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CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act more effectually to enable the Pariſhioners of the Pariſh of* Chriſt Church, *in the County of* Middleſex, *to purchaſe, hire, or erect a Workhouſe for the employing and maintaining the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and for the more effectual Support and Employment of the Poor therein*; and alſo an Act, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for amending the ſaid firſt mentioned Act; and for enlarging the Powers of the ſaid Acts, and altering the Manner of rating to the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and better effectuating other Regulations relative thereto.

[6th *June* 1797.]

Preamble.



WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act more effectually to enable the Parishioners of the Parish of* Christ Church, *in the County of* Middlesex, *to purchase, hire, or erect a Workhouse for the employing and maintaining the Poor of the said Parish, and for the more effectual Support and Employment of the Poor therein*, Power was given to the Trustees therein nominated and thereby to be appointed, to purchase any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and to alter, repair, and furnish any Buildings that should be standing on the same, for the better receiving, employing, and maintaining of the Poor of the said Parish, or to erect on any Land so to be bought One or more House or Houses for the like Purpose, and to provide Furniture for the same, or for such Workhouse or Workhouses as might be hired under the Powers of the said Act: And whereas there not being at the Time of passing the said Act any Ground to be purchased, or House or Building within the said Parish to be purchased or hired capable of being converted into a Workhouse, the said Trustees entered into an Agreement to rent by Lease a House within the adjoining Hamlet of *Mile End New Town*, in the Parish of *Saint Dunstan, Stepney*, and they have made several additional Buildings thereto, and have continued to use the same as a Workhouse for the Maintenance and Employment of the Poor of the said Parish of *Christ Church*: And whereas by an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to amend the said first-mentioned Act, the Manner of making the Rates and Assessments for the Relief of the Poor of the said Parish, which had been theretofore discretional, was by the said last-mentioned Act altered, and all such Rates were thereby directed to be made and assessed in future by a Pound Rate, in different Classes, as therein mentioned: And whereas after the passing of the said last-mentioned Act, the Poor of the said Parish of *Christ Church* so much increased, that the said Workhouse, with the additional Buildings made thereto as aforesaid, became quite insufficient to lodge, maintain, and employ them, and a considerable Debt on Account of the said Workouse and Poor having been unavoidably contracted, Power was given by a subsequent Act, passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to raise a further Sum of Money by Sale of Annuities, for the Purpose of discharging the said Debt, and defraying the Expences of repairing and enlarging the said Workhouse, and the Monies to be in future rated for the Relief of the Poor of the said Parish were, by the said last-mentioned Act, directed to be assessed, levied, and collected in Classes, according to a new proportionate Ratio therein particularly specified: And whereas Part of the Money authorized to be raised by the said last-mentioned Act hath been raised accordingly, and applied for the Purposes thereof: And whereas the Lease of the said Workhouse and Buildings is nearly expired, and at the End of the Term the good Intentions of the first-mentioned Act, with respect to purchasing Ground, and erecting a Workhouse thereon, and providing Furniture for the same, and maintaining and employing the said Poor, will be defeated, unless Power shall be given for raising a further Sum of Money sufficient to answer the Ends and Purposes thereof with respect to such Workhouse and Poor: And whereas the Mode of rating in Classes hath, by Experience, been found liable to Frauds and Evasions, and prejudicial to the said Parish, and the said Acts require to be altered and amended: And whereas it would tend

26 *Geo.* II, Cap. 98,

18 *Geo.* III, Cap. 74, and

24 *Geo.* III, Cap. 60, recited.

to facilitate the carrying into Execution the Ends and Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts, and the Powers neceſſary thereto, if a proper and convenient Number of Perſons were added to and joined with the Truſtees appointed under and by virtue of the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act: 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 Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That *William Baker*, *Thomas Blinkhorne*, *John Crallan*, *Arthur Colley*, *Sampſon Hanbury*, *Joſeph Hamblin*, *James Hart*, *John Kay*, *John Le Souif* the younger, *Thomas Meadows*, *Charles Steer*, *Edward Sandham*, and *Daniel Williams*, ſhall be, and they and their Succeſſors, to be choſen and appointed in Manner as by the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act is directed, are hereby nominated and appointed Truſtees, and added to and joined with the Truſtees appointed under and by virtue of the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act, and ſhall have the ſame Power and Authority to act in the Execution of the ſaid former Acts and this Act, as if they had been named and appointed Truſtees under and by virtue of the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to all the Proviſions, Regulations, and Diſqualifications in the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act contained (as well as to ſuch others as are herein-after mentioned) in ſuch and the ſame Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were repeated or re-enacted in and by this Act. New Truſtees.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, no Perſon or Perſons herein named as a Truſtee or Truſtees, or the Truſtees appointed under or by virtue of the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act, or their Succeſſors, (except the Rector and Churchwardens, and Treaſurer for the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh for the Time being), ſhall be capable to act as a Truſtee or Truſtees in the Execution of this Act or the ſaid former Act, who ſhall become Bankrupt, nor unleſs he or they ſhall reſpectively occupy or be in the Poſſeſſion of a Meſſuage, Land, Tenement, or Hereditament, within the ſaid Pariſh, of the Yearly Value of Twenty-five Pounds, and who ſhall be charged and pay to the Rate or Rates to be made in purſuance of this Act for that Sum, or unleſs he or they ſhall be reſident, and be ſeiſed or poſſeſſed of a Freehold or Leaſehold Eſtate within the ſaid Pariſh of the Yearly Rent or Value of Forty Pounds; and if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons herein named as Truſtees, or the Truſtees appointed under or by virtue of the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act, or their Succeſſors, or any or either of them, not being ſo qualified, ſhall nevertheleſs preſume to act as a Truſtee or Truſtees in the Execution of this Act, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds nor leſs than Twenty-five Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame, to be recovered in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, or by Bill, Plaint, Suit, or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed, and wherein the Proof of Qualification ſhall be on the Perſon proſecuted, and it ſhall be ſufficient for the Proſecutor to prove that the Perſon ſo proſecuted acted as a Truſtee in the Execution of this Act, and if the Plaintiff recovers in any ſuch Action he ſhall have full Coſts, to be levied and recovered as other Monies upon Judgements are now by Law levied and recovered. Qualifications of Truſtees. Penalty on Perſons acting not qualified.

For raiſing Money by Sale of Annuities.

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to contribute, advance, and pay into the Hands of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, for the Uſes and Purpoſes of the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King *George* the Second, and this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money, for the abſolute Purchaſe of One or more Annuity or Annuities, to be paid and payable during the full Term of the natural Life of every ſuch Contributor reſpectively, or the natural Life or Lives of ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be nominated by or on the Behalf of ſuch Contributor or Contributors reſpectively, before or at the Time of Payment of their reſpective Contribution Monies, or for a certain Term or Number of Years, upon ſuch Conditions, and at ſuch Rate of Intereſt for the ſame reſpectively, as they the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall think fit and proper, which Annuity or Annuities ſhall not exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds *per Annum* for every One Hundred Pounds advanced on the Life of any One Perſon, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Sums to be advanced and paid as aforeſaid; and all the ſaid Annuities ſo to be purchaſed ſhall be publickly ſold, and be paid and payable by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, in ſuch Manner, and on ſuch Days; and the Contributors, upon the Credit of this Act, or their Aſſigns, ſhall be ſo entitled thereto for Life or for Years, as the Caſe ſhall be, and have ſuch Eſtates and Intereſts therein, and hold and enjoy the ſame free from Land Tax, and have ſuch Receipts for their Purchaſe Money, and ſuch Order on Parchment or Vellum for Payment of the ſaid Annuity or Annuities; and all the ſaid Annuity or Annuities ſhall be ſo aſſignable, and Entries ſhall be made in a Book of ſuch Aſſignments, with ſuch Liberty to inſpect the ſame as in the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, is and are particularly mentioned and expreſſed, with reſpect to the Annuities to be purchaſed by virtue of or under the ſaid former Acts reſpectively; and the ſeveral Articles, Clauſes, Proviſoes, Conditions, and Proviſions in the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, mentioned and contained with reſpect to Annuities which are not otherwiſe altered by this Act, ſhall and are hereby declared to be in full Force, and to extend to the Annuities authorized to be purchaſed under or in purſuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as could be or might have been in caſe ſo much or ſuch Part or Parts of the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, had been repeated or re-enacted in this Act.

Truſtees empowered to borrow Money upon the Credit of the Poors Rates.

IV. And, for the more effectually enabling the ſaid Truſtees to execute the Purpoſes of this Act, and the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, when they ſhall judge neceſſary, to borrow and take up at Intereſt any Sum or Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Rates or Aſſeſſments to be made by virtue of this Act for the Relief of the Poor, and by any Writing or Writings on Vellum or Parchment, ſigned by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, to aſſign or mortgage the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments, or a competent Part thereof, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall advance and lend ſuch Money thereupon, as a Security or Securities for the ſeveral Sums ſo borrowed, with Intereſt for the ſame, which Intereſt ſhall be payable and paid Half-yearly by the Treaſurer

ſurer or Treaſurers to the ſaid Truſtees, out of the Monies to ariſe by or from the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments for the Relief of the Poor, ſo that the total Sums to be borrowed on Life Annuities and at Intereſt ſhall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds, over and above the ſeveral Sums of Money allowed to be raiſed by the ſaid former Acts; and all the ſaid laſt-mentioned Securities ſhall alſo be tranſferable, and Entries ſhall be made thereof, and of all Tranſfers or Aſſignments thereof, with Liberty to inſpect the ſame; and the ſame ſhall be ſubject to the ſeveral Articles, Clauſes, Proviſoes, Conditions, and Proviſions in the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, particularly mentioned and expreſſed with reſpect to the Annuities to be purchaſed by virtue of or under the ſame, and which are not otherwiſe altered by this Act, in the ſame Manner as if ſo much of the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, were here repeated or re-enacted.

If Annuitants die, any Perſon may purchaſe others till Mortgage Money is paid off.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the better to enable the ſaid Truſtees to pay the Money borrowed by Mortgage of the ſaid Rates in Manner aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for them at any Time or Times, until the Sum ſo borrowed, and all Intereſt due thereon, ſhall be fully paid and ſatisfied, and no longer, as any ſuch Annuitant or Annuitants, Nominee or Nominees ſhall die, to permit any Perſon or Perſons to purchaſe of them the ſaid Truſtees, One or more Annuity or Annuities in the Room of ſuch Annuitant or Annuitants, Nominee or Nominees ſo dying, upon the Life of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, upon ſuch Terms and Conditions, and payable in ſuch Manner as above-mentioned, ſo that the Sum or Sums of Money to be contributed for the Purchaſe of any Annuity or Annuities to be granted by virtue of this Act, ſhall at no Time exceed the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds.

Application of Monies.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Monies to be raiſed by the Sale of Annuities, and on Mortgage of the Rates in purſuance of this Act as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid and applied for the Purpoſes following; (that is to ſay), in the Firſt Place for paying the Charges and Expences of applying for, and procuring and paſſing this Act; and in the next Place for defraying the Expence of purchaſing any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and of altering, repairing, and furniſhing any Building or Buildings that ſhall be ſtanding on the ſame, for the better receiving, employing, and maintaining of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, or of erecting One or more Houſe or Houſes of Induſtry, and providing Furniture for the ſame, or for ſuch Workhouſe or Workhouſes as may be hired, in Manner as in and by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King *George* the Second is mentioned and expreſſed, and in carrying into Execution the Ends and Purpoſes of the ſaid Act with reſpect thereto; and in caſe there ſhall be any Deficiency in the Monies borrowed to anſwer the ſeveral Purpoſes aforeſaid, ſuch Deficiency ſhall be paid out of the Poors Rate.

Bodies Politick, *etc.* empowered to ſell or convey Lands.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for all Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Truſtees and Feoffees in Truſt, Huſbands, Guardians, and Committees for Lunatics and Idiots, Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Guardians or other Truſtees whatſoever, not only for and on Behalf of themſelves, their Heirs and Succeſſors, but alſo for and on Behalf of their Ceſtuique Truſts,

Truſts, whether Infants or Iſſue unborn, Lunaticks, Idiots, Femes Covert, or other Perſons whomſoever, and to and for all Femes Covert who are and ſhall be ſeiſed in their own Right, and to and for all and every Perſon and Perſons whomſoever who are or ſhall be ſeiſed, poſſeſſed of, or intereſted in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which ſhall be thought neceſſary for the Purpoſes of this Act, or the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King *George* the Second, to treat, ſell, and contract with the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, and to convey the ſame to the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh of *Chriſt Church* for the Time being, their Succeſſors and Aſſigns, for ever, or to any other Perſon or Perſons, and their Heirs, in Truſt, for and for the Purpoſes and Benefit of the Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh for the Time being, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall direct, all or any of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Eſtates, and Intereſts, or any Part thereof; and that all Contracts, Agreements, Bargains, Sales, or other Conveyances which ſhall be made by ſuch Perſons as aforeſaid, ſhall be good, valid, and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes, not only to convey and aſſure the Eſtate and Intereſt of the Perſon and Perſons conveying or aſſuring ſuch Hereditaments and Premiſes, but alſo to convey all Right, Title, Eſtate, Intereſt, Uſe, Property, Claim, and Demand whatſoever of their ſeveral and reſpective Ceſtuique Truſts, whether Infants or Iſſue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, or other Perſons whomſoever, and all claiming or to claim by, from, or under them, any Law, Statute, Uſage, or any other Matter or Thing whatſoever to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding; and all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Feoffees in Truſt, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Huſbands, Guardians, Committees, Truſtees, and all other Perſons whomſoever, ſhall be, and are hereby indemnified for what they ſhall do by virtue or in purſuance of this Act, notwithſtanding any Omiſſion or Miſtake of Matter or Form whatſoever.

On Payment of Purchaſe Money for Ground, legal Conveyances to be made to Churchwardens, *etc.*

VIII. And be it further enacted and declared, That upon Payment of the Sum or Sums of Money ſo agreed to be paid for the Purchaſe of any ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or for the Purchaſe or Aſſurance of any Eſtate or Intereſt therein to the Perſon or Perſons entitled to receive the ſame, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall make and execute, or procure to be made and executed, good, valid, and legal Conveyances, Aſſignments, and Aſſurances in the Law to the ſaid Churchwardens and their Succeſſors, the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh for the Time being, and their Aſſigns, or to any other Perſon or Perſons, and their Heirs in Truſt as aforeſaid, of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of ſuch Eſtate or Intereſt therein for which ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be ſo paid, and ſhall procure all neceſſary Parties to execute ſuch Conveyances, Aſſignments, and Aſſurances, and ſhall do all Acts, Matters, and Things neceſſary to make a good, clear, and perfect Title to the ſaid Churchwardens, or otherwiſe in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, or their Counſel, ſhall adviſe and require; and in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be agreed to be paid as aforeſaid, ſhall not be able to evince his or their Title to the Premiſes, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, and to make

Where Parties cannot make Conveyances, the Money to be paid into the Bank.

make or procure to be made good, valid, and legal Conveyances, Aſſignments, and Aſſurances thereof; or in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons, to whom ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be payable, cannot be found, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, to order the ſaid Sum or Sums of Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accomptant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, to the Credit of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments (deſcribing them) ſubject to the Order, Controul, and Diſpoſition of the ſaid Court of Chancery; and on the Application of any Perſon or Perſons making Claim to ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, the ſaid Court of Chancery ſhall be, and is hereby empowered, in a ſummary Way of Proceeding, or otherwiſe, as to the ſame Court ſhall ſeem meet, to order Diſtribution thereof, according to the reſpective Eſtate or Eſtates, Title or Intereſt of the Perſon or Perſons making Claim thereunto, and to make ſuch Order in the Premiſes as to the ſaid Court ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable; and the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Bank of *England*, who ſhall receive ſuch Sum or Sums, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for ſuch Sum or Sums (mentioning and ſpecifying for what Premiſes, and for whoſe Uſe the ſame is or are received) to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall pay any ſuch Sum or Sums into the Bank of *England* as aforeſaid; and immediately after ſuch Payment to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or into the Bank of *England* as aforeſaid, all the Eſtate, Right, Title, Intereſt, Uſe, Truſt, Property, Claim, and Demand in Law and Equity of the Perſon or Perſons to whom or to whoſe Credit ſuch Money ſhall be paid in, to and out of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, ſhall veſt in the ſaid Churchwardens, and their Succeſſors and Aſſigns, or other the Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall be conveyed as aforeſaid, and his or their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, in Truſt as aforeſaid, and they the ſaid Churchwardens and their Succeſſors, or other the Truſtees thereof, ſhall be deemed in Law to be in the actual Poſſeſſion thereof, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as fully and effectually as if every Perſon having any Eſtate in the Premiſes had actually conveyed the ſame by Leaſe and Releaſe, Bargain and Sale enrolled, Feoffment with Livery and Seiſin, Fine and Recovery, or any other Conveyance whatſoever, and ſuch Payment ſhall not only bar all Right, Title, Intereſt, Claim, and Demand, of the Perſon or Perſons to whom or to whoſe Credit ſuch Payment ſhall have been made as aforeſaid, but alſo, if the ſame ſhall be Freehold, ſhall extend to, and be deemed and conſtrued to bar the Dower and Dowers of the Wife or Wives of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and all Eſtates Tail, in Reverſion or Remainder, and the Iſſue or Iſſues of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and every Perſon claiming under them, as effectually as a Fine or Recovery would do, if levied or ſuffered by the proper Parties in due Courſe of Law.

After Payment, the Lands to be veſted in the Churchwardens, *etc.*

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Principal Money ariſing from the Sale of any Lands, Tenements, Buildings, or Hereditaments, or Eſtates or Intereſt which ſhall be purchaſed for the Purpoſes contained in this Act of any Body Corporate or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees in Truſt, Guardians, Committees, and other Truſtees, or from any Feme Covert, ſhall be paid to ſuch Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively

Purchaſe Money held in Truſt to be re-inveſted in other Purchaſes for the ſame Uſes.

tively nominate to receive the ſame, in Truſt, with all convenient Speed, then afterwards to be re-inveſted in the Purchaſe of other Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, to be conveyed and ſettled to and upon, and ſubject to the like Uſes, Truſts, Limitations, Remainders, and Contingencies, as the Houſes, Edifices, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, which ſhall be purchaſed of them reſpectively by the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid, were reſpectively ſettled, limited, or aſſured, at the Time of ſuch Purchaſe, or ſo many thereof as at the Time of making ſuch Conveyances and Settlements ſhall be exiſting and capable of taking Effect.

Conveyance by Feme Covert inrolled to be effectual.

X. And be it further enacted, That the Conveyance of any ſuch Eſtate or Intereſt of any Feme Covert to the ſaid Churchwardens, or other Perſon or Perſons in Truſt as aforeſaid, by Bargain and Sale, acknowledged by ſuch Feme Covert, and enrolled in One of His Majeſty's Courts of Law or Equity at *Weſtminſter*, within Twelve Calendar Months after the making thereof, ſhall as effectually and abſolutely convey the Eſtate and Intereſt of ſuch Feme Covert in the Premiſes as any Fine or Fines, Recovery or Recoveries, would or could do, if levied or ſuffered thereof in due Form of Law; and further, that all Bargains and Sales, or other Conveyance whatſoever to be made of any ſuch Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Eſtate, or Intereſt, as ſhall be purchaſed by the ſaid Truſtees by virtue of and for the Purpoſes of this Act, and the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King *George* the Second, ſhall, with reſpect to Freeholds, have the Force, Effect, and Operation in Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes, which any Fine or Fines, Recovery or Recoveries whatſoever would have if levied or ſuffered by the Bargainer or Bargainers, or any Perſon or Perſons ſeiſed of any Eſtate in the Premiſes, in Truſt for or to the Uſe of ſuch Bargainer or Bargainers, in any legal Manner or Form whatſoever.

Perſons having any Right in Lands to enter their Claims, or be debarred.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons whomſoever having any Right, Title, Intereſt, Uſe, Property, Claim, or Demand whatſoever, whether in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, Remainder, or Expectancy, in, to, or out of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which, by virtue and for the Purpoſes of this Act, ſhall be purchaſed by and conveyed, or mentioned or intended to be conveyed to the Perſon or Perſons aforeſaid, or any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for them, by any ſuch Bargain and Sale as aforeſaid, ſhall, within the Space of Three Calendar Months, to be computed from the Day of the Inrolment of ſuch Bargain and Sale, enter a Memorial of ſuch their Right, Title, Intereſt, Uſe, Property, Claim, and Demand, in a Book to be for that Purpoſe prepared and kept by the Veſtry Clerk or other the Clerk appointed by the Truſtees, which Book ſuch Clerk is hereby required to prepare and keep accordingly, and for which Entry he ſhall be entitled to ſuch Fee, and no other, as the Regiſter of the County of *Middleſex* is by Law entitled to for the Regiſtry of a Memorial containing the ſame Number of Words, and all and every Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, not entering ſuch Right, Claim, and Demand within ſuch Time and in ſuch Manner as aforeſaid, or having ſo entered the ſame, and not proſecuting ſuch their Right, Claim, or Demand with Effect, within the Space of Two Years, to be computed from the Time of ſuch Entry,

Entry, ſhall be for ever barred of all Right, Uſe, Equity, Property, Claim, or Demand whatſoever, whether in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, Remainder, or Expectancy, in, to, upon, or out of the ſaid Premiſes, and every Part thereof, and the ſaid Churchwardens, and thoſe claiming by, from, or under them, ſhall be quieted in the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes; any Law, Statute, Uſage, Matter, or Thing whatſoever to the contrary notwithſtanding.

But at Liberty to recover the Purchaſe Money from Perſons receiving the ſame.

XII. Provided nevertheleſs, and be it further enacted, That any Perſon or Perſons barred of any Right, Title, Eſtate, Intereſt, Claim, or Demand whatſoever, in, to, or out of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, by virtue of this Act, ſhall be at Liberty to bring any Action or Actions of Debt for Money had and received to his, her, or their Uſe, againſt any Perſon or Perſons, or the legal Repreſentative of any Perſon or Perſons who received the Purchaſe Money ariſing from ſuch Sale of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes aforeſaid; and that in every ſuch Caſe the reſpective Plaintiffs, on Proof of ſuch Title as would have enabled them to recover ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, or any Eſtate or Intereſt in the ſame, ſhall recover the ſaid Purchaſe Money, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be equivalent to their Intereſt in the ſaid Premiſes, together with ſuch Intereſt as ſhall be equivalent to the Meſne Profits of the Premiſes which they would have been entitled to recover in caſe this Act had not been made.

After Purchaſe the Tenants to deliver Poſſeſſion within Six Months after Notice.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Tenant at Will, or Leſſee for a Year, or other Perſon or Perſons in Poſſeſſion of any ſuch Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, or any Part thereof, which ſhall be purchaſed by the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid, and who ſhall have no greater Intereſt in the Premiſes than a Tenant at Will, or as Leſſee by Parol for a Year, or from Year to Year, ſhall, at the Expiration of Six Calendar Months after Notice in Writing left upon the Premiſes, or ſo ſoon after as he or they ſhall be required, peaceably and quietly deliver up the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Premiſes to the ſaid Truſtees and Churchwardens, or any Perſon or Perſons authorized by them, or any Seven or more of them, to take Poſſeſſion thereof; and in caſe any ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall refuſe to give ſuch Poſſeſſion, then it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, to iſſue their Precept or Precepts to the Sheriff of the ſaid County of *Middleſex* to deliver Poſſeſſion of the Premiſes to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall in ſuch Precept or Precepts be nominated to receive the ſame; and the ſaid Sheriff is hereby required to deliver Poſſeſſion accordingly of the ſaid Premiſes, and to levy ſuch Coſts as ſhall accrue from the iſſuing an Execution of ſuch Precept or Precepts, on the Perſon or Perſons ſo refuſing to give Poſſeſſion as aforeſaid, by Diſtreſs and Sale of his, her, and their Goods and Chattels.

On Refuſal, Truſtees to iſſue a Precept to the Sheriff to deliver Poſſeſſion.

Mortgagees, on Tender of Principal and Intereſt, to convey.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall have any Mortgage or Mortgages on ſuch Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, now being in Poſſeſſion thereof by virtue of ſuch Mortgage or Mortgages, ſhall, on the Tender of the Principal Money and Intereſt due thereon, or a proportionable Part thereof, in Proportion to what Sum ſhall be left remaining on their reſpective Securities,

curities, together with Three Months Intereſt of the ſaid Money ſo paid by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, or by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint, immediately aſſign ſuch Mortgage or Mortgages to the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, or to the ſaid Churchwardens or their Succeſſors, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint, in Truſt for them; or in caſe ſuch Mortgagee or Mortgagees ſhall have Notice in Writing from the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, that they will pay off and diſcharge all or a particular Part of the Principal and Intereſt which ſhall be due on the ſaid Mortgage or Mortgages, in Proportion to the Lands or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, at the End or Expiration of Six Calendar Months, to be computed from ſuch Notice given, that then, at the End of the ſaid Six Calendar Months, on Payment of the Principal and Intereſt ſo due, or the Purchaſe Money at which the ſaid Lands ſo to be purchaſed ſhall be valued to ſuch Mortgagee or Mortgagees, ſuch Mortgagee or Mortgagees ſhall aſſign his, her, or their Intereſt in the Premiſes ſo purchaſed to the ſaid Truſtees, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall appoint in Truſt for them; and in caſe ſuch Mortgagee or Mortgagees ſhall refuſe to aſſign as aforeſaid, on ſuch Tender or Payment, that then all Intereſt on every ſuch Mortgage ſhall ceaſe and determine.

On Refuſal, Intereſt to ceaſe.

Premiſes veſted in the Truſtees.

XV. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment of the Principal Money and Intereſt due on any Mortgage, or ſuch Proportion as aforeſaid, into the Bank at the End of Six Calendar Months from ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, for the Uſe of the Mortgagee or Mortgagees, the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Bank ſhall give a Receipt or Receipts for the ſaid Money, in like Manner as is herein-before directed in Caſes of other Payments into the Bank; and thereupon all the Eſtate, Right, Title, Intereſt, Uſe, Truſt, Property, Claim, and Demand, of the ſaid Mortgagee or Mortgagees, and of every Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for him or them, of and in ſuch purchaſed Lands, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, ſhall veſt in the ſaid Churchwardens and their Succeſſors, Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh for the Time being, and their Aſſigns, or other Perſon or Perſons, and their Heirs in Truſt as aforeſaid, and they ſhall be deemed to be in the actual Poſſeſſion of the Premiſes comprized in ſuch Mortgage or Mortgages, of which ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Monies to be paid or tendered before Uſe made of the Premiſes.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money to be paid purſuant to ſuch Agreement, or on any ſuch Mortgage, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon all Monies which ſhall be raiſed or received for the Purpoſes of this Act, and ſhall be tendered to the Party or Parties entitled to the ſame, or Notice thereof ſhall be left at his laſt or uſual Place of Abode; and in caſe of Refuſal or Neglect to accept the ſame, ſuch Money ſhall be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name or Names of any Perſon or Perſons appointed by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, for that Purpoſe, in Truſt for ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be entitled to receive the ſame, before the ſaid Truſtees ſhall proceed to pull down any Erections or Buildings, or to uſe the Ground for any of the Purpoſes of this Act.

Power to fine Sheriffs, &c. for not delivering Poſſeſſion.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall have Power from Time to Time to impoſe any reaſonable Fine, not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds on the ſaid Sheriff or his Bailiff, or their reſpective Deputy or Deputies, or Agents reſpectively, making Default in the Premiſes, or refuſing to deliver Poſſeſſion as aforeſaid; and from Time to Time to levy ſuch Fine or Fines, by Order of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods, together with the reaſonable Charges of every ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, returning the Overplus (if any) on Demand, to the Owner or Owners of ſuch Goods; and all ſuch Fines ſhall be applied for the Purpoſes of this Act.

Truſtees may ſell or let Lands.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Churchwardens or their Succeſſors, Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh for the Time being, or other Perſon or Perſons, and their Heirs in Truſt as aforeſaid, at the Requeſt, and by and under the Direction of the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being, or any Seven or more of them, to let, ſell, demiſe, convey, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of, ſuch and ſo much of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, Eſtate and Intereſt, ſo to be purchaſed as aforeſaid, as ſhall not be neceſſarily uſed, applied, or continued, in or for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Workhouſe, at the beſt Rent or Rents, or for the beſt Price or Prices that can be reaſonably had or gotten for the ſame; ſuch Rents, Prices, or other Monies ariſing thereby, to be paid and payable to the then Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh, or their Succeſſors, or to the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, and to be applied for the Purpoſes of this Act in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall order or direct; and the then Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh, or their Succeſſors, or other Perſon or Perſons, and their Heirs in Truſt as aforeſaid, are hereby authorized and required to leaſe, demiſe, convey, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of ſuch Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes accordingly, in ſuch Manner as they the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall order, direct, or require.

The Receipt of the Truſtees, or Churchwardens, &c. to be a full Diſcharge for Purchaſe Money.

XIX. And it is hereby further enacted and declared, That the Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, or of the ſaid Churchwardens for the Time being, or other Perſon or Perſons, and their Heirs in Truſt as aforeſaid, as acting under the Authority and Direction of the ſaid Truſtees, or of any Seven or more of them, ſhall be a full and ſufficient Diſcharge or Diſcharges to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers of all or any Part of ſuch Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, for ſo much of his, her, or their Purchaſe Money, or other Monies, as in ſuch Receipt or Receipts ſhall be acknowledged or expreſſed to be received; and that ſuch Purchaſer or Purchaſers ſhall not afterwards be anſwerable or accountable for any Loſs, Miſapplication, or Non-application of ſuch Purchaſe or other Money, or be at all concerned to ſee or attend to the Application thereof.

Former Acts, ſo far as relates to the Manner of rating in Claſſes, repealed.

XX. And be it further enacted, That ſo much and ſuch Parts of the ſaid Acts of the Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign herein-before mentioned, as directs, that the Monies aſcertained to be raiſed and rated for the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh,

Pariſh, ſhall be raiſed, aſſeſſed, levied, and collected, by a Pound Rate in different Claſſes, as therein particularly mentioned and expreſſed, ſhall be, and the ſame is and are hereby declared to be repealed.

Manner of making Poors Rate altered.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, all and every Sum and Sums of Money which ſhall be aſcertained to be raiſed at any Meeting for that Purpoſe, authorized in or by the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, or this Act, for and towards the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, ſhall from Time to Time be raiſed and aſſeſſed by an equal Pound Rate (in Lieu and Stead of a Pound Rate in different Claſſes) upon all and every Perſon or Perſons who do and ſhall inhabit, hold, uſe, occupy, poſſeſs, or enjoy, any Land, Ground, Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Storehouſe, Cellar, Coach-houſe, Stable, Vault, or any other Building, Tenement, Hereditament, or Premiſes, or any aſſeſſable Property whatſoever, liable to be aſſeſſed for the Relief of the Poor, and upon all and every other Perſon and Perſons whomſoever, who by Law is, are, or ſhall be chargeable and aſſeſſable, or liable to be aſſeſſed for and towards the Relief of the ſaid Poor, according to the Yearly Rent or Yearly Value of all and every ſuch Land, Ground, Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Storehouſe, Cellar, Coach-houſe, Stable, Vault, Building, Tenement, Hereditament, Premiſes, or Property reſpectively.

If Veſtry refuſe or neglect to aſcertain and make Rates for raiſing ſufficient Monies for the Relief of the Poor, Truſtees to do it.

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe the Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and Veſtrymen of the ſaid Pariſh, ſhall refuſe or neglect to aſſemble and meet together Four Times, or oftener, in every Year, to aſcertain a Sum or Sums of Money for the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, in Manner as by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second is directed and required, or in caſe they ſhall ſo meet, and aſcertain ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, but ſhall refuſe or neglect, for the Space of Fourteen Days next after ſuch Meeting, to make One or more Rate or Rates, Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments, for and towards the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, in Manner as by the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act and this Act is directed and required, or in caſe it ſhall appear to the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, that the Sum or Sums of Money which ſhall be ſo aſcertained at any ſuch Meeting, or the Rate or Rates, Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments, which ſhall be ſo made, ſhall be inadequate or deficient to anſwer the Ends and Purpoſes of this Act or the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, that then and in any or either of the ſaid Caſes, and as often as it ſhall ſo happen, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby required to meet together in the Veſtry Room of the ſaid Pariſh, or in ſuch other Place in the ſaid Pariſh as they ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, (Notice thereof, ſigned by any Three of the ſaid Truſtees, or by the Veſtry Clerk, being firſt given or read in the Pariſh Church of the ſaid Pariſh of *Chriſt Church*, on the *Sunday* next preceding every ſuch Meeting), and to aſcertain ſuch Sum or Sums of Money to be raiſed within the Limits of the ſaid Pariſh for the Relief of the Poor thereof, as they the ſaid Truſtees aſſembled at ſuch Meeting, (not being leſs than Seven in Number), or the major Part of them ſo aſſembled, ſhall in their Diſcretion think ſufficient to anſwer all the Ends and Purpoſes of the ſeveral Acts aforeſaid, and of this Act; and the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more

more of them, ſhall and may, and they are alſo hereby required to meet in like Manner, and on the like Notice, within Fourteen Days next after ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall have been ſo aſcertained by them as aforeſaid, and the major Part of them ſo aſſembled ſhall and may, and are alſo hereby required to make One or more Rate or Rates, Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments, for and towards the Relief of ſuch Poor, for raiſing the Sum or Sums of Money ſo aſcertained, and therein rate or aſſeſs all and every Perſon and Perſons who do or ſhall inhabit, hold, uſe, occupy, poſſeſs, or enjoy, any Land, Ground, Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Storehouſe, Cellar, Coach-houſe, Stable, Vault, or any other Building, Tenement, Hereditament, or Premiſes, or any aſſeſſable Property whatſoever, liable to be aſſeſſed for the Relief of the Poor, of all and every other Perſon and Perſons whomſoever, who by Law is, are, or ſhall be chargeable and aſſeſſable, or liable to be aſſeſſed for and towards the Relief of the ſaid Poor, according to the Yearly Rent or Yearly Value of all and every ſuch Land, Ground, Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Storehouſe, Cellar, Coach-houſe, Stable, Vault, Building, Tenement, Hereditament, Premiſes, or Property reſpectively; and ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſo aſcertained, and ſuch Rate or Rates, Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments ſo made by the ſaid Truſtees in Manner aforeſaid, ſhall be held, deemed, and taken to be as good, valid, legal, and effectual, to all Intents and Purpoſes, and ſhall and may be collected, levied, and recovered in like Manner, as if the ſame had been aſcertained and made by the ſaid Churchwardens, Overſeers, and Veſtrymen of the ſaid Pariſh, in Manner as by this or the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, is directed.

Rates to be made as by this Act directed.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, no Rate or Rates for the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh ſhall be made other than as in and by this Act is directed; and that the Firſt Rate or Rates, and all Remedies for Recovery of the ſame, ſhall commence from the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven.

Arrears of former Rates to be collected.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall prevent the collecting of the Arrears of any Rate or Aſſeſſment due from any Perſon or Perſons on or before the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven.

Houſes let to Lodgers, or ready-furniſhed, how Rates to be paid.

XXV. And whereas there are divers Houſes and Buildings in the ſaid Pariſh of *Chriſt Church* which are let out in ſeparate Lodgings or Apartments, and other Houſes which are let ready-furniſhed to Lodgers, and other Houſes let for a leſs Rent than Ten Pounds *per Annum* for each Houſe, whereby the Payment of the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments for the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh have been and may be evaded; for Remedy whereof, be it further enacted, That every Perſon, whether Landlord or Tenant, who ſhall let out his or her Houſe in ſeparate Lodgings or Apartments, or ready-furniſhed, to a Lodger or Lodgers, or who ſhall be Owner or Tenant of a Houſe which ſhall be let for a leſs Rent than Ten Pounds *per Annum*, ſhall be deemed and taken to be the Occupier thereof, and ſhall and may be rated or aſſeſſed accordingly, and ſhall be liable and ſubject to the Payment of the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments directed to be raiſed and levied by virtue of this Act, and ſhall alſo be ſub-

ject and liable to the Payment of the Arrears of the ſeveral Rates and Aſſeſſments heretofore made upon them for the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and now remaining due and unpaid, whether he, ſhe, or they be rated or not.

The Goods of Lodgers, *etc.* liable to be diſtrained for the Rates;

XXVI. Provided alſo, That the Goods and Chattels of each and every Perſon ſo renting and occupying any ſeparate Part or Apartment in ſuch Houſe or Building, or renting or occupying any ready-furniſhed Houſe, or any Part thereof, or renting or occupying any Houſe let for leſs Rent than Ten Pounds *per Annum*, ſhall be liable to be diſtrained and ſold for the Payment of the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments, or for the Payment of any Arrears of the ſeveral Rates or Aſſeſſments ſo made as aforeſaid; and that each and every Perſon who ſhall pay ſuch Rates or Aſſeſſments (ſo charged on his or her reſpective Landlord or Landlords) or ſuch Arrears as aforeſaid, or upon whoſe Goods or Chattels the ſame ſhall be levied in purſuance of this Act, ſhall and may deduct the ſame from and out of the Rent due and payable from Time to Time to his, her, or their reſpective Landlord or Landlords ſo letting out the ſame; and the Receipt for ſuch Payment ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to his, her, or their reſpective Landlord or Landlords, for ſo much Money as he, ſhe, or they ſhall have ſo paid, or as ſhall have been ſo levied on his, her, or their Goods and Chattels in purſuance of this Act, and ſhall be allowed by ſuch Landlord or Owner of ſuch Houſe or Building, as if the ſame was paid to him or her in Specie as and for Rent.

and recover by Action of Debt.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That in Default or Failure of Payment of the ſaid Rate or Rates, Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments, or of the Arrears ſo remaining due or unpaid, or any Part thereof, as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall be and remain a Charge upon the Premiſes in reſpect whereof the ſame ſhall be ſo rated or aſſeſſed, and may be ſued for and recovered of and from the Landlord or Landlords, Owner or Owners thereof reſpectively, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in any inferior Court or Juriſdiction, in Manner as is herein-after particularly enacted or directed for the Recovery of the Rates or Aſſeſſments to be made by virtue of this Act.

Method of levying the Rates.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Monies to become payable by virtue of this Act, or any Rate or Rates made in purſuance thereof, ſhall and may be levied and recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*, according to the Form or Effect mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed (which Warrants ſuch Juſtices are hereby empowered and required to grant), and in caſe no ſufficient Diſtreſs can be had or taken, or no ſuch Goods or Chattels can be found to be ſo diſtrained, or in caſe ſuch Goods or Chattels ſhall be locked up or ſecured, or removed from the Perſon or Perſons authorized to diſtrain as aforeſaid, ſo that he or they cannot diſtrain the ſame, then and in either of the ſaid Caſes it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtices, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, according to the Form or Effect in the ſaid Schedule mentioned, to cauſe ſuch Offender or Offenders to be committed to the Common or other

other Gaol, or Houſe of Correction of the ſaid County, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time, not exceeding One Calendar Month, unleſs ſuch Monies, and all reaſonable Charges, ſhall be ſooner fully paid and ſatisfied.

Charges of Diſtreſs to be levied alſo.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Diſtreſs ſhall, by the Authority of this or any other of the Acts aforeſaid, be made for Non-payment of any of the ſaid Rates or Monies hereby directed to be made, or any Part thereof, it ſhall be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſtreſs to raiſe and levy the reaſonable Charges of making, keeping, and ſelling ſuch Diſtreſs.

Defaulters to pay for Summons.

XXX. Provided always, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall be rated to or liable to pay the Rates or Aſſeſſments which ſhall be made under and by virtue of this Act, ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame (after the ſame ſhall have been demanded by the Overſeer or Collector authorized to receive the ſame) and ſhall in conſequence of ſuch Default be ſummoned to appear before Two Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Middleſex* to anſwer the ſame, and ſhall either neglect to appear according to ſuch Summons, or on appearing ſhall not ſhew any good or ſufficient Cauſe why he, ſhe, or they ſhould not pay the Sum or Sums of Money ſo on him, her, or them reſpectively rated or aſſeſſed, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall pay to ſuch Overſeer or Collector, for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, the Sum of One Shilling, for making out and ſerving each and every ſuch Summons on him, her, or them (over and beſides the Charges and Expences of making and keeping any Diſtreſs as aforeſaid) to be ſued for and recovered, in the Name of ſuch Overſeer or Collector, in the Court of Requeſts for the Tower Hamlets.

Power to ſue for the Rates.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Churchwardens, Overſeers, and Veſtrymen ſhall and may, if they ſhall think proper, bring or cauſe to be brought any Action or Actions of Debt, or Special Action on the Caſe, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, for all or any of the Rates or Aſſeſſments which ſhall be made, or be due or payable under or by virtue of this Act, or the ſaid former Acts, or any Part thereof, and for all Arrears which ſhall be due thereupon and unpaid, and for all or any of the Penalties or Forfeitures againſt this Act or the ſaid former Acts, or for all or any of the Fines ſet or impoſed thereby in the Name of the Treaſurer or Treaſurers, or Veſtry Clerk of the ſaid Pariſh, or the Collector or Collectors of the ſaid Rates for the Time being, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in which no Eſſoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; in which Action and Actions it ſhall be ſufficient for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to declare, that the Defendant is indebted to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in the Sum of Ten Shillings (or ſuch other Sum as the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall ſuppoſe to be then due or forfeited) for ſo much Money before then owing (forfeited, or Fine ſet, as the Caſe may be) from or by the Defendant to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, by an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of His Majeſty King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King*

George *the Second, intituled,* ' *An Act more effectually to enable the Pa-* ' *riſhioners of the Pariſh of* Chriſt Church, *in the County of* Middleſex, ' *to purchaſe, hire, or erect a Workhouſe for the employing and maintaining* ' *the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and for the more effectual Support and Employ-* ' *ment of the Poor therein*;' *and alſo an Act, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for amending the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act, and for enlarging the Powers of the ſaid Acts, and altering the Manner of rating to the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and better effectuating other Regulations relative thereto*; and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall recover in any ſuch Action, he ſhall have full Coſts, to be levied and recovered as other Monies upon Judgements may now by Law be levied and recovered; and in caſe any ſuch Rates or Aſſeſſments, or any Arrears thereof, ſhall amount to or exceed the Sum of Forty Shillings, and be under Five Pounds, it ſhall be lawful to ſue for and recover the ſame in the Name of ſuch Treaſurer or Treaſurers, Veſtry Clerk, or Collector or Collectors of the ſaid Rates for the Time being, in the Court of Record within the Manors of *Stepney* and *Hackney*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and the Hamlets and Liberties of the ſame; and in caſe the ſame ſhall be under the Sum of Forty Shillings, that then it ſhall be lawful to ſue for and recover the ſame, in the Name of ſuch Treaſurer or Treaſurers, Veſtry Clerk, or Collector or Collectors, in the Court of Requeſts for the Tower Hamlets, or in any other Court of Requeſts where the Perſon or Perſons who by virtue of this Act ſhall be liable to pay the ſame ſhall then live or reſide reſpectively.

Proviſions in former Acts, except altered, to extend to this Act.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid former Acts, and each of them, as to all and every Clauſe, Proviſion, Matter, and Thing therein contained reſpectively, (except ſo much thereof as is or are hereby altered or varied, and as relates to Exemptions from Stamp Duties), ſhall be extended and applied, and be conſtrued to extend and apply to this Act, and to the Rates or Aſſeſſments hereby and by the ſaid former Acts authorized and directed to be made, laid, and aſſeſſed, and be deemed Part thereof, and all ſuch Clauſes, Proviſions, Matters, and Things enacted or contained in ſuch former Acts, or either of them, ſhall operate and be in Force, and be obſerved, enforced, and performed in reſpect to this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Veſtrymen may chooſe a Beadle or Beadles annually;

XXXIII. And whereas the Number of Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh is by Law reſtricted to Four, and it would tend greatly to facilitate the Execution of Parochial Buſineſs, with reſpect to the Removal of Paupers, and otherwiſe, if Power was given to the Veſtrymen of the ſaid Pariſh to appoint One or more Beadle or Beadles annually, who ſhould alſo be an Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh during his or their Continuance in ſuch Office or Offices, and to pay and allow to every ſuch Beadle or Beadles a proper Salary or Allowance; be it therefore further enacted, That on *Eaſter Tueſday* in every Year, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the Veſtrymen of the ſaid Pariſh in Veſtry aſſembled, or the major Part of them then preſent, to chooſe or appoint One or more Perſon or Perſons to be a Beadle or Beadles of and for the ſaid Pariſh of *Chriſt Church* for the Year then next enſuing, and ſhall thereupon cauſe the Name or Names of the Perſon

ſon or Perſons ſo choſen to be returned to Two or more Juſtices of the Peace reſident in or near the ſaid Pariſh, and who ſhall, within Four Days next after ſuch Return, appoint and confirm the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo returned to be an additional Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh for the Year then next enſuing; and in caſe any ſuch Beadle ſhall die, or remove out of the ſaid Pariſh, or be diſcharged by the ſaid Veſtrymen from his ſaid Office, then ſuch Beadle ſhall no longer continue an Overſeer, and another Beadle ſhall be choſen by the ſaid Veſtrymen, and ſhall be appointed and confirmed an Overſeer by the ſaid Juſtices in Manner aforeſaid, for the Remainder of the Year, in the Room and Stead of ſuch Beadle ſo dying, removing, or being diſcharged from his Office as aforeſaid; any Law, Statute, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Who ſhall be returned to the Juſtices; and confirmed an Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poor.

XXXIV. Provided always, That it ſhall be lawful for the Veſtrymen of the ſaid Pariſh to pay and allow to every ſuch Beadle ſuch reaſonable Salary or Allowance, for his Trouble in the Execution of his ſaid Office, as they ſhall think proper.

Veſtrymen to pay the Beadles Salaries.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh for the Time being, or ſuch of them who ſhall have the Diſburſement of any Monies for the Relief or on Account of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, ſhall and are hereby reſpectively required to attend at each and every of the Meetings of the Governors and Directors of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, whereſoever the ſame ſhall from Time to Time be held, and ſhall then and there produce a true and perfect Account in Writing of all Monies which ſhall have been paid by them reſpectively to any of the ſaid Poor, or otherwiſe, on Account of their ſaid reſpective Office or Offices, ſince the then laſt preceding Meeting, and to whom by Name, and their Place of Reſidence reſpectively, and for what in particular the ſame were ſo paid and applied; and thereupon the ſaid Governors and Directors, or any Three or more of them, ſhall and may order and direct whether any, and what, and how much Money ſhall be afterwards paid, Weekly or otherwiſe, and for how long Continuance, by the ſaid Churchwardens or Overſeers, or either of them, to ſuch Poor reſpectively, as they the ſaid Governors and Directors, or any Three or more of them, ſhall in their Diſcretion think proper; and in caſe any ſuch Churchwarden or Overſeer ſhall neglect or refuſe to attend at any ſuch Meeting of the ſaid Governors and Directors, and produce ſuch Account in Writing as aforeſaid, or ſhall refuſe to comply with the Order or Orders of the ſaid Governors and Directors, or any Three or more of them, with reſpect to the Payment or Non-payment of any Monies ordered or directed to be paid, or not to be paid, to any of ſuch Poor, or otherwiſe, on Account of their ſaid reſpective Offices, by the ſaid Governors and Directors, or any Three or more of them, at any ſuch Meeting as aforeſaid, every ſuch Churchwarden and Overſeer ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum, not exceeding Five Pounds nor leſs than Twenty Shillings, to the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, to be ſued for and recovered in Manner as all other Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted or impoſed, are herein and hereby directed to be recovered.

Churchwardens and Overſeers to produce their Account at the Meetings of the Governors.

XXXVI. And

Penalty on Perſons buying or receiving in Pawn Cloaths, &c. belonging to the Poor.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall knowingly buy, or receive into Pawn, or ſecrete any of the Cloaths or Wearing Apparel of any of the Poor, who have been, now are, or ſhall hereafter be received into and maintained in the Workhouſe or Houſe of Induſtry of the ſaid Pariſh, or who ſhall knowingly buy or receive into Pawn any of the Goods or Materials carried into the ſaid Workhouſe or Houſe of Induſtry to be wrought up, manufactured, or uſed by the Poor there, or any of the Goods and Furniture of the ſaid Workhouſe or Houſe of Induſtry, or ſhall buy or receive any of the Proviſions allowed to or provided for the Poor in the ſaid Workhouſe or Houſe of Induſtry, every Perſon ſo offending in any of the ſaid Caſes, and being thereof convicted by his or their own Confeſſion, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Middleſex* (which Oath ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum, not exceeding Five Pounds nor leſs than Twenty Shillings, over and above the Value of the Cloaths, Wearing Apparel, Goods, Materials, Furniture, Proviſions, or other Things ſo knowingly bought, or received into Pawn, or ſecreted as aforeſaid, One Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be paid to the Renterwarden of the ſaid Pariſh for the Time being, for the Purpoſes of this Act; and if any ſuch Offender ſhall not on ſuch Conviction forthwith pay the ſaid Money, the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices reſpectively, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, ſhall cauſe the ſame to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, and the Overplus, after ſuch Forfeiture, and Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale are deducted and paid, ſhall be returned, upon Demand, to the Owner of ſuch Goods and Chattels; and in caſe ſufficient Diſtreſs cannot be found, or the ſaid Penalty ſhall be not forthwith paid, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, and he and they is and are hereby reſpectively authorized and required, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to cauſe ſuch Offender to be committed to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction for the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unleſs ſuch Forfeiture, and all reaſonable Charges, ſhall be ſooner paid and ſatisfied.

Diſtreſs not to be unlawful for Want of Form.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That when any Diſtreſs ſhall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Diſtreſs itſelf ſhall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the ſame be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers, on Account of any Defect or Want of Form in any Proceedings relating thereto, nor ſhall the Party or Parties diſtraining be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers, *ab initio*, on Account of any Irregularity which ſhall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties diſtraining; but the Perſon or Perſons aggrieved by ſuch Irregularity may recover full Satisfaction for the Special Damage in an Action on the Caſe.

Plaintiff not to recover if Tender of Amends be made.

XXXVIII. Provided always, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall recover in any Action for any ſuch Irregularity, Treſpaſs, or other Proceedings, if Tender of ſufficient Amends ſhall be made by or on the Behalf of the Party or Parties who ſhall have committed, or cauſed to

be committed, any ſuch Irregularity, Treſpaſs, or wrongful Proceedings, before ſuch Action brought; and in caſe no ſuch Tender ſhall have been made, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action, by Leave of the Court where ſuch Action ſhall depend, at any Time before Iſſue joined, to pay into Court ſuch Sum of Money as he or they ſhall ſee fit; whereupon ſuch Proceedings, or Orders and Judgements, ſhall be had, made, and given, in and by ſuch Court, as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Perſons aggrieved may have the ſame Remedy as in former Act

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves aggrieved by any Rate or Rates, Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments which ſhall be made, laid, or aſſeſſed in purſuance and by virtue of this Act, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall and may have and be entitled to ſuch and the like Remedies for Relief in the Premiſes as are particularly mentioned and provided in the like Caſes in and by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and which are hereby declared to extend and apply, and ſhall be conſtrued to extend and apply to this preſent Act, in as full and ample Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were herein repeated or re-enacted.

Appeal.

XL. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves aggrieved by any other Matter or Thing done in purſuance of this Act, or by any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace acting therein, ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall and may have and be entitled to ſuch and the like Remedies for Relief in the Premiſes as are particularly mentioned and provided in the like Caſes in and by the ſaid Act of the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and which are hereby declared to extend and apply to this Act.

Conviction to be drawn up according to the Form in the Schedule.

XLI. And, for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Conviction of Offenders againſt this Act, or the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, be it further enacted, That all and every Juſtice and Juſtices of the Peace before whom any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be convicted of any Offence againſt the ſaid former Acts or this Act, ſhall and may cauſe the Conviction to be drawn up in the Form mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed, or in any other Words to the ſame Effect.

Proceedings not to be quaſhed for Want of Form;

nor removeable by *Certiorari*.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That no Proceedings to be had touching the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders againſt this Act, or any Order made, or other Matter or Thing to be done or tranſacted in or relating to the Execution of this Act or the ſaid former Acts, ſhall be vacated or quaſhed for Want of Form, or be removed by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Proceſs whatſoever, into any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Limitations of Actions.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, or the ſaid former Acts, unleſs Thirty Days Notice thereof, ſigned by the intended Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, ſhall be given in Writing to the Churchwardens or Veſtry Clerk of the ſaid Pariſh for the

Time being, or after ſufficient Satisfaction or Tender of Amends hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, or after Three Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, for which ſuch Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, ſhall be ſo brought, and every ſuch Action ſhall be brought, laid, and tried, in the County of *Middleſex*, and not in any other County or Place; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Actions and Suits, and every of them, may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial or Trials which ſhall be had thereupon, and that the Matter or Thing for which ſuch Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, ſhall be ſo brought, was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act, or the ſaid former Acts, or One of them, as the Caſe ſhall require; and if ſuch Matter or Thing ſhall appear to have been ſo done, or if it ſhall appear that ſuch Action or Suit was brought before Thirty Days Notice thereof given as aforeſaid, or that ſufficient Satisfaction or Tender of Amends was made or tendered as aforeſaid, or if any ſuch Action or Suit ſhall not be commenced within the Time before for that Purpoſe limited, or ſhall be laid in any other County or Place than as aforeſaid, then the Jury or Juries ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants therein; and if a Verdict ſhall be found for ſuch Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in ſuch Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, ſhall become nonſuited, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance of ſuch Action or Actions, or if upon any Demurrer or Demurrers in ſuch Action or Actions Judgement ſhall be given for the Defendant or Defendants therein, then and in any of the Caſes aforeſaid, ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Double Coſts, and ſhall have ſuch Remedy for recovering the ſame as any Defendant or Defendants may have for his, her, or their Coſts, in any other Caſes by Law.

General Iſſue.

Double Coſts.

Juſtices may adminiſter an Oath.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Caſes where Cognizance is given to any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace by this Act, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices to adminiſter an Oath to any Perſon or Perſons, for his or their more certain Information in the Matters then depending.

Former Laws not hereby altered to continue in Force.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That all the Laws relating to the Office of Churchwarden and Overſeer of the Poor, and the Relief, Maintenance, and Employment of the Poor, in the ſaid Two former Acts mentioned, ſhall be and continue in Force in every Reſpect, except where the ſame are altered by this preſent Act.

Publick Act.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act; and ſhall be taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Perſons whomſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

The

The SCHEDULE referred to,

Containing the FORMS of PROCEEDINGS.

WARRANT of DISTRESS for NON-PAYMENT of the RATES, &c.

Middleſex, to wit. } To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor; and alſo to the Collector or Collectors of the Rates or Aſſeſſments for the Relief of the Poor of the Pariſh of *Chriſt Church*, in the County of *Middleſex*; and to all Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other Peace Officers for the ſaid County.

WHEREAS, in purſuance and by the Authority of an Act, made in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George *the Second, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to enable the Pariſhioners of the 'Pariſh of* Chriſt Church, *in the County of* Middleſex, *to purchaſe, hire, 'or erect, a Workhouſe for the employing and maintaining the Poor of the 'ſaid Pariſh, and for the more effectual Support and Employment of the 'Poor therein;' and alſo an Act, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for amending the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act, and for enlarging the Powers of the ſaid Acts, and altering the Manner of rating to the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and better effectuating other Regulations relative thereto*, the undermentioned Perſons, now or late Inhabitants, Holders, Landlords, Tenants, Occupiers, or Enjoyers of Land, Ground, Houſes, Shops, Warehouſes, Storehouſes, Cellars, Coachhouſes, Stables, Vaults, or other Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, Premiſes, or aſſeſſable Property, or Part thereof reſpectively, within the ſaid Pariſh of *Chriſt Church*, were and are duly rated and aſſeſſed, or liable to pay the Rate and Rates duly made under and by virtue of the ſaid Act: And whereas the ſaid ſeveral Perſons have refuſed or neglected to pay the ſeveral Sums of Money at and againſt their Names hereunder reſpectively ſet down for Money due from them reſpectively, upon or by virtue of the ſaid Rate or Rates, and the ſaid ſeveral Sum and Sums of Money are ſtill remaining due, in Arrear, and unpaid, as appeareth upon Oath to us, Two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County

of *Middleſex*; and the ſaid ſeveral Sums of Money having been demanded, and not paid, and the ſaid ſeveral Perſons having been ſummoned to appear before us to anſwer the Premiſes, as alſo appeareth to us the ſaid Juſtices, upon Oath; and they, nor either of them, having ſhewed any ſufficient Cauſe, Theſe are therefore, in His Majeſty's Name, to will and require you, or either of you, forthwith to levy the ſaid ſeveral Sums of Money due from the ſaid Perſons, and hereunder joined to or ſet againſt their Names reſpectively, by Diſtreſs and Sale of their reſpective Goods and Chattels, (ſuch Goods and Chattels being kept by the Space of Five Days before the ſame are ſold), rendering to them reſpectively the Overplus, (if any be), the reaſonable Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs, and Sale, and keeping, being firſt deducted; and in caſe no ſufficient Diſtreſs can be had or taken, or no ſuch Goods or Chattels can be found to be ſo diſtrained, or in caſe ſuch Goods or Chattels ſhall be locked up or ſecured, or removed from the Perſon or Perſons authorized to diſtrain as aforeſaid, ſo that he or they cannot diſtrain the ſame, that then you certify the ſame to us, to the End ſuch further Proceedings may be had therein as to Law doth appertain; and we do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all and ſingular the Conſtables, Headboroughs, and others His Majeſty's Peace Officers for the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, to be aiding and aſſiſting in all Things relating to the Premiſes. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of in the Year of our Lord One thouſand hundred and

Perſons Names.	*Sums due.* £. s. d.
A. B.	
C. B.	
E. F. The Landlord for divided Houſe or Houſes, (*as the Caſe may be*).	
G. H. *&c.*	

WARRANT for WANT of DISTRESS of GOODS.

Middleſex to wit. } To all Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other Peace Officers for the County of *Middleſex*; and to the Keeper of

WHEREAS, in purſuance and by Authority of an Act, made in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George *the Second, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to enable the Pariſhioners of the 'Pariſh of* Chriſt Church, *in the County of* Middleſex, *to purchaſe, hire, 'or erect, a Workhouſe for the employing and maintaining the Poor of the 'ſaid Pariſh, and for the more effectual Support and Employment of the 'Poor therein;' and alſo an Act, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for amending the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act, and for enlarging the Powers of the ſaid Acts, and altering the Manner of rating to the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and better effectuating other Regulations relative thereto,* now or late an Inhabitant, Holder, Landlord, Tenant, Occupier, or Enjoyer of Land, Ground, Houſes, Shops, Warehouſes,

Warehouſes, Storehouſes, Cellars, Coach-houſes, Stables, Vaults, or other Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, Premiſes, or aſſeſſable Property, or Part thereof reſpectively, within the ſaid Pariſh, was and is duly rated and aſſeſſed, or liable to pay the Sum of
due from upon or by virtue of the Rate or Rates lately made in purſuance of the ſaid Act: And whereas the ſaid hath not paid the ſaid Sum of Money to the Church-wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, or Collector of the Rates or Aſſeſſments for the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh [*as the Caſe may be*] although the ſame was demanded, as appeared to us, Two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, upon Oath, whereupon we the ſaid Juſtices granted our Warrant, bearing Date the Day of directed to
to levy the ſaid Sum of on the ſaid by Diſtreſs and Sale of his or her Goods and Chattels, rendering to him or her the Overplus (if any) the reaſonable Charges of the Diſtreſs, Sale, and keeping, being firſt deducted: And whereas One of the Conſtables or Headboroughs of the County of *Middleſex*, to whom the ſaid Warrant was ſo delivered to be executed, hath made a Return of the ſaid Warrant, and certified to us, that upon Enquiry and Search it appeared unto him that the ſaid had not any Goods and Chattels whereof a ſufficient Diſtreſs could be had or taken to levy the ſaid Sum of
or no ſuch Goods and Chattels could be found to be ſo diſtrained, or ſuch Goods and Chattels were locked up, ſecured, or removed from him [*as the Caſe may be*] ſo that he could not diſtrain the ſame; and the ſaid Sum is ſtill due and unpaid, as appeareth alſo to us upon Oath: Theſe are therefore in His Majeſty's Name to will and require you and every of you to apprehend the ſaid
and him ſafely to convey and deliver to the Keeper of *Newgate*, or the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction of the ſaid County [*as the Juſtices ſhall think proper*] or his Deputy, together with this Warrant: And we do hereby alſo command you the ſaid Keeper or Deputy Keeper to receive the ſaid into your ſaid Gaol, and him ſafely keep, without Bail or Mainprize, for One Calendar Month [*or other leſs Time*] unleſs ſuch Money, and all reaſonable Charges ſhall be ſooner paid. Given under our Hands and Seals the Day of
One thouſand hundred and

FORM of CONVICTION.

BE it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of the Reign of
is convicted before of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*, by virtue of an Act, made in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George *the Second, intituled,* '*An Act more effectually to enable the Pariſhioners of the Pariſh of* ' Chriſt Church, *in the County of* Middleſex, *to purchaſe, hire, or erect,* ' *a Workhouſe for the employing and maintaining the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh,*

' *and for the more effectual Support and Employment of the Poor therein*;' *and alſo an Act, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for amending the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act, and for enlarging the Powers of the ſaid Acts, and altering the Manner of rating to the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and better effectuating other Regulations relative thereto* [*ſpecifying the Offence*]. Given under our Hands and Seals [*or*, my Hand and Seal] the Day and Year aforeſaid.

FINIS.