and as shall then have actually taken or made and subscribed the Oaths or Affirmations by this Act required to be taken or made and subscribed by the said Commissioners under this Act, (such Consent in Writing to be given or obtained either at a Meeting of the same Commissioners, or at any other Time or in any other Manner, and the Signatures of such Commissioners to be obtained within the Space of Two Calendar Months next after the first of such Signatures shall be obtained, or to be of none Effect,) nor without the Consent and Approbation of Two General Meetings of the Inhabitants of the said Township of *Salford* in Vestry assembled (the second of such Meetings not to be held within less than One Calendar Month next after the first of such Meetings).

CXLII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, according to the Provisions herein contained, from Time to Time to accept and take any Lease or Demise, Leases or Demises, of the said Rights and Privileges of holding Markets and Fairs in the said Town of *Salford*, and of the Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sums of Money and Perquisites arising and to arise therefrom, for any Term or Number of Years, or Terms or Numbers of Years, and at and under such Rent or Rents, or for such other Considerations, as shall from Time to Time be agreed upon by and between the Chancellor and Council of the said Duchy and the said Commissioners under this Act.

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Commissioners in taking such Leases must also take the Site and Avenues of the Market.

CXLIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the said Commissioners under this Act to purchase or to accept and take any Lease, or the Chancellor and Council of His Majesty's said Duchy to sell and convey or to lease to the said Commissioners under this Act, the Rights and Privileges of holding Markets within the said Town of *Salford*, until and unless such Commissioners shall purchase or lease, not only the said Rights and Privileges of holding Markets as aforesaid, but also from the Owner or Owners thereof the Site of the said Market Place, the said Market House, and the Avenues and Approaches thereto.

Power to erect Market Places, and for making Accommodation and Approaches thereto.

CXLIV. And be it further enacted, That from and after such Purchase or Lease of the said Rights and Privileges of holding the said Markets, and the said Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sums of Money, Perquisites, Advantages, and Appurtenances, and Tolls of Fairs, shall be purchased or taken on Lease as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to make, erect, and build, or cause to be made, erected, and built, and from Time to Time afterwards keep in good Repair and Condition, within and for the said Town of *Salford*, One or more Market Place or Market Places, with such public and other Buildings as the same Commissioner shall think proper, and also all such Stalls, Standings, Shambles, Bulks, Sheds, Pens, and other Conveniences for the Sale of Meat, Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, and other Provisions, and also for the Sale of Live Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Corn, Grain, Seed, Flour, Malt, Hops, Hay, Straw, and other Produce of Land, China, Glass, Earthenware, and all such other Goods, Wares, Articles, Commodities, Matters, and Things as shall be brought there to be sold or disposed of, or as are usually sold or exposed to Sale in public Markets or Fairs; and from Time to Time to remove, enlarge, vary, and alter the Form, Situation, and Extent of the said Market Places or any of them; and also to open and make all such Roads, Avenues, and Approaches to the said Market Places, or any of them, as such Commissioners shall think fit, within Fifty Yards of the said Market Places; and to make Conduits, with proper Reservoirs and Cisterns, within or near the said Market Places; and to lay down or contract with any Company of Proprietors of Waterworks in the said Town of *Salford*, or any other Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, for laying down all necessary Pipes from the same in and through the Streets, Lanes, Ways, Passages, or other Places, for the conveying Water for the necessary Supply of the said Market Places; and also to do and perform all such other Acts, Matters, and Things as shall be deemed necessary or proper for the making, preserving, maintaining, and using the said Market Places, Buildings, Erections, and Things, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or for the enlarging and further improving the said Market Places, Buildings, Erections, Shops, Stalls, Standings, Shambles, Bulks, Sheds, Pens, and Conveniences, and the Avenues and Approaches thereto, at any Time or Times after the same shall have been made, erected, opened, and completed as aforesaid.

Power to hold Markets.

CXLV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Market Places, each or any of them, shall be established, built, completed,

completed, or opened by the said Commissioners under this Act, by virtue of the Powers and Authorities of this Act, for public Use, as a Market or Markets as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to have, hold, and keep Markets thenceforth, upon such Days as they shall from Time to Time order and appoint; and also by themselves, or any of their Collectors, Farmers, Officers or Servants, to ask, demand, recover, receive, and take, of and from all and every Persons and Person exposing or offering for Sale or selling any Meat, Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, and other Provisions, Live Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Corn, Grain, Seed, Flour, Malt, Hops, Hay, Straw, and other Produce of Land, China, Glass, Earthenware, and other Goods, Wares, Articles, Commodities, Matters, and Things aforesaid, in any of the Markets aforesaid, and for weighing or measuring the same respectively, or who shall rent, use, or hire any Building, Shed, Stall, Standing, Bulk, Tressel, Block, or other Convenience, Standing Place, or Station, in any of the said Markets, and also from all and every Persons and Person frequenting the said Fairs, the several Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sum or Sums of Money which shall at any Time, or from Time to Time, be fixed and appointed by the said Commissioners under this Act to be paid for the same, not exceeding the Sums set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and from Time to Time to reduce or alter such several Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sums of Money, and again to raise the same or any of them so reduced to any Sum or Sums not exceeding the respective Amounts thereof fixed and made payable by this Act; any Charter, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

CXLVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act and they are hereby authorized from Time to Time to make, provide, constitute, and ordain such Rules, Regulations, Orders, and Bye Laws as they shall think fit and necessary, for the better regulating, cleansing, letting, occupying, and using the said Markets and Market Places and Fairs, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, which shall be purchased, established, built, completed, or opened by the said Commissioners under this Act, by virtue of the Powers and Authorities of this Act; and also for the regulating, ordering, and governing all Persons, both Buyers and Sellers, thereto coming and resorting, in all Matters which do or may concern or relate to the said Markets and Fairs; and also for the regulating all Carriers therein, and fixing and ascertaining the Rates and Prices for the carrying and conveying of all Articles carried and conveyed to and from the said Markets and Fairs within the said Town of *Salford*; and for appointing, trying, adjusting, regulating, and ordering of all Weights and Measures according to the legal Standard used and to be used in the said Markets and Fairs, and the Sale of all Corn, Grain, Provisions, and other Things, or any of them, by such Weights and Measures, and for preventing the Sale and exposing to Sale of such Provisions and other Things in the said Markets and Fairs by false and deceitful Weights or Measures; and also for preventing the Sale of or exposing to Sale any unwholesome Meat, Fish, or other Provisions in such Markets; and likewise for regulating and ordering all other Matters

Power to
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and Things which do or may concern or relate to the said Markets and Fairs or any of them; and the said Commissioners under this Act may, from Time to Time as they shall think fit, repeal, alter, add to, or amend such Rules, Regulations, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them, and shall ascertain and therein set down what pecuniary and other Penalties or Forfeitures shall be incurred by Persons breaking or evading such Rules, Regulations, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them; provided always, that no pecuniary Penalty shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for any one Offence; and such Rules and Regulations, Orders and Bye Laws, shall not be repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* called *England*, or to the Provisions of this Act; and all Persons so as aforesaid coming and resorting to the said Markets and Fairs are hereby required to observe and keep such Rules, Regulations, Orders, and Bye Laws as relate to the same Markets, under such Penalties and Forfeitures respectively as shall be ascertained and set down as aforesaid; and all such Rules and Regulations, Orders and Bye Laws, as relate to the said Markets, shall be painted on Boards, and be put up or affixed in some conspicuous Place or Places in the said Markets, or in such other Manner as the said Commissioners under this Act shall from Time to Time order or direct, and the same respectively from Time to Time shall be renewed and replaced when and as often as the same shall be altered, obliterated, or defaced; but no Rule, Regulation, Order, or Bye Law shall have any Force or Effect until Ten Days next after the same shall have been affixed as aforesaid; provided also, that all such Rules, Regulations, Orders, and Bye Laws shall be subject to Appeal in manner herein-after mentioned.

Regulations
as to the
Payment of
Tolls.

CXLVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, from Time to Time as they shall deem expedient, to appoint, appropriate, and limit the particular Time or Times during which any particular Kind or Description of Live Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, shall be exposed to Sale in the said Markets and Fairs, which shall be so purchased, established, built, completed, or opened by them, by virtue of the Powers and Authorities of this Act, and for their Removal after Sale; and all the Tolls of the said Markets and Fairs shall become and be due when and as soon as the several Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, in respect whereof the same are by this Act respectively made payable, shall be brought into the said Markets and Fairs, and before the same shall be driven or permitted to go into any Pen or Pens, or be tied up in the said Markets and Fairs; and in case of any Sale thereof in the said Markets or Fairs, and the Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, shall not be removed within the Time appointed for the Removal thereof after Sale, then another Toll shall become due for such Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, immediately after the Expiration of the Time allowed for the Removal of such Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, after the Sale thereof, and shall be forthwith paid to the said Commissioners under this Act, or to their Collector, Farmer, Officer, or Servant authorized to receive the same, by the several Owner or Owners of the said Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, in respect whereof the same shall be respectively payable, or by the Person or Persons accompanying

accompanying such Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs; and if such Owner or Owners or other Person or Persons shall, upon Demand thereof made by the Collector, Farmer, or other Person authorized to receive the same, neglect or refuse to make Payment of the said Tolls or of any Part or Parts thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Collector, Farmer, or other Person so authorized to receive the same, either by himself or with Assistance, to detain, seize, and distrain the Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, in respect whereof such Tolls shall become due and payable, or any of them, or any of the Goods or Chattels of the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing to pay the same as aforesaid; and if such Tolls, and the reasonable Charges of such Detention and Distress, and of keeping and maintaining the Things distrained, shall not be paid, such Collector, Farmer, or other Person authorized as aforesaid, shall and may, at the Expiration of Four Days thereafter, sell and dispose of the said Cattle or Beasts, Sheep or Pigs, or other Goods or Chattels so distrained, or any Part thereof, and out of the Monies which shall arise by such Sale pay and retain such Tolls, and all reasonable Charges incurred by such Detention, Distress, and Sale, paying and returning the Overplus, if any, of the said Monies, and such of the said Things distrained as shall remain unsold, (if any there shall be,) upon Demand, to the Owner or Owners thereof, or the Person or Persons in whose Possession the same shall have been so detained and distrained as aforesaid, or as he, she, or they shall direct.

CXLVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to erect, provide, and appoint One or more public Weighing and Measuring House or Houses, Place or Places, at, in, or near to the said Market Places which shall be so established, built, completed, or opened by them, by virtue of the Powers and Authorities of this Act, for weighing or measuring such Meat, Fish, Goods, Articles, or Things as shall be bought or sold by Weight or Measure in the said Markets, and to keep good and sufficient Standard Weights, Scales, Steelyards, and Measures, and to appoint the Inspector or Inspectors, Looker or Lookers of the said Markets, or some other Person or Persons, to attend the same on every Market Day, and to ask, demand, receive, and take the Toll hereby authorized for weighing and measuring as aforesaid; and all and every the Person or Persons selling Meat, Fish, Goods, or other Things, by Weight or Measure, in the same Markets, shall weigh and measure the same in and by the said Weights or Measures, Scales or Steelyards, as aforesaid, if required by the Buyer or Buyers thereof to be so weighed or measured, and shall pay the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken for weighing and measuring the same; and in case any Person or Persons shall refuse to weigh and measure as aforesaid, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power to appoint weighing and measuring Places, and to provide Weights, &c.

CXLIX. And be it further enacted, That the Person or Persons appointed by the said Commissioners under this Act, or Inspector or Inspectors of Markets, and of Weights and Measures therein, shall and may and is and are hereby authorized and required to seize and publicly to destroy all unwholesome Flesh Meat or Fish which shall

Inspectors to seize unwholesome Meat and false Measures.

shall be brought in or offered for Sale in the said Markets, and all false and deficient Weights and Measures which shall be used or found therein.

No Cattle to be slaughtered in the Market Places.

CL. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to kill, slaughter, singe, scald, or dress, or cause to be killed, slaughtered, singed, scalded, or dressed, any Beast, Swine, Calf, Sheep, or other Cattle, in the said Market Places which shall be purchased, established, built, completed, or opened by the said Commissioners under this Act, by virtue of the Powers and Authorities of this Act, or within the Limits thereof, except in such Slaughter-houses or other Buildings as are or shall be erected and set apart for that Purpose by or under the Authority of this Act, nor shall any Person or Persons, after the said Market Place or Market Places is or are completed, or made fit and proper for holding Markets therein, erect or hold any other Market for the selling or exposing to Sale in any Manner whatever any Butcher's Meat, Fish, Vegetables, or other marketable Commodities, Articles, Matters, or Things, in any Place or Places in the said Town of *Salford*, other than within the Limits of the said Market Place or Market Places, upon pain of every Person so offending, on Conviction before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, forfeiting and paying any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

List of Tolls, &c. to be fixed in conspicuous Places.

CLI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners under this Act shall from Time to Time cause to be painted on Boards, or printed, and affixed and stuck up, and continued and renewed as often as the same shall be obliterated or defaced, in conspicuous Places in the said Market Places which shall be established, built, completed, or opened by them by virtue of the Powers and Authorities of this Act, in large and legible Characters, an Account or List of the several Tolls, Stallages, Rents, or Sums of Money which the said Commissioners under this Act shall from Time to Time direct and appoint to be taken from every Person liable to the Payment of the same or any Part thereof respectively.

Penalty on refusing or evading Payment of the Tolls.

CLII. And be it further enacted, That if in any Case any Person holding, using, or in any Manner occupying any of such Buildings, Sheds, Stalls, Standings, Bulks, Tressels, Blocks, or other Conveniences, Standing Places, or Stations as aforesaid, or selling or offering or exposing to Sale any Butcher's Meat, Fish, or any other Goods, Commodities, Articles, or Things, in any of the said Markets or Fairs, shall, upon Demand thereof made by the Collector, Farmer, or other Person or Persons authorized to receive the said several Tolls, Stallage Rents, and Sums of Money aforesaid, neglect or refuse to pay or shall evade the Payment of the same, or any or either of them, or any Part thereof, then and in such Case and so often as it shall happen it shall be lawful for the said Collector, Farmer, or other Person or Persons so authorized to receive the same, either by himself or his Assistants, to levy the same by Distress and Sale of all or any Goods, Articles, and Things offered or exposed to Sale in the said Markets or Fairs by such Person as aforesaid, and the Distress

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or Distresses so taken to sell immediately, paying and returning the Overplus, if any, of the said Monies, and such of the said Things distrained as shall remain unsold, (if any there should be,) upon Demand, after deducting the Expences of such Distress and Sale, to the Person or Persons whose Property or in whose Possession such Goods, Articles, or other Things were at the Time of every such Distress.

CLIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute or Disputes shall happen respecting the demanding or taking or the Payment of Toll Duty, Rent, or Stallage, or about the Amount thereof due, or the Charges of keeping or selling any Distress, such Dispute or Disputes shall be heard and determined by any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, who, upon Application made to him for that Purpose, shall examine the Matter on Oath of the Parties or other Witness or Witnesses, (which Oath the said Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to administer,) and shall determine the Amount of the Toll, Stallage, Rent, or Sum or Sums of Money due, and other Matters in dispute between the Parties, and may also award such Costs to be paid by either Party to the other as to such Justice shall seem just and reasonable; all which Costs, in case the same shall not be forthwith paid, shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so awarded or directed to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice (which Warrant every such Justice is hereby empowered to issue); and the Surplus, if any, after Payment of such Costs, and the Costs of such Distress and Sale, shall be returned, upon Demand, to the Person or Persons whose Goods and Chattels shall have been so distrained, or in whose Possession they were at the Time of such Distress.

Disputes concerning Tolls to be settled by a Justice.

CLIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to demise and let to farm the Whole or any Part of the Tolls, Stallage, Sums of Money, or Profits to be collected or arise from or in respect of the said Markets, Fairs, and Market Places, or any of them, which may be established, built, completed, or opened by them, by virtue of the Powers or Authorities of this Act, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to take or farm the same, either by public Auction or private Contract; and also to let all or any of the Shambles, Standings, Sheds, Stalls, Blocks, Bulks, Tressels, and other Conveniences, Standing Places, and Stations, to be erected, provided, and set out as aforesaid, for such Time, not exceeding Seven Years at any one Time, at such Rent and Rents, and upon such Terms and Conditions, and with such Securities for the Payment thereof, as shall be agreed upon or contracted for by and between the said Commissioners under this Act and the Person or Persons respectively to whom such respective Letting shall be made.

Power to let Tolls, &c.

CLV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall take away, remove, destroy, deface, injure, or pull up any Building, Wall, Gate, Fence, Post, Rail, or Erection, Flagging or Pavement, in, upon, or within the Limits of the said Market Places, or

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Penalty for defacing Buildings, &c. within the Limits of the Markets.
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any Board, Notice, or Inscription which shall be fixed or set up in or near to the same, by Order of the said Commissioners under this Act, or destroy, damage, or injure any of the Stalls, Shambles, Standings, Sheds, Bulks, and other Conveniences to be erected, set up, or used in any Market Place or the Limits thereof, or belonging to the said Commissioners under this Act, every Person offending in any of the Cases last aforesaid shall forfeit and pay such Sum of Money not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds as any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster* shall in that Behalf direct, and also such further Sum of Money, as a Compensation for the Damage and Costs which shall have been occasioned by such Offence, as the said Justice or Justices shall in that Behalf award.

Persons not to be prevented from selling in their own Houses and Shops.

CLVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent or hinder any Person or Persons from selling or exposing to Sale any Butcher's Meat, Fish, marketable Goods, Commodities, Articles, Matters, or Things whatsoever, in his, her, or their own private Dwelling House, or in his, her, or their own Shop or Premises, in any Part of the said Town of *Salford*.

Rates may be made for carrying this Act into effect.

CLVII. And for raising Money to enable the said Commissioners under this Act to carry into execution the several Powers, Provisions, Authorities, and Directions of this Act, be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to raise and levy, annually or oftener if such Commissioners shall think proper, such Sum and Sums of Money as they shall think necessary, by a Rate or Assessment to be made by or under the Direction of such Commissioners, and to be levied upon the Tenants or Occupiers of Houses, Warehouses, Shops, Cellars, Vaults, Foundries, Furnaces, Mills, Factories, Engine Houses, Printworks, Dyeworks, Iron Liquor or other Chemical Works, Breweries, Brewhouses, Counting-houses, Granaries, Coach-houses, Stables, and other Buildings, Erections, Wharfs, Quays, Brickcrofts, Ropewalks, Yards, Gardens, Lands, and Tenements within the said Town of *Salford*, according to the annual Rent or Value of the same respectively, such annual Value to be from Time to Time settled, ascertained, and fixed by the said Commissioners under this Act, or as they shall direct or appoint; which Rates or Assessments shall be signed and allowed by Nine or more of the said Commissioners under this Act; but the whole Sum to be raised under such Rates or Assessments shall not exceed in any One Year, such Year to commence and be computed from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* yearly and every Year, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound upon such annual Rent or Value; and the Money or Monies to be so rated or assessed on such Tenants or Occupiers shall from Time to Time become due and payable half-yearly by Two equal Portions in every Year, commencing and to be computed as last aforesaid; the first of which half-yearly Payments or Portions shall become due and payable immediately after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* in every Year, or so soon after that Day as such Rates and Assessments shall be signed and allowed by the said Commissioners under this Act as aforesaid, and the remaining half-yearly Payment or Portion thereof shall

shall become due and payable on the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* in every Year, or such Money or Monies to be so rated or assessed shall from Time to Time become due and payable in such other Manner as the said Commissioners under this Act shall think fit and direct; and the same Money or Monies shall, by such Tenants or Occupiers, be paid to and levied and collected by the Collector or Collectors for the Time being of the said Rates or Assessments, or other Person or Persons appointed by the said Commissioners under this Act to collect the same.

CLVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Tenant or Occupier of any of the Premises aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money on him, her, or them respectively charged or rated or assessed, or to which he, she, or they shall become liable by virtue of this Act, to the said Collector or Collectors, or other Person or Persons, for the Space of Ten Days after Demand thereof in Writing by such Collector or Collectors or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, either delivered personally or left at the last or usual Place of Abode or Occupation of such Tenant or Occupier, or on the Premises for which such Person or Persons shall be so charged, rated, or assessed, or any Part thereof, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for such Collector or Collectors, or such other Person or Persons as aforesaid, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, which Warrant or Warrants the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and required to grant, upon due Proof on Oath (and which Oath any such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to administer) or Confession made before him or them of the said Demand, and Nonpayment of such Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed, with the Assistance of some Constable or other Peace Officer, to enter into any Dwelling Houses, Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments in the Occupation of the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing to pay such Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed, and there or elsewhere to distrain the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons, and to sell and dispose of the Goods and Chattels so distrained, or such Part or Parts thereof as will be sufficient to pay the said Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed, together with all the Costs and Charges of the said Warrant and other Proceedings, and of making, keeping, and selling such Distress, rendering the Overplus, if any, of the Money to be raised by such Distress and Sale, together with what shall remain unsold, to the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels, on Demand; or otherwise it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to recover any such Rate or Assessment so due and payable by virtue of this Act, exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds, by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or Court of Common Pleas at *Lancaster*, or in any other Court or Courts whatsoever, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed; but no such Warrant shall be issued for Recovery of any such Rate or Sum of Money until a Summons or Notice in Writing, requiring the Person or Persons from whom such Rate or Sum of Money shall be sought to be recovered, to appear before

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before some Justice or Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Lancaster*, and to shew Cause why such Rate or Sum of Money shall not be paid, shall have been given to him, her, or them personally, or left at his, her, or their usual Place of Abode, or on the Premises in respect of which such Rate or Sum of Money shall be payable.

Form of
Summons.

CLIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Summons or Notice to appear before such Justice or Justices shall be in the Words or to the Effect following (*mutatis mutandis*); that is to say,

‘ Lancashire, } To _____ of the Township of
 ‘ to wit. } in the said County :
 ‘ I, One of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace in and for the said
 ‘ County, do hereby summon and require you personally to be and
 ‘ appear at [*naming the Place*] in the said County, on _____ the,
 ‘ Day of _____ at the Hour of _____ of the same Day
 ‘ before me, or such other of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace of the
 ‘ said County as shall be then and there present, then and there to shew
 ‘ Cause, if you can, why you refuse to pay to the Collector, or other
 ‘ the Person or Persons authorized to receive the same, the Sum [*or*
 ‘ several Sums] of _____, being a Rate [*or* respectively
 ‘ Rates] made upon you for or in respect of certain Buildings, Lands,
 ‘ or Hereditaments occupied by you in the Township of *Salford*, for
 ‘ the Year or Years _____ under and by virtue of certain
 ‘ Acts of Parliament made and passed in the Fifty-third Year of the
 ‘ Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, and in the
 ‘ Eleventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the
 ‘ Fourth; and if you fail to appear at the Time and Place aforesaid,
 ‘ you will be proceeded against as if you had appeared and not shewn
 ‘ Cause for such Refusal. Given under my Hand, the
 ‘ Day of _____ .’

Form of
Warrant.

CLX. And be it further enacted, That the Warrant of Distress for the Nonpayment of any Rates or Assessments to be made under or by virtue of this Act may include One or more Person or Persons, and shall be in the Words or to the Effect following (*mutatis mutandis*); that is to say,

‘ Lancashire, } To the Collector or Collectors of the Rates made by
 ‘ to wit. } the Commissioners for executing an Act passed in the
 ‘ Eleventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George*
 ‘ the Fourth, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*], and
 ‘ also to the Constables and other Peace Officers of the said
 ‘ Town :

‘ WHEREAS the undernamed Persons, now or late Inhabitants,
 ‘ Landlords, Tenants, or Occupiers of Houses, Buildings, Lands,
 ‘ Tenements, or Hereditaments, or Parts of Houses, Buildings,
 ‘ Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the Town of *Salford*
 ‘ aforesaid, have been duly rated and assessed under the
 ‘ Authority of the said Act, and an Act passed in the Fifty-third
 ‘ Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third,
 ‘ and there is now due from them respectively the several Sums of
 ‘ Money at their Names herein-after respectively set down, which
 ‘ they have respectively refused or neglected to pay, as appeareth
 ‘ upon _____

‘ upon due Proof upon Oath to me, One of His Majesty’s Justices
 ‘ of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster* ; and the said several
 ‘ Persons having been summoned to appear before me to answer
 ‘ the Premises, and not having shewn any sufficient Cause why such
 ‘ Sums of Money should not be paid, These are therefore, in His
 ‘ Majesty’s Name, to will and require you, or any of you, forth-
 ‘ with to levy the said several Sums herein-before mentioned, by
 ‘ Distress and Sale of the respective Goods and Chattels of the Per-
 ‘ sons aforesaid, rendering to them respectively the Overplus (if any),
 ‘ the reasonable Charges of such Summonses, Warrants, Distresses,
 ‘ Sales, and Keeping being first deducted ; and if no sufficient Dis-
 ‘ tress can be had or taken, that then you certify the same to me,
 ‘ to the end that such further Proceedings may be had as the Law
 ‘ doth authorize or direct ; and I do hereby strictly charge and com-
 ‘ mand all and singular the Constables and other His Majesty’s Peace
 ‘ Officers for the said Town to be aiding and assisting in all Things
 ‘ relating to the Premises. Given under my Hand and Seal, this

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‘ <i>A.B.</i>	-	-	-	}	Sum due.’
‘ <i>C.D.</i>	-	-	-		

CLXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no greater or further Charge shall be made by any Person or Persons whomsoever, for any Summons or Warrant for Recovery of any Sum or Sums of Money for the said Rates or Assessments not exceeding in each Case the Sum of Forty Shillings, or for any Informations, Orders, Oaths, Hearings, or other Proceedings relative thereto by or before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, than Sixpence for each such Summons and Sixpence for each such Warrant.

Restraining
Charges for
Summonses,
&c. for Rates.

CLXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Rates or Assessments whatsoever shall be made in pursuance of this Act upon any Person or Persons for or in respect only of his, her, or their being the Occupier or Occupiers of any Dwelling House under the annual Value of Six Pounds, such annual Value to be from Time to Time settled and ascertained by the said Commissioners under this Act, according to the Amount of Rent actually paid by such Occupier or Occupiers for any such Dwelling House, or in such other Manner as such Commissioners may determine ; and that no Dwelling House of the annual Value of Six Pounds, and not exceeding the annual Value of Seven Pounds, shall be charged or rated in any Rate or Assessment under this Act at more than One Third of the annual Value thereof ; and that no Dwelling House above the annual Value of Seven Pounds, and not exceeding the annual Value of Nine Pounds, shall be charged or rated in any Rate or Assessment under this Act at more than One Half of the annual Value thereof ; and that no Dwelling House above the annual Value of Nine Pounds, and not exceeding the annual Value of Ten Pounds, shall be charged or rated in any Rate or Assessment under this Act at more than Two Thirds of the annual Value thereof, such annual Value in all Cases to be settled and ascertained as aforesaid.

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Recovery of Rates where Houses are let to several Tenants.

CLXIII. And be it further enacted, That every Person, being a Landlord or Tenant, who shall let his or her House, Building, or Tenement within the said Town of *Salford* in separate Apartments or Parts, or ready-furnished, or to a Lodger or Lodgers, shall, for the several Purposes of this Act, be deemed and taken to be the Occupier thereof, and may be rated and assessed accordingly: Provided always, that each and every Person renting or occupying any such Part or separate Apartments, or any ready-furnished House, or any other Building or Tenement as aforesaid, shall, in the first place, be liable to the Payment of the said Rates or Assessments, and all Arrears thereof, to be recovered in manner herein directed; and the respective Persons so renting or occupying any such Part or separate Apartment, or any furnished House, or other Building or Tenement, who shall pay such Rates or Assessments, or any Arrears thereof, or from whom the same shall be recovered, in pursuance of this Act, shall and may deduct the same from and out of the Rent due and payable or to become due and payable by him, her, or them to such respective Landlord or Tenant of such Houses, Buildings, or Tenements; and the Receipt of the Collector or Receiver of the Rates, for such Payment, shall be a sufficient Discharge for and to all and every such Occupier or Occupiers, to his, her, or their immediate Landlord or Landlords, for so much Money as he, she, or they shall pay, or shall be recovered on his, her, or their Goods and Chattels respectively, by virtue of this Act: Provided always, that no such Lodger or Lodgers shall at any Time be required to pay, or be subject or liable to pay, any greater Sum or Sums for or towards the Discharge of the said Rates, or any of them, or the Arrears thereof, than the Amount of the Rent actually due and payable by such Lodger or Lodgers to the Landlord or Tenant of the Premises occupied by him, her, or them: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to affect or make void any Contract, Covenant, or Agreement made between any Landlord and Tenant, touching or concerning the Payment of the Rates or Assessments to be made, raised, levied, and received by virtue of this Act, or in any other respect whatsoever.

Lands, &c. exempted from being rated.

CLXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Rate or Assessment shall by virtue of this Act be charged on or made payable by any Person for any Arable, Meadow, or Pasture Land within the said Town of *Salford*, or for or on account or in respect of any Church or Chapel within the same Town, or any Meeting House duly licensed for Religious Worship, or any Almshouse or Hospital, or for any Building, or Part or Parts of any Building, used, occupied, and appropriated exclusively for the gratuitous Education of the Poor, or for any public Charity.

Empty Property exempted.

CLXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Rates or Assessments aforesaid shall not be payable for or in respect of any Property hereby made liable to be rated or assessed, for or during the Time the same shall be empty or unoccupied.

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CLXVI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Person or Persons shall remove from or quit any Property which shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act, such Person or Persons shall be liable to pay all such Rates or Assessments which shall have become due during the Time he, she, or they occupied the same; and in all Cases where any Person or Persons shall come into or occupy any such Property as aforesaid out of or from which any other Person or Persons who shall have been rated or assessed for the same shall be removed, or which at the Time of making such Rate or Assessment was or were empty and unoccupied, or which after the making of such Rate or Assessment shall have been erected, built, or altered, the same shall, for and in respect of his, her, or their Occupation thereof, be liable only to any such Rate or Assessment in proportion to the Time he, she, or they shall occupy the same, in the same Manner as if he, she, or they had been originally rated or assessed for such Property, which Proportion shall be calculated from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* in every Year, and the same, in case of any Dispute concerning the same, shall be settled, ascertained, and fixed by the said Commissioners under this Act, in such Manner as they shall judge reasonable; all which Proportions shall be recoverable in like Manner as herein-before directed for the Recovery of Rates and Assessments under this Act; and that such Rates, or proportionate Parts of such Rates, may be recovered from all such Persons as aforesaid, on Proof of his, her, or their Occupancy of such Property charged and chargeable therewith as aforesaid, notwithstanding his, her, or their Name or Names shall not have been inserted in or added to such Rates or Assessments by the said Commissioners under this Act.

Rates to be apportioned on Persons removing.

CLXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Person or Persons by them authorized, from Time to Time to inspect all and every or any of the Poor's Rates for the said Township of *Salford*, and the Assessments by which the same are regulated and made, and to take Copies of or Extracts therefrom respectively; and such Commissioners may, in their Discretion, adopt the same or any Part or Parts thereof, or otherwise as they shall see proper for the Purposes of this Act; and which Inspection and Copies the Overseer or Overseers, or other Person or Persons having the Custody thereof respectively, is and are hereby required to permit and suffer to be made and taken without Fee or Reward, and on Refusal thereof he or they so refusing shall forfeit and pay for every Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Commissioners may inspect Poor's Rate.

CLXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to amend any Rate or Assessment to be made by virtue of this Act, by inserting therein the Name or Names of any Person or Persons who ought to have been rated, or who since the making thereof may have become liable to be rated, or by striking out the Name or Names of any Person or Persons who ought not to have been rated therein, or by raising or reducing any Assessment or Assessments therein, or by making such other Alterations or Amendments therein

Commissioners may amend Rates.

therein as will, in the Judgment of such Commissioners, make such Rate or Assessment conformable to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and that no such Alteration or Amendment so to be made by the said Commissioners under this Act, in any such Rate or Assessment, shall be held to vitiate the same, or render it less operative.

Rates may be inspected, and Copies thereof demanded.

CLXIX. And be it further enacted, That Duplicates of all Rates and Assessments laid or assessed by virtue of this Act shall be deposited with the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act, who shall permit any Person rated by virtue of this Act, or any Creditor on any of the said Rates or Assessments, to inspect the same, or to take Copies thereof, at all reasonable Times, upon Payment of One Shilling; and such Clerk or Clerks shall, within Five Days after Demand, deliver a true Copy of such Rates or Assessments, or any of them, or any Portion thereof, to any such Person rated as aforesaid, or any such Creditor on the said Rates, having been first paid for the making of such Copy after the Rate of Sixpence for every Seventy-two Words.

Power to mortgage the Rates.

CLXX. And for the more speedily and effectually enabling the said Commissioners under this Act to execute the Purposes of this Act, be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time when they shall think it expedient, to borrow and take up at Interest any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds, upon the Credit of the said Rates and Assessments hereby authorized to be laid and collected, and of the Gas Works, Market Places, and the Tolls and Duties, Rents and Profits thereof, and of the Buildings, Lands, and Premises which may be vested in the said Commissioners for the Time being under this Act, and in the event of the same Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part or Parts thereof, being repaid by the said Commissioners under this Act, to borrow and take up at Interest, in like Manner, any other Sum or Sums of Money, and so *toties quoties*, but so nevertheless that there shall not be owing upon the Security aforesaid at any one Time more than the aggregate Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds; and by any Writing or Writings under their Common Seal, and also under the Hands of any Nine or more of the said Commissioners under this Act, to mortgage, demise, grant, or assign the same Rates or Assessments, Gas Works, Market Places, Tolls, Duties, Rents, Profits, Buildings, Lands, and Premises, or any Part or Parts thereof, to the Person or Persons who shall advance or lend such Money, or their Trustee or Trustees, as a Security or Securities for the Money so to be borrowed, together with such lawful Interest for the same as the said Commissioners under this Act, and the Parties lending such Money, shall agree upon; and the Charges and Expences of such Security or Securities respectively shall from Time to Time be defrayed by the said Commissioners under this Act, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act; and every such Mortgage shall be in the Words or to the Effect following; that is to say,

‘ Number
 ‘ BY virtue of an Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of the
 ‘ Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled [*here set forth the*
 ‘ *Title of this Act*], we whose Hands are hereunto subscribed, being
 ‘ or more of the Commissioners acting in the Execution of the
 ‘ said Act, in consideration of the Sum of
 ‘ advanced and lent by _____ upon the Credit and
 ‘ for the general Purposes of the said Act, and paid by him [*or her,*
 ‘ *or them, as the Case may be,*] to the Treasurer of the said Commis-
 ‘ sioners, do by this Instrument, to which the Common Seal of the
 ‘ Commissioners under the said Act is affixed, grant, bargain, sell,
 ‘ and assign unto the said _____ Executors,
 ‘ Administrators, and Assigns, such Proportion of the Rates and
 ‘ Assessments authorized by the said Act to be assessed and col-
 ‘ lected, and also of the Gas Works, Market Places, Tolls, Duties,
 ‘ Rents, Profits, Buildings, and Premises thereby vested in the said
 ‘ Commissioners, as the said Sum of _____ doth or
 ‘ shall bear to the whole Sum borrowed and to be borrowed by virtue
 ‘ of the said Act, upon the Credit of the same Rates and Assess-
 ‘ ments, Gas Works, Market Places, Tolls, Duties, Rents, Profits,
 ‘ Buildings, and Premises, to be had and holden from the Day of the
 ‘ Date of these Presents until the said Sum of _____
 ‘ with Interest for the same by half-yearly Portions after the Rate
 ‘ of _____ *per Centum per Annum*, shall be fully repaid and
 ‘ satisfied. In witness whereof the Common Seal of the said Com-
 ‘ missioners under the said Act is hereunto affixed, and we have
 ‘ hereunto set our Hands, the _____ Day of
 ‘ in the Year of our Lord _____

Form of
Mortgage.

And every such Mortgage shall be valid and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and all such Mortgages shall be numbered, commencing with Number One, and so proceeding in arithmetical Progression, whereof the Difference shall always be One in respect of each such Mortgage.

CLXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Sum of Money shall be borrowed and taken up at Interest on Credit of the said Rates, Assessments, Gas Works, Market Places, Tolls, Duties, Rents, and Profits, Buildings, Lands, and Premises, or any of them, or any Part thereof, unless the same shall have been determined upon and ordered at Two General Meetings of the said Commissioners under this Act, to be held at an Interval of not less than Twenty-eight Days from each other; Notice of which Meetings respectively, and of the Object and Purpose thereof, shall have been given by Advertisement in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers, Ten Days at least (exclusive of the Day of Notice and Day of Meeting) before such Meetings shall be respectively held.

No Money to be borrowed on Mortgage without previous Notice.

CLXXII. And be it further enacted, That the several Persons to whom any such Mortgages shall have been made shall be severally entitled to their respective Quota of the said Rates and Assessments, Gas Works, Market Places, Tolls, Duties, Rents, Profits, Buildings, [Local.] _____ S s _____ Lands,

No Preference in Payment of Mortgages.

Lands, and Premises, in proportion to the annual Amount of the Interest of the Monies borrowed on Mortgage, without any Preference by reason of the Priority in Date of any such Mortgage, or on any other Account whatsoever.

Register
Book to be
kept of
Mortgages.

CLXXIII. And be it further enacted, That a Book shall be provided by the said Commissioners under this Act, and kept by their Clerk or Clerks, in which shall be entered and registered Copies of all Mortgages made in pursuance of this Act; which Book shall be open to the Inspection of the several Holders of Mortgages made by virtue of this Act, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, at all seasonable Times, without Fee or Reward.

Mortgages
may be
transferred.

CLXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the several Persons entitled for the Time being to any of the Mortgages for the Money which shall be so borrowed as aforesaid, or their respective Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, (as the Case may be,) at any Time, by Writing under their respective Hands and Seals, to assign or transfer the same to any Person or Persons, being a Subject or Subjects of this Realm; and every such Assignment or Transfer shall be in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

Form of
Transfer of
Mortgages.

‘ I, *A. B.* of [or I, *C. D.* of Executor or
‘ Administrator of *A. B.* late of , or otherwise, as the
‘ *Case may happen to be,*] in consideration of the Sum of
‘ to me paid by *E. F.* of do hereby assign and
‘ transfer unto the said *E. F.*, his Executors, Administrators, and
‘ Assigns, a certain Security, bearing Date the Day of
‘ in the Year of our Lord
‘ under the Hands of or more of the Commissioners for
‘ putting in execution an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the
‘ Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled [*here set*
‘ *forth the Title of this Act*], and also under the Common Seal of
‘ the Commissioners under the said Act, and the Principal Sum of
‘ thereby secured, and all Interest now due and
‘ hereafter to grow due thereon, with all my Right, Title, and In-
‘ terest in and to the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
‘ my Hand and Seal, the Day of in the
‘ Year of our Lord

Transfers to
be registered.

Which Transfer shall, within Twenty Days after the Date thereof, be produced to the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act, who shall cause an Entry or Memorial to be made thereof, containing the Date, Names of the Parties, and the Sum of Money thereby transferred, in the said Register Book to be kept for entering Copies of the original Mortgages, for which Entry the said Clerk or Clerks shall be paid the Sum of Five Shillings, and no more; and after such Entry made, but not before, every such Assignment shall entitle the Assignee or Assignees, and his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Benefit of the Monies thereby assigned or transferred, without any further Register or Memorial thereof, except as aforesaid.

CLXXV. And

CLXXV. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Commissioners under this Act shall at any Time be able to borrow or take up any Sum or Sums of Money at a lower Rate of Interest than shall happen to be payable upon any of the original or other Mortgages which may have been granted by the said Commissioners under this Act, and which may happen to be then existing, it shall be lawful for such Commissioners from Time to Time to charge the said Rates or Assessments, in manner aforesaid, with any Sum or Sums of Money to be borrowed at such lower Rate of Interest, and therewith to pay off and discharge any of the said original or other Mortgages bearing a higher Rate of Interest, according to the Directions and Regulations herein-after prescribed for paying off Mortgages.

Money may be borrowed at lower Interest to pay off existing Mortgages.

CLXXVI. And for making effectual Provision for the paying off all the said Mortgages, be it further enacted, That when and so often as there shall be in the Hands of the said Commissioners under this Act or of their Treasurer the Sum of One thousand Pounds over and above what is sufficient for executing the Purposes of this Act, such Commissioners shall cause the several Numbers of all the Mortgages granted and then in force to be written upon distinct Pieces of Paper of an equal Size, and all such Papers shall be rolled up in the same Form, and be put into a Box, and the Clerk or Clerks of such Commissioners shall, in the Presence of Nine or more of such Commissioners, draw separately out of the said Box One of the said Numbers for each Mortgage then intended to be paid off by such Commissioners, and thereupon the Mortgage or Mortgages corresponding with the Number or Numbers which shall be so drawn shall accordingly be paid off by such Commissioners; and after every such Ballot the said Commissioners under this Act shall cause Notice, signed by their Clerk or Clerks, to be given to the Person or Persons who shall be entitled to the Money to be paid off pursuant to such Ballot, which Notice shall express the Principal Sums to be paid off, and that the same will be paid, together with Interest due thereon, at a Place specified in such Notice, at the Expiration of Six Calendar Months from the Date of giving such Notice; and the Interest of the Principal Money to be paid off shall from and after the End of the said Six Calendar Months cease and be no longer paid or payable, unless the Money shall be demanded pursuant to such Notice and not paid; but the Principal Money in respect whereof such Notice shall be given, and also the Interest thereof to the End of the said Six Calendar Months, shall nevertheless be payable, on Demand by the Persons entitled to receive the same.

Provision for Payment of Mortgages by Ballot.

CLXXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Money to arise and be received by or from the Rates or Assessments authorized to be made, levied, and collected by virtue of this Act, or which may be borrowed upon the Credit or Security of the said Rates or Assessments, and the Tolls, Duties, Rents, and Profits of the said Gas Works or Manufactories for Gas, and of the said Markets and Market Places, granted or arising, and authorized to be raised, levied, and collected, by virtue of this Act, and of the said Market Places, Buildings, and Premises authorized by this Act to be made, erected, and provided by the said Commissioners under this Act, within and for

Application of Rates and other Monies.

for the said Town of *Salford*, and all Penalties and Forfeitures to be recovered or levied and all other Monies received by virtue of this Act (unless in Cases otherwise expressly directed) shall be paid, applied, and disposed of, in the first place, in paying and defraying all Expences and Charges which shall be incurred or in any Manner incident to and attending the applying for and obtaining and passing this Act; and, in the second place, in paying and discharging all the Interest which shall from Time to Time become due on any Monies borrowed and raised under the Authority of this Act, such Interest to be paid, according to the Rate agreed upon between the said Commissioners under this Act and the Lenders of such Monies, by half-yearly Payments in each and every Year; and, after full Payment and Satisfaction thereof, then in paying the Purchase Monies and annual Rent or Rents for, and the Costs, Charges, and Expences of and attending or incident to the purchasing of, any Messuages, Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Estate, Right, or Interest of or in any Messuages, Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Part or Parts thereof, which by this Act are authorized to be purchased by the said Commissioners under this Act within the said Town of *Salford*, and in erecting, building, and completing, and afterwards from Time to Time repairing and keeping in repair and improving, the said Market Places, Gas Works, and other Places, Buildings, Erections, Conveniences, Matters, and Things authorized by this Act to be erected, built, made, and provided, and in reducing, paying off, and discharging the several Principal Sums of Money which shall be borrowed upon Credit or Security of the same Rates or Assessments, Tolls, Duties, Rents, and Profits, Gas Works, Market Places, Buildings, Erections, and Premises, and in and for carrying into full and complete Execution in all other respects the Intents, Purposes, Powers, and Provisions of this Act.

Commis-
sioners may
expend not
exceeding
One Half of
the Amount
of Profits of
Gas Works
in improving
the Town of
Salford.

CLXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act from Time to Time to lay out and expend, from the Monies which shall come to their Hands by virtue of this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in Amount One Half Part of the clear Amount of Profits which shall then have arisen and accrued from any Gas Works, or Manufactory or Manufactories of Gas, which may be established by them under the Powers and Authorities of this Act, (a reasonable Allowance being made from such Profits for Wear and Tear of Works, Buildings, and Apparatus,) in and for the widening and improving the Streets of the said Town of *Salford*, or for or towards the purchasing of any Bridge or Bridges leading into or out of the same Town, or the Tolls, Emoluments, and Profits thereof, in order to make such Bridge or Bridges Toll-free, or in or for such other Improvements of the said Town as such Commissioners shall from Time to Time consider desirable and proper.

Power to
contract for
the Purchase
of Lands and
Buildings.

CLXXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time to contract and agree for the absolute Purchase of any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments,

ditaments within the said Town of *Salford*, with any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate or Ecclesiastical, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, or any Tenant or Tenants for Life, or in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for any Term or Terms of Years absolute or determinable on any Life or Lives, or with any Feoffee in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees for Lunatics and Idiots, and other Trustees whomsoever, not only for and on behalf of themselves, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Successors, but also for and on behalf of their respective Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants or Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, or Femes Covert, or other Persons under any Disability of acting for themselves, or with any Femes Covert seised, possessed of, or interested in their own Right, or entitled to Dower or other Interest, or with any others the Owners or Proprietors for the Time being of any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, not exceeding Four Statute Acres of Land for Gas Works, nor the like Quantity of Land for the other Purposes of this Act, within the said Town of *Salford*, or of any Part or Parts of such aforesaid several Premises, or of any Estate, Right, and Interest therein, who shall be willing to sell the same, which the said Commissioners under this Act shall consider proper and necessary to be purchased for all or any of the Purposes of this Act, or as shall be necessary or requisite for the due Execution hereof and the several Powers herein contained; and it shall be lawful for the same Commissioners to hold such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or any Term, Right, and Interest therein, so purchased, without incurring or being subject to any Penalties or Forfeitures of the Statutes of Mortmain, or of any other Law or Statute whatsoever; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to take down or alter all or any of such Messuages, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be purchased, or any Part or Parts of the same respectively, and also to appropriate all or any Part thereof, or of the Land or Ground which shall be cleared by the taking down of any such Messuages or Buildings, for all or any of the Purposes aforesaid, as the same Commissioners shall think fit.

CLXXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, Collegiate or Ecclesiastical, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Tenants in Fee Simple, for Life, or in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for any Term or Terms of Years absolute or determinable on any Life or Lives, and all Feoffees in Trust for charitable and other Purposes, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees for Lunatics and Idiots, and other Trustees and Persons whomsoever, not only for and on behalf of themselves, their respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Successors, but also for and on behalf of their respective Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants or Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, or Femes Covert, or other Persons under any Disability of acting for themselves, and to and for all Femes Covert who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in their own Right, or entitled to Dower or other Interest, and for all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever, who is, are, or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or entitled to

Bodies Politic, &c. empowered to sell.

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any Estate, Right, Title, Lien, Charge, or Interest whatsoever in or to any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the said Town of *Salford*, or any Part thereof, which shall be thought necessary by the said Commissioners under this Act to be purchased for the Uses and Purposes of this Act, to treat, contract, and agree with such Commissioners for a Lease or Leases or for the absolute Sale thereof or of any Part thereof, and of all and every Estates, Rights, Titles, Terms, and Interests whatsoever of, in, and to the same, unto the said Commissioners under this Act, for the Purposes of this Act, and to demise, convey, and assign the same respectively unto such Commissioners, and their Successors, for the Purposes of this Act; and all Contracts, Leases, Assignments, Bargains, Sales, Conveyances, and other Assurances which shall be so made by virtue and in pursuance of this Act shall, without any Fine or Fines, Recovery or Recoveries, or other Conveyances or Assurances in the Law whatsoever, and without Enrolment or Registry, be good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, not only to convey the Estate and Interest of the Party or Parties so conveying, but also to convey all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Property, Possession, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, of their said several and respective Cestuique Trusts, and all Persons whomsoever claiming or having Title to claim by, from, through, or under them or any of them, and all Persons entitled in Remainder or Reversion expectant on any particular Estates, and the same shall be deemed and considered to bar all Dower of the Wife or Wives of such Party or Parties, and all Estates Tail and other Estates in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy, and of the Issue or Issues of the same Party or Parties claiming under them or any of them respectively, any Law, Statute, or Usage, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all such Corporations and Persons hereby empowered to treat, contract, agree, sell, demise, convey, and assign as aforesaid, and every of them, are and is and shall be hereby indemnified for what he, she, or they shall do by virtue and in pursuance of this Act.

Form of
Conveyance.

CLXXXI. And be it further enacted, That all Sales, Conveyances, and Assurances of any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, Rents, or Hereditaments, or any Estate or Interest therein, to be made to the said Commissioners under this Act, and their Successors, shall be made in the Form or to the Effect following, *mutatis mutandis*; (that is to say,)

‘ I [or We, as the Case may be,] of
 ‘ in consideration of the Sum of to me [or us]
 ‘ paid by the Commissioners under an Act passed in the Eleventh
 ‘ Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled
 ‘ [here set forth the Title of this Act], do hereby grant and convey to
 ‘ the said Commissioners and their Successors all [here describe the
 ‘ Premises to be conveyed], and all my [or our] Estate, Right, Title,
 ‘ Term, and Interest in and to the same and every Part thereof, to hold
 ‘ to the said Commissioners and their Successors henceforth for ever,
 ‘ or [as the Case may be] during all the Remainder of my [or our]
 ‘ Term,

‘ Term, Estate, and Interest in the said Premises. In witness
 ‘ whereof, I [*or we*] have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, [*or our*
 ‘ Hands and Seals, *or our Common Seal, as the Case may be,*] this
 ‘ Day of in the Year of our Lord ’

And every such Sale, Conveyance, Assignment, and Assurance, either in the Form or to the Effect aforesaid, or in such other Form or to such other Effect as the Nature of the Consideration to be paid for the same, and the other Circumstances relative thereto, may, in the Judgment of the said Commissioners under this Act, from Time to Time seem to require, shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

CLXXXII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, who shall have any Mortgage or Mortgages on such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, (not being in possession of the said Premises by virtue of such Mortgage or Mortgages,) shall, on Tender of the Mortgage Money and Interest due thereon, together with the Amount of Six Calendar Months Interest on the Principal Money, by the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Clerk or Clerks, immediately convey, assign, and transfer such Mortgage or Mortgages to such Commissioners, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint; or in case such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall have Notice in Writing from the said Commissioners under this Act, or their Clerk or Clerks, that they will pay off and discharge the Principal Money and Interest which shall be due on the said Mortgage or Mortgages at the End or Expiration of Six Calendar Months, then, on Payment of the Principal and Interest so due on such Mortgage or Mortgages, such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall convey, assign, and transfer the said Mortgage or Mortgages, and his, her, or their Interest in the Premises, to the same Commissioners, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, in Trust for them; but in case such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall refuse to convey or assign on such Tender or Payment as aforesaid, then all Interest on every such Mortgage shall from the Time of such Tender or Expiration of such Notice cease and determine.

Mortgagees not in possession to assign Mortgages to Commissioners.

CLXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be contracted or agreed to be paid for the Purchase of any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Tenants for Life or in Tail, Trustees, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Idiot, or any other Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, such Money, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, shall with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* ‘ The Borough-reeve, Constables, and Burgesses of the Town of *Salford,*’ pursuant to the Method prescribed by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled

Application of the Purchase Money when amounting to 200*l.* or upwards.

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1 G. 4. c. 35. *An Act for better securing Money and Effects paid into the Court of Exchequer at Westminster on account of the Suitors of the said Court, and for the Appointment of an Accountant General and Two Masters of the said Court, and for other Purposes, and the General Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward; to the Intent that such Money may 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 Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the 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 Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing and being settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under and with the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, or upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner, as the Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act stood and were settled and limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking effect; and in the meantime, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said Court, upon Application made thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities, or in Government or Real Securities; and in the meantime, and until the said Bank Annuities, or Government or Real Securities, shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends or Interest and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities, or Government or Real Securities, shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Party or Parties who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.*

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CLXXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so contracted or agreed to be paid for any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, or of his, her, or their Guardian
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or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in Cases of Infancy, Idiotcy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in the Manner herein-before directed, or otherwise the same shall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Trustees, to be named by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved by Nine or more of the said Commissioners under this Act, 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 Dividends and annual Produce arising thereon, may be applied in the Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case may be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said Court of Exchequer.

CLXXXV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so contracted or agreed to be paid as aforesaid shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty 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 or Profits of the Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Commissioners under this Act shall think fit; or, in Cases of Infancy, Lunacy, Idiotcy, or other Incapacity, the same shall be paid to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, and to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

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CLXXXVI. 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 Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, or to any Bank Annuities or Government or Real Securities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities or Government or Real Securities to be purchased with any such Money, the Person or Persons who shall have been in possession of such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments 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 Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or Part, Estate, Right, or Interest therein, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Exchequer; and the Dividends or Interest of the said Bank Annuities, or Government or Real Securities, to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of the same Bank Annuities or Government or Real Securities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall appear to the

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said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Part, Estate, or Interest therein.

Costs of Purchases from incapacitated Parties to be paid by the Commissioners.

CLXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Part, Estate, Right, or Interest therein, to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Bank of *England*, or to be applied in the Purchase of other Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, 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 such last-mentioned Purchases, 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 under this Act, who shall from Time to Time, out of the Monies to be raised and received by virtue of this Act, pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Property to vest in Commissioners.

CLXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment or legal Tender of such Sum or Sums of Money as shall have been contracted or agreed for between the Parties for the Purchase of any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Part, Estate, Right, or Interest in any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be purchased by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, either to the Person or Persons, Party or Parties, respectively entitled to receive the same Monies, or, where the Provisions of this Act shall so require or allow, into the Bank of *England*, for the Purpose of being disposed of in the Manner by this Act directed, all and every the Premises, Estate, Right, or Interest for or in respect whereof such Monies shall have been so paid or tendered shall thenceforth absolutely vest in the said Commissioners under this Act, for the Purposes for which the same are by this Act authorized to be purchased and taken; and the said Commissioners under this Act shall be deemed in Law to be in the actual Possession thereof, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, freed and discharged of and from all former and other Estates, Rights, Titles, Interests, Claims, and Demands whatsoever; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Empowering Commissioners to sell Lands, &c. not wanted.

CLXXXIX. And whereas Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, vested in or which may be purchased by the said Commissioners under this Act, by virtue of the Provisions of this Act, may be found not necessary, or may not be wanted for the Purposes thereof; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Nine or more of them, assembled at any of their Meetings under the Authority of this Act, to sell and dispose thereof; and in that Case the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Nine or more of them, shall, by Indenture or Indentures under their Hands and Seals, and also under the Common

Seal of the said Commissioners under this Act, grant and convey, by way of absolute Sale in Fee Simple, or for such other Estate or Estates as they may have therein, for a Consideration in Money, all or any Part or Parts of the Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, vested in or which may have been so purchased, and which shall not be wanted by the said Commissioners under this Act, for the Purposes of this Act; and upon Payment of the Money which shall arise by or from the Sale or Sales of such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Part or Parts thereof, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer for the Time being of such Commissioners to sign and give a Receipt or Receipts for the Money for which the same shall be sold, which Receipt or Receipts shall sufficiently discharge any Person or Persons for the Money therein and thereby expressed or acknowledged to be received, which Money shall be applied as Part of the Funds placed under the Management of the said Commissioners under this Act; and such Person or Persons, having *bonâ fide* paid the same, shall not afterwards be answerable or accountable for any Loss, Misapplication, or Nonapplication of any Purchase Money, or any Part thereof.

CXC. And whereas the said Commissioners under this Act are enabled to purchase Eight Statute Acres of Land by virtue of this Act, for the different Purposes thereof, and all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all other Persons whomsoever, are empowered to sell such Quantity or Number of Eight Statute Acres to such Commissioners: And whereas it is expedient to restrain the said Commissioners under this Act from selling any such Lands so purchased from any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Trustees or Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, or other Trustees for and on behalf of Infants, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, Cestuique Trusts, Tenants for Life or in Tail, and Persons to whom or for whose Benefit Lands are limited in strict Settlement, and other Persons, being under legal Disability or Incapacity, and again purchasing other Lands from the same or any other Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Trustees or Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, or other Trustees for or on behalf of Infants, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, Cestuique Trusts, Tenants for Life or in Tail, and Persons to whom or for whose Benefit Lands are limited in strict Settlement, or other Persons, being under legal Disability or Incapacity, in lieu or stead of the Lands so sold; be it therefore enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to purchase from any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Trustees or Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, or other Trustees for or on behalf of Infants, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, Cestuique Trusts, Tenants for Life or in Tail, and Persons to whom or for whose Benefit Lands are limited in strict Settlement, and other Persons, being under legal Disability or Incapacity, more than such Eight Statute Acres; and in

Restraining Commissioners from purchasing more than Eight Statute Acres of Land from incapacitated Persons, &c.

in case such Commissioners should afterwards sell the Whole or any Part of such Eight Statute Acres so purchased, it shall not be lawful for such Commissioners to purchase of or from the same or any other Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Trustees or Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, or other Trustees for or on behalf of Infants, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, Cestuique Trusts, Tenants for Life or in Tail, Persons to whom or for whose Benefit Lands are limited in strict Settlement, and other Persons, being under legal Disability or Incapacity, to sell to such Commissioners, any other Lands in lieu or stead of those Eight Statute Acres, or any Part thereof, so sold or disposed of by such Commissioners.

Lands, &c. not to be purchased or sold without previous Notice.

CXCI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Mesuages, Lands, or Hereditaments, or any Estate or Interest therein, shall be purchased, hired, sold, or granted by the said Commissioners under this Act, by virtue of the Powers of this Act, unless the same shall have been determined upon and ordered at Two General Meetings of the said Commissioners under this Act, to be held at an Interval of not less than Twenty-eight Days from each other, Notice of which Meetings respectively, and of the Object and Purpose thereof, shall have been given, by Advertisement in One or more of the *Manchester* or *Salford* Newspapers, Ten Days at least (exclusive of the Day of Notice and Day of Meeting) before such Meetings shall be respectively held.

Compensation for Damages, &c. by Commissioners to be levied by Distress of the Goods, &c. vested in them or their Treasurer.

CXCII. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Sum or Sums of Money shall be directed or ordered to be paid by the said Commissioners under this Act, to any Person or Persons, as or by way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any Damage, Spoil, or Injury, of any Nature or Kind whatsoever, done or committed by such Commissioners, or any Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, or for any Costs or Expences relating thereto, not herein-before otherwise provided for and directed, and such Sum or Sums of Money shall not be paid by such Commissioners to the Party or Parties entitled to receive the same, within Ten Days after Demand in Writing shall have been made for that Purpose, then and in every such Case the Amount of such Compensation or Satisfaction, Costs or Expences, shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels vested in such Commissioners by virtue of this Act, or of the Goods and Chattels of their Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being, under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster* (which Warrant such Justice is hereby authorized and required to grant under his Hand and Seal) on Application made to him for that Purpose by the Party or Parties entitled to receive such Sum or Sums of Money as or by way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any Damage, Spoil, or Injury as aforesaid, or for any Costs or Expences as aforesaid; and in case any Overplus shall remain after Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money, and the Costs and Expences of hearing and determining the Matter in dispute, and also the Costs and Expences of such Distress and Sale, then and
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in such Case such Overplus shall be returned, on Demand, to the said Commissioners under this Act, or to their Treasurer for the Time being, as the Case may be; and it shall be lawful for such Treasurer or Treasurers to retain, out of any Monies which he or they may have received or shall receive in pursuance of this Act, all such Damages, Costs, Charges, and Expences as he or they shall have sustained or been put unto by virtue of any Warrant as aforesaid.

CXCIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to order and direct any Prosecution against any Person or Persons, for any public Nuisance whatsoever which shall be committed or suffered within the said Town of *Salford*, or for any Resistance or for the aiding or inciting any Resistance to the Execution of this Act, or to any Person acting in the Execution or under the Authority thereof, or for any Offence committed against this Act, or for any Encroachment or Obstruction laid, placed, erected, or made in or upon the said Streets or upon the Footpaths within the said Town of *Salford*, or any Part thereof; and the Costs and Charges of and attending all such Prosecutions shall be paid out of the Monies to be raised and received under and by virtue of this Act.

Commissioners may order Prosecutions for public Nuisances, and pay the Expences out of the Rates.

CXCIV. And be it further enacted, That the Right and Property of, in, and to all the Land, Ground, and Buildings to be purchased or held by the said Commissioners under this Act, and all Gasometers, Apparatus, Machinery, Mains, Pipes, Lamps, Lamp Irons, Posts, Pillars, Pilasters, and all Materials, Matters, and Things which shall be purchased and provided under the Authority of this Act, for the Purpose of lighting the said Town of *Salford* or the Neighbourhood or Environs thereof, or any public or private Buildings or other Places therein, either by or by the Order of the said Commissioners under this Act, or by any Gas Light Company or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, in pursuance of any Contract or Contracts between the said Commissioners under this Act and such Gas Light Company or other Person or Persons, and of and in all public Clocks, and all Fire Engines and Pipes, Buckets, Materials, Implements, and other Things belonging to the Use or Practice thereof, and of, in, and to all the Horses, Carts, Carriages, Tools, Cloaths, Arms, Implements, and Materials to be purchased, provided, or gotten for the Watchmen, Scavengers, Firemen, or other Persons employed under the Authority of this Act, and of, in, and to all other Articles, Matters, and Things whatsoever to be purchased or provided by the said Commissioners under this Act, for the Purposes of this Act, and also of, in, and to all the Dust, Dirt, Dung, Ashes, and other Filth to be swept, gathered, seized, and collected under the Authority of this Act, shall be held and deemed to belong to and to be the Property of and the same are hereby vested in the said Commissioners under this Act for the Time being; and the same Commissioners shall and may cause any Action or Actions to be brought, or direct any Bill or Bills of Indictment to be preferred, as the Case may require, against any Person or Persons who shall trespass upon, deface, damage, injure, or destroy the said Ground or Buildings, or who shall steal, take, or carry away, detain, deface, damage, injure,

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or destroy, any of the said several other Articles and Things so hereby vested in the said Commissioners under this Act as aforesaid, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof; and the said Commissioners under this Act shall have full Power and Authority, from Time to time, to sell, by public Auction or otherwise, all or any Part of the said Articles, Matters, and Things which shall not be wanted for the Purposes of this Act, and the Money arising therefrom shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Penalty on Persons obstructing any Persons employed in the Execution of this Act.

CXCV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall obstruct, assault, hinder, or molest any of the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Treasurer, Clerk, Assessor, Collector, Workman, or Agent, or any Watchman, Constable, Assistant Constable, Night Patrole, Beadle, Market Looker or Inspector of Markets, or other Officer or Officers, Person or Persons whomsoever, who is, are, or shall be appointed or employed by virtue of this Act, or any Bye Law or Order made in pursuance thereof, in the Execution or Performance of his or their Duty, or in the Execution of any of the Works, Matters, or Things to be done by virtue or under the Authority of the same respectively, or shall aid or incite any Person so to obstruct, assault, hinder, or molest, every Person so offending, being thereof convicted by any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Damages and Charges, in Cases of Dispute, to be settled by Justices.

CXCVI. And be it further enacted, That where any Damages or Charges are directed or authorized to be paid or recovered, in addition to any Penalty or Penalties for any Offence or Offences in this Act mentioned, the Amount of such Damages or Charges, in case of Dispute respecting the same, shall be settled and determined by the Justice or Justices of the Peace by or before whom any Offender shall be convicted of any such Offence or Offences, who is and are hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment thereof, to levy such Damages or Charges by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, in manner by this Act directed for the levying of any Penalties or Forfeitures.

Justices may proceed by Summons in the Recovery of Penalties, and may summon Witnesses.

CXCVII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein any Penalty or Forfeiture hereby imposed is made recoverable by Information before a Justice of the Peace, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to whom Complaint shall be made of any Offence against this Act, to summon the Party complained against, and any Witness or Witnesses the Justice may think proper, before him, and on such Summons to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint, and on Proof of the Offence to convict the Offender, whether he be present or absent, and to adjudge him to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, and to proceed to recover the same, although no Information in Writing shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justice; and all such Proceedings by Summons, without Information, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if an Information in Writing was exhibited.

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CXCVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Notices and Summonses which by this Act are directed or required to be given or served, or which are or may be required to be given or served by any Rules, Orders, or Bye Laws in pursuance of this Act, or for carrying into execution any of the Powers and Provisions of this Act or any of such Rules, Orders, or Bye Laws, where the Manner of serving such Notices or Summonses is not otherwise particularly directed by this Act, the Service of any such Notice or Summons, either upon the Person to whom the same ought to be given, or by delivering the same, or a true Copy thereof, to some Inmate at his or her Dwelling House or last or usual Place of his or her Abode, shall be a good and sufficient Service of any such Notice or Summons; and in all Cases whatsoever where any such Notice or Summons ought to be given to Two or more Persons, for or respecting the joint Act or Omission of any such Persons, (whether such Persons be in Partnership in Trade or not,) when jointly concerned in any such Act or Omission, the like Service of any such Notice or Summons on any One of such Partners or Persons shall be also a good and sufficient Service thereof.

Directions as to the Manner of serving Summonses and Notices.

CXCIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein it may be necessary for any Person or Party to serve any Summons, or any Notice, or any Writ or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity, upon the said Commissioners under this Act, Service thereof respectively upon any Two of such Commissioners, or left at their last or usual Places of Abode, or upon the Clerk or Treasurer of such Commissioners, or left at the Office of such Clerk or Treasurer, or at his last or usual Place of Abode, or at the Office of such Commissioners, or in case the same respectively shall not be found or known, then Service upon any other Agent or Officer employed by such Commissioners, or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, shall be deemed good and sufficient Service of the same respectively on the said Commissioners under this Act.

What shall be deemed good Service upon Commissioners.

CC. And be it further enacted, That all Offences whatsoever, which by virtue or under the Authority of this Act, or by or under any Rule, Regulation, Order, or Bye Law to be made in pursuance or by the Authority of this Act, are or shall be subject to or punishable with any pecuniary Penalties, Fines, or Forfeitures, for the Recovery of which no express Provision is herein-before made, shall and may in every Case be heard, adjudged, and determined by or before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*, in a summary Way, upon Information or Complaint made, whether the same shall be in Writing or not (and which shall in every Case be made within Three Calendar Months at the farthest next after the committing of such Offences respectively, and not afterwards); and upon any such Information or Complaint as aforesaid, the said Justice or Justices shall summon the Party or Parties accused, and such Witness or Witnesses as may by such Justice or Justices be thought proper or necessary, and examine into the Matter thereof; and if upon Confession of the Party or Parties accused, or on the Oath of any One or more credible Witness or Witnesses (whether the Party or Parties accused be present or absent), the

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the Party or Parties accused shall be convicted of having committed such Offence or Offences, then and in every such Case the Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, hereby made payable in respect of such Offence or Offences, together with the Costs of Conviction, to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices, shall be forthwith paid by the Party or Parties so convicted as aforesaid; and in case such Party or Parties so convicted shall refuse or neglect to pay the same forthwith, then (except in Cases otherwise provided for by this Act) the same shall and may, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any such Justice or Justices, (which he and they is and are hereby empowered and required to grant,) be levied and recovered, together with the Costs of Conviction and Recovery thereof, to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Offender or Offenders, rendering the Overplus of the Money arising by such Sale, if any, upon Demand, to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be distrained; the whole of which Penalties, not herein directed to be otherwise applied, shall be paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Commissioners under this Act, to be applied to the Purposes of this Act (save and except in the Cases where the said Commissioners under this Act shall be subject or liable to any Penalties under this Act the Application of which Penalties are not herein-before particularly provided for, in which Case the said Penalties shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of *Salford*, for the Use and Benefit of the Poor thereof); and it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices to order the Offender or Offenders so convicted to be detained in safe Custody until Return can be conveniently made to such Warrant or Warrants of Distress, unless the said Offender or Offenders shall give sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices for his, her, or their Appearance before the said Justice or Justices on such Day or Days as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant or Warrants of Distress, such Day or Days not being more than Five Days from the taking any such Security, and which Security the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to take by way of Recognizance or otherwise; but if upon the Return of such Warrant or Warrants it shall appear that no sufficient Distress can be had whereupon to levy the said Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, and such Costs as aforesaid, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to any such Justice or Justices, either upon the Confession of the Offender or Offenders, or otherwise, that the Offender or Offenders hath or have not sufficient Goods or Chattels whereon such Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, and such Costs as aforesaid, can be levied were such Distress or Warrant to be issued, such Justice or Justices shall not be required to issue the same; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices, and he and they is and are hereby required and empowered, by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, to commit such Offender or Offenders to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the County, Hundred, or Place wherein the Offence shall be committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Term not exceeding Three Calendar Months, or unless such Offender

or Offenders shall have sooner fully paid such Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, and all Costs attending such Proceedings as aforesaid, to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices, or shall otherwise be discharged by due Course of Law; and if any Person charged with any Offence against this Act shall refuse to disclose his or her Name, the necessary Proceedings may be had against him or her before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for any Penalty or Penalties imposed by this Act, by a Description of his or her Person and the Offence committed, without there being any Necessity for stating his or her Name.

CCI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justice or Justices of the Peace by or before whom any Party or Parties shall be convicted in any of the Penalties imposed or to be imposed by virtue of this Act, or of any Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation to be made in pursuance or under the Authority of this Act, from Time to Time to mitigate, compound, or lessen any of the said Penalties, in any Case where it should appear to such Justice or Justices right and proper so to do, so that no such Penalty shall be thereby reduced in any Case to less than One Fourth Part of the Amount specified or to be specified in this Act, or in the Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation imposing the same as aforesaid.

Justices may mitigate Penalties.

CCII. And for the more easy and speedy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, or against any Bye Law, Order, Rule, or Regulation to be made in pursuance or by the Authority of this Act, be it further enacted, That a Conviction in the Form or to the Effect following shall be good; (that is to say,)

Form of Conviction.

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 ‘ to wit. } of in the Year of our Lord
 ‘ is [*or are, as the Case may be,*] convicted before me, [*or us, as the*
 ‘ *Case may be,*] of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for
 ‘ the County of *Lancaster*, of having [*here state the Offence, and the*
 ‘ *Time and Place when and where the same was committed,*] contrary
 ‘ to an Act [*or contrary to a Bye Law duly made in pursuance of*
 ‘ *an Act, as the Case may be,*] passed in the Eleventh Year of the
 ‘ Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act*
 ‘ [*here insert the Title of this Act*], for which Offence I [*or we, as the*
 ‘ *Case may be,*] do adjudge the said to have forfeited
 ‘ the Sum of . Given under my Hand and
 ‘ Seal [*or our Hands and Seals, as the Case may be,*] the Day and
 ‘ Year first above written.’

CCIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of the said Commissioners under this Act, or any Officer or Officers under this Act respectively, and such Person or Persons as they or any of them shall call to their Assistance, without any Warrant or other Authority than this Act, to seize and detain any Person or Persons (being unknown to such Commissioner or Officer) who shall commit any Offence or Offences against this Act, and to deliver him, her, or them into the Custody of any Peace Officer, in order to be

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secured and conveyed before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster*; and such Justice or Justices is and are hereby required to proceed and act with respect to such Offender or Offenders according to the Provisions of this Act.

Penalty on Witnesses, being summoned, not appearing, &c.

CCIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall be summoned as a Witness to give Evidence before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, touching any Matter contained in any Information or Complaint for any Offence against this Act, or against any Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation as aforesaid, either on behalf of the Prosecution or on behalf of the Person or Persons accused, and shall refuse or neglect to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed, after having been paid or tendered a reasonable Sum of Money for his or her Costs or Expences, without a satisfactory Excuse being given for such Nonappearance, or appearing shall refuse to be examined on Oath, (or, being a Quaker or Quakers, on solemn Affirmation,) which Oath or Affirmation any Justice or Justices of the Peace is and are hereby expressly authorized and required to administer in all Cases whatsoever where the Provisions of this Act require the Oath or Affirmation of any Witness or Witnesses to be had in any Proceedings before such Justice or Justices, and to give Evidence touching the Matter in question before such Justice or Justices, then and in every such Case every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Persons paying Rates, &c. may be Witnesses.

CCV. And be it further enacted, That no Person whomsoever shall be disqualified from being a competent Witness or from being admitted to give Evidence in any Action, Information, Prosecution, Appeal, Cause, or Proceeding whatsoever authorized by or relating to the Execution of this Act, or any Rule, Regulation, Bye Law, Order, or Determination made in pursuance thereof, by reason of paying, or being charged with, or liable to pay any of the Tolls, Dues, Rents, Rates, or Assessments hereby authorized to be charged, levied, made, or assessed, or any other Rate or Assessment within the said Town of *Salford*, or being one of the Commissioners for putting this Act into execution, or holding any Office or Employment under such Commissioners.

Distress not to be avoided for Want of Form.

CCVI. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor shall the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in such Distress, or any Proceeding relating thereto, nor a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on account of any subsequent Irregularity in the prosecuting of such Distress, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity may recover Satisfaction for the special Damage in an Action upon the Case.

Proceedings not to be quashed or removed.

CCVII. And be it further enacted, That no Order, Verdict, Rate, Assessment, Judgment, Conviction, or other Proceeding touching or concerning any Offence against this Act, or against any Rule, Order,

or Bye Law made by Authority thereof, or any other of the Matters aforesaid, shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form only, or be removed or removable by Certiorari, or any other Writ or Proceeding whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

CCVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action to be commenced against any Person for any thing done or to be done in pursuance or under the Authority of this Act, unless Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Defendant or Defendants, Thirty Days before such Action shall be commenced, of such intended Action, signed by the Attorney for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, specifying the Cause of such Action, nor shall the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs recover in any such Action if Tender of Amends shall have been made to him, her, or them, or to his, her, or their Attorney, by or on the Behalf of the Defendant or Defendants, before the commencing of such Action; and in case no such Tender shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action, by Leave of the Court after such Action shall have been brought, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he, she, or they shall think fit, whereupon such Proceeding, Order, and Judgment shall be had, made, and given in and by such Court as in any other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Plaintiffs not to recover without Notice, or after Tender of Amends.

CCIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any Rate or Assessment which shall be charged, rated, or assessed upon him, her, or them, in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons thinking himself, herself, or themselves so aggrieved, having first applied to the said Commissioners under this Act for Relief, and having paid to or deposited in the Hands of the Collector or Collectors of the said Rates or Assessments, or of other the Person or Persons appointed by the said Commissioners under this Act to receive the same, the Amount of such Rate or Assessment which shall have been charged, rated, or assessed upon him, her, or them, in pursuance of this Act, at any Time within Three Calendar Months next after any such Rate or Assessment shall have been signed and allowed by the said Commissioners under this Act, upon giving such Notice as herein-after mentioned to the Clerk or Clerks of the said Commissioners under this Act, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Lancaster* at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden by Adjournment within the Hundred of *Salford* in the said County of *Lancaster* which shall first happen next after Notice of such Appeal given as aforesaid; or if any Person or Persons shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any Order or Judgment made or given in pursuance of any Rule, Bye Law, or Order made in the Manner herein-before directed, or by the Order or Determination of any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or by any thing done in pursuance of this Act, he, she, or they may, within Three Calendar Months next after the Cause of Complaint shall have arisen,

Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

arisen, appeal to the Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Lancaster* at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden by Adjournment within the said Hundred of *Salford*; (such Appellant or Appellants against such Rate or Assessment having first given at least Twenty-one Days clear Notice in Writing of his, her, or their Intention of making such Appeal, and of the Time and Place thereof, and of the Matter or Cause thereof, to the Clerk or Clerks to the said Commissioners under this Act, and such Appellant or Appellants against such Order or Judgment as aforesaid having first given at least Twenty-one Days Notice in Writing of his, her, or their Intention of making such Appeal, and the Time and Place thereof, and of the Matter and Cause thereof, to the Party or Parties against whom such Appeal shall happen to be made, or whose Interests may be affected by such Appeal, and every such Appellant as aforesaid, within Three Days next after such Notice, causing Recognizances to be entered into before some Justice of the Peace of the said County of *Lancaster*, by himself or herself and Two sufficient Sureties, in the Sum of Twenty Pounds each, to try such Appeal, and to abide the Order and Award of the Justices at such Sessions thereon, and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded at such Sessions;) and thereupon the said Justices may, upon due Proof of such Payment and Application, and of such Notice and Recognizance having been made, given, and entered into, shall, in a summary Way, hear and determine such Complaint at such General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden within the said Hundred of *Salford*, or, if they think proper, adjourn the Hearing thereof until the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County, to be holden by Adjournment within the said Hundred of *Salford*, and if they see Cause may reduce such Rate or Assessment, or may mitigate any Forfeitures or Fines, and may order any Money to be returned which shall have been paid or levied in pursuance of such Rule, Regulation, Order, or Determination, and shall and may award such Restitution, Damages, and Costs to the Party or Parties appealing or prosecuting such Appeal, or such Costs to the Respondent or Respondents, Party or Parties, defending such Appeal, as the said Justices shall think proper; and all such Orders and Determinations of the said Justices at such Sessions shall be final, binding, and conclusive upon all Parties, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and shall not be removable by Certiorari or otherwise into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere.

On Appeal from Rate, the Quarter Sessions may amend, without quashing it.

CCX. And be it further enacted, That upon all Appeals from any Rate or Assessment made in pursuance of this Act, the Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall, and such Court is hereby authorized and required, (in all Cases where they shall see just Cause to give Relief,) to amend such Rate or Assessment, either by inserting therein or striking out the Name or Names of any Person or Persons, or by altering the Sum or Sums therein charged on any Person or Persons, or in any other Manner which the said Court shall think necessary for giving such Relief, and without quashing or wholly setting aside such Rate or Assessment: Provided always, that if the said Court shall be of opinion that it is necessary, for the Purpose of giving Relief to the Person or Persons appealing, that

that the Rate or Assessment should be wholly quashed, then the said Court may quash the same, and order a new one to be made.

CCXI. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance or under the Authority of this Act, after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, or the Cause of Action has ceased and determined, and all such Actions and Suits shall be laid and tried in the County or Place where the Cause of Action shall have arisen, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or Suit may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial or Trials which shall be had thereupon, and that the Matter or Thing for which such Action or Suit shall be so brought was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if upon such Trial such Matter or Thing shall appear to have been so done, and if such Action or Suit shall have been brought before Thirty Days Notice thereof shall have been given as aforesaid, or after sufficient Satisfaction shall have been made or tendered as aforesaid, or after the Time herein-before limited for bringing the same, or if the same shall be brought in any other County or Place than as aforesaid, or if such Action shall be proceeded in after sufficient Money shall have been paid into Court, as herein-before authorized, then and in every of the said Cases the Jury shall find a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict being given, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall have become nonsuited, or suffer a Discontinuance of such Action, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared thereto, or if upon Demurrer or otherwise Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then and in every such Case the Defendant or Defendants shall have his, her, or their Costs, and shall have such and the like Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant hath for recovering Costs of Suit in other Cases by Law.

Limitation
of Actions.

CCXII. And be it further enacted, That wherever by this Act any Penalty or Fine is imposed or authorized to be imposed, for or in respect of any Act, Matter, or Thing done, omitted, neglected, or suffered to be done by any Person or Persons in any Street or Streets in the said Town of *Salford*, and the Word "Street" or the Word "Streets" is there used, the like Penalty or Fine, or Liability thereto, shall extend to every such Act, Matter, or Thing done, omitted, neglected, or suffered to be done in any present or future Street, Square, Market Place, Highway, Lane, Road, Court, Alley, Passage, or Place, when and as soon as laid out, within the said Town of *Salford*, although the same shall not be a public Highway, or repaired or liable to be repaired at the Expence of the Inhabitants of the same Town.

Penalties to
extend to all
Streets, &c.
though not
Highways.

CCXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend (except and so far only as the same may be affected or otherwise provided for by any Purchase or Purchases to be made by the said Commissioners under this Act by virtue of the Powers and Authorities of this

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Act,) to prevent or hinder His Majesty, in right of His Duchy of *Lancaster*, His Heirs or Successors, in respect of the Manor of *Salford* aforesaid, or Owner or Owners of the Fairs and Markets within the said Manor; or any Part or Parts thereof, or any of them, from holding and keeping any Fairs and Markets within the said Manor, or any Part or Parts thereof, or to prevent or hinder him, them, or any of them, from taking, receiving, collecting, and recovering all Tolls, Duties, and Emoluments to the said Fairs and Markets belonging, or to give to the said Commissioners under this Act, or any of them, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, any Power or Authority to do any Act, Matter, or Thing which may in any Manner prejudice or injure the Fairs or Markets of His said Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, Owner or Owners of the same, or obstruct or hinder him, them, or any of them from holding the same in as full and ample a Manner as he was used and accustomed and by Law entitled to do before the passing of this Act, or to hinder Persons resorting to or using the said Fairs or Markets from exposing their Goods, Wares, and Merchandize to Sale there, and using and enjoying all other Privileges, Franchises, and Advantages within the said Markets which have been used and enjoyed by Persons resorting thereto or using the same, and to which they were entitled by Law before the Commencement of this Act, or to make them or any of them liable for so doing to any of the Penalties contained in this Act, or to prevent or hinder His said Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in right of the said Manor, or Owner or Owners of the said Fairs and Markets, from holding of Courts or Leets, and receiving, exercising, and enjoying all such other Emoluments, Payments, Duties, Rights, Immunities, Franchises, Privileges, Jurisdictions, Powers, and Authorities whatsoever in respect to the holding of Courts or Leets, or holding and keeping of Fairs and Markets, or otherwise, which he was legally entitled to before the passing of this Act; but His said Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in right of the said Manor, and Owner or Owners of the Fairs and Markets there for the Time being, shall continue to hold and keep Fairs and Markets within the said Manor, and to take, collect, recover, and receive all Tolls, Duties, and Emoluments to those Fairs and Markets appertaining; and all Persons resorting to or using the said Fairs or Markets shall and may expose their Goods, Wares, and Merchandize to Sale, and shall and may use and enjoy all other Privileges, Franchises, and Advantages within the said Fairs and Markets which have been used or enjoyed by Persons resorting thereto or using the same, and to which they were entitled by Law before the passing of this Act, and without being liable to such Penalties as aforesaid; and His said Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in right of the said Manor, or Owner or Owners of the said Fairs or Markets there for the Time being, shall hold Courts and Leets, and receive and exercise and enjoy all such other Emoluments, Payments, Duties, Rights, Immunities, Franchises, Privileges, Jurisdictions, Powers, and Authorities, either in respect of the Courts or Leets of the said Manor or otherwise howsoever, and receive, use, exercise, and enjoy all such other Emoluments, Payments, Duties, Rights, Immunities, Franchises, Privileges, Jurisdictions, Powers, and Authorities in respect of the holding and keeping of Fairs and Markets, in the same Manner and

to the same Extent as His said Majesty, in right of the said Manor, or Owner or Owners of the Fairs or Markets there, was or were legally entitled to hold and keep, take, receive, collect, recover, use, exercise, and enjoy the same respectively before the passing of this Act; and that the Juries and Officers of the said Courts or Leets or Fairs or Markets within the said Manor respectively shall and may exercise and enjoy all and every the Powers, Privileges, Franchises, and Authorities in as full and ample a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as they have hitherto used to do, and of Right could or might have done in case this Act had not been made.

CCXIV. 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.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

Schedule of Tolls, Stallages, or Rents to be taken at the Markets and Fairs.

		£	s.	d.
For each and every Time of coming into Market.	For every Cart, Waggon, or other Vehicle of the like Nature, drawn by One Ass or Mule, a Sum not exceeding - - - - -	0	0	4
	For every Cart, Waggon, or other Vehicle of the like Nature, drawn by Two or more Asses or Mules, or One Horse or Ox, a Sum not exceeding - - - - -	0	0	8
	For every Cart, Waggon, or other Vehicle of the like Nature, drawn by Two or more Horses or Oxen, a Sum not exceeding - - - - -	0	1	0
	For every Hand Cart, Truck, Carriage, Wheelbarrow, or other Vehicle of the like Nature, a Sum not exceeding - - - - -	0	0	3
	For every Basket, Hamper, Sack, Box, Pot, or other Vessel capable of containing not more than Four Pecks, and having a Surface not exceeding Four Square Feet, a Sum not exceeding - - - - -	0	0	1
	For any of the last-mentioned Articles of larger Dimensions, an additional Charge in the same Proportion.			
Per Day.	For each and every Swing-boat, Merry-go-round, Set of Swing-boxes, or other Article of the like Nature, a Sum not exceeding - - - - -	0	5	0
	For every Show, or other Vehicle of the like Nature, a Sum not exceeding, for each and every Superficial Yard - - - - -	0	0	9
	For every portable Shew-box, or other Box or Article of the like Nature, a Sum not exceeding - - - - -	0	1	0

		£	s.	d.
Per Day.	From the Occupiers of every Shop or Tenement of the like Nature, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same, for every Superficial Yard, at a Rate not exceeding - - -	0	1	0
	For every Butcher's Stall, Fish Stand, or other Tenement of the like Nature respectively, raised above the Ground, and covered in, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same, for every Superficial Yard a Sum not exceeding	0	0	10
	For every Stand for Vegetables, Fruit, Grocery, or other Articles, covered in, according to the Size and Dimensions of the same, for every Superficial Yard a Sum not exceeding -	0	0	9
	Ditto, not covered in, a Sum not exceeding -	0	0	6
	All Articles, Commodities, or Things allowed to be set out in the Market on open Ground, shall be charged according to the Superficial Measure occupied by or required for the same, after the Rate per Superficial Yard of -	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
	For every Horse or Bull, a Sum not exceeding -	0	0	8
	For every Colt, Filly, Cow, Ox, Stirk, Bullock, Ass, or Mule, a Sum not exceeding - - -	0	0	4
	For every Calf, Sheep, Lamb, Pig, or Sucking Pig, a Sum not exceeding - - - -	0	0	2
	For every other Animal, Fowl, or Bird, a Sum not exceeding - - - - -	0	0	2
	For weighing any Article not above Fifty Pounds Weight, a Sum not exceeding - - -	0	0	1
	And so in proportion for any additional Weight.			
	For measuring every Quantity of Materials or Things, after a Rate not exceeding per Peck	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$

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