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to be paid for Work done or in the Courſe of being done in the ſaid Manufacture, whether ſuch Diſpute ſhall happen or ariſe between them reſpecting the Reduction or Advance of Wages, on any Injury or Damage done or alleged to have been done to the Work, or reſpecting any Delay or ſuppoſed Delay in finiſhing the Work, or the not finiſhing ſuch Work in a good and workmanlike Manner; and alſo in all Caſes where the Weavers are to be employed to Work any new Pattern which ſhall require them to purchaſe any new Implements of Manufacture, or to make any Alteration upon the old Implements for the Working thereof; and the Maſters and Weavers cannot agree upon the Compenſation to be made to ſuch Weavers for or in reſpect thereof; and alſo reſpecting the Length, Breadth, or Quality of all Pieces of Cotton Goods, whether mixed or unmixed with other Materials or the Yarn, thereof, or the Quantity and Quality of the Woof thereof, and in all Caſes of Diſpute or Difference whatſoever, ariſing or happening by and between the Maſters and Weavers or Perſons employed in ſuch Branch of the ſaid Manufacture out of, for or touching ſuch Trade or Manufacture, ſo far as ſuch Diſputes relate to ſuch Branch of the ſame which cannot be otherwiſe mutually adjuſted and ſettled by and between them, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, Stewartry, City, Burgh, or Place in which the Diſpute ſhall ariſe, and he is hereby required, on Complaint made before him, and Proof by the Examination of the Party making ſuch Complaint, that Application has been made to the Perſon or Perſons againſt whom ſuch Cauſe of Complaint has ariſen, or his, her, or their Agent or Agents, if ſuch Diſpute has ariſen with ſuch Agent or Agents to ſettle ſuch Diſpute, and that the ſame has not been ſettled upon ſuch Complaint being made; or where the Diſpute relates to a bad Warp, that ſuch Cauſe of Complaint has not been done away within Forty eight Hours after ſuch Application, to ſummon before him ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or Agent or Agents, on ſome Day not exceeding Two Days, excluſive of *Sunday*, from the making ſuch Complaint, giving Notice to the Perſon making ſuch Complaint of the Time and Place appointed in ſuch Summons for the Attendance of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Agent or Agents, as aforeſaid; and if at ſuch Time and Place the Perſon or Perſons ſo ſummoned ſhall not appear by himſelf, or ſend ſome Perſon on his, her, or their Behalf, to ſettle ſuch Diſpute, or appearing ſhall not do away ſuch Cauſe of Complaint, then and in ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtice, and he is hereby required, at the Requeſt of either of the ſaid Parties, to nominate Referees for the ſettling the Matters in Diſpute, and ſuch Juſtice ſhall then and there at ſuch Meeting propoſe One Referee on the Part and Behalf of the Maſter or Agent aforeſaid, who ſhall be a Maſter Manufacturer, or Agent or Foreman of ſome Maſter Manufacturer; and where ſuch Maſter Manufacturer, Agent, or Foreman cannot be found, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtice to propoſe ſome Workman, having a competent Knowledge of the Manufacture on the Part of the ſaid Maſter or Agent; and the ſaid Juſtice ſhall then and there propoſe another Referee on the Part and Behalf of the Workman, who ſhall be ſome Workman having a competent Knowledge of that Branch of the Manufacture with regard to which ſuch Diſpute ſhall have ariſen (ſuch reſpective Referees reſiding in or near to the Place where the Meeting for ſuch Reference ſhall be to be held), and it ſhall be lawful for any ſuch Manufacturer, Agent, or Foreman,

Foreman, or such Workman, or any Person attending for them respectively, peremptorily, and without assigning any Reason, to challenge any Referee so proposed; and the Justice shall in such Case immediately propose another Person of the like Description as aforesaid, who may also be peremptorily challenged, and if so challenged, the Justice shall in such Case propose another such Person of the like Description as aforesaid, who may also be peremptorily challenged, so as that each Party may have Two peremptory Challenges without assigning any Cause; but if the Persons so proposed as Referees shall not be so challenged, or if either of such Parties shall not attend at any such Meeting to make any such Challenge, the Persons so proposed, or in the Event of all the Challenges hereby allowed being made, the Persons thereupon proposed by the said Justice shall be nominated Referees to settle such Dispute, and the said Justice shall thereupon appoint a Place of Meeting according to the Directions of this Act, and also a Day for the Meeting, Notice of which Nomination, and of the Time of Meeting shall thereupon be given to the Persons so nominated Referees, and to any Party to any such Dispute who may not have attended the Meeting before such Justice as aforesaid, which Appointment shall be by such Justice certified in the Form following; that is to say,

'I *A. B.* One of the Justices of Peace acting for
'I do hereby certify, that *C. D.* and *E. F.* are by me duly nominated
'Referees to settle the Matters in Difference between *G. H.* of
'Master Manufacturer, or Agent, or Foreman of, (*as the Case may be*)
'and *I. K.* of , Weaver, pursuant to an Act passed in the
'Forty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and that the
'said Referees are hereby directed to meet at on the
'Day of at of the Clock.

'A. B.'

II. Provided also, and be it enacted, That all Complaints by any Weaver as to bad Materials, shall be made within Four Weeks of his receiving the same; and all Complaints arising from any other Cause shall be made within Three Days after such Cause of Complaint shall arise, and that it shall not be allowable to any Manufacturer who shall have received into his Possession any Cotton Cloth without Objection made by himself or his Clerk or Foreman, afterwards to make any Complaint on account of Work so received. Periods within which Complaint shall be made.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all Cases where Complaints are made respecting bad Warps or Utensils by Workmen, the Place of Meeting of the Referees shall be at, or as near as may be to, the Place where the Work shall be carrying on, and in all other Cases at, or as near as may be to, the Place or Places where the Work has been given out. Places of meeting of Referees.

IV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That if any Person so complaining as aforesaid, shall not attend or send some Person on his or her Behalf at the Time and Place appointed by such Justice of the Peace for the Purpose of naming Referees as aforesaid, such Person shall not, in such Case, be entitled to the Benefit of this Act; and if any Person against Party complaining not attending to lose the Benefit of this Act, and Party com-

plained of not attending to loſe his Right of Challenge.

againſt whom any ſuch Complaint ſhall have been made as aforeſaid, ſhall not attend, or ſend ſome Perſon on his or her Behalf, the Juſtice of the Peace ſhall nevertheleſs proceed to nominate Referees, and the Perſon making ſuch Default ſhall in that Caſe be deprived of all Right of Challenge under this Act.

Referees to determine.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Referees ſhall meet at the Time and Place fixed by the Juſtice of the Peace by whom ſuch Referees were appointed, and ſhall, by Inſpection of the Work in regard to which the Diſpute may have ariſen, by hearing and examining the Parties, or any other Perſons on their Behalf, or that attend to give Evidence reſpecting the Matters in Diſpute, or by otherwiſe aſcertaining the true State of the Caſe, in ſuch Manner as to ſuch Referees ſhall appear neceſſary, proceed to determine the Matter or Matters in Diſpute referred to them, and the Award to be made by ſuch Referees ſhall be final and concluſive between the Parties, without being ſubject to Review or Challenge by any Court whatſoever; but in caſe ſuch Referees, ſo appointed, cannot agree upon and decide ſuch Matter or Matters in Diſpute ſo referred as aforeſaid, or ſhall not make and ſign their Award within Three Days after the Date of the Order of ſuch Juſtice, certifying their Appointment, and then the ſaid Referees ſhall without Delay go before the Juſtice by whom they were appointed, and, in caſe of his Abſence or Indiſpoſition, before any other of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the County, Stewartry, City, Burgh, or Place, and reſiding neareſt to the Place where the Meeting to ſettle ſuch Diſpute ſhall have taken place, and ſhall ſtate to ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices who may be preſent, the Points in Difference between them the ſaid Referees, which Points in Difference the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall and is and are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine upon the Statement of the Referees, and the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby directed and required to ſettle and determine the Matter in Diſpute, with all poſſible Diſpatch, and in all Caſes, within the Space of Two Days after the Expiration of the Time hereby allowed to the Referees to make and ſign their Award; and the Determination of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall be final and concluſive between the Parties ſo differing as aforeſaid, without being ſubject to Review by any Court whatſoever.

Juſtice to determine upon Statement of One Referee.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if either of the ſaid Referees ſhall refuſe or delay to go before the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices are hereby empowered and required to determine the Matter in Diſpute upon the Statement and Repreſentation of the Referee who ſhall come before him or them.

Empowering the Juſtices, on Refuſal of Referees to act, to name others.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in caſe either or both of the ſaid Referees ſo appointed ſhall refuſe or delay to accept ſuch Reference, or accepting, ſhall not act therein, the Juſtice ſhall proceed to name another Perſon or other Perſons of the Deſcriptions aforeſaid, to be Referee or Referees in the Place of ſuch Referee or Referees ſo refuſing or delaying to accept, or who ſhall not act; and the Party or Parties ſhall have the ſame Power of Challenge in the Caſe of a Second Nomination, as is given by this Act in the Caſe of a

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First Nomination: Provided always, That such Party has not already exercised the same, and in every Case of a Second Nomination, the Referees shall meet within Twenty-four Hours after the Application for the same, and at the same Place at which the Meeting of the Referees first named was appointed; and the Expence of every such Application for the Appointment of a Second Referee, shall be borne and defrayed by the Party through whose Default or the Default of whose Referee such Application is rendered necessary.

Where a second Referee appointed, and he does not attend, the other Referee may determine.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That in every Case where a Second Referee shall be appointed as aforesaid, and such Second Referee shall not attend at the Time and Place appointed for settling the Matters in Dispute, it shall be lawful for the other Referee, at such Time and Place, to proceed by himself to the hearing and determining of the said Matters in Dispute; and in such Case the Award of such sole Referee shall be final and conclusive as to all Matters in Dispute submitted to such Referees without being subject to Review, Appeal, or Suspension.

Punishing Witnesses not attending.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all Persons summoned as Witnesses on any Question under this Act, by any Justice or Justices of the Peace, shall be liable and subject to such Punishment or Penalties for any Neglect, Default, or Refusal to attend, as may be inflicted or levied by any Law in Force in *Scotland* for such Offence, Neglect, or Default.

Arbitration to proceed though Parties do not attend.

X. And be it further enacted, That if either of the said Parties shall neglect or refuse to attend the said Referees or Referee, they or he may, notwithstanding, proceed to make their or his Award in the same Manner as if such Party had attended.

Parties may extend the Period limited for Award.

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if the Parties by and between whom the said Reference shall take Place as aforesaid shall think it expedient or be desirous to extend the Time hereby limited, for the making of the Award or Umpirage, it shall and may be lawful for them to extend the same accordingly by Indorsement (according to the Form in the Schedule hereunto annexed,) on the Back of the Order of the Justice of Peace, certifying the Appointment of the Referees, to be signed by both of them in the Presence of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, any Thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

How Award shall be written.

XII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That the Award or Umpirage to be made upon any Reference demanded under this Act, shall and may be drawn up and written at the Foot or upon the Back of the said Order, certifying the Appointment of the Referees, according to the Form in the Schedule hereunto annexed, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty on Persons refusing to fulfil an Award.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That upon Fulfilment of the Award or Umpirage the same shall be acknowledged by the Party in whose Behalf the same was made, by an Acknowledgment at the Foot of the said Award in the Form of the Schedule hereunto annexed,

which with the Award ſhall thereupon be delivered to the Party fulfilling the ſame, and if either Party ſhall refuſe or delay to fulfil the ſaid Award or Umpirage, for the Space or Term of Two Days after the ſame ſhall have been reduced into Writing, the Party ſo refuſing or delaying ſhall forfeit and pay to the Party in whoſe Favour the ſaid Award or Umpirage ſhall be made, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered in a ſummary Way before One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, for the County, Stewartry, City, Burgh, or Place, where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, and the Conviction for the ſame, according to the Form of the Schedule hereunto annexed, may be had and made upon the Production of the Award or Umpirage undiſcharged; and in caſe any ſuch Forfeiture or Penalty ſhall not be forthwith paid purſuant to ſuch Conviction, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall, by Warrant under his or their Hand or Hands, cauſe the ſame to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Effects, together with all Coſts and Charges attending ſuch Diſtreſs or Sale, and in caſe no ſufficient Diſtreſs can be had, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall, by Warrant under his or their Hand or Hands, commit the Offender to the Common Gaol or ſome Houſe of Correction, within his or their Juriſdiction, there to remain without Bail for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, nor leſs than Two Calendar Months.

Like Proceedings againſt Agents, Servants, and Partner.

XIV. Provided always and be it further enacted, That where any Work ſhall have been delivered to any Workman by the Agent or Servant of any Maſter or Maſters to be when finiſhed delivered to ſuch Agent or Servant, and alſo where Two or more Perſons ſhall carry on the Buſineſs of ſuch Manufacture as Partners, in every ſuch Caſe reſpectively the like Proceedings directed by this Act ſhall and may be had againſt ſuch Agent, Servant, or any Partner, and ſhall be as effectual as if the ſame had been had and made againſt the Principal or againſt all the Partners, and all the ſaid Perſons reſpectively ſhall obey the Award made thereupon, and all ſuch Order or Orders as ſhall be made by the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices in or reſpecting the Matters in Diſpute, and ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures for refuſing or delaying to abide by or perform the ſaid Order, as if the Proceedings had been had againſt the Principal or all the Partners.

Proceedings in Caſes of Bankruptcy of Maſter.

XV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That in all Caſes where any Proceeding may be had againſt any Maſter or Maſters under this Act, or where ſuch Proceedings ſhall have been commenced, and the Maſter or Maſters ſhall become or be Bankrupt, or any Aſſignment of his or their Eſtate or Effects ſhall have been made under the ſaid Bankruptcy, or otherwiſe by Deed or in Law, the Factor or Truſtee upon or the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of ſuch Eſtate or Effects ſhall be liable to the Proceedings authorized by this Act againſt the Maſter or Maſters as fully as the Maſter or Maſters was or were before the Bankruptcy or Aſſignment; and ſuch Proceedings may be commenced or carried on againſt ſuch Factor or Truſtee, or Aſſignee or Aſſignees, who ſhall fulfil and abide by the Award made thereupon, and all ſuch Order or Orders as ſhall be made by the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices in or reſpecting the Matters in Diſpute, and ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures for refuſing or delaying to abide

abide by or perform the ſame as if the Proceeding had been had againſt the Maſter or Maſters before his or their Bankruptcy or the Aſſignment of his or their Eſtate or Effects: Provided that all Sums of Money to be paid in purſuance of ſuch Award or Orders ſhall be recoverable only out of the Eſtate or Effects of ſuch Maſter or Maſters, and not out of the proper Money of ſuch Factor or Truſtee or Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

For ſettling Complaints by married Women or Infants.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That where any married Woman or Infant under the Age of Twenty-one Years ſhall have Cauſe of Complaint in any of the Caſes provided for by this Act againſt any Maſter or Maſters, his or their Agent, or Servant, or Factor, or Truſtee, or Aſſignee or Aſſignees as aforeſaid, ſuch Complaint may be lodged and all further Proceedings thereupon had by and in the Name of the Huſband of ſuch married Woman, and of the Father, or, if dead, of the Mother, or if on the Death of both Parents, of any of the Kindred of any ſuch Infant, and of the Surety or Sureties in any Indenture of Apprenticeſhip of any ſuch Infant being an Apprentice, and ſuch Proceedings ſhall be as effectual and as valid and binding as if ſuch married Woman was Sole, and ſuch Infants were of full Age, and purſued by themſelves, the Remedies preſcribed by this Act.

Payment of Coſts, &c.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all Coſts, Time, and Expences attending the Applications to Juſtices to be made under this Act, and of the Reference purſuant thereon, ſhall be ſettled by the Referees or Referee by whom ſuch Diſpute ſhall be ſettled, and where the ſame ſhall be determined by any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace upon the Statement of the Referees or Referee in Manner herein directed, then the Coſts, Time, and Expences aforeſaid ſhall be ſettled by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices; and where the Referees appointed as aforeſaid cannot agree as to the Coſts, Time, and Expences to be allowed, the ſame ſhall be ſettled by the Juſtice of the Peace by whom the ſaid Referees or Referee were or was named, or in his Abſence by any other Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame County or Stewartry.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the following and no higher Fees ſhall be allowed to be taken for any Proceeding under this Act:

To the Clerk of the Juſtice or Juſtices,

For each Summons, Four-pence;
For every Oath or Affirmation, Four-pence;
For drawing and entering the Order, Six-pence;
For every Warrant, Six-pence;
For every Conviction, One Shilling;

To the Conſtable or other Peace Officer,

For Service of Summons or Order, Four-pence;
For executing Warrant of Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, One Shilling and Six-pence;
For Cuſtody of Goods diſtrained, *per Diem*, Four-pence;
For every Mile he ſhall travel, Four-pence;

and a Table of Fees ſigned by the Clerk to ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall be hung up in every Place where any General, Quarter, or other Seſſions of the Peace ſhall be held.

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Standard Ell to be the Rule.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases the Length of the Web for which the Workman is to be paid, shall be ascertained by the Standard Ell of Forty-five Inches.

Ticket to be given out with the Work.

XX. And be it further enacted, That with every Warp given out by the Manufacturer to a Workman to be wove, there shall be delivered a Ticket, denoting the Work to be done adapted to each Branch of the Manufacture, stating the Quantity and Fineness of the Warp in plain Warps, whether white or coloured, and in all Cases the Quantity and Denomination of the Work to be performed, and the Rate and Price to be paid for the same, according to the Standard Ell, if done in a workmanlike Manner, which Ticket shall be signed by the Manufacturer or the Person employed by him to give out Work; and which Ticket, in the Event of Disputes between the Master and Weaver, shall be Evidence of all Matters and Things mentioned therein, or respecting the same.

Penalty in case Ticket not given out with Work.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That every Master, Foreman, or Agent refusing or neglecting to give a Ticket in the Manner hereby prescribed, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings, nor less than Five Shillings for each Failure or Neglect to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered and applied in the same Manner as other Penalties may be recovered and applied by this Act; Provided always, That no Appeal shall be competent against any Conviction for any such Penalty.

New Patterns to be distinguished in the Ticket.

XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all Cases respecting mounting or getting up new Patterns, the Sum, if any, that shall be agreed between the Master and Workman to be paid, or the Manner in which the Workman is to be compensated for mounting, shall be distinguished in every such Ticket from the Price to be paid for working.

Settling Disputes respecting ornamenting Cotton Goods with the Needle.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all Cases of Dispute that may arise between Weavers and Persons employed by them or which may arise between Masters and Persons engaged in ornamenting Cotton Goods with the Needle, it shall and may be lawful for any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the County, Stewartry, City, Burgh, or Place, where such Dispute shall happen, and he is hereby required, upon Complaint being made to him in the Manner directed by this Act, to appoint Two Persons, being either Manufacturers, or the Foremen or Agents of Manufacturers, or other Persons who have a competent Knowledge of that Branch of the Manufacture about which such Dispute may have arisen, which Persons so appointed shall examine into and inspect the Work or Materials in regard to which such Dispute shall have arisen, and shall otherwise proceed to determine the said Matter or Matters in Dispute, in the Manner directed by this Act; and all the Proceedings, Rules, Directions, Matters, and Things shall take Place, and be followed and observed in and for the Settlement of such Disputes, as by this Act are provided in these Cases of Dispute where Referees are directed to be appointed by this Act.

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XXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That every Award or Umpirage, Ticket, Matter, or Thing under and by virtue of this Act, shall and may be drawn up and written upon unstamped Paper, any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding. Award to be on unstamped Paper.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person convicted before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of any Offence against this Act, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace assembled at the next General Quarter Sessions or Adjourned Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden for the County, Stewartry, City, Burgh, or Place, wherein such Conviction shall be made, such Person so appealing giving immediate Notice of such Appeal, and finding sufficient Sureties in the Sum of Five Pounds each, and entering into his or her own Recognizance before such Justice or Justices before whom he shall be so convicted as aforesaid, in the Sum of Ten Pounds, to appear and prosecute every Appeal with Effect; and the Justices of the Peace at such General Quarter or Adjourned Sessions of the Peace are hereby authorized and required, on every such Appeal being made, and on reasonable Notice thereof given to the other Party, finally to hear and determine the Matter of every such Appeal, and to make such Order, and award such Costs therein, as they in their Discretion shall see meet; and which said Order and Determination shall be final and conclusive to all Parties; and no Bill of Advocation or Suspension shall be competent against any such Proceedings or Determination. Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Complaint shall be brought against any Referee, Justice of the Peace, Constable, or other Officer, or against any other Person or Persons whomsoever, for any Matter or Thing whatsoever done or committed under or by virtue, or in the Execution of this Act, unless such Action or Complaint shall be brought within Six Calendar Months next after the doing or committing of such Matter or Thing. Limitation of Actions.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall hereafter be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons, for any Thing done under or by virtue, or in the Execution of this Act, such Person or Persons denying the Libel, or objecting to the Relevancy, may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence; and if the Action shall be dismissed for Want of Prosecution, or the Defender or Defenders shall be assoilzied, such Defender or Defenders shall recover his, her, or their full Costs, for which he, she, or they shall have like Remedy as in Cases where Costs by Law are given to Defenders. Act may be given in Evidence.

XXVIII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That no Justice of the Peace, being also a Master Cotton Weaver, shall act as such Justice under this Act, any Thing herein contained, or any former Statute, Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding. No Master to act as a Justice of Peace under this Act.

XXIX. Provided also, and be it enacted, That no Proceeding under this Act shall be set aside or quashed for Want of Form. Proceedings not to be quashed for Want of Form.

No Repeal of former Acts beyond a certain Extent.

XXX. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to repeal, abridge, annul, or make void any of the Clauſes, Proviſions, Remedies, or Powers contained in the ſeveral Acts made and paſſed in the Firſt Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, and in the Thirteenth and Twenty-third Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, and the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, or in any or either of them; or in any other Act or Acts relating to the Powers of Juſtices of the Peace, unleſs in ſo far as altered by this Act, or to the ſaid Trade heretofore made and paſſed, ſo far as the ſame enact, provide, or inflict any Pains, Penalties, and Puniſhments upon, or againſt ſuch Workmen, and ſo far as the ſame enact, provide, or afford any Remedy or Remedies to the Maſters againſt the Workmen engaged in the ſaid Trade or Manufacture (ſave and except where Referees have been appointed in the Manner directed by this Act), any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Public Act.

XXXI. And it is hereby further enacted, That this Act ſhall be taken and allowed to be a Public Act in all Courts within this Kingdom; and all Judges and Juſtices of the Peace, are hereby required to take Notice thereof as ſuch without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

FORM *of the* AWARD *to be written at the Foot or upon the Back of the Order of the Juſtices of Peace, certifying the Reference.*

WE *I. K.* and *L. M.* (*name and deſcribe the Referees*) the Referees appointed to ſettle the Matters in Diſpute between the Parties within named, (*I. K.* one of the Referees ſo appointed, *or L. M.* the other Referee appointed, having failed to attend, *or* 1 *N. O.* the Juſtice *as the Caſe may be*) do hereby adjudge and determine, that (*here ſet forth the Determination to which the Referees or Referee or Juſtice as the Caſe may be, ſhall ſubſcribe their Names.*)

FORM

FORM *of* INDORSEMENT *extending the Time limited for making the Award.*

WE *A. B.* and *C. D.* Parties to the within Reference, do hereby agree to extend the ſame to the Day of inclusive. Witneſs our Hands this Day

Witneſs

A. B.
C. D.

FORM *of* ACKNOWLEDGMENT *of Fulfilment of the* AWARD *to be written at the Foot thereof.*

I *A. B.* do hereby acknowledge that the above Award has been fulfilled by *C. D.*, who is hereby diſcharged of the ſame. Witneſs my Hand this Day of

Witneſs

A. B.

FORM *of* CONVICTION *for refuſing or delaying to fulfil the Award.*

BE it remembered that on the Day of in the Year of His Majeſty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord *A. B.* is convicted before me (*or name the Juſtices of the Peace, for the County, Stewartry, City, Burgh, or Place of*) that the ſaid *A. B.* has refuſed or delayed to ſubmit to the Award within the Time limited, contrary to the Statute made in the Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act* (*here ſet forth the Title of the Act*) and I (*or* we) the ſaid Juſtice (*or* Juſtices) do hereby adjudge and determine the ſaid *A. B.*, for the ſaid Offence to forfeit and loſe the Sum of of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, and do order the ſame to be forthwith paid by him, (her, *or* them, *as the Caſe may be.*)

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