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Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for eſtabliſhing, regulating, and maintaining, a Nightly Watch, and for enlightening the open Places and Streets, within the Town of *Guildford* in the County of *Surrey*.



WHEREAS the Town of Guildford in the County of Surrey, is a large and populous Town, and the eſtabliſhing and maintaining a well regulated Watch in the Night-time, and enlightening the open Places and Streets, within the ſaid Town, will tend to the Preſervation of the Perſons and Properties of the Inhabitants thereof; May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Preamble.

Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, the Mayor, Town Council, and those who have been Mayors, the Town Clerk, the Bailiff, and those who have been Bailiffs, of the said Borough, for the time being, the Burgesses in Parliament for the said Borough for the time being, George Onslow of the Friary near the said Borough, Esquire; the Reverend Charles Burdett, Doctor Robert Mitchell, William Haydon, Peter Taylor, John Mabanke, John Martyr, Henry Hill, James Shrubb, Edward Fawkes, William Shaw, Francis Skurray, John Ford the younger, and Samuel Parvish, shall be, and they are hereby appointed, Trustees for putting this Act in Execution.

Trustees Names.

On Death or Removal of Trustees, others to be chosen.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when and as often as any of the Thirteen last-mentioned Trustees, or their Successors shall die, discontinue his Residence in the said Town, or refuse to act, it shall be lawful for the surviving or remaining Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, from time to time, to elect One other Person to be a Trustee in the Room of each Trustee so dying, discontinuing his Residence, or refusing to act: But Notice of the Time and Place of Meeting for every such Election, shall be affixed in Writing, under the Hand of the Clerk to the said Trustees, upon the Wheat Market-house in the said Town, at least Ten Days before every such Meeting: And all Persons who shall be so chosen, shall be joined with such surviving or remaining Trustees, and are hereby impowered to act in the Execution of this Act, to all Intents and Purposes, in as full and ample Manner as if such Persons had been particularly named in and appointed Trustees by this Act.

10 Days Notice to be given of such Election.

Time and Place of Trustees Meeting.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to meet, and they are hereby authorized and required to meet and assemble together at the Council Chamber within the said Town, on the Thirtieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, in Order to put this Act in Execution: And the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall hold One General Meeting in each Year in the said Council Chamber between the said Hours in the

Annual Meetings to be held.

forenoon, on the last Monday in June: And the Trustees, or any Five or more of them, assembled at such First or any annual Meeting, shall and may then, and, from time to time, afterwards, at any intermediate Time of the Year, adjourn themselves, and meet at the same or any other convenient Place within the said Town, as they, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint, so as no such Meeting do interfere with the publick Affairs of the Corporation: And if it shall happen that there shall not appear at any Meeting which shall be appointed to be held by the said Trustees, a sufficient Number thereof to adjourn to another Day, or if they shall omit or neglect to adjourn to another Day; then, and in every such Case, their Clerk, or any Five or more of the said Trustees, shall, by publick Notice in Writing to be affixed upon the Wheat Market-house in the said Town, at least Three Days before the next Meeting, appoint the said Trustees to meet at the Place where the last Meeting was appointed to be held, or at some other convenient Place within the said Town, on some certain Day to be inserted in such Notice: And it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby impowered, from time to time, to appoint yearly, or otherwise, so many able-bodied Watchmen to be stationed and employed in the open Places and Streets of the said Town in the Night-time; and also to appoint what Number and Sort of Lamps, and how and where they shall be set up, and to what Houses or Buildings within the said Town they shall be affixed, or where the same shall be placed, and for what and how long Time the same shall be and continue lighted, and also to appoint such Lighters and Keepers of the said Lamps; and at what Places the said Watchmen shall stand and be stationed, and in what Manner and how often they shall go their Rounds, and how they shall be armed; and also to appoint a Clerk or Clerks, and such other Officers, and what Wages and Allowances shall be paid and given to such Clerk or Clerks, Watchmen, Lighters and Keepers of the said Lamps, and other Officers so to be appointed; and from time to time to remove and displace them, or any of them, and to appoint others in their Stead, in case of such Removals or Deaths, in such Manner as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall, from time to time, think necessary, proper, or convenient; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may, from time to time, make such Orders and

Trustees may adjourn from time to time.

Notice to be given at such adjourned, and other Meetings.

Trustees impowered to appoint yearly the Number of Watch,

and Number and Sort of Lamps, and all Matters relating thereto;

and the Stations, Duty of the Watch, and how they are to be armed;

also a Clerk, and other Officers,

and the Allowances to be paid them;

and to make such Orders and Regulations

as each particular Service shall require.

Regulations as the Nature of each particular Service shall seem to them to require; all which Orders and Regulations, the same not being repugnant to the Laws of this Realm, shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes: And all and every Officer and Officers, and Person and Persons, to be appointed as aforesaid, shall observe and obey the same, as fully and effectually as if the Words and Meaning thereof were particularly expressed herein, in all Things touching their respective Offices, on Pain of forfeiting Five Shillings for every Default in the Observance thereof: And at all the Meetings of the said Trustees, the Mayor, or in his Absence the senior of those who have been Mayors, and in their Absence the next senior of those who have been Mayors, appearing, shall preside, and have a casting Voice.

Officers and others disobeying such Orders, to forfeit 5*s.*

The Mayor to preside at all Meetings, and have a casting Voice.

And, for the raising of Money for defraying the Expence of obtaining this Act, for paying the Wages of the said Watchmen, and for buying, and, from time to time, setting up, maintaining, repairing, lighting, and cleansing the said Lamps, and defraying the Expence of putting this Act in Execution; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Thirtieth Day of July, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may, yearly and every Year, under their Hands and Seals, nominate and appoint Two or more Inhabitants or Residents, of or in each Parish within the said Town, who shall be liable to be rated by virtue of this Act, to be Assessors, in order to raise Money for the Purposes in this Act mentioned; and such Persons so nominated and appointed Assessors, are hereby impowered and required to make and settle a general Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, Once in every Year, or oftener, upon all and every Person or Persons, who do, or shall inhabit, hold, occupy, or enjoy, any Messuage, House, Malthouse, Granary, Stable, Coachhouse, Shop, Warehouse, Building or Buildings, or Garden Grounds, within the said Town, in like Manner and Proportion as Rates or Assessments for the Relief of the Poor within the said Town are usually made, or as near thereto as may be, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Twelve Pence in the Pound in any One Year; and also upon all Boarders and Lodgers of the Age of Twenty one Years or upwards, whose chief and usual Residence and Abode shall be within the said Town, having Regard to their Abilities, not exceeding Ten Shillings in any One Year, upon any such Boarder or Lodger;

Trustees to nominate yearly Two Assessors;

who are to make a general Rate, not exceeding 12*d.* in the Pound, upon the Inhabitants, as they are rated to the Poor,

and 10*s.* upon Boarders and Lodgers.

Lodger; which Rate or Rates, so to be charged and laid upon such Boarders and Lodgers, shall be paid, exclusive of the Rates to be charged upon the Houses wherein they shall respectively board or lodge: And all Rates or Assessments hereby directed to be made, shall be allowed and signed by the said Trustees assembled as aforesaid, or any Five or more of them; and after the said Rates and Assessments are so made and confirmed, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall have full Power, and they are hereby authorized and required, to cause the same to be collected yearly, or oftener, as they shall think fit and expedient, of and from the Person and Persons respectively on whom the same shall be rated, charged, and assessed; and to nominate and appoint yearly and every Year, and so often as there shall be Occasion, such and so many Persons as they shall think proper, being Inhabitants of the said Town, to collect the same in each and every Parish therein; and if any Person or Persons shall wilfully refuse, or neglect to assess or collect such Rates or Assessments as aforesaid, being thereunto summoned and appointed, every such Person shall, for every such Refusal or Neglect, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered, levied, and applied, as herein after is directed; and the said Rates and Assessments shall be paid by the respective Inhabitants and Occupiers for the time being, of the respective Premisses so rated and assessed, and by such Boarders or Lodgers, to such Collectors respectively: And in case any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay the Monies rated and assessed upon him, her, or them respectively, and all Arrears thereof, for the Space of Ten Days next after personal Demand, or Demand in Writing left at the Place of Abode or Occupation of such Person or Persons; then, and in every such Case, it shall be lawful for the said Collectors respectively, or any other Person or Persons, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Five or more of the said Trustees (which Warrant they are hereby impowered and required to grant) to levy the same, and all Arrears thereof, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting to pay the same, if such Distress can be found within the said Town, rendering upon Demand to such Person or Persons the Overplus (if any be) the necessary Charges of making such Distress and Sale being first deducted.

Trustees to confirm the Rates,

and order the Times of collecting thereof,

and appoint Collectors.

Assessors or Collectors refusing to act forfeit 5 *l.*

Rates to be paid to the Collectors;

and may be levied by Distress and Sale.

Provided

Rates left unpaid by Persons quitting the Town, may be recovered in any of the Courts of *Westminster*, with Full Costs.

Provided always, That if any Person liable to pay any of the said Rates and Assessments, shall remove from, or quit the said Town, before any such Rate or Assessment shall become due or be paid, the said Mayor of the said Borough of Guildford for the time being, shall any may, and is hereby impowered to sue for and recover such Rates or Assessments, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of the Courts of Record at Westminster, with Full Costs of Suit: But no Person whatsoever shall be appointed or liable to serve the said Office of Collector oftener than Once in Seven Years, unless he shall voluntarily accept the same; and said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, may, from time to time, remove any Collector or Collectors, and appoint others in his and their Stead, as they the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall find necessary and convenient.

None liable to serve as Collector more than Once in 7 Years.

Collectors may be removed.

Collectors to account on Oath, as often as required by the Trustees;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person or Persons who shall collect or receive any Money which shall be raised by virtue of this Act, shall, from time to time, and as often as the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them, shall require, make and render to such Trustees, or unto such other Person or Persons as they shall appoint, a true and perfect Account in Writing upon Oath (which Oath may be taken in Writing without any Stamp thereupon; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer the same) of all the Sums of Money by such Person or Persons collected and received, and how, and in what Manner, the same have been paid and applied, and also of the Sums which shall have been rated and assessed as aforesaid, and not received, and of all other Matters and Things committed to his or their Charge under the Authority of this Act; and shall pay and deliver unto such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint, such Sum and Sums of Money as shall remain in his or their Hand or Hands at the Time of such Account: And if any such Collector, Receiver, or other Person, shall refuse or neglect to account, or to pay any such Sum and Sums of Money accordingly; in all, any, or each, of the said Cases, it shall be lawful for any Two Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Guildford, and they are hereby required, upon Proof of any such Offence or Offences by the Oath of any One or more Witness or Witnesses (which Oath such Justices are hereby impowered and required to administer without Fee or Reward) by Warrant

and pay over the Balance in their Hands to the Trustees Order;

otherwise the same may be levied by Distress and Sale;

under their Hands and Seals, to cause such Sum or Sums to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of every such Officer and Person so refusing or neglecting to account, or to pay such Sum or Sums of Money as aforesaid, wherever such Goods and Chattles can be found; rendering to the Officer and Person so refusing or neglecting, the Overplus (if any be) the necessary Charges of making such Distress and Sale being first deducted: And in case no sufficient Distress can be found, then the said Justices are hereby impowered and required, by the same or any other Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals, to commit every such Officer or Person to the Common Gaol of the said Town, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he shall have made a true and perfect Account, and paid so much Money as shall appear to be remaining in his Hands, or shall have compounded for the same, and paid the Composition-money; which Composition the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered to make.

and for want of Distress, the Offender to be commited,

till Payment or Composition be made.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons who shall be charged with, or pay, any Rate or Assessment to be made, or who shall be employed by virtue of this Act, shall thereby gain a Settlement in any Parish or Place.

None to gain a Settlement by paying these Rates.

Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Dispute shall arise between any of the Inhabitants within the said Town, or their respective Under-tenants, Boarders, or Lodgers, concerning any Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, made by virtue hereof, or concerning their respective Proportions of any such Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments; or if any Person or Persons shall find him, her, or themselves aggrieved by any Rate or Assessment made in pursuance of this Act, or by any other Act or Order of the said Trustees, or any of them; in every such Case the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, assembled at a Meeting to be held by virtue of this Act, shall and may hear and determine all and every such Disputes and Matters complained of; Notice in Writing of such Meeting being affixed, at least Seven Days before the holding of such Meeting, upon the Wheat Market-house in the said Town, when and where the said Trustees intend to assemble for that Purpose; and all such Meetings shall be respectively held within Forty Days after such Rates or Assessments are confirmed, or Acts or Orders are made, as aforesaid; and

Disputes between Inhabitants and Lodgers, &c. concerning the Rates,

or other Grievances relating thereto,

to be determined at a Meeting of the Trustees,

of which 7 Days Notice is to be given.

Meetings for those Purposes to be within 40 Days after the Rates are confirmed.

the Determination of the said Trustees shall be final and conclusive therein; And the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, assembled at any such Meeting, may, and are hereby impowered to moderate, mitigate, or lessen, any Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, upon any Person or Persons, in such Manner as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think fit.

Trustees may lessen the Rates upon any Persons.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Property of the Lamps to be purchased and set up by virtue of this Act, and all Materials and Furniture thereto belonging, shall be vested in the said Trustees; and they, or any One or more of them, is and are hereby impowered to bring, or cause to be brought, any Action or Actions in his or their Name or Names, and to prefer any Bill or Bills of Indictment, against any Person or Persons who shall injure or disturb them in the Possession of the Property thereof: And all and every Person and Persons who shall wilfully or maliciously break, throw down, or extinguish, any Lamp or Lamps put up by virtue of this Act, or wilfully damage the Posts, Irons, or other Furniture thereof; every Person or Persons offending therein, shall, for every Lamp so broken, thrown down, extinguished, or damaged, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be levied and applied as is hereafter directed.

Property of the Lamps and Furniture vested in the Trustees.

Penalty of breaking, extinguishing, or damaging the same, 5*l*.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Thirtieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby impowered, from time to time, as there shall be Occasion, to affix and set up, alter, remove, and take down, or cause to be affixed and set up, altered, removed, and taken down, such and so many Lamps, as they shall, from time to time, find necessary and expedient, in, upon, or from, any Dead Walls, and the Outside Walls of any Houses or Buildings within the said Town, making good all such Damages as may at any Time happen to be done thereby.

Trustees impowered to set up or remove Lamps upon Dead Walls, and Outside Walls of Houses in the Town;

And it is hereby further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to contract with any Person or Persons not being a Trustee, for setting up, supporting, maintaining, cleansing, dressing, lighting, and repairing, all or any of the Lamps to be set up in the said Town, so as no such Contract be made for a longer Space at any One Time than One Year; and so as Fourteen Days Notice at least be given by

and to contract from Year to Year for setting up and lighting, &c. the same.

by Writing to be fixed up at the Wheat Market-house in the said Town, in order that all Persons willing to make any such Contract, may offer their Proposals for that Purpose to the said Trustees, at a certain Time and Place in such Notice to be mentioned. Notice to be given for receiving Proposals for that Purpose.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Orders and Proceedings of the said Trustees, or any of them, in the Execution of this Act, and of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Monies to arise by virtue of this Act, shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for those Purposes; which Book or Books every Person rated by virtue hereof, may, from time to time, and at all convenient Times, inspect and peruse without Fee or Reward: And all such Entries being signed by Five or more of the said Trustees, shall be deemed Originals, and shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts whatsoever. Orders and Proceedings of the Trustees, &c. to be entered in Books, and signed. Books may be inspected *gratis*.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed (the Manner of recovering whereof is not otherwise hereby particularly directed) shall be recovered and levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any Two Justices of the Peace for the said Borough; which Warrant or Warrants such Justices are hereby impowered and required to grant upon the Information of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath; which Oath such Justices are hereby impowered and required to administer without Fee or Reward; and all the Penalties and Forfeitures when recovered, after rendering the Overplus, if any be, when demanded, to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattles shall be so distrained and sold (the Charges of such Distress and Sale being first deducted) shall be paid into the Hands of the Clerk to said Trustees, and applied for the Purposes of this Act; and in case no sufficient Distress can be found, then it shall be lawful for the said Two Justices of the Peace, by the same Warrant, or any other Warrant or Warrants, to commit the Party or Parties offending to the Common Gaol of the said Town, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding the Space of Three Months, unless such Penalties and Forfeitures shall be sooner paid; and in all Actions, Prosecutions, Informations, Causes, and Proceedings whatsoever, relating to and concerning the Execution of this Act, any Inhabitant within the said Town may Penalties and Forfeitures to be levied by Distress and Sale, and applied to the Purposes of this Act. For want of Distress, the Offender to be committed. Inhabitants deemed competent Witnesses in all Matters relating to the Execution of this Act.

may and shall be admitted to give Evidence, the Rate or Contribution charged as aforesaid upon any such Inhabitant by virtue hereof notwithstanding.

Justices may mitigate, or compound the Penalties, where they shall see Cause.

Provided always, That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace before whom any such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted, where such Justices shall see Cause, from time to time to mitigate or compound any of the Penalties or Forfeitures aforesaid, as they in their Discretion shall think fit, so as such Mitigation or Composition doth not extend to remit above One Moiety of the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred; and every such Mitigation or Composition shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Persons offending respectively, for so much of said Penalties and Forfeitures as shall be so mitigated or remitted.

Persons aggrieved by their Judgement may appeal to the Quarter Sessions,

Provided also, That if any Person or Persons shall find him, her, or themselves, aggrieved by the Judgement of the said Justices, then such Person and Persons may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Session to be held for the said Borough of Guildford, who are hereby impowered to summon and examine Witnesses upon Oath, and finally to hear and determine the Matter of such Appeal; and in case of Conviction, to issue a Warrant or Warrants for the levying and enforcing the Payment of the said Penalties and Forfeitures, by the Ways and Means aforementioned, together with such Costs and Charges to the Party in whose Favour such Appeal shall be determined, as the Justices in their said Session shall think proper.

who are impowered to levy the Penalties, and award Costs.

No Trustee to act, except in the Recovery of the Rates, but at a publick Meeting;

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Trustee shall act in the Execution of the Trust hereby established, otherwise than at Meetings to be held in pursuance hereof, except only as to granting Warrants for Recovery of the said Rates and Assessments; and that no Order or Determination shall be made by the said Trustees in the Execution of this Act,

and 5 to concur in making Orders,

unless the Majority of the Trustees present shall concur therein, such Majority not being less than Five; and that

and 7 to revoke any Order.

no Order or Determination of the said Trustees shall be revoked or altered, unless Seven or more Trustees shall concur therein; nor shall any Person act as a Trustee during the Time he shall hold any Place of Profit under this Act; but all such Trustees as are Justices of the Peace may act as Justices of the Peace in the Execution of this Act, notwithstanding their being Trustees; and the said Trustees at all their Meetings shall defray their own Expences.

None to act who hold any Place of Profit under this Act.

Trustees who are Justices may act:

They are to defray their own Expences.

And

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Action, Suit, or Information, shall be brought against the said Trustees, or any of them, or any Person or Persons employed by them, or any of them, for any Thing which shall be done in pursuance or under the Authority of this Act; and the Defendant or Defendants therein, shall apprehend that he or they have been through Ignorance or Inadvertency guilty of any Trespass or Irregularity, it shall be lawful for any such Defendant or Defendants before Plea pleaded, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he or they shall think fit, in the Name of a reasonable Amends for any such Trespass or Irregularity; and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall refuse to accept of the same, together with his, her, or their Costs, to that Time, to be taxed by the proper Officer; and if the Jury that tries the Cause shall not find the Damages to amount to a greater Sum than the Money so paid into Court, the Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants; and in case of any inadvertent Trespass or Irregularity committed by any Person or Persons acting under the said Authority, the Distress made, or other Act done, shall not be deemed a Trespass ab initio; and if the Person or Persons guilty of such inadvertent Trespass or Irregularity, shall, before Action brought, tender reasonable Amends, the Action shall not be maintained, but the Defendant or Defendants may plead the General Issue, and the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants.

Trustees guilty of any inadvertent, Trespass, or Irregularity, may, before Plea pleaded, pay into Court a Sum, as Amends for the same, &c. and the Jury not finding Damages to a greater Sum, Verdict to pass for the Defendant; and like Tender of Amends may be made by Persons acting under them, for any inadvertent Trespass done by them, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any Matter or Thing which shall be done in pursuance of this Act; then, and in every such Case, the Action or Suit shall be brought within Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards; and shall be laid and tried in the County of Surrey, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Suit, shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon; and if it shall appear to be done in pursuance of this Act, or that such Action or Suit shall be brought after the Time herein before limited, or in any other County or Place than as aforesaid, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be Nonsuited, or discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit,

Limitation of Actions.

General Issue.

after the Defendant shall have appeared; or if, upon Demurrer, or otherwise, Judgement shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law; and this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts of Justice as a Publick Act; and all Judges, Justices, and other Persons, are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such, without specially pleading the same.

Treble Costs.

Publick Act.

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