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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. xxi.

An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty 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 for other Purposes.*

[3d July 1857.]

WHEREAS an Act was made and 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* 5 G. 4.
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*venting 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 Section of the said Act numbered One hundred and eleven, after reciting that great Numbers of Oxen, Sheep, and other Cattle had been and frequently were driven through or into the Parish of Islington on Sundays, to the great Annoyance, Terror, and Danger of His late Majesty's Subjects passing on and through the Streets and Roads of the said Parish on their lawful Occasions, or to or from their respective Places of Public Worship, it was, for Remedy thereof enacted, that if any Drover or other Person should from and after the passing of the said Act conduct or drive in, upon, or through any of the Roads, Lanes, Streets, Squares, or other Places, or on or over any of the Footpaths which then were or thereafter might be within the said Parish, any Oxen, Sheep, Swine, or other Cattle on any Sunday between the Hours of Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, he should for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for the said County : And whereas another Act was made and passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for providing a Metropolitan Market and Conveniences connected therewith, in lieu of the Cattle Market at Smithfield* : And whereas, under the Authority of the said last-mentioned Act, a Metropolitan Market has been provided within the Parish of *Islington* aforesaid, and since the opening thereof the Numbers of Oxen, Sheep, Swine, and other Cattle driven through and into the Parish of *Islington* on *Sundays* have very greatly increased, to the great Inconvenience, Annoyance, and Danger of Her Majesty's Subjects : And whereas the Time limited by the said first herein-before recited Act of Parliament for the driving of such Oxen, Sheep, Swine, or other Cattle through the said Parish on *Sundays* has been found wholly insufficient for the Convenience, Protection, and Safety of Her Majesty's Subjects residing therein, or passing on and through the Streets and Roads of the said Parish on their lawful Occasions, or to or from their respective Places of Public Worship : And whereas it is expedient, for the Remedy thereof, and to prevent the Desecration of the *Lord's Day*, that the said Section of the said first herein-before recited Act, numbered One hundred and eleven, should be repealed, and further and more effectual Provisions in lieu thereof should be made ; 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

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by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in the present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same :

I. That the said Section of the first-recited Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, numbered One hundred and eleven, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Section 111. of 5 G. 4. c. cxxv. repealed.

II. That this Act may be cited for all Purposes as the "*Islington Parish Act, 1857.*" Short Title.

III. That it shall not be lawful for any Drover or other Person to conduct or drive in, upon, or through any of the Roads, Lanes, Streets, Squares, or other Places, or on or over any of the Footpaths which now are or hereafter may be within the Parish of *Islington*, any Oxen, Sheep, Swine, or other Cattle between the Hours of Twelve of the Clock on any and every *Saturday* Night and Twelve of the Clock on any and every *Sunday* Night throughout the Year, and if any Drover or other Person shall so conduct or drive in, upon, over, or through such Roads, Lanes, Streets, Squares, Footpaths, or other Places as aforesaid, any Oxen, Sheep, Swine, or other Cattle between the Hours of Twelve of the Clock on any and every *Saturday* Night and Twelve of the Clock on any and every *Sunday* Night throughout the Year, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Penalty or Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered before any Police Magistrate within the Metropolitan District of Police, or before any Two Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, one Moiety of which Penalty or Sum shall be paid to the Informer, and the remaining Moiety thereof shall be paid to the Vestry of the said Parish, which Moiety shall be applicable to the same Purposes as the Rates authorized to be levied by the said Vestry ; and in default of Payment thereof and of the Costs and Expenses of such Proceedings, it shall and may be lawful for such Police Magistrate, or such Two Justices as aforesaid, to commit the Party or Parties so offending to the House of Correction for the said County for a Period not exceeding Three Calendar Months. Cattle prohibited from being driven through the Parish of Islington between 12 o'Clock on Saturday Night and 12 on Sunday Night.

IV. That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Police Magistrate within the Metropolitan District of Police, or any Justice of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, and he is required, upon Complaint to him made by One or more credible Witness or Witnesses of any such Offence, to issue a Warrant for apprehending the Party or Parties accused, or it shall and may be lawful to and for any Police or Peace Officer who shall see such Offence committed to apprehend, and also for Police Magistrate or Justice may issue his Warrant for Apprehension of Offenders.

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for any Person or Persons to assist in apprehending the Offender or Offenders, and by Authority of this Act, without any other Warrant, and to convey him or them before some Police Magistrate within the Metropolitan District of Police or any Two Justices of the Peace for the said County, to be by him or them dealt with according to Law.

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c. 120.

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c. 112.

V. 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 *St. Mary Islington* out of Monies 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 first-recited Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and twenty-five, or under or by virtue of the Acts 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 the Reign 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.*

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