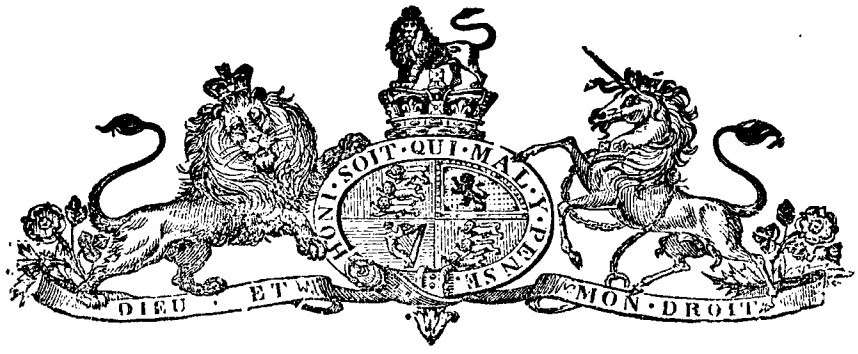


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CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to authorize the Alteration of the Time for holding Statutory Meetings of Commissioners of Supply in *Scotland*. [19th *June* 1865.]

WHEREAS an Annual Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply for each County in *Scotland* is held on the Thirtieth Day of *April;* but in some Counties it has been found inconvenient to hold the annual Meeting on that Day, and it is expedient that the Commissioners of Supply should be authorized to alter the Day of Meeting: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Commissioners of Supply Meetings (*Scotland*) Act, 1865."

Requisition stating Intention to propose Alteration may be presented to Convener of County.

2. Any Six Commissioners of Supply of any County in *Scotland* may present to the Convener of such County a Requisition in Writing, in the Form of the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, or as near as may be, and signed by them, stating their Intention to propose at any Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply of

of such County to be held on the Thirtieth Day of *April* in any Year, or, if that Day be a *Sunday*, on the first lawful Day thereafter, or at any General or Adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply of such County to be held in the Month of *September* or *October* in any Year, an Alteration of the Day for holding the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply of such County, and specifying the Day on which it is proposed that such Meeting should thereafter be held, not being earlier than the First Day of *April*, and not being later than the Twelfth Day of *May*, and requiring the Convener to give Notice of such proposed Alteration.

Notice of Requisition to be given.

3. On the said Requisition being presented to the Convener of such County he shall cause Notice thereof to be given by Publication of the said Requisition for Three successive Weeks previous to the Meeting at which such Alteration is to be proposed, in at least One Newspaper published in *Edinburgh* and One Newspaper published in the County, or if no Newspaper is published therein, in a Newspaper published in some adjoining County, and by Circular containing a Copy of the said Requisition, and forwarded by Post to each Commissioner of Supply at his last known or usual Address One Month at least previous to such Meeting.

Commissioners of Supply may resolve on Alteration of Day for holding Statutory Meetings.

4. The Commissioners of Supply of such County may, by the Votes of not less than Two Thirds of the Commissioners of Supply who are present at such Meeting, resolve that the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply in such County shall cease to be held on the Day on which it is then held, and shall be held on the Day specified in the said Requisition, or on such other Day as they think fit, not being earlier than the First Day of *April*, and not being later than the Twelfth Day of *May*; and the Resolution of such Meeting may be in the Form of the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, or as near as may be; and a Copy of the said Resolution, signed by the Convener of the County and the Clerk of Supply, shall, within Ten Days after such Meeting, be recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of the County.

Statutory Meetings to be held on the Day fixed in the Resolution of the Meeting.

5. From and after the passing and recording of the said Resolution, the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply of such County shall be held on the Day specified in the said Resolution; and any Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of such County which may by any Act of Parliament or otherwise be directed or appointed to be held on the same Day as the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners of

of Supply shall also be held on the Day specified in the said Resolution.

Meetings to be held to be Statutory Meetings.

6. The Meetings to be held on the Day specified in the said Resolution shall in all respects, and for all Purposes whatsoever, be the Annual Statutory Meetings of the Commissioners of Supply, and of the Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace respectively, in and for such County; and all Rates, Taxes, and Assessments which, under the Provisions of any Public or Local Act of Parliament now in force or hereafter to be passed, the Commissioners of Supply or the Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of such County respectively are required or directed to fix or impose at their Annual Statutory Meetings, shall be fixed and imposed by the Commissioners of Supply or the Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of such County respectively present at the Annual Meetings to be held on the Day specified in the said Resolution; and all Acts, Matters, and Proceedings which, under the Provisions of any Public or Local Act of Parliament now in force or hereafter to be passed, or otherwise, are required or directed to be done, considered, or determined at any Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply or of the Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of such County respectively, may be done, considered, and determined at the Annual Meetings to be held on the Day specified in the said Resolution.

Meeting of Commissioners for Election of a new Convener of a County.

7. Whenever it is necessary to elect a Convener of a County, other than the Person who has hitherto filled that Office, it shall be the Duty of the Clerk of Supply, within One Week of being apprised of a Vacancy, to cause it to be notified by Advertisement and Circular as herein-before provided, and to summon a Meeting of Commissioners of Supply to assemble for such Election within Six Weeks of the Issue of such Notification.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Form of Requisition.

[*Date.*]

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Supply of the County of do hereby, in pursuance of the Provisions of "The Commissioners of Supply Meetings (Scotland) Act, 1865," intimate that at the Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply of the said County to be held at on the Day of next, we intend to propose that the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply of the said County shall hereafter be held on Day of April [*or* May], [*or* on the First (Second, Third, *or* Fourth, *as the Case may be*) Tuesday (*or other Day of the Week*) of the Month of April [*or* May]; and we have to request that you will cause Notice of this Requisition to be given in Terms of the said Act.

To the Convener of the County of .

SCHEDULE (B.)

Form of Resolution.

The Commissioners of Supply of the County of resolve that the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply of the said County shall cease to be held on [*the Day on which it is then held*], and shall be held on the Day of April [*or* May], [*or* on the First (Second, Third, *or* Fourth, *as the Case may be*) Tuesday (*or other Day of the Week*) of the Month of April [*or* May] in each Year hereafter.

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