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## *Cap. cxviii.*

An Act to amend Two several Acts passed respectively in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth and the Second Year of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled respectively *An Act to repeal the several Acts for the Relief and Employment of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Mary Islington in the County of Middlesex ; for lighting and watching, and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein ; for amending the Road from Highgate through Maiden Lane, and several other Roads in the said Parish ; and for providing a Chapel of Ease and an additional Burial Ground for the same ; and to make more effectual Provisions in lieu thereof ; and An Act to equalize the Ecclesiastical Burthens of the Parish of Saint Mary Islington in the County*

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*of Middlesex; for partially altering the Application of the Rents and Profits of the Stonefields Estate within the said Parish; for letting the Pews in the Parish Church of Saint Mary Islington and the Chapel of Ease thereto; and for other Purposes connected therewith; and to make other and more effectual Provisions in lieu thereof.*

[10th August 1857.]

5 G. 4.  
c. cxxv.

2 & 3 W. 4.  
c. xxvi.

18 & 19 Vict.  
c. 120.  
(Public.)

Order in  
Council,  
dated 28th  
July 1856.

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal several Acts for the Relief and Employment of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Mary Islington in the County of Middlesex; for lighting and watching, and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein; for amending the Road from Highgate through Maiden Lane, and several other Roads in the said Parish; and for providing a Chapel of Ease and an additional Burial Ground for the same; and to make more effectual Provisions in lieu thereof*: And whereas by the said Act Sixty Trustees therein named were appointed to carry the said Act into execution: And whereas another Act was passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to equalize the Ecclesiastical Burthens of the Parish of Saint Mary Islington in the County of Middlesex for partially altering the Application of the Rents and Profits of the Stonefields Estate within the said Parish; for letting the Pews in the Parish Church of Saint Mary Islington and the Chapel of Ease thereto; and for other Purposes connected therewith*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better local Management of the Metropolis*: And whereas by the said last-recited Act some of the Powers, Provisions, and Authorities which before the passing of the said last-recited Act were vested in or exercised by the Trustees of the said Parish of *Saint Mary Islington* under and by virtue of the said firstly and secondly recited Acts were transferred to and vested in the Vestry of the said Parish: And whereas by an Order of Her present Majesty in Council made pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Act “for the better local Management of the Metropolis,” dated the Twenty-eighth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, certain other Powers, Provisions, and Authorities theretofore vested in and exercised by the said Trustees under the said first and secondly recited Acts were temporarily transferred to and vested in the said Vestry of the said

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said Parish: And whereas it is expedient permanently to transfer to and vest in the said Vestry of the said Parish of *Saint Mary Islington* the several Provisions, Powers, and Authorities of the said Trustees so temporarily transferred to and vested in the said Vestry of the said Parish by the said Order in Council, and also to vest in the Vestry of the said Parish certain other Powers and Authorities: And whereas it is also expedient to make further Provision for and regulate the Collection and Application of the Parochial Rates of and within the said Parish: And whereas it is expedient for effecting the Purposes aforesaid that certain Parts of the said first-recited Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and twenty-five, and also that certain Parts of the said secondly-recited Act of the Second Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-six, should be repealed, and that further and more effectual Powers should be granted in lieu thereof; but the Purposes aforesaid 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:

I. That in construing this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction:

Interpre-  
tation of  
Terms.

The Expression "House" shall mean and include all Houses, Tenements, and Hereditaments whatsoever:

The Expression "the Vestry" shall mean the Vestry of the Parish of *Saint Mary Islington*:

The Expression "Committee" shall mean any Committee appointed by the Vestry of the Parish of *Saint Mary Islington* by virtue of the Act of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and twenty, intituled *An Act for the better local Management of the Metropolis*:

18 & 19 Vict.  
c. 120.

The Expression "the Trustees" shall mean the Trustees of the Parish of *Saint Mary Islington*:

The Expression "the Vestry Clerk" shall mean the Vestry Clerk of the Parish of *Saint Mary Islington*.

II. That from and after the passing of this Act the following Sections of the said first-recited Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and twenty-five, be and the same are hereby repealed; namely, Section Fourteen (so far only as the same relates to the Appointment of Collectors and Collection of the Parochial Rates), and also the Sections numbered therein respec-

Parts of re-  
cited Acts,  
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pealed.



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respectively Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-four, Forty-five, Forty-six, Forty-seven, Forty-eight, One hundred and thirty-seven, and One hundred and forty-six; and also that the Section numbered Six in the said secondly-recited Act of the Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth be and the same are hereby also repealed.

Short Title. III. That this Act may be cited for all Purposes as “ *The Islington Parish Acts Amendment Act, 1857.*”

Power to Vestry to appoint Collector for Parochial Rates.

IV. That the Vestry shall and may from Time to Time appoint a Collector or Collectors of the Rates or Assessments made for the Purposes of the said Parish under and by virtue of the said firstly and secondly recited Acts of the Fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and twenty-five, and Second Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-six, and shall take Security from every such Collector, in Two good and sufficient Sureties, for such Amount as the Vestry may from Time to Time see fit, and remove any Collector at the Pleasure of the said Vestry; and the said Vestry shall and may from Time to Time, out of the Moneys to be raised by virtue of the said recited Acts, pay such Salaries, Gratuities, and Allowances to every such Collector as to the said Vestry shall seem reasonable.

Power to Trustees to require Vestry to pay over Money for Expenses payable out of the Poor Rates.

V. That the Trustees shall from Time to Time, by a Notice in Writing to be signed by their Chairman, and delivered at the Office of the Vestry Clerk of the said Parish for the Time being Fourteen clear Days before the Sum or Sums herein-after referred to are required, request the Vestry of the said Parish to levy and pay over to the Treasurer of such Trustees, or into any Bank in such Notice mentioned, and within the Time or Times thereby limited, the Sum which such Trustees may require for defraying the Expenses payable out of the Poor Rates of the said Parish.

Vestry to pay Money required by Trustees to their Treasurer or Bankers.

VI. That such Vestry shall pay to the Treasurer or Bankers of the said Trustees the Amount mentioned in the Notice or Requisition within the Time or respective Times specified for that Purpose, and shall at the Time of making any such Payments deliver with the Money a Note in Writing under their Seal or the Hand of their Vestry Clerk specifying the Amount so paid, which Note shall be kept as a Voucher for the Receipt of that particular Amount; and the Receipt of the Treasurer of the Trustees, or of any proper Officer or Person of or belonging to any Bank into which such Money is so paid, specifying the Amount paid to him by the Vestry, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Vestry for such Amount.

VII. That



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VII. That the Vestry shall, out of the Moneys levied or to be levied from Time to Time for or on account of the Poor Rates of the said Parish, pay the Sum, or Sums mentioned in every such Notice and Requisition according to the Exigency thereof.

Vestry to pay the Amount out of Poor Rate.

VIII. That if it shall appear to the Vestry or any Committee appointed by the said Vestry, at any Time after making of any Rate or Assessment under the said recited Acts or this Act, that the Name of any Person or Persons liable to be included in such Rate or Assessment has been omitted therein, it shall be lawful for the said Vestry or Committee to add or cause to be added to such Rate or Assessment the Names of the Persons so omitted, together with the Sums for which they ought to be so assessed, and the Amount of such Rate in respect thereof; and every such Addition made to any of the said Rates shall be as valid and effectual in Law as if the same had been inserted in the Rate at the Time the same was first made: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Vestry or Committee, upon the Complaint or Request of any Person subject to the Payment of any Rate or Assessment to be made by virtue of the said recited Acts or either of them, or this Act, who shall think himself aggrieved thereby or be incompetent to pay the same, to mitigate, reduce, or lessen the same, as to the said Vestry or Committee shall seem just and reasonable, and also to remit or excuse the Payment thereof on account of the Poverty or Indigence of any Person liable to pay the same so complaining or requesting the Remission or Reduction of such Rate or Assessment.

Power to Vestry to amend Assessment.

IX. That each and every Rate and Assessment made and assessed and now due and payable, or to become due and payable, or ordered to be collected and levied under and by virtue of the Authority of the said recited Acts or either of them, shall continue to be due and payable, and shall and may be collected and levied by such Ways and Means, and under such Restrictions and Regulations, as any Rates or Assessments directed to be made in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act are directed in and by this Act to be collected and levied, and shall be received and applied by the Vestry to and for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act; and that all Compositions, Contracts, or Agreements heretofore entered into with any Person or Persons whomsoever under the Authority and in the Execution of the several recited Acts for the Payment of any Rates shall continue to be valid and effectual, and shall and may be enforced by the said Vestry, and such Compositions shall continue in force until rescinded by the Vestry or Committee.

Arrears of former Rates may be enforced, &c.

X. That when the yearly Rent or Value of any House within the said Parish shall not exceed Twenty Pounds, whether paid or agreed

Power to Vestry to compound to

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to be paid quarterly or otherwise, or when any House shall be let for any Period less than One Year, or shall be let furnished, or shall be let in separate Apartments, whether furnished or unfurnished, then and in every such Case the Vestry or Committee for the Time being may compound (if to the said Vestry or Committee it shall seem proper) with the Landlord of any such House for the Payment of the Rate or Assessment authorized to be levied and raised by virtue of the said firstly and secondly herein-before recited Acts or of this Act at such a reduced yearly Rental as to the said Vestry or Committee shall seem reasonable, so that no such House be rated at less than One Half the Rackrent at which the same shall be then let or less than One Half of the annual Value of the said Premises respectively; and the Landlord of all such Houses as shall not exceed the yearly Rent of Twenty Pounds, or shall be let for a less Period than One Year, or let furnished, or let in separate Apartments, whether furnished or unfurnished, is hereby required to enter into such Composition with the said Vestry or Committee; and in case such Landlord shall refuse, or after Notice in Writing given for that Purpose shall not enter into such Composition, he shall from thenceforth be rated to and from Time to Time shall pay or cause to be paid the Rates or Assessments charged upon the Premises as aforesaid, according to a fair and equal Assessment; and the whole of the Composition entered into with any Landlord shall be stated in the Assessment or Rate Books of the said Parish, and be numbered therein and deemed as One Assessment only, and upon Nonpayment thereof or of the Amount of such Composition the said Vestry or Committee is hereby authorized to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Landlord of the Premises aforesaid wheresoever they may be found, or of the Person or Persons inhabiting the same: Provided, that no such Landlord shall be charged with or liable to pay for any increased Rent reserved or made payable to him for or on account of such Landlord having agreed to pay the Rates or Assessments by the said recited Acts chargeable upon the several Occupiers of such Premises; and provided also, that the Goods and Chattels of every Person renting or occupying any such House, Tenement, or Hereditament, or any Part or Parts thereof, (the Rate or Assessment whereof the Landlord is hereby made liable to and subject as aforesaid,) shall be liable at all Times to be distrained and sold for Payment of such of the said Rates or Assessments, and of all Arrears thereof, as shall have become due upon the said Premises during the Time of his Occupancy only, but no such Occupier shall at any Time be required to pay or be subject or liable to pay any greater Sum for or towards the Discharge of the said Rates or Assessments or any of them, and the Arrears thereof, than the Amount of the Rent actually due or payable by such Occupier to the Landlord of the Premises so occupied by him: Provided also, that every Occupier who shall pay any such  
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Rate or Assessment, or any Arrears thereof, or upon whom the same shall be levied, may from Time to Time deduct the same from the Rent due and payable from him to the respective Landlord, Owner, or Lessee of the said Premises (unless there shall be some Agreement to the contrary between the Landlord and Tenant), and the Receipt for such Payment shall be a sufficient Discharge to such Occupier, and to his or their Landlord, for so much Money as he shall pay in the Manner directed by this Act.

XI. That from and after any Composition shall be made with the said Vestry as herein-before mentioned, the House therein comprised shall be rated and assessed according to the reduced Rental in every future Parish Rate or Assessment to be made by virtue of the said firstly and secondly herein-before recited Acts or this Act, until the said Vestry or Committee shall think proper otherwise to rate and assess the said Premises or the Tenants, Occupiers, or Landlords in respect thereof.

Composition to remain in force until altered by Vestry.

XII. That the Person receiving or claiming to be entitled to the Rents of every such House or Premises immediately from or payable by the Tenants or Occupiers thereof respectively shall be rated and liable to the Payment of all and every such Rates as aforesaid, until some other Person shall be rated to or pay the same, unless the real Landlord or Owner shall voluntarily compound for the same with the said Vestry, according to the Provisions herein contained.

Persons receiving Rents to be rated as Owners.

XIII. That when any Person shall come into, inhabit, hold, use, occupy, or enjoy any Land, House, or Premises of what Description soever within the said Parish, which any other Person assessed shall cease to occupy or shall remove from, or which at the Time of making such Rates or Assessments was unoccupied, that then and in such Case such Person so ceasing to occupy or removing from, and every Person succeeding in the Occupation of or removing into the same, shall be liable to pay the said Rates or Assessments in proportion to the Time that such Person occupied the same respectively, in the same Manner and under the like Penalties as if such Person so removing had not removed, or such succeeding Occupier had been originally rated and assessed in such Rates and Assessments, which Proportion in case of any Dispute shall be ascertained by the said Committee of the said Vestry: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to tax, rate, or assess any Person for any of the Purposes of the said recited Acts or this Act, for any House, Shop, Warehouse, Coach-house, Stable, Cellar, Vault, or any other Building within the Parish which shall be unoccupied during the Time the same shall be so unoccupied, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Succeeding Tenants not answerable for Arrears of former Occupiers in certain Cases.

XIV. That



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How Rates  
are to be  
recovered.

XIV. That in case at any Time hereafter any Owner or Occupier of any Messuage or Hereditament situate in any Street or Place within the said Parish, for and in respect whereof he shall be rated or assessed or liable to pay any Rate or Assessment made or to be made by the said Vestry to and for the Purposes of the said firstly and secondly herein-before recited Acts or of this Act, shall refuse or neglect to pay the Money rated and assessed upon him, or which he may be liable to pay by virtue of the said firstly and secondly herein-before recited Acts or this Act, and all Arrears, it shall be lawful for any Police Magistrate, or for One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, and he is hereby authorized and directed, by Writing under his Hand, on Complaint made by the said Vestry or any Collector or other Person appointed by them, to summon every Person who shall have refused or neglected as aforesaid to appear at a Time and Place to be mentioned in such Summons before any such Police Magistrate or Justice, or before any Justice of the Peace for the said County who shall be then and there present, the Collector of such Rates or Assessments having previously made Oath that he had duly demanded the said Rates or Assessments, and that the same were then in arrear and unpaid; and that it shall be lawful for any Person appointed to collect and receive such Rates or Assessments, or for any Police Constable, or for any Person authorized by the said Vestry, to serve every such Summons upon every Person so refusing or neglecting to pay as aforesaid, either by delivering the same to the Person thereby intended to be summoned or by leaving the same at his last or usual Place of Abode, or where the Person is unknown, or cannot after diligent Inquiry be found, on the Premises for or in respect whereof the Rate or Assessment mentioned in such Summons shall remain due and owing; and if any Person so summoned shall refuse or neglect to attend at the Time and Place mentioned in such Summons, or if he shall attend and shall not show good and sufficient Cause to such Police Magistrate or Justice as may be then and there present that he is not chargeable with such Rate or Assessment, then and in every such Case every such Person shall pay the Rate in respect of which such Summons was issued, and also the Costs and Charges of such Summons as mentioned in such Summons; and in all Cases where such Rate or Assessment shall not be paid upon the Return of such Summons, it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate or Justice who shall have signed and issued such Summons, or who shall have directed such Summons to be signed and issued as aforesaid, or for any other Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace for the said County, and he is hereby authorized and required, upon Oath made before him of the due Service of such Summons by the Person who shall have served the same, and Proof on Oath that such Rate or Assessment is actually due and owing, to grant a Warrant under his Hand and Seal, authorizing or directing any such Person  
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appointed to collect such Rate or Assessment, or any Constable or other Person as aforesaid, to levy such Rate or Assessment and all Arrears thereof, and the Costs and Charges of the Summons (if the same shall not have been paid before), and the Costs and Charges of every such Warrant, and also the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of executing the same, by Distress of the Goods and Chattels of the Person so neglecting or refusing; and if within Five Days next after any Distress shall be made the said Rate or Assessment with all Arrears due thereon, together with all the said Costs and Charges for the said Summons and Warrant, and the Charges and Expenses of executing the said Warrant and of making such Distress, and of keeping possession of such Goods and Chattels, shall not be paid, then the said Person appointed to collect as aforesaid, or the Constable or other Person authorized by the said Warrant, shall cause the said Goods and Chattels to be appraised by an Appraiser, and to be sold either on the Premises where the same shall be distrained or elsewhere, or such Part thereof as in his Judgment shall be sufficient to pay the said Rate or Assessment together with all Arrears due thereon, and the said Costs, Charges, and Expenses of the said Summons, Warrant, Distress, Removal, or keeping possession of such Goods and Chattels so distrained, and the reasonable Costs, Charges, and Expenses of appraising and selling the same, and shall return the Overplus (if any) to the Owner of such Goods and Chattels respectively upon Demand thereof made by him; and in case no such Goods and Chattels can be found to be distrained by virtue of any such Warrant, or in case any such Goods and Chattels shall be locked up or secured or shall be removed, so that such Person appointed to collect the said Rate or Assessment as aforesaid, or such Constable or other Person, cannot distrain the same, or in case after such Distress and Appraisement or Sale as herein-before are directed the Proceeds thereof shall not be sufficient to pay such Rate or Assessment, with the Arrears due thereon, and all the said Costs, Charges, and Expenses as aforesaid, then and in every of such Cases, upon Information thereof given to any Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace for the said County, it shall be lawful to and for any such Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and he is hereby authorized and required, to issue a Warrant under his Hand and Seal for the Apprehension of any such Person making default in the Payment of such Rate or Assessment, and the Arrears thereof, or of any Part thereof, and of such Costs, Charges, and Expenses or any of them, and to commit such Person to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the said County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprise for any Time not exceeding the Space of Three Calendar Months, unless such Rate or Assessment, and all Arrears thereof, and all Costs, Charges, and Expenses, or so much thereof as shall remain unsatisfied by any such Distress or otherwise, shall be sooner paid.

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XV. That



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Complaint, Summons, and Warrant to contain all Rates in arrear.

XV. That each and every Complaint, Summons, and Warrant of Distress for Nonpayment of the Poor Rates and any Rate or Assessment to be made by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act shall contain all the Rates or Assessments in arrear from each Person named therein, which Complaint shall be in the Words and Figures or to the Purport and Effect following :

FORM OF COMPLAINT TO THE MAGISTRATE.

‘ Middlesex } **B**E it remembered, that on the Day  
 ‘ to wit. } of One thousand eight hundred  
 ‘ and of Islington in the County of Mid-  
 ‘ dlesex, One of the Collectors appointed by the Vestry of the Parish  
 ‘ of St. Mary Islington in the said County of Middlesex, acting under the  
 ‘ Authority of the several Statutes in that Behalf made and provided,  
 ‘ cometh in his proper Person before me Esquire,  
 ‘ [One of the Police Magistrates, or Esquire, One  
 ‘ of Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the said County,] and  
 ‘ upon Oath complaineth that the several Persons whose Names are  
 ‘ set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being Owners or Occu-  
 ‘ piers of certain Messuages, Lands, or Hereditaments situate within  
 ‘ the said Parish for or in respect whereof he or they have been  
 ‘ rated or assessed, have refused or neglected to pay the several Sums  
 ‘ of Money rated and assessed upon them respectively by virtue of  
 ‘ the said Statutes, and which are set forth against their Names  
 ‘ respectively in the said Schedule. And that he the said  
 ‘ hath duly demanded the Payment of the Rates and Assessments  
 ‘ aforesaid, and that the same are now in arrear and unpaid.  
 ‘ Wherefore the said prays Judgment of me  
 ‘ the said [Police Magistrate or Justice] in the  
 ‘ Premises, and that the said several Persons whose Names are set  
 ‘ forth in the said Schedule may be summoned to appear before me  
 ‘ [or some other Police Magistrate or Justice] to answer the Premises  
 ‘ and make their Defence thereto.  
 ‘ Received and taken by me at the Day and  
 ‘ Year first above written.

‘ RATES.

No. of Summons.	No. of Assessment in Rate Book.	Names of Ratepayers, and Residence.	PoorRate, dated	Sewers Rate, dated	Lighting Rate, dated	General Rate, dated	District Churches Rate, dated	Church-wardens Rate, dated	Watering Rate.	Costs.	Total.	Remarks.
			18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

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XVI. That every Summons for Nonpayment of any Rate or Assessment to be made by virtue of the said herein-before recited Acts or this Act shall be in the Words or to the Effect following: Form of Summons.

‘ Middlesex }  
‘ to wit. } SAINT MARY ISLINGTON.

‘ To Mr.

‘ WHEREAS Complaint hath this Day been made before me, the  
‘ undersigned [Police Magistrate or  
‘ One of Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace in and for the County  
‘ of Middlesex], by [as the Case may be], One of  
‘ the Collectors, an Officer appointed for that Purpose by the Vestry  
‘ of the Parish of Saint Mary Islington in the County of Middlesex,  
‘ for that you have refused or neglected to pay the Rate or Rates,  
‘ Assessment or Assessments duly made under and by virtue of a  
‘ certain Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of King George  
‘ the Fourth, intituled “An Act to repeal the several Acts for the  
‘ “Relief and Employment of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Mary  
‘ “Islington in the County of Middlesex; for lighting and watching,  
‘ “and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein; for amending  
‘ “the Road from Highgate through Maiden Lane, and several other  
‘ “Roads in the said Parish; and for providing a Chapel of Ease and  
‘ “an additional Burial Ground for the same; and to make more  
‘ “effectual Provisions in lieu thereof;” and of a certain other Act  
‘ passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King  
‘ William the Fourth, intituled “An Act to equalize the Ecclesiastical  
‘ “Burthens of the Parish of Saint Mary Islington in the County  
‘ “of Middlesex, for partially altering the Applications of the Rents  
‘ “and Profits of the Stonefields Estate within the said Parish; for  
‘ “letting the Pews in the Parish Church of Saint Mary Islington  
‘ “and the Chapel of Ease thereto; and for other Purposes connected  
‘ “therewith,” and also of a certain other Act passed in the Eighteenth  
‘ and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled  
‘ “An Act for the better local Management of the Metropolis,” and  
‘ also by virtue of “The Islington Parish Acts Amendment Act,  
‘ 1857,” amounting to the several Sums set forth in the Schedule  
‘ hereunder mentioned, and respectively charged, rated, and assessed  
‘ upon you, or to pay either of them, or any Part thereof, and the  
‘ said having, to wit, at the said Parish of Saint  
‘ Mary Islington in the County aforesaid [or at the Police Court of,  
‘ &c., as the Case may be]; and on this Day made Oath before me,  
‘ that he had duly demanded the said Rates respectively, and that  
‘ the same were then in arrear and unpaid.

‘ These are, therefore, to command you in Her Majesty’s Name to  
‘ be and appear on the Day of

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‘ 185 , at o’Clock in the Forenoon, at  
 ‘ in the said Parish [*or at the Police Court, as the Case may be*], before  
 ‘ me or such other [Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said  
 ‘ County, *or Police Magistrate*] as may then be there, to answer to  
 ‘ the said Complaint, and to be further dealt with according to Law.

‘ SCHEDULE.

		£	s.	d.
‘ The [whole <i>or</i> First <i>or</i> Second Portion, <i>as the Case</i>				
‘ <i>may be</i> ] of the Poor Rate made and dated and sealed				
‘ the Day of	18	-	-	-
‘ The Sewer Rate	ditto	-	-	-
‘ The Lighting Rate	ditto	-	-	-
‘ The General Rate	ditto	-	-	-
‘ The Churchwardens Rate	ditto	-	-	-
‘ The Watering Rate - - -	-	-	-	-
[To be so designated here and in the Rate Book if the Watering in the Parish be in certain Localities and Places only under Resolution of Vestry. If the Watering be general, then the Expenses to be included in “the General Rate.”]				
‘ Summons - - - - -	-	-	-	1 -
‘ Given under my Hand and Seal at				[ <i>as the Case</i>
‘ <i>may be</i> ] this Day of				in the Year
‘ of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and				’

Form of Warrant of Distress.

XVII. That every Warrant of Distress for Nonpayment of any Rate or Assessment to be made by virtue of said recited Acts, or any or either of them, or of this Act, shall be in the Words or to the Effect following :

‘ Middlesex } To the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Mary Islington in  
 ‘ to wit. } the County of Middlesex, or Collectors of the Rates  
 ‘ of the said Parish, and to all Police and Peace Officers acting  
 ‘ in the said Parish.

‘ **WHEREAS** the under-mentioned Persons now or late inhabitant  
 ‘ Householders, Tenants, Occupiers, Landlords, or Enjoyers of  
 ‘ Lands, Houses, Shops, Warehouses, Coach-houses, Stables, Cellars,  
 ‘ Vaults, or other Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or Part of  
 ‘ some Building, Tenement, or Hereditament within the said Parish  
 ‘ of Saint Mary Islington, were and are rated and assessed and  
 ‘ liable to the Rate or Rates duly made under and by virtue of  
 ‘ a certain Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of King George  
 ‘ the Fourth, intituled “ An Act to repeal the several Acts for the  
 ‘ “ Relief and Employment of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Mary  
 ‘ “ Islington in the County of Middlesex ; for lighting and watching  
 ‘ “ and







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SCHEDULE.

£ s. d.

‘ The whole [or First or Second Portion, as the Case ‘ may be] of the Poor Rate made and dated and sealed ‘ the	Day of	18	-	-	-
‘ The Sewer Rate	ditto	-	-	-	-
‘ The Lighting Rate	ditto	-	-	-	-
‘ The General Rate	ditto	-	-	-	-
‘ The Churchwardens Rate	ditto	-	-	-	-
‘ The Watering Rate	ditto	-	-	-	-
‘ Summons	-	-	-	-	1 -
‘ Costs	-	-	-	-	-
‘ Given under my Hand and Seal [ <i>here state the Place</i> ] this					
‘ Day in the Year of our Lord One					
‘ thousand eight hundred and					

Constables to assist in making Distress.

XVIII. That in all Cases where a Distress is authorized to be made by the said recited Acts or this Act, if any Police Constable or Peace Officer, being called upon by the said Vestry or Committee of the said Vestry, or Collector, under the said recited Acts or this Act, or any other Person (who shall have obtained such Warrant of Distress), shall refuse or neglect to aid and assist in making such Distress and Sale, such Constable or Peace Officer shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings, which Penalty and all Penalties imposed by the said firstly and secondly recited Acts or this Act may be recovered by summary Proceeding before any Police Magistrate or Justice, in manner provided by the Act of the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-three, 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.

Recovery of Penalty as provided by 11 & 12 Vict. c. 43.

Justice may act though he be an Inhabitant, Vestryman, or Trustee.

XIX. That any Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Middlesex* may act in the Execution of this Act, notwithstanding he be an Inhabitant of the said Parish, or pay to the Rates thereof, or be a Vestryman or Trustee under this Act, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons aggrieved may appeal.

XX. That if any Person shall think himself aggrieved by any Rate or Assessment, such Person or Persons shall apply for Relief to the Committee appointed for that Purpose by the said Vestry within One Calendar Month next after Demand of such Rate or Assessment, and the said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to give such Relief in the Premises as to them shall seem necessary; and if such Person shall not be satisfied with the Determination of such Committee,  
or



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or the said Committee shall neglect within One Calendar Month after such Application to determine or to give Notice of such Determination to the Person so applying for Relief, or if any Person shall feel himself aggrieved by any Order, Judgment, or Determination of any Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, he may appeal to a Quarter or General Session of the Peace to be holden for the County of *Middlesex*, as the Case shall be, within Two Calendar Months next after such Determination of the said Committee shall be made, or after such Neglect to determine or to give Notice as aforesaid, or after such Order, Judgment, or Determination of such Police Magistrate or Justice, such Appellant first giving or causing to be given Seven clear Days Notice at least in Writing of his Intention to bring such Appeal, and of the Matter thereof, to the Vestry Clerk, by leaving such Notice for him at the Vestry Offices, and within Three clear Days next after such Notice entering into a Recognizance before a Police Magistrate, or One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, in the Sum of Twenty Pounds, with Two sufficient Sureties in the Sum of Ten Pounds each, conditioned to try such Appeal and to abide the Order and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded by the Justices of such Quarter or General Sessions of the Peace for the said County; and upon due Proof of such Notice being given as aforesaid, and of entering into such Recognizances, such Justices shall hear and determine the Causes and Matters of such Appeal in a summary Way, and may also award such Costs to the Parties appealing or appealed against as they the said Justices shall think proper, and the Determination of such Justices at the Quarter or General Sessions shall be final, binding, or conclusive: Provided always, that no Proceeding to be had and taken in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, or be removed by Certiorari or by any other Writ or Process whatsoever into any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXI. That the Churchwardens Rate and the Rate for repairing and upholding and rebuilding the said Parish Church and Chapel of Ease, and providing Furniture for the same respectively, authorized to be made by the said secondly-recited Act of the Second Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, shall be levied and paid by the said Vestry to the Senior Churchwarden of the said Parish for the Time being, whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said Vestry for the Moneys thereby expressed to be received, and such Moneys shall be applied by him to the Purposes for which they shall be levied and paid.

Churchwardens Rate and Church Rates to be paid over to the Senior Churchwarden.

XXII. That



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Officers may  
claim Com-  
pensation.

XXII. That all the Provisions, Powers, Privileges, Directions, Matters, and Things contained in the Two hundred and fourteenth Section of the said recited Act, "for the better local Management of the Metropolis," shall be (except as to the Time thereby limited for making Claims for Compensation) and they are hereby extended and made applicable to every Officer to the Trustees of the said Parish of *Saint Mary Islington*, the Powers of which Trustees in relation to paving, lighting, watering, cleansing, or improving, or otherwise in relation to the Regulation, Government, or public Concerns of the said Parish of *Saint Mary Islington*, (being One of the Parishes mentioned in the Schedule A. to that Act,) have been determined by or by virtue of that Act, or suspended by the said Order in Council, or may be hereafter determined or suspended, who shall in manner mentioned in the said Two hundred and fourteenth Section of the said Act "for the better local Management of the Metropolis," make a Claim for Compensation within Twelve Calendar Months after the Commencement of this Act, or within Twelve Calendar Months after such other Determination or Suspension.

Expenses of  
Act.

XXIII. That the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of passing this Act, and all other Charges incident to or attending the obtaining thereof, shall be borne, paid, and defrayed by the Vestry of the Parish of *Saint Mary Islington* out of the Moneys which may be in their Hands, or in the Hands of any of their Collectors or other Persons, at the Time of the passing of this Act under and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better local Management of the Metropolis*, and of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Act of last Session of Parliament, Chapter One hundred and twenty*, "for the better local Management of the Metropolis," to the Credit of the General Rate.

18 & 19 Vict.  
c. 120.

19 & 20 Vict.  
c. 112.

Act not  
to affect  
Powers, &c.  
of Poor Law  
Board.

XXIV. Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be taken to annul, abridge, or control the Powers and Authorities now vested in the Poor Law Board and applicable to the said Parish.

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