



CHAPTER xxxv.

An Act to amend the Glasgow Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Repression Act 1878. [2nd July 1896.] A.D. 1896.

WHEREAS an Act (herein-after called "the Act of 1878") was passed in the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for preventing and repressing "Juvenile Delinquency in the City of Glasgow" by which two boards were constituted each to consist of persons elected by the corporation of the city of Glasgow the one styled "the Commissioners for the Prevention and Repression of Juvenile Delinquency in the City of Glasgow" (herein-after called "the Commissioners") and the other "the Directors of Houses of Refuge and Reformatory and Industrial Schools in the City of Glasgow" (herein-after called "the directors") :

And whereas by the Act of 1878 the Protestant reformatory schools within the city of Glasgow and the management thereof were transferred to and vested in the directors and the Commissioners were empowered to levy an annual assessment upon tenants and occupiers of heritages within the city of Glasgow (herein-after called "the city") and out of the assessments so levied and moneys in their hands (after paying all costs and charges incurred by them in executing the purposes of the Act) they were required and empowered in the first place within one month after the thirty-first day of December in each year to pay (1) the directors (2) the managers of the Roman Catholic reformatory and industrial schools in the city of Glasgow and (3) the managers of the training ship "Cumberland" or any other training ship certified under the Industrial Schools Act 1866 which might be substituted for that ship on the river or firth of Clyde or in any loch adjacent thereto the respective sums in the Act of 1878 mentioned :

And whereas since the Act of 1878 was passed the Protestant reformatory school for boys which was then carried on by the

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A.D. 1896. directors has been discontinued and a considerable number of children are from time to time committed to reformatories by the sheriffs magistrates and justices of the peace sitting within the city and are sent to schools in other parts of the country whose managers are willing to receive them but no provision is made in that Act for any payment out of the assessments authorised to be levied thereunder towards the support of children from Glasgow committed to reformatory schools in other places and it is expedient that the Commissioners should be authorised to make payments for that purpose as herein-after provided :

And whereas the amount of the annual payment fixed by the Act of 1878 to be made by the Commissioners to the managers of the Roman Catholic schools therein mentioned has proved insufficient and it is expedient that the same should be increased as herein-after provided :

But the objects 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 as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Glasgow Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Repression Amendment Act 1896 and this Act and the Act of 1878 may be cited as the Glasgow Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Repression Acts 1878 and 1896.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act the following words and expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction :—

“ The Act of 1878 ” means the Glasgow Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Repression Act 1878 ;

“ The Commissioners ” means the Commissioners for the prevention and repression of juvenile delinquency in the city ;

“ The directors ” means the directors of houses of refuge and reformatory and industrial schools in the city ;

“ The city ” means the city and royal burgh of Glasgow.

Power to Commissioners to make payments in respect of children from Glas-

3. From and after the passing of this Act the Commissioners shall in any year after making or providing for the payments in that year which are directed to be made “ in the first place ” by section thirty-eight of the Act of 1878 have discretionary power to pay to the directors to be applied by them for behoof of the children or certain of them after mentioned in such way as the

Commissioners may prescribe or to managers committees of management or other persons having the control or superintendence of reformatory schools including training ships wherever situate certified under the provisions of the Reformatory Schools Act 1866 or of any public Act which has been passed or may be passed for amending the same and to managers committees of management or other persons having the control or superintendence of any training ship certified under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act 1866 or of any public Act which has been passed or may be passed for amending the same in respect of children committed to such schools by the sheriff magistrates or police magistrates of the city or a justice or justices of the peace sitting within the city such children in the case of industrial school training ships having been resident within the city for at least six months previous to their becoming inmates thereof but in the case of reformatory schools whether they have been so resident or not out of assessments they are authorised to levy under the Act of 1878 or any other Act or Acts or out of any other funds or moneys under their control such sums as the Commissioners may consider proper and subject to such regulations and conditions as they may from time to time prescribe.

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4. The Commissioners may require such statements and information from the managers committees of management or other persons mentioned in the immediately preceding section with respect to the revenues and expenditure and the operations of the schools under their control or superintendence as the Commissioners deem necessary And such managers directors committees and other persons who may receive annual payments from the Commissioners shall every year cause to be prepared a detailed abstract of their accounts as audited and authenticated by an auditor or auditors to be appointed by them respectively (such auditors being in every case persons well skilled in accounts and not being one of themselves or holding office under them) which abstract shall show the total receipts and expenditure and shall be certified by their respective treasurers and auditors and shall be transmitted to the treasurer of the Commissioners on or before the 15th day of January then next.

Managers
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5. From and after the passing of this Act the payments to be made by the Commissioners to the managers of the Roman Catholic reformatory schools and to the managers of the Roman Catholic industrial schools mentioned "in the first place" in section thirty-eight of the Act of 1878 shall be increased from fifty-two shillings to seventy-eight shillings per head of the average number during the year preceding of those of the youthful inmates of the schools who are mentioned in that section.

Amendment of
section 38 of
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Costs of Act. for obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Commis-
sioners out of the moneys and assessments authorised to be raised
and levied by the Act of 1878.

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