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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. ccliii.

An Act for 'better paving, cleansing, draining, regulating, lighting, and improving the District of *Rathmines, Mount Pleasant, Ranelagh, Cullenswood, Milltown, Rathgar, and Haroldscross*, and such other Portions of the Parish of *Saint Peter* within the Barony of *Uppercross* in the County of *Dublin*, and for otherwise promoting the Health and Convenience of the Inhabitants.

[22d July 1847.]

WHEREAS the Portions of the Parish of *Saint Peter* in the Barony of *Uppercross* and County of *Dublin* called *Rathmines, Mount Pleasant, Ranelagh, Cullenswood, Rathgar, and Haroldscross*, comprise several Villages, and form a large, populous, and improving District, and the Population thereof hath of late Years greatly increased and is increasing, and it would conduce to the Advantage, Health, and Comfort of the Inhabitants of the said District and the Public if the Streets, Market Places, Thoroughfares, Courts, Passages, Avenues, and Places therein were better lighted,
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paved, sewered, drained, cleaned, and otherwise improved and regulated, and Obstructions therein removed and prevented; but said several beneficial Objects and Purposes cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted, 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 this Act shall commence and take effect on the Fourth *Wednesday* next after the passing thereof.

Period of Act to come into operation.

Short Title.

II. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Instruments or other Documents, Proceedings at Law or in Equity, or in any other Proceedings whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Rathmines* Improvement Act, 1847."

Certain Provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated with this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the Provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the Purchase of Lands by Agreement, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and all Conveyances of Lands to be purchased by the Commissioners acting in the Execution of this Act shall be made to Two or more of the said Commissioners as Trustees for the said Commissioners.

10 & 11 Vict. cc. 16. & 34. incorporated with this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the several Acts of Parliament following, (that is to say,) "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," shall (save so far as they are expressly varied or excepted by or are inconsistent with this Act) be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and shall be applicable to the Works hereby authorized to be carried on.

Limits of Act.

V. And be it enacted, That the Lands, Premises, Villages, and Hereditaments to be affected by the passing of this Act shall from henceforth for ever form a District for the Purposes thereof, and that same shall comprehend so much of the Barony of *Uppercross* (save and except the Townland of *Milltown*) as is situate in the Parish of *Saint Peter* and County of *Dublin*.

Appointment of Commissioners.

VI. And be it enacted, That for Three Years from the Date of this Act coming into operation the following Persons, if they shall remain duly qualified so to act under the Provisions herein-after contained, *viz.*, *Terence Thomas Dolan* of *Mount Pleasant Square*, *Frederick Jackson* of *Leinster Road*, *Christopher Edward Wall* of *Fortescue Terrace*, *John Holmes* of *Castlewood Avenue*, *John Butler* of *Rookville*, *William Todd* of *Fortescue Terrace*, *Andrew Gill* of *Erin Terrace*, *Frederick Stokes* of *Eaton Terrace*, *John Connor* of *Haroldscross*, *Edward Galavan* of *Williams Park*, *John Scally* of *Rathmines Terrace*, *John Hawker Evans* of *Mount Harold*, *Thomas M'Eniry* of *Newington Terrace*, *Patrick Palmer Bacon* of *Euston Terrace*, *Henry Read* of *Elm Park*, *John Sibthorpe* of *Epworth Terrace*, *Alexander Parker* of *Turner's Buildings*, and *John Purser* of *Rathmines Castle*, all in the County of *Dublin*, Esquires, shall be and they are hereby appointed the First Commissioners for putting this

Act into execution during the Period aforesaid; and from and after the said Period of Three Years the said Commissioners shall go out of Office by Rotation in the following Manner; (that is to say,) on the First *Thursday* in *September* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty One Third of said Commissioners shall go out of Office; and on the First *Thursday* in *September* in the following Year another Third of said Commissioners shall go out of Office; and on the First *Thursday* in *September* in the Year following the Remainder of the said Commissioners shall go out of Office; and on the First *Thursday* in *September* in every subsequent Year One Third of the Commissioners, being those who have been longest in Office, shall go out of Office; and in each Instance the Places of the retiring Commissioners shall be supplied by the Election of a like Number of Commissioners in the Manner herein provided; and said Commissioners hereby appointed, and their Successors, shall be a Body Corporate, by the Name of "The *Rathmines* Improvement Commissioners," and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and shall have Licence to take, purchase, and hold Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels, and other Property, for any of the Purposes of this Act, with the Restrictions herein contained.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners to be elected in manner aforesaid for carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act, after the said Period of Three Years before mentioned, shall be elected by all Male Persons of full Age rated to the Relief of the Poor within said District for any Land, House, Tenement, Hereditament, or Premises to the yearly Value of Ten Pounds, who shall on or before the Thirty-first Day of *August* in each Year have occupied the Premises whereout they claim to vote for not less than Six Months previous to voting, and have paid up all Rates and Taxes authorized to be levied for the Relief of the Poor, and under the Provisions of this Act, within said District, except those which shall have been assessed within Three Months next preceding the said Day.

Persons qualified to vote for Commissioners.

VIII. And be it enacted, That every Commissioner under this Act, now appointed and to be hereafter elected under the Provisions aforesaid, shall be qualified in manner following; that is to say, every such Commissioner shall continue resident within the District hereby formed, and be rated for the Relief of the Poor therein in the annual Sum of Thirty Pounds or upwards, or, if a Nonresident, shall be seised or possessed or in the Enjoyment of the Rents or Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the annual Value of not less than Two hundred Pounds within the said District.

Qualification of Commissioners.

IX. And be it enacted, That all Actions and Suits by the said Commissioners shall be brought and maintained in the Name of their Secretary, and that all Actions and Suits brought against them shall be commenced and maintained in like Manner, and that every Execution or Decree against the said Commissioners shall be executed against

Commissioners may sue and be sued in Name of Secretary.

against the Goods and Chattels belonging to them only by virtue of their Office.

Expences of Officers limited.

X. And be it enacted, That the Expences of the Officers to be appointed under this Act shall not exceed the Sum of Ten *per Cent.* upon the Rates to be levied under this Act.

Regulating Width of Streets.

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful to build in any Street hereafter to be formed any Two opposite Rows of Houses, unless same shall be Thirty Feet from the Centre of the Road.

Penalty on Licensed Victuallers opening their Houses on Sundays, &c. before 3 o'Clock.

XII. And be it enacted, That no Licensed Victualler or other Person shall open his House within the Limits of this Act for the Sale of Wine, Spirits, Beer, or other fermented or distilled Liquors, or permit the same to be sold therein, on *Sundays* or *Christmas Day* or *Good Friday*, before the Hour of Three in the Afternoon, under a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each Offence; provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent Refreshment to Travellers.

Regulations as to the Supply of Water.

XIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, as often as they shall think fit, to erect and maintain all necessary Waterworks for the Purpose of affording a sufficient and wholesome Supply of Water for the said District, and to enter into such Contracts as may be necessary for the obtaining such Supply, and by and out of the Rates to be levied and Sums to be raised under the Authority of this Act to form and make all necessary Reservoirs, and lay down all necessary Pipes, Conduits, Trunks, and other requisite Works for the Conduct of such Water, and for that Purpose to break up any Road, Street, or Place within or outside the said District, making reasonable Compensation to the Owner or Owners of any Land which may be taken for the Purposes of such Reservoirs, and repairing Damage which may be done to any Road or Roads so broken up for such Purposes.

Commissioners not to take Lands without Consent.

XIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower the said Commissioners to purchase any Lands for the Purposes of this Act without the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof for the Time being.

Commissioners may permit Owners or Occupiers to lay down Pipes.

XV. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall be at liberty, under such Inspection as they shall think fit, to permit the Owner or Occupier of any Dwelling House within the Limits of this Act, at the Expence of such Owner or Occupier, to lay down and provide all necessary Pipes for the Conveyance of Water into such Dwelling Houses from the Main Pipe of the Street: Provided always, that in case such Dwelling House shall be at a Distance of more than One hundred Yards from the Centre of such Street the Commissioners shall pay One Third Portion of the Expence of laying down such Pipe into such Dwelling House,

XVI. And

XVI. And be it enacted, That the Clauses commencing at Clause Forty-four to Clause Fifty-seven, both inclusive, of the "Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 17. incorporated.

XVII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners and they are hereby empowered to contract with the Corporation of the City of *Dublin* for a Supply of Water from the Branch of the River *Dodder* known as the City Watercourse, at such fair and reasonable annual Rent as may be agreed upon, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation to make and enter into such Contract for any Number of Years as shall be required by the said Commissioners, and to grant such Supply from said Watercourse, any Act, Matter, or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners may contract with Corporation of Dublin for Supply of Water.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, in their Discretion, as they shall think fit, to lay down Mains and Pipes, and to erect Works and manufacture Gas for the Purpose of lighting the Streets and public Places within the said District.

Commissioners may erect Gas Works, &c.

XIX. And be it enacted, That "The Gas Clauses Act, 1847," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, so far as the same is not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 15. incorporated with this Act.

XX. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners acting in the Execution of this Act may, if they so think fit, purchase a Piece of Land within the Limits of this Act for the Purpose of a Pound for stray Animals, and may erect a Pound thereon, and such Pound when made shall be kept in repair by the Commissioners.

Commissioners may cause a Pound to be erected for stray Animals.

XXI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to provide a public Weighing House or Place for weighing or measuring any Meat, Provisions, or other Articles which shall be sold by Weight or Measure, and to maintain and improve the same as they shall think fit.

Power to provide Weighing and Measuring Houses.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners shall keep in every such Weighing House or Place proper Weights, Scales, and Measures, according to the Standard Weights and Measures of the City of *Dublin*, for weighing or measuring all such Provisions or Articles as aforesaid, and shall appoint a proper Person to attend the same at all seasonable Times.

Commissioners to cause Standard Weights and Measures to be kept ;

XXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners from Time to Time to purchase or provide proper Buildings or Places in such convenient Situation within the Limits of this Act as they shall think proper for weighing Waggon, Carts, or Carriages laden with Goods, and to maintain the same, and to provide a proper Machine for the Purpose, and to appoint a Person for the weighing of such Carts or Carriages.

and provide Places for weighing Carts and Carriages.

Tolls for weighing or measuring.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Person for the Time being appointed to attend the Weighing House or Places for weighing or measuring any Articles sold by Weight or Measure from Time to Time to demand and take the several Tolls specified in that Behalf in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed.

Tolls for weighing Carts.

XXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Person for the Time being appointed to attend the Machines for weighing Waggon, Carts, or Carriages, to demand and receive from the Person requiring the same to be weighed such Tolls as the Commissioners may appoint not exceeding the Tolls specified in respect of the same in the Schedule (A.) annexed to this Act, and such Tolls shall be paid before any Waggon, Cart, or Carriage in respect of which the same are payable shall be weighed.

Penalties on Keeper of Weighing Machine for committing Frauds.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That any Person for the Time being licensed or appointed to keep any such Weighing Machine shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Two Pounds in any of the following Cases; (that is to say,)

If he shall wilfully neglect, on Application, duly to weigh any Cart, with or without Loading, as the Case may be, that shall come to the Machine kept by him to be weighed:

If he shall not fairly weigh every such Cart, with or without Loading, as the Case may be:

If he shall not deliver to the Purchaser of any such Loading, or any Person interested therein, on Application, a Ticket or Account containing the true Weight of such Loading:

If he shall give to the Driver of any such Cart a false Ticket or Account of the Weight of such Cart or the Loading thereof:

If he shall weigh any Cart, knowing that any thing had been added to the Loading thereof so as to increase the Weight of the same, or that the Wheels thereof had been changed between the Time of the same being weighed with its Loading and the Time of its coming back to be weighed without its Loading, and shall not give Notice thereof to the Person interested therein:

If he shall knowingly assist in or connive at any Fraud to be committed or attempted concerning the weighing of any such Cart or the Loading thereof, or shall make or connive at making any false Representation of the Weight of the same respectively.

Penalty on other Parties committing Frauds.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall knowingly act or assist in the committing of any Fraud respecting the weighing or Weight of any such Cart or the Loading thereof, 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, he shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

After passing of this Act, Grand Jury not to make Presentments for repairing

XXVIII. And whereas under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for the Regulation of Grand Jury Presentments in the County of Dublin*, the Grand Jury of the said County at each Presenting Term are authorized and empowered

empowered to make Presentment for the making and maintaining of Roads, &c. Roads and Bridges within the said County comprising the District within Dis-
included in this Act: And whereas the making and maintaining of trict assign-
such Works within the said District are by this Act transferred to the ed to Com-
said Commissioners, and the Expences thereof made chargeable upon missioners.
the Rates hereby authorized to be levied by the said Commissioners upon said District; be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for the Grand Jury of the said County to make Presentment for the making or maintaining of any Road or Bridge or any other Work within the said District which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make or maintain, and that in consideration of the said District being hereby made chargeable with the Cost of making and maintaining the Roads, Bridges, and other Works which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to make and maintain within such District, it shall not be chargeable with the Cost of making or maintaining any other like Works within the County or Barony, save and except those the Cost of which under the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty's Reign are chargeable upon the County at large.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for the Grand Jury of the said County of *Dublin* at any Presenting Term to present the whole or any Part of the Salary of any County Surveyor appointed under the said Act to be raised or levied on the said District, but the same shall be paid and borne by the Residue of the County at large, and apportioned accordingly. No Part of Salary of County Surveyor to be levied upon the District.

XXX. And be it enacted, That the Finance Committee of the said County of *Dublin*, in estimating and apportioning the Amount to be levied off the said District, whether on account of Baronial Charges or Charges on the County at large, shall exclude all Charges for or on account of Works presented by the Grand Jury from the Cost of which the said District of *Rathmines* is herein-before declared to be exempt, and the said Finance Committee shall make out a separate Warrant for the Sum properly assessable upon the said District, after the Deductions and Exemptions aforesaid, and within Ten Days after the making thereof shall cause to be delivered at the Office of the said Commissioners a Copy of such Warrant; and the Amount set forth in such Warrant shall be the first Charge upon the Rates hereby authorized to be levied, and the said Commissioners and their Successors from Time to Time are hereby authorized and required to pay and discharge the same in Two equal Moieties, that is to say, one Moiety within Two Calendar Months after the Delivery of such Copy of Warrant, and the other Moiety within Eight Calendar Months of such Delivery. As to the Payment of Grand Jury Cess chargeable on the District.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That in case either of the said Moieties shall not be paid to the Finance Committee within the Period aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Finance Committee to transmit the said Warrant to the Collector of the Barony, adding thereunto a Sum not exceeding One Shilling in the Pound for the Expences of collecting the Amount therein contained; and the said Collector shall thereupon Manner of enforcing Payment.

upon proceed to have the same applotted upon the Rate-payers of the said District, and shall and he is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and recover the same in like Manner as is provided by the said recited Act, and shall have the like Powers of applotting, levying, and recovering the same as are given by the said recited Act, as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not passed, and any thing in the said Act or in this Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Commis-
sioners to
furnish
Valuation to
Grand Jury.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That in order to enable the Finance Committee of the County of *Dublin* duly to apportion upon the said District the Sum assessable thereupon under Grand Jury Presentment, the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time to furnish to the said Finance Committee, within Ten Days after being required so to do by the Secretary of the Grand Jury, a Copy of Valuation and Rate Book of the said Commissioners, signed by any Three of the said Commissioners; and the said Copy, so signed by the said Commissioners, shall to all Intents and Purposes be taken to be and shall be the Valuation of the said District for all Grand Jury Purposes, and for enabling the said Finance Committee to apportion and strike the County Rate as respects the said District, any thing in the said herein-before recited Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty's Reign to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Power to
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Rate.

XXXIII. And in order to raise Money for carrying the several Purposes of this Act into execution, be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, once in every Year after the passing of this Act, to be computed from the Fourth *Wednesday* after the passing thereof, or oftener if they shall think it necessary, to make One or more equal Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, under the Name of the "*Rathmines* Improvement Rate," the Warrant to be signed by any Three or more of the Commissioners, upon all and every the Occupiers, or, in case the same shall be unoccupied, upon the Owners of all Lands, Houses, Shops, Workshops, Warehouses, Cellars, Manufactories, Buildings, Yards, Tenements, and Hereditaments within or partly within the Limits of this Act, (save and except any Houses or Buildings used or occupied for the Purpose of any public Charity or endowed School, or any Churches or Chapels,) according to the annual Value of the same respectively, so as such Rates or Assessments do not exceed the Sum of Two Shillings in the Pound in the whole in any Year, without the Consent of a Majority of the Rate-payers at a Special General Meeting, such Majority consisting of not less than Two Thirds of the Persons present at such Meeting, upon Notice given by the Commissioners expressing that the Purpose of such Meeting is to consider the Propriety of making an increased Rate: Provided always, that such Rate shall not in any Case exceed the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound in any Year.

Expences of
Act to be
stated in
Assessment,

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That so much of the *Rathmines* Improvement Rate as shall be made for defraying the Expences of preparing and applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act,

Act, or in any way incident thereto, shall be distinctly set forth in the said Assessment; and it shall be lawful for every Occupier paying such Rate to deduct and retain a Proportion of so much thereof as shall be expressed to be for such Expences from and out of any Rent due or payable from him to his Landlord, in like Manner and in the same Proportion as a Tenant is now entitled by Law to deduct from his Landlord a Proportion of the Rate levied for the Relief of the Poor in *Ireland*.

and Tenants may deduct the same from their Rent.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That all Monies raised and levied under or by virtue of the said "*Rathmines Improvement Rate*," and all Weighing Tolls, shall be applied, subject to the Expences of this Act, in Payment of all Costs, Charges, and Expences in any way incident to the Execution of this Act, or any of the Powers and Authorities hereby vested in the Commissioners.

Application of Rates.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of executing the Works authorized by this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners herein named, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to raise by One or more Mortgage or Mortgages of the Rates hereby authorized to be levied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, from such Person or Persons as may be willing to advance or lend the same: Provided always, that no such Mortgage shall be granted unless at a Meeting of the Commissioners specially called for that Purpose, and unless Two Thirds of the said Commissioners be present at said Meeting; and provided always, that the Interest for any Sum or Sums of Money so to be advanced as aforesaid shall not exceed the Sum of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*.

Power for the Commissioners to raise 20,000*l.* by Mortgage of the Rates.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of the Board of Works, *Ireland*, or the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners, may, with the Consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, advance to the Commissioners herein named any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, to be secured by One or more Mortgage or Mortgages of the Rates hereby authorized to be levied, with Interest for the same not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*.

Power to Board of Works, &c., with Consent of Treasury, to advance Money to Commissioners.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That the several Rates made under this Act shall be vested in the Commissioners, and shall be payable at such Times as they shall direct to the Collectors to be appointed by them.

Rates to be vested in the Commissioners.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect the Rights of the Corporation of the Borough of *Dublin*, if any, which they may have acquired under an Act passed in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, relating to a Supply of Water for the District herein-before mentioned.

Saving certain Rights of Corporation of *Dublin*.

XL. And be it enacted, That the Owner of all rateable Property within the Limits of this Act the yearly Rent or Value whereof respectively shall not amount to the Sum of Ten Pounds shall be

Certain Owners to pay the Rate in certain Cases.

rated to and pay the Rates by this Act directed to be made, instead of the Occupiers thereof.

Where the Owner's Name is unknown.

XLII. And be it enacted, That whenever the Name of any such Owner shall not be known to the Commissioners, or to the Person making the Rates, it shall be sufficient to rate such Owner in the Rate Book of the Commissioners as the Owner of the Property to be rated, by the Designation of "the Owner," without stating his Name.

Receiver of Rents to be deemed the Owner.

XLIII. And in order to prevent any Dispute touching the Word "Owner," for the Purposes of rating under the Authority of this Act, be it enacted, That the Person receiving the Rents of any rateable Property within the Limits of this Act from the Occupier thereof, on his own Account or as Agent for any other Person, shall be deemed the "Owner" of the same for the Purposes of such rating.

Tenants under existing Leases to repay the Owner.

XLIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Owner shall be rated in respect of any rateable Property which shall be in the Occupation of a Tenant under any Lease or Agreement made prior to the passing of this Act, such Tenant shall repay to the Owner all Sums which shall be paid by the Owner on account of any Rates made under this Act during the Continuance of such Lease, unless it shall have been agreed that the Owner shall pay all Rates in respect of such Property.

Persons letting Lodgings, &c. to be rated as Occupiers.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall let his House in separate Apartments or ready furnished shall be rated as the Occupier thereof.

Application of Penalties.

XLV. And with respect to the Application of any Penalties or Forfeitures recovered by virtue of this Act, the Application whereof is not herein otherwise provided for, be it enacted, That the Justice by whom any such Penalty or Forfeiture shall be imposed shall award the same to the said Commissioners, to be by them applied to the Purposes to which the Improvement Rate is by this Act directed to be applied: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to alter or vary in any respect the Application of any of the Penalties adjudged at any of the Divisional Offices of the Police District of *Dublin*.

Expences of Act.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That all the Expences of preparing and applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, or in any way incident thereto, shall be defrayed by the Commissioners out of the first Monies which shall come to their Hands for or in respect of the Improvement Rate herein-before authorized to be made.

Public Act.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

SCHEDULE referred to by the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Tolls to be taken for weighing.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For the weighing of any Article or Thing, or One entire Parcel of Articles or Things, a Toll,		
If the same shall be One Draught only, not exceeding	0	6
But if the same shall be more than One Draught, then for each Draught not exceeding	0	4
For the measuring of any Articles or Things by any Measure whatsoever, a Toll, each Time the Measure is filled, not exceeding	0	1

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