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An Act for the Provision, Regulation, and Maintenance of County Industrial Schools in *Middlesex*. [24th July 1854.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to make Provision for the Care, Reformation, and Education of Juvenile Offenders in the County of *Middlesex*, but that Object cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

I. In the Construction of this Act the following Words shall have the Meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, unless there be anything in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction, namely:

Interpreta-  
tion of  
Terms.

The Words "General or Quarter Sessions" shall include any Adjournment thereof:

The Words "Juvenile Offender" shall mean any Person whose Age (in the Opinion of any Judge, Justice or Justices, or Police Magistrate or Magistrates, before whom such Person shall be

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charged, or of any Committee of Visitors elected as herein-after mentioned) is above Seven Years and under Fourteen Years, and who shall be convicted before any Judge, Justice or Justices, or Police Magistrate or Magistrates, of any Offence committed in the County of *Middlesex*, and punishable on summary or other Conviction; and also any Person who, having, when under the Age of Fourteen Years, been so convicted as aforesaid, shall for the Time being be an Inmate of any Industrial School provided under this Act, notwithstanding he or she may be of the Age of Fourteen Years or upwards :

The Word "Parish" shall mean any Parish, Township, Vill, Tithing, Extra-parochial Place, or Place maintaining its own Poor :

The Word "Justice" shall mean Justice of the Peace :

The Word "Guardians" shall mean Guardians, Governors, Directors, Managers, or acting Guardians, entitled to act in the ordering of Relief to the Poor out of Poor Rates :

The Words "Industrial School" shall mean Industrial School provided under this Act.

Justices to cause Notice to be given of their Intention to appoint a Committee.

II. The Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex* shall, at some General or Quarter Sessions to be held before the Expiration of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, direct public Notice to be given by the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, in One or more Daily Metropolitan Newspapers, of the Intention of the said Justices to appoint, at the then next General or Quarter Sessions, a Committee of Justices to provide an Industrial School for the Juvenile Offenders of the said County, and the said Clerk of the Peace shall, within Ten Days after being so directed as aforesaid, cause such Notice to be given accordingly.

Justices to appoint a Committee to superintend the providing of an Industrial School.

III. The Justices of the said County shall, at the next General or Quarter Sessions after such Notice as aforesaid shall have been given, elect some Justices to be a Committee to superintend the erecting or providing and managing of Industrial Schools for the Juvenile Offenders of the said County; and such Committee shall, until the Election of Visitors, or a Committee of Visitors, under any of the Provisions herein contained, be deemed the Committee of Visitors for such County Industrial Schools.

Justices may provide separate Female Industrial Schools.

IV. The Justices of the said County, at any General or Quarter Sessions to be held after like public Notice directed to be given at the next preceding Sessions, may determine on providing a separate County Industrial School for Females, and may appoint a separate Committee for erecting or providing and managing such County Female Industrial School; and all the Provisions herein contained for erecting



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erecting or providing and managing County Industrial Schools, and in any way relating thereto, shall apply also to such County Female Industrial School, and the Committee and Management thereof.

V. At the General or Quarter Sessions to be held next after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in every Year, the Justices of the County shall elect some Justices to be Visitors for the said Industrial School during the Year next ensuing the Election, who shall be called the Committee of Visitors: Provided always, that the Number of any Committee of Visitors shall not be less than Seven or more than Twenty-four.

Visitors to be elected annually.

VI. The several Persons elected Members of any Committee of Visitors shall, within One Month after their Election, assemble at some convenient Place, to be named in a Notice in Writing given by Two or more of such Visitors to the several Members of such Committee or by the Clerk to the outgoing Committee by Direction of Two or more of the said Visitors, such Notice to be given to each Member personally, or left at his Place of Abode or transmitted to him through the Post Office Seven Days at least before the Time appointed for such Meeting; and the said Committee of Visitors may adjourn the said Meeting from Time to Time, or from Place to Place, and may meet where and as often as they think necessary; and the said Committee of Visitors shall, at their First Meeting after their Election, elect One of their Members to be their Chairman, who shall preside at all Meetings at which he is present; and in case of the Absence of the Chairman from any Meeting, the Members of the Committee then present shall elect One of such Members to be Chairman for the Meeting, who shall preside at the Meeting; and to constitute a Meeting of a Committee, there shall be present not less than Three Members thereof, except for Adjournment, which may be made by less than Three; and every Question shall be decided by a Majority of Votes, (the Chairman, whether permanent or temporary, having a Vote,) and in the event of an Equality of Votes on any Question the Chairman for the Time being shall have an additional or Casting Vote.

Meetings of Visitors.

Committee to elect a Chairman.

Number of Members to constitute a Meeting.

Questions how to be decided.

VII. If any Committee of Visitors neglect to adjourn any Meeting of such Visitors, and whenever any Circumstance shall render the Meeting of such Committee necessary or convenient before the Time to which their Meeting may have been last adjourned, and in any other Case in which a Meeting of such Committee shall be desirable, the Chairman of the Committee or any Two of the Visitors may, and the Clerk of such Committee of Visitors whenever required in Writing by the Chairman or Two of the Visitors to do so shall, convene a new Meeting by a Notice in Writing to each Visitor of the Time and Place of such Meeting, such Notice to be delivered, left, or transmitted

Powers to convene Meetings of Visitors in certain Cases.

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as aforesaid Seven Days at least before the Time appointed for the Meeting.

Visitors to  
appoint a  
Clerk.

VIII. Every Committee of Visitors shall appoint a Clerk at such Salary or Remuneration as such Visitors think fit, and may from Time to Time, if and when they think fit, remove any Clerk appointed by them, or any future Clerk, and in any such Case, or in case of the Death or Resignation of any such Clerk, shall appoint a new Clerk; and the Clerk to any Committee of Visitors may also be the Clerk of any Industrial School, and any Clerk to any Committee of Visitors shall, unless he sooner die, resign, or be removed, continue in Office so long as such Committee shall continue in Office.

Committee  
of Visitors  
to continue  
until First  
Meeting of  
new Com-  
mittee.

IX. The Powers of any Committee of Visitors, and of the Members thereof, appointed or elected as herein directed, shall continue until the First Meeting of the Committee by which such first-mentioned Committee is to be succeeded.

Provision for  
supplying  
Vacancies in  
Committees.

X. In case any Member of any Committee of Visitors shall die, resign, or become incapable to act, the Justices assembled at any General or Quarter Sessions shall elect some other Justice in his Place; but notwithstanding any Vacancy in any Committee of Visitors the continuing Members or Visitors may act as if no such Vacancy had occurred.

Where Ac-  
commodation  
of existing  
Industrial  
School is  
inadequate.

XI. The Justices of the said County may, at any General or Quarter Sessions, if it shall appear to them that the Industrial School or Schools are inadequate or unfit for the proper Accommodation of the Juvenile Offenders of the said County, resolve that it is expedient to enlarge any existing Industrial School or Schools, or to provide a new or additional Industrial School or new or additional Industrial Schools, in like Manner as herein-before directed, and may appoint a separate Committee for enlarging any such Industrial School or Schools as aforesaid, or for erecting or providing and for managing such new or additional School or Schools; but no further Steps for enlarging any existing School or Schools, or for erecting or providing such additional Industrial School or Schools as last mentioned, shall be taken without the Consent in Writing of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Committee  
to make Con-  
tracts, but  
subject to  
Approbation  
of Quarter  
Sessions.

XII. Any Committee of Visitors having Authority under this Act to provide an Industrial School (but subject as herein-after mentioned) may procure, examine, and determine on Plans and Estimates for the same, and contract for the Purchase of Lands and Buildings (including sufficient Land, not exceeding One hundred Acres, to be used for the Purpose of training and practising any Juvenile Offenders in such School

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School in Agricultural and Horticultural Labour), and in case of Buildings, either with or without any Fittings-up and Furniture belonging thereto, and also may enter into Contracts for building, erecting, altering, improving, restoring, furnishing, and completing, or otherwise providing such Industrial School, and rendering the same in all respects fit and ready for the Reception of Juvenile Offenders, and for making, laying out, and completing the Offices, Outbuildings, Yards, Courts, Outlets, Grounds, Land, and Appurtenances, of or to such Industrial School, and for providing Food, Clothing, and Necessaries for the Inmates, and everything necessary for the opening, carrying on, and maintaining of any such Industrial School; and any Committee of Visitors having Power to enlarge, alter, or improve any Industrial School shall have like Powers for the Purpose of enlarging, altering, or improving such Industrial School, or the Offices, Outbuildings, Yards, Courts, Outlets, Grounds, Lands, and Appurtenances thereto belonging; and any Person contracting for building or doing any other such Work as aforesaid shall give to the Clerk of such Visitors sufficient Security for the due Performance of his Contract, and all Orders relating thereto shall be entered in a Book to be kept by the Clerk to such Visitors; and when such Industrial School and Appurtenances, or (as the Case may be) the Additions to or Alterations or Improvements thereof, are completed, such Book shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, and kept among the Records of the said County: Provided always, that the said Visitors shall from Time to Time make their Report to the General or Quarter Sessions of the said County of the several Plans, Estimates, and Contracts which have been agreed upon, and of the Sum or Sums of Money necessary to be raised and levied for defraying the Purchase Moneys and Expenses thereof, which Plans, Estimates, and Contracts shall be subject to the Approbation of the Court or Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the said County, and no Contract shall be entered into until such Approval be obtained, save where the Amount to be expended does not exceed an Amount previously fixed by the Court or Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the said County.

XIII. Any Committee of Visitors (subject to such Approbation as aforesaid) may purchase in perpetuity and take a Conveyance from any Person having absolute Power to sell and convey any Lands or Buildings in consideration of a yearly Rentcharge or annual Sum to be limited to such Person, his Heirs and Assigns, or as he or they shall direct, out of the Lands or Buildings to be purchased, and the same shall accordingly be conveyed as aforesaid, subject thereto and to Powers of Distress and Entry for securing the same.

Power to Visitors to purchase, in consideration of a Rent reserved.

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School may be erected beyond the Limits of the County.

XIV. Any Industrial School to be provided for the said County may be without the Limits of the said County; and when all or any Part of such Industrial School shall be situate within the Limits of any other County, then and in every such Case the Justices of the said County of *Middlesex* shall have full Power and Authority to act in such other County so far as concerns the Regulation and Management of such Industrial School, and the Powers hereby conferred, in the like Manner as if such Industrial School and every Part thereof were situate within the County of *Middlesex*.

Assessment to Rates and Taxes not to be increased after Purchases.

XV. No Lands or Buildings to be purchased or acquired under the Provisions herein contained for the Purposes of such Industrial Schools, with or without any Buildings or additional Building to be erected thereon, shall, while used for such Purpose, be assessed to any County, Parochial, or other Rates or Taxes, at a higher Value or more improved Rent than the Value or Rent at which the same were assessed at the Time of such Purchase or Acquisition.

Certain Provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated.

XVI. The Provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the Purchase of Lands by Agreement, and with respect to the Purchase Money or Compensation coming to Parties having limited Interests or prevented from treating or not making Title, and all other Provisions of the said Act applicable to and in the Case of the Purchase of Lands by Agreement, shall be incorporated herewith; and all Parties by the said Provisions empowered to sell any Lands may give Lands in Exchange, for the Purposes hereof, for other Lands, and enter into all necessary Agreements for that Purpose; and on any Exchange Money may be paid by either Party by way of Equality of Exchange; and the Provisions with respect to Purchase Money or Compensation coming to Parties having limited Interests, or prevented from treating or not making Title, shall apply to any Money coming to any such Parties on Exchange; and any Lands to be purchased or taken in Exchange for the Purposes hereof shall be conveyed to such Persons, being not less than Five in Number, and in such Manner as the Committee of Visitors purchasing the same, or taking the same in Exchange, may direct, in trust for the Purposes hereof; and any Conveyance to be so made shall have the like Force and Effect as a Conveyance made under Section Eighty-one of the said "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act."

Provisions for the Appointment of new Trustees of Land purchased or acquired.

XVII. When and so often as any Land or Buildings purchased or acquired under the Provisions herein contained shall be vested in less than Three Trustees, or there shall not be any Trustee thereof living, or the Trustees or Trustee thereof for the Time being shall desire to be



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be discharged from such Trust, the Committee of Visitors of the Industrial School or Schools to which such Land or Building shall appertain, may appoint such a Number of new Trustees, being not less (together with the continuing Trustees or Trustee, if any,) than Five, as such Visitors may think fit, and such Appointment shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, and kept amongst the Records of the said County of *Middlesex*, and all the Estate and Interest in such Land or Buildings which at the Time of such Appointment may be vested in any Trustees or Trustee in trust for the Purposes aforesaid, or in any other Person or Persons as Heir or Heirs, Devisee or Devisees, or otherwise subject to such Trust, shall, by virtue of such Appointment vest in the Trustees so appointed, either alone, or, if there be any continuing Trustees or Trustee, jointly with such continuing Trustees or Trustee, as the Case may require, without any Conveyance or Assignment for that Purpose.

XVIII. The Committee of Visitors of any Industrial School may of their own Authority, from Time to Time, order all such ordinary Repairs as may be necessary for such Industrial School, and also any Additions, Alterations, or Improvements to or in such Industrial School, or the Offices, Outbuildings, Yards, Courts, Outlets, Grounds, Land, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, which to them may seem necessary, provided that the Expense of all such Additions, Alterations, and Improvements shall not exceed Four hundred Pounds in any One Year; and they shall cause the Expense of such Repairs, Additions, Alterations, or Improvements to be paid, by making an Order upon the Treasurer of the said County for the Payment thereof, and such Treasurer shall pay the same accordingly out of any Money of the said County then in his Hands, or which may thereafter come to his Hands not specifically appropriated to any other Purpose, and the same may be recovered from him for the Benefit of such Industrial School by the Clerk thereof, together with all Costs and Expenses, in any of Her Majesty's Courts at *Westminster*, or in any other Court of competent Jurisdiction: Provided nevertheless, that no Order for any such Repairs, Additions, Alterations, or Improvements as aforesaid, or for the Payment of any Money for the Expenses thereof, where such Expenses exceed the Sum of One hundred Pounds, shall be made unless Notice of the Meeting at which the same shall be ordered, and of the Intention to determine thereat the Question of such Expenditure, shall have been given in such Manner and so long before the Time appointed for the Meeting as is herein-before provided with respect to the Notices of Meetings of Committees, nor unless Three Visitors concur in and sign such Order: Provided also, that where any such Expenditure is incurred otherwise than for ordinary Repairs, the Committee

Committee of  
Visitors to  
order all  
ordinary Re-  
pairs.



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mittee shall report the same to the next General or Quarter Sessions of the said County.

Power to  
Visitors,  
with Consent  
of Secretary  
of State, to  
sell Lands  
and Build-  
ings.

XIX. Every Committee of Visitors, with the previous Consent of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under his Hand, may sell, either by Public Auction or Private Contract, and subject to any Conditions, or give in Exchange for other Lands or Buildings, any Lands or Buildings or Parts of Lands or Buildings belonging to any Industrial School, which may have been purchased or otherwise acquired under the Provisions herein contained, and which may have been found unsuitable, or shall not be required for such Purposes, and pay or receive any Money by way of Equality of Exchange, and every Conveyance of Lands or Buildings so sold or given in Exchange which shall be executed by the Persons or Person in whom the same may be vested as Trustees or Trustee, or by any Three of the Members of the Committee of Visitors who shall sell the same, or give the same in Exchange, shall be effectual to convey the same for all the Estate or Interest then vested in such Trustees or Trustee, and the Receipt of any Three of the Committee of Visitors shall be a sufficient Discharge for the Purchase Moneys, or for any Moneys to be received for Equality of Exchange: and such Moneys shall be applied in carrying into execution the Powers and Purposes hereof, or shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said County, and be applied for the general Purposes thereof or otherwise, as the Justices of the said County shall at some General or Quarter Sessions direct.

Application  
of Purchase  
Money.

Visitors may,  
with Consent  
of Secretary  
of State, ob-  
tain a Release  
from Con-  
tracts.

XX. When any Committee of Visitors shall have contracted for the Purchase or a Lease of any Lands or Buildings for the Purposes of an Industrial School, or for any Exchange of any Lands or Buildings for other Lands or Buildings for such Purposes, and the Lands or Buildings so contracted to be purchased or leased or taken in Exchange are found to be unsuitable, or shall not be required for such Purposes, such Committee may, with the Consent in Writing of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (notwithstanding such Contract may have been approved as required by this Act), procure a Release from such Contract, and in consideration of such Sum of Money (if any) as the said Committee, with such Consent as aforesaid, may agree to pay; and the said Committee may, in consideration of such Release, execute a Release to the other Party to such Contract or other Persons bound thereby; and the Consideration Money (if any) by the said Committee agreed to be paid as aforesaid, and all Expenses in relation to the said Contract and Releases, shall be paid, defrayed, and raised in like Manner as if the same were payable in respect of the Purchase of Lands for the Purposes aforesaid.

XXI. Every



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XXI. Every Committee of Justices or Visitors shall submit all Plans and Contracts for building or providing or enlarging an Industrial School, and all Contracts for Purchases of Lands or Buildings for any such Purpose, to 'One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and shall submit to One of such Secretaries of State Estimates of the Costs and Expenses of carrying into execution such Plans; and no such Agreement, Contract, or Plan shall be carried into effect until the same has been approved by such Secretary of State in Writing under his Hand.

Plans, &c. to be submitted to and approved by Secretary of State.

XXII. No Visitor of any Industrial School shall have or take or be capable of having or taking any Interest or Concern whatsoever, either in his own Name or in the Name of any other Person, in any Contract or Agreement anywise relating to or connected with such Industrial School, or shall for any Design or Plan he may deliver or produce receive any Benefit or Emolument whatever, or otherwise have or take any Benefit or Emolument whatsoever from or out of the Funds of such Industrial School: Provided always, that this Prohibition shall not extend to any such Interest, Benefit, or Emolument which any Visitor may have or derive by reason of his being a Shareholder of any Joint Stock Company established by Act of Parliament or by Charter or registered under the Joint Stock Companies Act, with which any Contract may be entered into on behalf of such Industrial Schools, or which may otherwise receive any Benefit or Emolument out of the Funds of the same: Provided, that no Contract or Dealing between such Company and the Visitors of such Industrial School be at or upon Rates or Terms more advantageous to such Company than in the Case of Contracts or Dealings by such Company with other Parties.

No Visitor to have any Interest in any Contract or Agreement.

XXIII. The Justices of the said County of *Middlesex* at any General or Quarter Sessions may and shall from Time to Time order all the Moneys, Costs, and Expenses required or payable for any of the Purposes of this Act to be paid and defrayed by the Treasurer of the said County out of any of the County Rates made or to be made for the said County, subject nevertheless to the Provisions herein-after contained for the Payment of any Part or Parts of the same Moneys, Costs, and Expenses out of any other Fund or Funds.

Provision for paying Moneys out of County Rates.

XXIV. The Justices of the said County in General or Quarter Sessions assembled may from Time to Time borrow and take up on Mortgage of the County Rates made or to be made for the said County, or any of them, all or any of the Moneys required for paying and defraying the Expense of providing, erecting, enlarging, fitting, and furnishing any such Industrial School; and such Moneys may be

Power for Justices to raise Money by Mortgage of Rates.



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so raised at any Rate of Interest not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*; and every such Mortgage may be made by an Instrument in the Form contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, or to that or the like Effect, and shall be executed by the Chairman and Two or more other Justices present at the Time of making such Mortgage; and every such Mortgage shall be effectual for securing to the Person advancing the Sum of Money in such Mortgage expressed to be advanced, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the Repayment thereof, with Interest for the same, after such Rate and at such Time and in such Manner as in such Mortgage provided; and the said Mortgages shall be numbered in the Order of Succession in which they shall be granted, and Copies of or Extracts from all such Mortgages shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace of the said County; and the Persons to whom such Mortgages shall be made, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be Creditors upon the Rates thereby expressed to be mortgaged in an equal Degree one with another.

Provision for  
the Payment  
of the In-  
terest on  
Mortgages,  
and of a  
Portion of the  
Principal in  
each Year.

XXV. The said Justices shall in every Year charge the Rates of the said County with the Sum for the Time being required to pay the Interest of the Money borrowed on any Mortgages, or such of them as for the Time being remain unpaid, and also with the Payment of a further Sum not less than One Thirtieth of the Principal Sum of the whole of such Mortgages at the Time of the same being first made; and such Sums shall be applied, under the Direction of the said Justices, in discharge of the Interests on the said Mortgages, or such of them as for the Time being shall remain unpaid, and of so much of the Principal Sums owing on the said Mortgages, for the Time being remaining unpaid, as such Sums, after Payment of the Interest as aforesaid, will extend to discharge, until the whole of the Principal Moneys for which such Mortgages shall have been made, and the Interest thereof, shall be fully paid and discharged; and the said Justices shall fix One or more Days in each Year on which such Payment shall be made, and shall make Orders for Assessments in due Time, so as to provide for such Payments being regularly made; and the said Justices shall appoint a proper Person to keep an exact and regular Account of all Receipts and Payments in respect of Principal Moneys borrowed or taken up as aforesaid, under the Provisions herein contained, and the Interest thereof, in a Book or Books, separate and apart from all other Accounts, and the said Book or Books, duly adjusted and settled up to the Time being, to deliver into Court at some General or Quarter Sessions for the said County in every Year; and the said Justices shall carefully inspect all such Accounts, and make such Orders for carrying the several Purposes aforesaid into execution as to them shall seem meet.

XXVI. Pro-



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XXVI. Provided always, That the said Justices shall make Provision, by means of the Rates of the said County, and by the Orders and Directions which they are hereby authorized to give, that the whole Principal Money to be borrowed by the said County for the Purposes aforesaid, and all Interest for the same, shall be fully paid and discharged within a Time to be limited by the said Justices, not exceeding Thirty Years from the Time of borrowing the same.

Money borrowed on Mortgage to be paid off within a certain Time.

XXVII. No Person lending Money to the said Justices, and taking a Mortgage for securing Repayment of the same, executed in manner herein provided, and purporting to be made under the Authority of this Act, shall be bound to require Proof that the several Provisions herein contained have been duly complied with, and if there shall be an Order of the Justices in General or Quarter Sessions, and any Mortgage duly executed thereon, as hereby provided, the said Justices shall have, and be deemed to have had, full Power to levy the Rates so mortgaged for Repayment of the Money so borrowed, with Interest, notwithstanding that the Provisions herein contained may not have been complied with, and it shall not be competent to any Ratepayer or other Person to question the Validity of any such Rate or Mortgage on the Ground that such Provisions had not been complied with.

Persons lending Money on Mortgage of Rates not bound to require Proof that Notices have been given.

XXVIII. Provided also, That in every Case in which any Moneys shall have been borrowed for the Purposes aforesaid, the said Justices may, with the Consent of any Mortgagee, pay off the Moneys so borrowed at any other Time or Times and in any other Manner than as herein-before provided, and raise and borrow the Moneys necessary for that Purpose, and also repay the said last-mentioned Moneys and the Interest thereof, as if such Moneys were borrowed under the Powers herein-before contained, but so, nevertheless, that all Moneys borrowed shall be discharged within Thirty Years from the Time of first borrowing the same.

Power to raise Money to pay off Sums already borrowed.

XXIX. Every Committee of Visitors shall, within Twelve Months after the First Appointment of such Committee for the Purpose of providing an Industrial School, prepare and submit general Rules for the Government of the Industrial School under their Superintendence to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for his Approval, and such Rules, when approved by him, shall be printed and observed, and every such Committee shall have Power with the like Approbation to alter and vary such Rules from Time to Time as they think necessary, and every such Committee shall make from Time to Time such Regulations and Orders as they think fit, not inconsistent

Committee of Visitors to prepare general Rules and submit them to Secretary of State, and to make Regulations pursuant to such Rules.



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inconsistent with the general Rules for the Time being in force for the Management and Conduct of the Industrial School: Provided always, that if any Juvenile Offender shall be of a Religious Persuasion differing from that of the Established Church, a Minister of such Persuasion, at the special Request of such Juvenile Offender, or at the special Request of his or her Parents, shall be allowed to visit him or her at proper and reasonable Times under such Restrictions imposed by the Committee of Visitors as shall guard against the Introduction of improper Persons, and shall prevent improper Communications.

Visitors to  
appoint a  
Chaplain.

XXX. The Committee of Visitors of every Industrial School hereafter to be erected or provided under this Act shall appoint a Chaplain for the same, who shall be in Priest's Orders, and shall be licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese, and such Chaplain or his Substitute, approved by the Committee of Visitors, shall perform and celebrate in the Chapel of, or in some convenient Place within or belonging to, such Industrial School, Divine Service according to the Rites of the Church of *England* as established by Law, on every *Sunday*, *Christmas Day*, and *Good Friday*, and shall also perform and celebrate such Service within the said Industrial School at such other Times, and also such other Services according to the Rites of the Church of *England* as established by Law, at such Times as the Committee of Visitors shall direct; but no Clergyman so nominated shall officiate in any Industrial School until he shall have obtained a Licence for that Purpose from the Bishop of the Diocese wherein such Industrial School is situate, nor for any longer Time than while such Licence shall continue in force, and Notice of every such Nomination shall, within One Month after it shall take place, be transmitted to the Bishop by the Clerk of the Peace; and the Committee of Visitors shall appoint a Medical Officer, who may be resident in such Industrial School, and a Treasurer, Clerk, Superintendent, Master, and Matron of such School, and such other Officers and Servants for such School as the Committee of Visitors may think fit; and the Committee of Visitors shall have Power to remove such Chaplain, Medical Officer, Treasurer, Clerk, Superintendent, Master, Matron, or any other Officer or Servant, and shall from Time to Time, upon every Vacancy by Death, Removal, or otherwise, in the Office of the Chaplain, Medical Officer, Treasurer, Clerk, Superintendent, Master, Matron, or other Officer, appoint some other Person to such Office, subject to the Conditions and Restrictions affecting the original Appointment to such Office, and may from Time to Time fill up or not, as in their Discretion they may think fit, Vacancies among other Officers and Servants of such Industrial School, and the Committee of Visitors of such

Visitors to  
appoint a  
Medical  
Officer, and  
such Officers  
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as they think  
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such School shall from Time to Time fix the Salaries and Wages to be paid to such Chaplain, Treasurer, Clerk, Superintendent, Master, Matron, and other Officers and Servants of such School, which Salaries and Wages shall be paid out of the Rates lawfully applicable to the building, repairing, or maintaining such Industrial School.

XXXI. In case any Chaplain, Clerk, Superintendent, Master, Matron, or any Officer or Servant of any such Industrial School shall become, from confirmed Sickness, Age, or Infirmity, incapable of executing the Duties of his or her Office, or shall have been an Officer or Servant in such Industrial School for not less than Twenty Years, and shall be not less than Sixty Years of Age, the Justices of the said County assembled at the General or Quarter Sessions, not being less than Five, if in their Discretion they shall think fit so to do, but not otherwise, may grant to such Chaplain, Clerk, Superintendent, Master, Matron, or other Officer or Servant, such Annuity as they in their Discretion may think proportionate to the Merits and Time of Service of such Chaplain, Clerk, Superintendent, Master, Matron, or other Officer or Servant (whether incapable from Sickness, Age, or Infirmity, or retiring from long Service and Age), and may order the Payment thereof out of the Rates lawfully applicable to the building or repairing or maintaining such Industrial School: Provided always, that the annual Amount paid by way of Superannuation or Allowance to any retired Chaplain, Clerk, Superintendent, Master, Matron, or other Officer or Servant, shall be made according to the Scale set forth in the Act of the Fourth and Fifth *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four.

Justices may grant Superannuations to the Superintendent, &c.

XXXII. The Committee of Visitors of every Industrial School shall, previously to every Quarter Sessions, audit the Accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of such Industrial School, and shall submit the same to the Court at such Sessions, and send the same once a Year to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Visitors to audit Accounts.

XXXIII. Not less than Three Members of every Committee of Visitors shall together, once at the least in every Month, inspect every Part of the Industrial School of which they are Visitors, and see and examine, as far as Circumstances will permit, every Inmate therein, and the General Books kept in such Industrial School; and shall enter in a Book to be kept for that Purpose any Remarks which they may deem proper in regard to the Condition and Management of such Industrial School, and the Inmates therein, and shall sign such Book upon every such Visit.

Three Visitors at least to visit once in every Month.



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Annual Re-  
ports to be  
made by  
Committee.

XXXIV. The Committee of Visitors of every Industrial School shall in every Year lay before the Justices of the said County, at the Court of General or Quarter Sessions to be holden next after the First Day of *March* in every Year, a Report in Writing of the State and Condition of such Industrial School, and as to its Sufficiency for the proper Accommodation of the Number of Juvenile Offenders for whom it may be requisite to provide Accommodation, and as to the Management of such Industrial School, and the Conduct of the Officers and Servants thereof; and such Committee may in such Report make such Remarks or Observations in relation to any Matters connected with such Industrial School as they may think fit.

Judges and  
Justices au-  
thorized to  
send Chil-  
dren to In-  
dustrial  
School.

XXXV. When any Juvenile Offender shall be convicted of any Offence committed in the County of *Middlesex*, and punishable on summary or other Conviction, any Judge, Magistrate of the Police Courts of the Metropolis, or any Two or more Justices in Petty Sessions assembled, before whom such Juvenile Offender shall be so convicted, may at his or their Discretion sentence such Offender to be detained in any Industrial School, the general Rules for the Government of which have been approved by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for any Term not less than One Year nor exceeding Three Years, instead of sentencing such Offender to any Punishment otherwise awarded by Law.

Power of  
Committee to  
detain Ju-  
venile Of-  
fenders sent  
to them.

XXXVI. Every Juvenile Offender sentenced to Detention as aforesaid may be legally detained in any Industrial School during the Term of his or her Sentence; and if he or she shall abscond from such School, or wilfully neglect or refuse to abide by or conform to the Rules thereof, it shall be lawful for any Magistrate of the Police Courts of the Metropolis, or for any Two or more Justices in Petty Sessions, acting for the County, City, Riding, or Division wherein the said Offender shall actually be at the Time he or she shall so abscond or neglect or refuse as aforesaid, upon due Proof thereof made before him or them upon the Oath of One credible Witness, by Warrant, to commit such Offender for every such Offence to any House of Correction for the said County, City, Riding, or Division, with or without Hard Labour, for any Period not exceeding One Calendar Month for the First Offence, and not exceeding Three Calendar Months for the Second or any subsequent Offence, and after the Expiration of any such Imprisonment every such Offender shall be remitted to the original Sentence, and shall undergo the Residue thereof: Provided always, that if the Committee of Visitors shall be willing to receive any such Offender, in lieu of his or her being imprisoned as aforesaid,  
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any such Police Magistrate or Justices as aforesaid may by Warrant direct such Offender to be sent back to such Industrial School, there to undergo the Residue of his original Sentence; and it shall be lawful for the Committee of Visitors of such Industrial School to pay the Expenses of recapturing such Offender, and bringing him or her back to such Industrial School, and the same shall be defrayed out of any Rates lawfully applicable to the Maintenance of such School: Provided also, that the Time during which such Offender shall have absconded or have been imprisoned as aforesaid shall not be reckoned as Part of the original Sentence.

XXXVII. It shall be lawful for the Committee of Visitors of any Industrial School, if they shall think fit, on the Expiration of the Period for which any Juvenile Offender shall have been detained in such Industrial School, to pay on account and for the Benefit of, but not to, such Offender, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, such Sum to be expended in Clothing or Tools, or in any other Way which shall seem to such Committee desirable, with a view to enable such Offender to obtain an honest Livelihood, and such Sum shall be paid out of any Rates lawfully applicable to the Maintenance of such School.

Children may be provided for after the Term of Sentence is expired.

XXXVIII. On Application made by or on behalf of the Treasurer of the County of *Middlesex*, it shall be lawful, if they so think fit, for any Two or more Justices in Petty Sessions of the County, Riding, Division, Liberty, City, or Borough, in which the Father, Stepfather, Grandfather, Mother, or Grandmother of any Juvenile Offender detained in such Industrial School shall dwell, to make an Order upon such Father, Stepfather, Grandfather, Mother, or Grandmother, being of sufficient Ability, for the Payment to such Treasurer, or to some Person on his Behalf, of any Sum of Money (not exceeding Three Shillings a Week) towards the Maintenance of such Offender in such School, and during his or her Detention therein: Provided, that any Person aggrieved by any such Order shall have the like Right of Appeal in all respects as the Father or other Relation of any chargeable poor Person upon whom an Order of Maintenance may be made by virtue of the Act of the Forty-third Year of Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*, or of any subsequent Statute for the Amendment of the same; and all Powers given by the said Statute of Queen *Elizabeth* or any subsequent Statute for the Amendment thereof to Overseers or Guardians of the Poor for the Enforcement of such last-mentioned Order of Maintenance, shall be had and exercised by the Treasurer of the said County of *Middlesex*, for the Enforcement of the Order made in pursuance of this Act upon the Father or other Relation of such Juvenile Offender.

Justices may make Order for Maintenance on Parents or Guardians.

XXXIX. In



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In case of  
Death, No-  
tices to be  
sent to the  
Registrar of  
Deaths.

XXXIX. In case of the Death of any Juvenile Offender in any Industrial School, Notice and Statement of the Death and Cause of the Death of such Juvenile Offender, and the Name of any Person or Persons who was or were present at the Death, shall be drawn up and signed by the Clerk and Medical Officer of such Industrial School, and a Copy thereof shall be by the Clerk transmitted to the Registrar of Deaths for the District within Twenty-four Hours of the Death.

Schools may  
be inspected  
by Order of  
Secretary of  
State.

XL. The said Industrial Schools shall be at all Times open to the Inspection of any Person duly authorized for that Purpose by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Power to  
Justices to  
visit  
Schools.

XLI. It shall be lawful for any Justice of the County of *Middlesex* to visit and inspect any Industrial School, and to record his Opinion in the Visitors Book.

Penalty on  
Officers, &c.  
allowing  
Escapes.

XLII. If any Superintendent, Officer, or Servant in any Industrial School shall, through wilful Neglect or Connivance, permit any Person to quit or escape therefrom or be at large, or shall secrete or abet or connive at the Escape of any such Person, he shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be subject to Indictment for every such Offence, or for every such Offence, on summary Conviction thereof before Two Justices of the Peace, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not more than Twenty Pounds nor less than Two Pounds.

Visitors may  
sue and be  
sued in the  
Name of their  
Clerk.

XLIII. Every Committee of Visitors may sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk, and no Action brought or commenced by or against any such Committee of Visitors in the Name of their Clerk shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of such Clerk, but the Clerk--for the Time being to the Visitors shall always be deemed Plaintiff or Defendant in such Action, as the Case may be.

Clerk to  
Visitors may  
prosecute for  
Offences.

XLIV. It shall be lawful for the Clerk to any Committee of Visitors of any Industrial School, by their Order, to prosecute or proceed against any Person for any Offence against this Act, committed by any Officer or Servant belonging thereto or employed therein, and such Clerk acting as the Prosecutor or Complainant in any such Prosecution or Proceeding shall be competent to be a Witness therein, in the same Manner as if he were not such Prosecutor or Complainant, and no such Prosecution or Proceeding shall abate or be discontinued by reason of the Death or Removal of such Clerk, but his Successor shall come and be in his Place.

Recovery  
and Applica-  
tion of  
Penalties.

XLV. All Penalties and Forfeitures imposed hereby shall and may be recovered summarily before Two Justices, in manner provided by the



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the Act of the Twelfth Year of Her Majesty, "to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within *England* and *Wales* with respect to Summary Convictions and Orders;" and such Penalties and Forfeitures, when recovered upon Proceedings taken by the Clerk to the Committee of Visitors of any Industrial School, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County, to be by him applied in aid of the County Rates.

XLVI. The Expenses of obtaining this Act shall be paid out of the County Rates made or to be made for the said County. Expenses of  
Act.



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The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

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*Form of Mortgage and Charge upon the County Rates for securing  
the Money borrowed.*

WE, \_\_\_\_\_ the Chairman of the Court of  
General (or Quarter) Sessions of the Peace of the County of  
Middlesex, holden at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, and Two other of Her Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace for the said County, assembled in the said Court, in pursuance  
of the Powers to us given by an Act passed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Year  
of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [*here insert  
the Title of this Act*], do hereby mortgage and charge all the Rates  
and Funds to be raised and paid within the said County under  
the Description of County Rates with the Payment of the Sum of  
\_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_, hath advanced and paid towards defraying the  
Expenses of purchasing Lands, and of building and repairing an  
Industrial School (or Schools) for the said County; and we do  
hereby grant and confirm the same Rates and Funds unto the said  
\_\_\_\_\_ his Executors, Administrators, and  
Assigns, for securing the Repayment of the said Sum of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and Interest for the same, after the Rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per Centum  
per Annum, and do order the Treasurer for such County to pay  
the Interest of the said Sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
half-yearly, as the same shall become due, until the Principal shall be  
discharged, at the Times and in the Manner agreed upon between the  
said \_\_\_\_\_ and the said Justices, pursuant to  
the Directions of the said Act.

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