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CAP. XXX.

An Act to alter and amend an Act of the Fifty-third Year of King *George* the Third, for the Appointment of a stipendiary Magistrate to act within the Townships of *Manchester* and *Salford*.

[4th *July* 1844.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace within the Townships of* Manchester *and* Salford *in the Hundred of* Salford *in the County Palatine of* Lancaster; *and to provide by means of a Rate on the said Townships a competent Salary to a Justice of the Peace acting within the said Townships; and to enable the Constables of* Manchester *and* Salford *to take Recognizances in certain Cases:* And whereas by the said Act it was provided that the Justice to be appointed under the Provisions thereof should daily (*Sundays* excepted) attend at the *New Bailey* Court House in *Salford*, and that the said Township of *Manchester* should contribute Seven Eighth Parts of the Salary payable to such Justice, which Salary was by the said Act fixed at the Sum of One thousand Pounds *per Annum:* And whereas since the passing of the said Act Her Majesty has been pleased to grant a Charter of Incorporation to the said Township of *Manchester*, and the adjoining 53 G. 3. c. 72.

Townships of *Chorlton-upon-Medlock*, *Hulme*, *Ardwick*, *Cheetham*, and the extra-parochial District of *Beswick*, under and by virtue of the Powers and Provisions contained in an Act passed in the Sixth Year of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Corporations in* England *and* Wales, and has by such Charter conferred upon the said incorporated Borough of *Manchester* all the Powers and Provisions of the said Act: And whereas since the said Incorporation a separate Commission of the Peace has been granted to and for the said Borough, and a Borough Court is now held therein, the daily Business whereof is fully sufficient to require the Services of a stipendiary Magistrate appointed to act within and for the said Borough: And whereas the Council of the said Borough have declared that it is requisite that a salaried Police Magistrate should be appointed for the said Borough, and under and by virtue of the Powers given to them in that Behalf in and by the said last-mentioned Act have made a Bye Law fixing the Amount of the Salary to be paid to such Magistrate out or the Borough Fund of the said Borough at One thousand Pounds *per Annum*: And whereas it is in and by the said Act declared that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if She shall think fit, to appoint a Barrister of not less than Five Years standing to be during Her Majesty's Pleasure the Police Magistrate of the said Borough: And whereas it is expedient that the Township of *Manchester* should be exempted from Liability to contribute towards the Payment of the Salary of the Magistrate appointed under and by virtue of the said first herein-before recited Act, and that a Police Magistrate should, under and in pursuance of the Provisions in that Behalf contained in the said Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, be appointed to act in and for the said Borough: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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, That the Magistrate appointed under the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third who shall be in Office at the Time of the passing of this Act shall be the first stipendiary Magistrate of the Borough of *Manchester*, and shall be considered to have been duly appointed in accordance with the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and shall have the like Authority, and be entitled to the same Remuneration, and be subject to the same Duties and Responsibilities, as though he had been appointed under and by virtue of the said lastly mentioned Act.

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Appointment of a stipendiary Magistrate.

II. And be it enacted, That whenever by any Act now in force relating to the said Borough of *Manchester* or any Part thereof any Act is specifically authorized or directed to be done within the said Borough by the stipendiary Magistrate appointed under the said recited Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, the same may be done by the stipendiary Magistrate for the Time being of the said Borough, who shall have the same Powers and Authority in relation thereto as are

Acts authorized to be done by the stipendiary Magistrate appointed under first-recited Act may be done by the

by any of the said Acts now in force given to or vested in the stipendiary Magistrate appointed under the said firstly herein-before recited Act. Magistrate appointed under this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, so far as they authorize, direct, or require the Payment by the Township of *Manchester* of Seven Eighth Parts or any other Part of the Salary of One thousand Pounds *per Annum* payable to the Police Magistrate thereunder appointed, or which authorize the making or levying of any Rate within the said Township for the Purpose of raising such Salary or any Part thereof, and also any Provisions which direct, authorize, or require the Payment to the said Township of *Manchester*, or to any Person or Persons on behalf of such Township, of any Part or Portion of the Recognizances taken and estreated in the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, shall be repealed. Repeal of certain Provisions of first-recited Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Expences incident to the soliciting, obtaining, and passing this Act shall be paid out of the Borough Fund of the said Borough. Expences of this Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such. Public Act.

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