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CAP. XXVII.

An Act to declare the Limits within which increased Assessments are authorized to be raised in the City of *Edinburgh*, under the Provisions of the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty. [28th *June* 1861.]

WHEREAS Doubts have arisen as to the Extent of the Area within which, under the Provisions of the Act Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty, the Magistrates and Council of the City of *Edinburgh* are empowered to levy certain increased Assessments by the said Act authorized to be levied, and it is expedient to remove such Doubts: Be it declared and enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 23 & 24 Vict. c. 50.

Declaring Extent of Authority of Magistrates, &c. of City of Edinburgh, under Provisions of

1. That the said Magistrates and Council of the City of *Edinburgh* were and are authorized and entitled, under the Provisions of the recited Act, and in particular of Section Eleven thereof, to levy the increased Assessments specified in the said Section solely upon or in respect of the gross yearly Value of the Lands and Heritages situated within

recited Act, to levy increased Assessments.

within the ancient and extended Royalties of the said City, and that to an Extent equal to but not exceeding Fourpence and One Half-penny in the Pound on the said gross yearly Value, and were not authorized and are not entitled to levy the said increased Assessments upon or in respect of any Lands and Heritages situated beyond the Limits of the said ancient and extended Royalties; and that the said Magistrates and Council were and are authorized and entitled, under the Provisions of the recited Act, to add the Sum required under the Twenty-fifth Section thereof to the Estimates made, and to include the Amount of that Sum in the Assessment levied by them in Terms of the *Edinburgh* "Police Act, 1848," and "*Edinburgh* Municipality Extension Act, 1856."

Interpretation of Words.

2. The Words "ancient and extended Royalties," as used in this Act, shall be held to mean the Districts so designated before the passing of the "*Edinburgh* Municipality Extension Act, 1856."

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