



ANNO QUINTO & SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

C A P. CXVII.

An Act to amend and continue until the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two the Acts regulating the Police of *Manchester, Birmingham, and Bolton.*

[12th *August* 1842.]

WHEREAS Three Acts were passed in the Third Year of Her Majesty's Reign, for improving the Police in *Manchester, Birmingham, and Bolton* respectively for a limited Period, which Acts will expire at the End of this Session of Parliament: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fourth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, for the more equal Assessment of Police Rates in *Manchester, Birmingham, and Bolton*, and to make better Provision for the Police in *Birmingham*, for a limited Period, which last-mentioned Act was by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament further continued until the Thirty-first Day of *July* now next ensuing: And whereas it is expedient that the said Acts should be further continued and amended, as is herein-after provided; 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, That the said Acts, subject to the Amendments herein-after contained, shall be further continued until the

2 & 3 Vict.
c. 87. 88. 95.

3 & 4 Vict.
c. 30.

5 Vict. c. 7.

Continuance
of Acts.

First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Repeal of
3 & 4 Vict.
c. 30. s. 4.

II. And be it enacted, That so much of the said Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty as provides for the Levy of any Rate towards the Expences of the Police in any Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place which is partly within and partly without the District affected by any of the said Acts, shall be repealed.

Parishes, &c.
partly within
the Police
District.

III. And be it enacted, That in every Case in which any Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place liable to support its own Poor shall be partly within and partly without the District affected by any of the said Acts, the Overseers or other Persons charged with the Collection of the Rates made for the Relief of the Poor in such Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place, upon the Receipt of any Warrant issued after the passing of this Act from the Justice appointed to execute any of the said Acts in such District, for the Payment of Money for the Purposes of any of the said Acts, (which Warrants the said Justices shall be severally empowered to direct to them in like Manner as if the whole of such Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place were within their District respectively,) shall assess upon and levy from the Inhabitants and Occupiers of all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments liable to the Poor Rates, or liable to contribute to the Expences of the Police in that Part of their Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place which is within the Police District, the Amount mentioned in the Warrant, either as a separate Rate or Rates, for which the said Overseers shall have all the Powers which belong to them for levying a Rate for the Relief of the Poor, or with and as Part of the Poor Rate, and in addition to the Poor Rate to which the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Property within that Part of the Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place may be liable, in common with the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Property within the other Part thereof which is not within the Police District, and out of the Monies so levied and collected, or out of any Monies in their Hands collected for the Relief of the Poor, shall pay the Amount mentioned in the Warrant, and in default thereof shall be subject to all the Provisions and Penalties provided by the said Acts concerning the Nonpayment thereof.

Parish of
Aston to be
liable for
Arrears.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Arrears uncollected and unpaid for that Part of the Parish of *Aston* which is situated within the *Birmingham* Police District upon all the Warrants heretofore issued by the Chief Commissioner of Police in *Birmingham* shall be assessed and taken at the Sum of Five thousand Pounds, and that the same shall be payable by Five equal yearly Instalments of One thousand Pounds within Five Years next after the passing of this Act, the first Payment to be made before the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* next; and that the Overseers or other Persons charged with the Collection of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor in the said Parish of *Aston* for the Time being shall assess upon and levy from the Inhabitants and Occupiers of all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments liable to the Poor Rates, or liable to

contribute to the Expences of the Police in that Part of the said Parish of *Aston* which is within the *Birmingham* Police District, such Rate or Rates from Time to Time as may be necessary for raising and levying such Part of the said Sum of Five thousand Pounds as they shall not be able to receive from the Rates already made for the Purposes of the Police, in order to enable them to pay the said Sum of Five thousand Pounds by the Instalments aforesaid, for which Purpose the said Overseers or other Persons so charged for the Time being shall have all the Powers and Remedies and be subject to all the Provisions and Penalties provided by the said Acts, or by any other Act or Acts now in force concerning the Assessment or Collection of Rates for the Relief of the Poor.

V. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding the Expiration of the said several Acts, the Provisions of the said Acts shall continue for enabling the Receivers of Police appointed under the said Acts to levy and collect all Sums of Money which at the Time of the Expiration of the said several Acts shall remain unpaid and due upon any Warrant issued under any of the said Acts or under this Act, and that the Surplus of all Monies which shall remain in the Hands of the said several Receivers, after defraying all the Expences of executing the said several Acts respectively, shall be severally applied to the Purposes of Police in the said Boroughs, and for that Purpose shall be paid over to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to receive the same.

Receivers
empowered
to collect
Arrears.

VI. Provided always, and be it declared and enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to confirm or affect any of the Charters of Incorporation granted to the said several Boroughs.

Act not to
affect Vali-
dity of
Charters.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be construed as One Act with the recited Acts as amended by this Act.

Acts to be
construed as
One Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

Act may be
amended, &c.
this Session.

