



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 112.

An Act for building and maintaining a Harbour and Pier at the Town and in the Parish of *Thurso*, in the County of *Caithness*. [26th June 1802.]

WHEREAS it would greatly tend to the Safety and Protection of Vessels navigating the North Sea, to have a proper and commodious Harbour at the Town and in the Parish of *Thurso*, in the County of *Caithness*, and the same would also essentially contribute to the Improvement of the Fisheries on the Northern Coasts of the Kingdom, as well as promote, encourage, and extend the Trade and Manufactures of the said Town and Neighbourhood: But as the same cannot be effected and carried into Execution, without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: 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 Sir *John Sinclair*, of *Ulster*, Baronet; *James Sinclair*, Esquire, of *Fors*; *William Sinclair*, Esquire, of *Freswick*; *James Smith*, Esquire, of *Olrick*; *William Innes*, Esquire, of *Sandside*; *Alexander Henderson*, Esquire, of *Stemster*; Captain *John Henderson*, of the *Caithness* Highlanders; Captain *George Swanson*, of *Gerston*; Mr. *George M'Intosh*, of *London*, Merchant; Messieurs *Alexander Paterson*, *George Miller*, *Daniel Miller*, *John Miller*, *William Wilson*,
[Loc. & Per.]

Proprietors.

son, Alexander Manson, William Henderson, James Waters, and Alexander Carnaby, Merchants, in *Thurso*; Donald Robeson and William Henderson, Writers, in *Thurso*; Alexander Manson, Surgeon, *Thurso*; John Rose, Esquire, Collector of the Custom-House, *Thurso*; Peter Swanny, Junior, Farmer, *Thurso*; and John Davidson, of *Buckies*; together with such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as they, or the major Part of them present at the First General Meeting to be holden for the Purposes of this Act, shall nominate and appoint, and their several respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, being Proprietor or Proprietors of any Share or Shares in the Harbour and Pier hereby authorized to be made, shall be and are hereby united into a Company for the carrying on, making, constructing, building, and supporting a Harbour and Pier at the said Town and in the said Parish of *Thurso*, in the County of *Caitness*; and shall for that Purpose be One Body Politic and Corporate, by the Name and Stile of *The Thurso Harbour Company*, and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession, and a Common Seal, and shall and may sue and be sued; and also shall and may have Power and Authority, from and after the passing of this Act, to purchase Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to them and their Successors and Assigns, and for the Use of the said Harbour and Pier, and for the several Works hereby authorized to be made regarding the same, and also to sell any of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased for the Purposes aforesaid.

Incorporate.

Their Stile.

Proprietors to raise Money for making the Harbour.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors to raise and contribute amongst themselves, a competent Sum of Money for making and maintaining the foresaid Harbour, and the Works and Conveniencies belonging or requisite thereto, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds Sterling, (save and except as herein mentioned), and that the same shall be divided into Shares of Twenty-five Pounds each; and that the said Shares shall be and are hereby vested in the several Persons so subscribing, and their several and respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to their and every of their proper Use and Benefit, proportionably to the Sums they shall severally raise and contribute: And all Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, and their several and respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, who shall severally subscribe for One or more Share or Shares, or such Sum or Sums as shall be demanded in lieu thereof, towards making and maintaining the said Harbour, and other the Purposes of the said Subscription, shall be entitled to and receive the entire and net Distribution of an equal proportionable Part, according to the Money so by them respectively paid, of the Profits and Advantages that shall and may arise and accrue by the Rates and Duties and other Sums of Money to be raised, recovered, or received by the said Company of Proprietors, by the Authority of this Act; and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, having such Property in the said Undertaking as aforesaid, shall bear and pay a proportionable Sum towards carrying on, completing, and maintaining the same in Manner herein directed and appointed, but so as not in the Whole to exceed the Amount of their respective Subscriptions.

Shares to be Personal Estate.

III. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Shares and Proportions of every Person and Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, of and

in the said Harbour, or the joint Stock or Fund of the said Company of Proprietors, shall be, and be deemed to be, Personal Estate, and transmissible as such, and not of the Nature of Real Property.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Person, Body Politic and Corporate, who shall, by virtue of this Act, have subscribed or undertaken for One Share of the capital Stock of the said Company, shall have One Vote; if Four Shares, Two Votes; if Eight Shares, Three Votes; if Twelve Shares, Four Votes; if Sixteen Shares, Five Votes; and if Twenty Shares, Six Votes, and no more, whatever Number of Shares he, she, or they may hold in the said Stock; which Vote or Votes may be given by him, her, or them, or by his, her, or their Proxy or Proxies, constituted under the Hand of such Person or Persons, or under the Seal of such Body Politic or Corporate, every such Proxy being a Proprietor in the said Undertaking; and every such Vote by Proxy shall be as good and sufficient to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Principal had voted in Person; and every Question, Matter, or Thing, which shall be proposed, discussed, or considered in any general or special Meeting of the said Company of Proprietors, shall be determined by the Majority of Votes and Proxies then present: Provided nevertheless, That no Person shall give or deliver in Proxies for more than Eight Shares, the Appointment of which Proxies may be made according to the Form following:

How the Right of voting is to be regulated.

I *A. B.* of *Thurso* Harbour, One of the Proprietors of *Thurso* Harbour, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint *C. D.* of *Thurso* Harbour, to be my Proxy, in my Name and in my Absence to vote, or give my Assent or Dissent to any Business, Matter, or Thing, relating to the said Harbour, that shall be mentioned or proposed at any Meeting of Proprietors of the said Harbour, in such Manner as he the said *C. D.* shall think proper, according to his Opinion and Judgment, for the Benefit of the said Harbour, or any Thing appertaining thereto. In Witness whereof I have subscribed these Presents at the *Day* of *Month* *Year*

Form of Appointment of Proxy.

V. And be it further enacted, That in case the Money herein-before authorized to be raised shall be found insufficient for the making, completing, and maintaining of the said Harbour, and the Works connected therewith, and all necessary Charges and Expences relating thereto, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, to raise and contribute amongst themselves, in Manner and Form aforesaid, and in such Shares and Proportions as to them shall seem meet, or to raise, by the Admission of new Subscribers, any further or other Sum of Money for completing and perfecting the said Undertaking, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds Sterling; and every Person, Body Politic or Corporate, subscribing towards raising such further or other Sums of Money, shall be a Proprietor in the said Undertaking, and shall have a like Vote by himself, herself, or themselves, or his, her, or their Proxy or Proxies, in respect of every Twenty-five Pounds of the said additional Sum so to be raised, and shall stand interested in all the Profits of the said Harbour, in Proportion to the Sum he, she, or they shall or may subscribe thereunto, as generally and extensively, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such further or other Sum, hereby allowed to be subscribed for

Proprietors may raise an additional Sum, if necessary.

for and raised; had originally been Part of the said Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds.

Power to borrow
Money.

VI. Provided always, That in case the said Company of Proprietors shall be desirous of raising the said Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, by borrowing Money upon the Credit of the said Undertaking, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, to borrow and take up at Interest all or any Part of the said Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, on the Credit of the Rates and Duties of the said Harbour, and to assign the Property of the said Harbour, and the Tolls, Rates, and Duties arising or to arise to the said Company of Proprietors by virtue of this Act, or any Part thereof (the Costs and Charges of assigning the same to be paid out of such Tolls, Rates, and Duties) as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money so to be borrowed, with Interest, to such Person or Persons, or to his, her, or their Trustee or Trustees, who shall advance the same; all which said Assignments shall be made and granted under the Hands of the Committee of Managers of the said Company of Proprietors for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, in Form or to the Effect following; that is to say,

Form of Security, by Assignment.

‘ BY virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Forty-second Year of
 ‘ the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, [*here insert the Title*],
 ‘ we the Company of Proprietors of the said Harbour, incorporated by
 ‘ and under the said Act, in Consideration of the Sum of
 ‘ advanced and paid to us by *A. B.* of
 ‘ do hereby sell, assign, and make over to the said *A. B.* his Heirs, Execu-
 ‘ tors, and Assignees, the foresaid Harbour, and all and sundry the Rates
 ‘ and Duties payable to us by virtue of the said Act, and all our Right,
 ‘ Title and Interest, of, in, and to the same, to be held by the said *A. B.*
 ‘ and his foresaids, until the said Sum of
 ‘ with the legal Interest thereof, shall be fully satisfied and paid. In Witness
 ‘ whereof we the undersigned Managers of the said Company of Proprie-
 ‘ tors, have subscribed these Presents at *Thurso*, the Day of
 ‘ before these Witnesses.’

And all Persons to whom such Assignments shall be made shall be equally entitled, one with the other, to their Proportion of the said Rates and Duties, according to their respective Sums in such Assignments mentioned to be advanced, without any Preference by Reason of Priority of any such Assignments, or on any other Account; and a Copy of every such Assignment shall, within Thirty Days from the Date thereof, be entered in a Book to be kept by the Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors, which Book shall and may be perused at all reasonable Times, by any of the Proprietors or Creditors of the said Harbour, and any other Persons interested therein, without Fee or Reward; and the Person or Persons to whom any such Assignment shall be made as aforesaid, or who shall be entitled to the Money due thereon, shall and may from Time to Time transfer his, her, or their Right or Interest therein to any Person or Persons, by a Writing under his, her, or their Hands, in the Form or to the Effect following:

I A. B.

I *A. B.* of _____ in Consideration of the Sum of _____ Form of Transfer.
 paid by *C. D.* of _____
 do hereby transfer the Assignment made by the Company of Proprietors
 of the Harbour of *Thurso*, to _____
 bearing Date the _____ Day of _____
 for securing the Sum of _____ and all
 Interest now due, and to become due thereon, and all my Right and
 Property therein to the said *C. D.*, his Heirs, Executors, and Assignees.
 In Witness whereof I subscribe these Presents at
 the _____ Day of _____

And such Transfer may be indorsed upon the principal Assignment, or on
 a Paper apart, and the Person to whom such Transfer may be made, may
 transfer again, and so *toties quoties*; and every such Transfer shall, within
 Thirty Days after the Date thereof, be produced to the Clerk of the
 said Company of Proprietors, who shall enter the same in like Manner
 as the original Assignment in the Book to be kept by him for that
 Purpose; and every such Entry made of such Transfer shall from thence-
 forth entitle such Assignee or Assignees, his, her, or their Executors,
 Administrators, and Assigns, to the full Benefit of the original Assignment,
 and it shall not from thenceforth be in the Power of any Person or Persons
 who shall have made any such Transfer, to make void, release, or discharge
 the same, or any Money thereby due, or any Part thereof; and the Interest
 of the Money which shall be borrowed as aforesaid, shall be provided for
 and paid yearly, or half yearly, to the several Persons entitled thereto,
 before any Interest or Dividends due to the said Company of Proprietors, or
 any of them, shall be paid, made, or divided.

Interest of
 Money borrow-
 ed to be paid in
 preference of
 Dividends.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Sum or Sums of Money
 so lent and advanced on Assignment, shall be paid off and discharged (save
 and except with the Consent or Consents of the Person or Persons so lend-
 ing or advancing such Sum or Sums of Money) unless Six Months
 previous Notice, under the Hands of Three or more of the Managers of
 the said Company of Proprietors, shall have been given to the Person or
 Persons lending and advancing such Sum or Sums of Money, or left at his,
 her, or their last or usual Place or Places of Residence, of such their Inten-
 tion to pay off and discharge the same.

Six Months
 Notice to be
 given of paying
 of Monies.

VIII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That no Person to whom any such
 Assignment shall be made or transferred as aforesaid, shall be capable of
 acting, or voting, by virtue of such Assignment, either as Principal or
 by Proxy, at any Meeting of the said Company of Proprietors, for or on
 Account of his or her having lent or advanced any Money on the Credit
 of any such Assignment.

Assignees not to
 vote on account
 of having lent
 Money.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors
 shall assemble on the Fortieth Day after the passing of this Act, at
 the Town House of *Thurso*, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in
 the Forenoon, for the Purpose of putting this Act in Execution; and
 shall afterwards on the First Monday in the Month of *March*, in
 each and every Year, assemble at such Place and at such Hour, within
 the said Town of *Thurso*, as the said Company of Proprietors shall, at
 any General Meeting, appoint; and in case no Place or Hour shall have

First and Gen-
 eral Meeting
 of the Proprie-
 tors.

[*Loc. & Per.*]

been so appointed, then such General Meeting shall be holden where the last General Meeting was holden.

Præses to be appointed.

X. And be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors at their respective Meetings shall and may appoint a Præses or Chairman, and such Præses or Chairman shall not only vote as a Proprietor or Proxy, but in case of an Equality of Votes, shall have the decisive or casting Vote.

A Committee to be appointed.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall, at their first General Meeting, nominate and appoint, by Ballot or otherwise, as to them may appear fit, Five or more Persons of and out of the Proprietors of the said Company, to be a Committee for the Management of the Concerns of the said Company, until the next General Meeting, to be holden on the said First *Monday* in the Month of *March*, and the Powers of the said Committee shall then cease and determine; and the said Company of Proprietors assembled at such General Meeting shall proceed to the Nomination and Appointment of another Committee, or may appoint the said Committee, or any Member or Members thereof, and so in like Manner at every ensuing General Meeting; and the Powers of such Committee shall continue until the next General Meeting, and shall then cease and determine; but no Person holding any Place, Office, Employment, or Contract, under the said Company, shall be capable of serving upon any Committee during the Time of his Continuance in such Place, Office, or Employment, or holding such Contract: Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, at any Special Meeting to be convened in Manner herein directed, to remove any Member of the said Committee, and to nominate another Person, qualified as aforesaid, in the Room or Stead of every Member of the said Committee who shall die, be so removed, refuse to act, or shall hold any Place, Office, Employment, or Contract under the said Company, or shall cease to be a Proprietor in the said Harbour; and every Person so nominated by the said Special Meeting, shall have the like Power and Authority as if he had been nominated by the said Annual Meeting; and that of the said Committee of Managers, any Three Members shall constitute a Quorum, and shall have the same Powers to act as if all the Members thereof were present.

Proprietors may make Bye Laws.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, at any General Meeting, to make such Rules, Bye Laws, and Orders, for the good Government of the said Company and of the said Committee, and of their Servants, Agents, or Workmen, and for the whole, complete, and total Superintendance and Management of the said Harbour, and to impose and inflict such reasonable Fines or Forfeitures upon all Persons who shall offend against any such Rules, Bye Laws, or Orders, as to them shall seem meet, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling for any Offence; which said Rules, Bye Laws, and Orders, being reduced into Writing and subscribed by the Præses or Chairman of such General Meeting, by Authority and in the Presence of the other constituent Members thereof, shall be binding upon and observed by all Parties using, or in any Way concerned in the said Harbour, and shall be sufficient in any Court of

Law or Equity to justify all Persons who shall act under the same; provided that they be not inconsistent with or repugnant to the Laws of this Realm, or to the Provisions and Directions in this Act contained, or to any of them; and provided that such Rules, Bye Laws, and Orders, shall be affixed on the Market Cross of the said Town of *Thurso*, and hung up in the Office of the said Company of Proprietors; and all Accounts of Money received, laid out, and disbursed, on Account of the said Harbour, by the Treasurers, Receivers, or Collectors of the Rates and Duties, and other Officers by them appointed, or by any other Person or Persons whomsoever employed by or concerned for or under them in and about the said Harbour, or the Works thereto belonging, shall be laid before the said General Meetings to be audited and settled; but no Vote or Votes by Proxy shall be given or have any Power, in or as to the auditing and Settlement of Accounts; and the said Company of Proprietors shall have Power to adjourn themselves from Time to Time, as shall at such General Meetings be thought proper and convenient.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if at any such General Meeting there shall not be Persons present either as Principals or Proxies, who shall be possessed of or entitled to at least Twenty-Five Shares in the said Harbour, no Choice of any Committee shall be made at that Time; but in such Case there shall be another General Meeting of the said Company of Proprietors at the same Place upon that Day Fortnight, and so from Time to Time until there shall be such Persons present at such General Meeting, having such Number of Shares as aforesaid, and the Choice of such Committee shall then take place, and not before; and of every such adjourned Meeting Six Days Notice shall be given by Letters from the Clerk to the several Proprietors resident within the County of *Caitness* at the Time; and the Persons then chosen to be of such Committee, shall have the same Powers which they would have had, and shall continue in Office until such Time as they would have done, had they been chosen by such General Meeting on the Day first appointed for holding the same; and in case of the Non-attendance of a sufficient Number of Proprietors as Principals or Proxies, at such General Meeting, every Proprietor who shall not attend such Second or adjourned General Meeting, in Person or by Proxy, shall forfeit to the said Company of Proprietors, for every Share which he or she shall possess in the said Harbour or Undertaking, the Sum of Ten Shillings Sterling, to be deducted out of his or her next succeeding Payment of Interest or Dividends of the Profits of the said Undertaking; and in case no Interest or Dividends shall be payable to such Person or Persons making Default as aforesaid within Three Calendar Months next after the making of such Default, then the making Payment of such Forfeiture may be recovered and enforced by the Ways and Means herein-after appointed for the Recovery of any other of the Penalties or Forfeitures imposed by this Act.

General Meetings for choosing Committees to consist of Shares.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if it shall at any Time appear, that for the more effectually putting this Act into Execution, a Special Meeting of the said Company of Proprietors is necessary to be holden, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Three or more of the said Proprietors, who may collectively be possessed of or entitled to Six Shares at the least in the said Harbour, to cause Three Weeks Notice at least to be

Meetings of Proprietors may be specially convened.

be given thereof in the *Edinburgh Evening Courant*, or the *Caledonian Mercury*, or in such other Manner as the said Company of Proprietors shall at any General Meeting direct or appoint, specifying in such Notice the Reason and Intention of requesting such Special Meeting, and the Time when the same shall be holden; and the said Proprietors are hereby authorized to meet pursuant to such Notice, and such of them as shall be present, personally or by Proxy, shall proceed to the Execution of the Powers by this Act given to the said Company of Proprietors with respect to the Matters so specified only; and all such Acts of the Proprietors, or of the major Part of them, met together at such Special Meeting, (provided such major Part shall be possessed of at least Twenty-Five Shares in the said Harbour, either as Principals or Proxies), shall be as valid with respect to the Matters specified in such Notice, as if the same had been done at any General Meeting.

General Meet-
ing to elect and
appoint Officers.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, at any General Meeting, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, to nominate and appoint a Treasurer, and a Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers, for levying the Rates and Duties by this Act granted, and also a Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors, and such other Officers as they shall judge necessary to be employed under them for carrying the same into Execution, granting to them respectively such Salary, and taking such Security for the due Execution of their respective Offices, as the said Company of Proprietors shall think proper; and such Clerk shall, in a proper Book or Books to be provided for that Purpose, enter and keep a true and perfect Account of the Names and Places of Abode of the several Proprietors of the said Harbour, and of the several Persons and Bodies Politic and Corporate, who shall from Time to Time become Owners and Proprietors of or entitled to any Share or Shares therein, and of all Acts, Proceedings, and Transactions of the said Company of Proprietors, and their Committees respectively, to which Book or Books each of the said Proprietors shall have ready Access at all convenient Times to peruse and inspect the same; and in case by Reason of any Negligence, Misconduct, or Inability in any Treasurer, Collector, or Clerk, or other Officer, to execute such Office or Offices, it shall be requisite to displace or remove him or them, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Proprietors assembled at any such General or Special Meeting as aforesaid, or for the Committee of the said Proprietors, to remove any such Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, or other Officer, and to appoint another in his Place; but in case any such Vacancies, whether occasioned by Dismission, Death, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the said Committee, their Appointment shall only continue until the next General or Special Meeting of the said Proprietors, when the same shall either be confirmed, or such other fit Person or Persons appointed to succeed to such Office or Offices as the said Proprietors, at such General or Special Meeting, may think proper.

Officers, &c.
to account.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That all such Officers and Persons so to be appointed as aforesaid shall, at such Time, and as often as the said Company of Proprietors, or their Committee shall direct, render to them, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, true and perfect Accounts in Writing of all Matters and Things committed to their Charge
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by Virtue of this Act, and also of all the Monies which shall have been by such Officer or Officers respectively received by virtue and for the Purposes of this Act, and how much thereof hath been paid and disbursed, and for what Purposes, together with the proper and legal Receipts or Vouchers for such Payments; and shall pay all such Monies as shall remain in their respective Hands to the said Company of Proprietors, or to such Committee, or to such Person or Persons as they respectively shall appoint; and if any such Officer or Officers shall refuse to produce or deliver up such Receipts or Vouchers, or to make Payment as aforesaid, or shall not deliver to the said Company of Proprietors, or to such Committee, or to such Person or Persons as they respectively shall appoint, within Ten Days after being thereunto required by the said Company or Committee, all Books, Papers, and Writings in his or their Custody or Power relating to the Execution of this Act, or shall refuse or neglect to pay such Monies as upon the Balance of any Account or Accounts shall appear to be in their respective Hands to the said Company, or Committee, or as they respectively shall direct or appoint, then and in either of the Cases aforesaid, the said Company of Proprietors may and are hereby authorized and empowered to bring, or cause to be brought, any Action or Actions against the Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid, in order for recovery of the Monies, Books, Papers, and Writings, that shall be in his or their Hands respectively; or if Complaint shall be made by the said Company of Proprietors, or by such Committee, or by such Person or Persons as they respectively shall appoint for that Purpose, of any such Refusal or Neglect as aforesaid, to any Two or more of the Justices of the Peace for the County or Place wherein such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing shall be and reside, such Justices may and are hereby authorized and required to cause the Officer or Officers, Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting, to be brought before them, and upon his or their appearing, or not being to be found, to hear and determine the Matter in a summary Way; and if, upon the Confession of the Party or Parties, or by the Testimony of any credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, it shall appear to such Justices, that any of the Monies that shall have been collected and raised in virtue of this Act, shall be in the Hands of any such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons; such Justices may and they are hereby authorized and required upon Non-payment thereof, by a Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to cause such Money to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Effects of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons respectively; and if no Goods or Effects of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, can be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Demand, and the Charges of making and levying the same, or if such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons shall still persist in refusing or neglecting to deliver up all such Books, Papers, and Writings as aforesaid, then, and in any or either of the Cases aforesaid, such Justices shall commit every such Offender to the Common Gaol for the County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he shall give and make a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid, or until he shall compound with the said Company of Proprietors, or with the said Committee, and shall have paid such Composition in such Manner as they respectively shall appoint; and until he shall deliver up such Books, Papers, and Writings as aforesaid

said; or give Satisfaction in respect thereof to the said Company of Proprietors, or to such Committee.

Powers of the
Committee.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That no Member of the said Committee shall have more than One Vote in any Committee; and at every Meeting a Chairman shall be chosen by and out of the said Committee, who, in case of an Equality of Votes upon any Question which may be agitated in the said Committee, shall have the casting Vote, otherwise such Chairman shall not have, or be deemed to have, any Vote; and that all the Powers and Authorities hereby vested in, or directed to be exercised by the said Committee, may be done and exercised by the major Part of them present at their respective Meetings, the whole Number present not being less than Three; and every such Committee shall from Time to Time make Reports of their Proceedings to the said General Meetings, and if required, to the said Special Meetings of the Proprietors, and shall obey their Orders and Directions; and the said Committee shall (subject nevertheless at all Times to such Orders and Directions as aforesaid) meet at such Times and Places, and shall from Time to Time adjourn themselves to such other Times and Places as they shall think fit; and in order to defray the Expences of their Meetings, the said Committee shall from Time to Time receive out of the Capital Stock of the said Company of Proprietors, such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be directed, adjusted, and settled by the said Company of Proprietors; and the said Committee shall and may contract for and agree for the Purchase of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, that may be taken or used for the Purposes of the said Harbour, and the Works thereunto belonging, and shall and may settle, determine, and adjust all Matters, Questions, and Differences, which shall or may arise between the said Company of Proprietors and the several Owners of and Persons interested in any Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, which shall or may be taken, used, damaged, and affected, by the Execution of any of the Powers hereby granted; and shall and may make Agreements, Contracts, and Bargains, with the Workmen, Agents, Undertakers, and other Persons employed or concerned in making and completing the said Harbour, and all and every Part or Parts thereof; and the said Committee shall, (subject nevertheless to the Orders and Directions of such Meetings as aforesaid,) have full Power and Authority to direct and manage all and every the Affairs of the said Company of Proprietors; and the said Committee shall, by themselves or their Clerk, keep a full and true Account of all Money disbursed and Payments made by the said Committee, and by all and every Person and Persons employed by or under them, and of all and every Sum or Sums of Money which they shall receive on behalf or in respect of the said Harbour, from any Collector or Collectors of the said Rates and Duties, or other Officer or Officers, or from any other Person or Persons whomsoever, employed in or having any Concerns, Dealings, or Transactions, with the said Harbour and Undertaking, and shall regularly, by themselves or their Clerk, write, insert, and enter in a Book or Books, to be from Time to Time provided at the Expence of the said Company of Proprietors, for that Purpose, Notes, Minutes, or Copies (as the Case shall require) of every such Contract, Bargain, Receipt, or Disbursement, and of all other their Orders and Proceedings; which Book or Books shall be deposited with, and kept up under the Care and Direction of the said Committee (provided always, That every Proprietor, upon every reasonable

reasonable Desire, shall have free Access thereto, as herein-before mentioned, for his or her Inspection); and the said Committee shall have Power from Time to Time to make such Call or Calls of Money, from the Subscribers to and Proprietors of the said Harbour, to defray the Expences of, or to carry on the same, as they shall from Time to Time find wanting and necessary for those Purposes, so that no such Call shall exceed the Sum of Fifteen Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Share or Interest, which any Person or Persons shall or may be possessed of or entitled unto in the said Undertaking; and such Calls shall not be made but at the Distance of Two Calendar Months from each other, and Fourteen Days Notice at the least shall be given of all such Calls as aforesaid by Advertisement in the *Edinburgh Evening Courant* and *Caledonian Mercury*; and every Owner or Owners of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, shall pay his, her, or their rateable Proportions of the Monies to be called for as aforesaid, to such Person or Persons, and at such Time and Place, as the said Committee shall from Time to Time appoint and direct: And if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their rateable or proportionable Part of the said Money so called for as aforesaid, at the Time and Place appointed by such Committee, or within Twenty-one Days thereafter, he, she, or they, so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds *per Centum* for every Share; and in case such Person or Persons shall continue to neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their rateable Calls as aforesaid, for the Space of Three Calendar Months next after the Time so appointed for Payment thereof; then he, she, or they, so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit his, her, or their respective Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, and all the Profits and Benefits thereof; all which Shares so forfeited shall be vested in the said Company of Proprietors, in Trust for, and for the Benefit of all the Rest of the said Proprietors, in Proportion to their respective Interests in the said Harbour: Provided nevertheless, That no such Forfeiture of any Share or Shares in the said Harbour, shall be, or be deemed to be, incurred, unless personal Notice of such Call or Calls in Writing, signed by the Clerk of the said Committee, shall have been given to or left at the usual Place of Residence of the Owner or Owners of such Share or Shares respectively: And unless the same Share or Shares shall likewise be declared to be forfeited at the next General or Special Meeting of the Company.

Committee to make Calls of Money from Subscribers.

Shares may be forfeited, but not without personal Notice.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and the several Proprietors of the said Harbour, his, her, or their respective Executors or Administrators, to sell and dispose of any Share or Shares to which he, she, or they may be entitled therein, subject to the Rules and Conditions herein mentioned; the Conveyance of which Shares shall be in the Form or to the Effect following:

Shares may be sold.

I *A. B.* of _____ in Consideration of
 _____ paid to me by *C. D.* of
 _____ do hereby bargain, sell, assign, and transfer to the said
C. D. the Sum of _____ Capital Stock of and in
 the Harbour of *Thurso*, being Part (or the Whole, *as the Case may be*)
 of my Share in the said Harbour, to belong to the said *C. D.* his Exe-
 cutors, Administrators, and Assigns, subject to the Rules, Orders, and
 Restrictions, and on the same Conditions, that I held the same imme-
 diately

Form of Conveyance of Shares.

thereto, by this present Act; and also to erect and construct Piers, Basins, Quays, Jetties, and Breasts, of proper Dimensions, and all other necessary Works within the said Harbour of *Thurso*, for the Reception and more convenient lading and unlading of Ships and Vessels resorting thereto; and also to erect, or cause to be erected, all necessary Buildings and Warehouses for receiving of Goods and Merchandize, and that in such Manner as the said Company of Proprietors, or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, shall judge to be necessary and expedient.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors, or their Committee, shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to agree with the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Grounds, and Areas on either Side of the Water of *Thurso*, for the Purpose of making and constructing proper Piers, Quays, or Streets and Shades, for delivering Goods, with Warehouses and other Works, and for opening and making convenient Roads of Communication with the same.

Power to purchase Premises for making a Pier, and building Warehouses.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That whenever such Warehouses shall be proposed to be erected on Grounds and Areas so to be purchased, the Owners and Occupiers thereof shall have it in their Option either to sell such Grounds or Areas, or to build and construct such Warehouses or Shades for their own Benefit, on Condition of their doing the same, on a Plan to be approved of by the said Company of Proprietors.

Owners of Premises may erect Warehouses.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors, and their said Committee, by themselves, their Agents, Workmen, and Servants, shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to dig, cut, quarry, remove, and carry away Stones, Gravel, Sand, and other Materials necessary to be used in making, maintaining, repairing, and using the aforesaid Harbour, Piers, Quays, Warehouses, and other Works herein-before mentioned, which shall or may be found in any Land or Ground of any Person or Persons whomsoever, (not being a Yard, Garden, Orchard, Wood, Coppice, Nursery, or Lawn,) within Three Miles of the aforesaid Harbour, and to make, maintain, and use good and sufficient Roads for conveying the aforesaid Stones, Gravel, Sand, and other Materials from the several Places where the same shall be so dug, cut, or quarried, to the said Harbour, Piers, and Quays, and other Works thereto belonging, the said Company of Proprietors making reasonable Satisfaction to the Owners and Occupiers of the said Lands or Grounds out of which the said Stone, Gravel, Sand, or other Materials shall be dug, quarried, or carried off, for Damage done by them; and that all Differences and Disputes concerning the same, which may arise between the said Company and such Owners or Occupiers, shall be finally determined by a Jury to be impanelled in the Manner herein-after provided, relative to Purchases of Grounds, Houses, and Areas.

Power to take Materials.

XXV. And whereas it may happen that some Person or Persons, or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or Trustees or others, who are seized of and entitled to some Houses and Grounds which may be necessary to be purchased, pulled down, converted, or disposed of, for the Purposes of

Corporation and others empowered to convey.

this Act, may be willing to treat, and agree to sell such Houses and Grounds, in order to perfect so useful and necessary a Work, but are incapable of granting and conveying the same by reason of Infancy or other Disability; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Trustees, Tutors, or Curators for Infants, Minors, or furious Persons, or other Persons for whom they are Trustees, and for every other Person or Persons whomsoever, who are or shall be seized, possessed of, or interested in any House or Houses, or Grounds, which the said Company of Proprietors shall judge necessary, for the Purposes aforesaid, whether by Titles held in Fee Simple, or tailzied, to sell and convey to the said Company, or to such other Person or Persons as they shall appoint, all or any such Houses and Grounds, or any Part thereof, for the Purposes aforesaid; and that all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and other Conveyances that shall be so made, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes aforesaid, any Law, Statute, Usage, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; and that all Trustees, Tutors, or Curators, Corporations, Proprietors, or Incumbrancers, subject to Tailzies, and all other Persons, are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do in virtue of or in pursuance of this Act.

Manner of proceeding when Persons refuse to sell their Premises.

XXVI. Provided always, That if it shall happen that any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or any Persons, Proprietors, or Occupiers of Houses, Grounds, or other Property lying contiguous to the said Harbour, shall refuse to treat and agree to sell the same as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Sheriff Depute of the County of *Caithness*, or his Substitute, and he is hereby authorized and required, upon Application from the said Company of Proprietors, or their Committee, to impanel and return Forty-five substantial and disinterested Men, and out of such Persons so to be summoned and returned the said Sheriff Depute or Substitute shall, in the Presence of the Parties interested if they choose to attend, (and to whom due Notice for that Purpose shall be given,) draw out the Names of Fifteen; and the Fifteen Persons whose Names are thus drawn shall form a Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and in case of the Death of any of the Fifteen Persons so drawn, or of their Inability to attend, the Sheriff Depute or his Substitute shall draw from amongst the remaining Names of the Persons summoned as aforesaid, such an additional Number of Names as may be necessary to make up a complete Jury of Fifteen, able to attend; and the said Fifteen Persons are hereby required to come and appear before the said Sheriff Depute or his Substitute at such Times and Places as in his Warrants or Precepts shall be directed and appointed; and the said Sheriff Depute or his Substitute is hereby authorized by a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand, from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, to call before him such Person or Persons who shall be thought proper or necessary to be examined as Witnesses before him, touching or concerning the Premises, and to send his Precept or Precepts for all such Person or Persons, who are hereby required to produce such Books, Papers, Deeds, and Writings as the said Sheriff Depute or his Substitute shall judge necessary for his Information in any Thing relating to this Act; and shall and may administer Oaths for the better Discovery of the Truth of the Inquiry by him to be made, to any Person or Persons therein concerned, or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever; and shall and may authorize the said Jury to view the Place

or Places, or Matters in Question; as the said Sheriff Depute or his Substitute shall think fit; and the said Jury upon their Oaths, to be administered by the said Sheriff Depute or his Substitute, shall inquire of, and assess such Damage or Recompence as they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners or Occupiers, or any of them, of any such Houses or Grounds, or any Part thereof, for their respective Estates or Interests in the same, as by the said Company of Proprietors, or their Committee, shall be judged necessary to be pulled down, or converted to the Purposes aforesaid; and the said Sheriff Depute and his Substitute shall and may give Judgment for such Sum or Sums of Money so to be assessed by such Jury; which said Verdict or Verdicts, and the Judgment, Decree, or Determination thereupon declared and pronounced by the said Sheriff Depute or his Substitute, and the Value or Recompence so to be assessed and declared, (Notice in Writing being first given of their Meeting at least Twenty-one Days before, declaring the Time and Place of their Meeting, to any Person or Persons concerned, or at his, her, or their usual Places of Abode, or with some Tenant or Occupier of the Lands, Grounds, or Tenements to be pulled down, converted, or affected by this Act, in case such Party cannot otherwise be found out to be served with such Notice,) shall be binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, against any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, having or claiming any Right, Title, Trust, or Interest in, to, or out of the said Houses, Grounds, Tenements, and Premises, to be affected by this Act, either in Fee, or Liferent, or on Expectancy, as well Infants, Minors, Ideots, or furious Persons, Proprietors by Tailzie, Life-renters, Lessees, or Tenants, his, her, or their Heirs, Successors, Executors, or Administrators; and the said Verdicts, Judgments, Orders, Sentences, and Decrees, and the other Proceedings of the said Sheriff Depute or his Substitute, so to be made, given, and pronounced as aforesaid, shall be fairly written on a Paper or Parchment, and signed by the said Sheriff Depute, or his Substitute, at the making and pronouncing the same, and shall be recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of *Caithness*; and the same, or Extracts thereof, shall be deemed and taken as good and effectual Evidence and Proof, in any Court of Law or Equity whatever.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if such Jury shall adjudge the said Premises to be of greater Value than the said Company of Proprietors, or their Committee, shall offer for the same, that then the Costs and Charges of every Sort and Kind attending the obtaining of such Assessment by a Jury, shall be paid by the said Company; and if the said Jury shall not adjudge the said Premises to be of greater Value than the said Company shall offer for the same, that then the said Costs and Charges shall be paid by the Party or Parties refusing to treat or accept of the Price offered by the said Company.

Directed by
whom the Ex-
pence of Juries
shall be borne.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money so to be awarded and adjudged to the Party or Parties concerned or legal Tenders thereof made to him, her, or them respectively, either personally or at his, her, or their Dwelling House, and on Refusal of the same, or if he, she, or they have no such Dwelling House in the Town of *Thurso* or in the County of *Caithness*, then upon Payment thereof into the Bank of *Scotland*, or into the hands of the Agent for the said Bank at *Thurso* for the Time being, for the Use of the Party or Parties interested as aforesaid,

Upon Payment
of Purchase
Money, Proprie-
tors may take
Possession.

said, and to be issued to him, her, or them, by Order of the said Company of Proprietors or their Committee; and Notice of such Payment being left in Writing in the Dwelling House of some Tenant or Occupier of the Premises, it shall then, and not before or otherwise, be lawful to and for the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, to remove, pull down, order, convert, and dispose of such Houses, Tenements, Buildings, Grounds, and Premises, for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Company shall see fit and expedient; and the said Company shall be indemnified therein, and be quieted in the Possession of the Premises so to be ordered, converted, and disposed of, by virtue and under the Authority of this Act; provided that Notice shall be given to the Tenants and Occupiers of such Houses so to be pulled down, and Grounds and Areas to be converted for the Purposes mentioned in this Act, Three Calendar Months at least before the Term of *Whitsunday*, at which the said Tenants or Occupiers are to be removed, by affixing a Schedule to that Effect upon the most patent Door of such House or Houses, or delivering the same to the principal Tenant or Occupier of the said Houses and Grounds, and affixing a Copy thereof upon the principal Door of the Parish Church of *Thurso*, on a *Sunday*, before Divine Service in the Forenoon, Three Calendar Months at least before such Term of *Whitsunday*; which Schedule shall be ordered and appointed, and so delivered and affixed, by Order of the said Company of Proprietors or their Committee.

Re-investing
Purchase Money
of Lands, &c.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That in case the Lands, Houses, or any other Premises taken or used for the Purpose of this Act, or to which Damage is done in the Execution of the same, are held under Entail, or are subject to Liferents, Annuities, Jointures, or other Incumbrances, or shall belong to any Corporation, married Woman, Infant, Lunatic, or any Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity, the Purchase Money or Recompence Money to be paid for the same, if exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, shall be laid out and invested, by the Authority and under the Direction of the Court of Session, in the Purchase of other Lands, Houses, or Premises of the like Nature; and the Rights, Titles, and Securities thereof shall be devised and taken to the same Person or Persons, and to the same Series of Heirs, and for the Benefit of the same Person or Persons, and for the same Uses and Purposes, and under the same Conditions, Provisions, and Limitations, as are mentioned and contained in the Title Deeds of the Lands, Houses, or other Premises, taken, used, or damaged for the Purposes of this Act, or such of them as shall be then existing or capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, until such Purchase can be made, such Money shall, under the Direction and by the Authority of the Court of Session, be paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, or into the Hands of the Agent for the said Bank at *Thurso* for the Time being, at the highest Rate of Interest that can be obtained for the same; and such Interest arising upon all Sums that shall exceed Twenty Pounds, and shall not amount to One Hundred Pounds, shall go and be applied to or for the Use of the respective Person or Persons who would be entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Houses, or other Premises to be purchased with such Money, in case such Purchase had actually been made and completed; but if the Money so paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, or into the Hands of the Agent for the said Bank of *Scotland* as aforesaid, shall amount to One Hundred Pound or more, then and in that

that Case, the Interest arising thereon shall annually be accumulated and added to the principal Sum itself, to carry Interest together until a proper Purchase or Purchases shall be found, and shall be approved of by the said Court of Session; and it shall be lawful to and for the said Court to make such Order or Orders in a summary Way, touching the Payment or Application of the Monies so to be paid into the Bank of Scotland, or into the Hands of the Agent for the said Bank of Scotland at *Thurso*, and the Interest that may from Time to Time arise thereon, as the said Court shall think fit.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That, in Consideration of the Expence which must be incurred in making and maintaining the aforesaid Harbour, Basin, Quays, Piers, and other Works, and also of the Expences of Management, together with the making due Provision for Repayment of the Sums so to be borrowed, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, to ask, demand, take, and recover, to and for their own proper Use and Behoof, of and from all and every the Masters or Commanders, and Owners of any Ships or Vessels, Barks and Boats, trading to and from, and using the said Harbour, the several Rates and Duties herein-after specified for such Vessels, agreeably to the Burthen and Tonnage ascertained by their respective Registers; *videlicet*,

Power to levy Rates.

For every Ship, Vessel, or Boat, being the Property of his Majesty's Subjects, Inhabitants of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, entering and using the said Harbour, the several Rates following, *videlicet*; If under the Burden of Fifteen Tons, the Sum of One Penny *per* Ton; if of the Burden of Fifteen Tons or upwards, and under Twenty-five Tons, the Sum of Three Halfpence *per* Ton; if of the Burden of Twenty-five Tons or upwards, and under Forty-five Tons, the Sum of Twopence *per* Ton; if of the Burden of Forty-five Tons or upwards, and under Sixty Tons, the Sum of Threepence *per* Ton; if of the Burden of Sixty Tons or upwards, and under Seventy-five Tons, the Sum of Threepence Halfpenny *per* Ton; and if of the Burden of Seventy-five Tons or upwards, the Sum of Fourpence *per* Ton:

And that for all Ships and Vessels using the said Harbour, being the Property of Foreigners, there shall be paid double the Tonnage Duty before specified; and that there shall be paid by every Merchant, Shipmaster, and other Person whomsoever, who shall load or unload, export or import, any Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or other Articles or Commodities, within the said Harbour of *Thurso*, over and above the respective Tonnage Duties above specified, the several Rates and Duties mentioned in the Table or Schedule of Rates hereunto annexed, which Table or Schedule shall be deemed and construed a Part of this Act, as if the same was incorporated therewith.

XXXI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That all Cutters and other Vessels belonging to, or employed in the Service of His Majesty, shall be exempted from the Payment of all and every the Rates and Duties hereby granted.

Exemption.

No Vessel to pay
for more than
Ten Voyages
in One Year.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Ship or Vessel shall be subjected in Payment of the aforesaid Tonnage Duties, for more than Ten Voyages in any One Year; and that if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, which have paid the above-mentioned Dues at unloading, shall be again exported in the same Packages, they shall be exempted from Payment of those Dues at re-shipping; and that no Fishery Salt imported in Bulk, and which may be re-shipped in Casks for the Fishery, shall be liable to the Payment of any Shore Dues when so re-shipped, other than the Duty in the said Table stipulated for the Casks containing the same, according to their Dimensions; and that no Ship or Vessel carrying Stones, Wood, or other Materials, into the said Harbour, for the Use of the Piers, or any other publick Works in the said Town or Parish; shall be liable to the Payment of any of the aforesaid Rates or Duties in respect of such Voyage or Goods.

Clause for enabling the Proprietors to fix Rates for Articles not enumerated in the Table.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors to ascertain and fix such reasonable Rates and Duties, to be paid upon the loading or unloading, exporting or importing of any Article or Commodity not specified or enumerated in the said Table or Schedule to this Act annexed, in Proportion to the several Rates and Duties therein specified, as they shall think fit; which Rates and Duties, when so fixed and ascertained by the said Proprietors, shall be considered, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been especially enumerated in this Act; or in the said Table or Schedule hereunto annexed.

Payment of Rate extended to Vessels loading or unloading Goods within the Bar of *Thurso*.

XXXIV. Provided always, That all and every the Masters and Owners of all Ships, Vessels, Barks, Lighters, and Boats, that come within the Bar of *Thurso*, and there load or unload their Cargoes, shall be liable to pay the several Rates and Duties on Tonnage and Goods before mentioned, whether they do or do not take the Benefit of the said Pier or Harbour.

Ships, &c. may be measured.

XXXV. Provided also, That the Masters and Owners of all Ships and Vessels, Barks, Lighters, and Boats, entering and using the said Harbour, and liable to the Payment of the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed, that shall be unregistered, or who shall refuse or decline to produce their Registers, shall suffer and permit the said Ships and Vessels, Barks, Lighters, and Boats to be measured by the said Company of Proprietors, or by such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, and shall pay the Rates and Duties aforesaid, according to such Measurement; and that every Owner or Master aforesaid, who shall refuse to produce such Register, or to have his or their Ship or Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, measured as aforesaid, shall, for every such Offence respectively, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling, to the said Company.

Penalty on Masters and Owners refusing to produce Register, &c.

For securing Payment of the Rates and Duties.

XXXVI. And, to prevent any Delay or Evasion in the Payment of the Rates and Duties aforesaid, be it further enacted, That any Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, liable to the Rates and Duties aforesaid, or out of which there shall have been landed, or in which there shall have been shipped, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, liable to the Rates and Duties aforesaid, shall not be cleared out by the Collector or other Officer of the Customs at *Thurso*, till a Certificate shall be produced to the said Collector or other Officer, certifying that the Rates and Duties payable by virtue of this Act for or in respect of any such Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter

or

or Boat, and for such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, as aforesaid, have been paid, which Certificate shall be signed by such Person as the said Company of Proprietors shall appoint or authorize to receive the said Rates and Duties; and the Person so appointed is hereby required to grant such Certificate to the Master of every such Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, upon the Payment of the said Rates and Duties, and any Collector or other Officer of the Customs at *Tburso* acting contrary hereto, shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be paid to the said Company of Proprietors, or such Person as shall be authorized by them to receive the same.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, and such Person or Persons as shall be for that Purpose authorized by them, to go on board any Ship, Bark, Lighter, Vessel, or Boat, entering and using the said Harbour, or coming within the Limits aforesaid, and to take the Dimensions thereof; and to demand, collect, and receive, of and from any Owner, Master, or other Person having the Charge of any such Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed, and made due and payable; and in case of Delay or Refusal of Payment, to take, seize, and detain, preferable to, and notwithstanding any Attachment, Arrestment, or other Right whatsoever, claimable by, or due to any other Person or Persons, any of the Goods, Merchandize, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, of or belonging to any such Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, and the same to take, seize, and detain, until the said Rates and Duties be satisfied and paid; and that in case of any Neglect or Delay in Payment of the said Rates and Duties, or any of them, for the Space of Three Days after such taking, seizing, and detaining as aforesaid, it shall and may then be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, and to and for such Person or Persons authorized by them as aforesaid, to cause the same to be appraised by Two or more sufficient Persons, and afterwards to sell and dispose of the Goods and other Effects so taken and appraised, for Payment of the Rates and Duties so neglected or refused to be paid, together with the Charges of such seizing, detaining, and selling, (as the same shall be ascertained by the Sellers on Oath,) rendering to the Masters or Owners of such Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, or Owners of such Goods, the Overplus (if any be) on Demand.

Power to collect
the Rates.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Commander, or other Person taking upon himself the Command, or appearing to be Master or Commander, or any Owner, Factor, or Consignee of any Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, liable in Payment of any Rates and Duties hereby granted, shall at any Time elude or avoid the Payment of any such Rates and Duties, by any Method whatsoever, every such Master, Commander, Owner, or other Person aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit unto the said Company the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling, and shall notwithstanding stand charged with and be liable to the Payment of the said Rates and Duties.

Penalty for eluding
Payment of
Rates.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid Rates and Duties shall be deemed and taken to be a Port Charge, and paid according to the usual Proportion by the Master or Owners of such Ships or Vessels, and by the Merchant, Freighter, or Receiver of Goods and Cargoes.

Rates to be
deemed a Port
Charge.

Commencement
of Payment of
Rates.

XL. And be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect the One Half of the aforesaid Rates and Duties so soon as the Sum of Four Thousand Pounds shall have been actually laid out in the said Harbour, and in defraying the Expences of this Act, and to levy and collect the full Rates and Duties respectively, as soon as the Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds shall be so actually expended and laid out. A Certificate of such respective Expenditures, under the Hands of three or more of the said Proprietors, countersigned by the Clerk to the said Company, having been filed with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Caithness*.

Power to in-
crease the Rates.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That in the Event of the Funds arising from the Rates and Duties hereby imposed being insufficient for Payment of the Interest of the Monies to be subscribed or borrowed for, and actually laid out and expended in making, completing, and maintaining the fore-*said* Harbour, and Works connected therewith, and for Payment of the Expence of collecting the fore-*said* Rates and Duties, and for answering the other Purposes of this Act, the said Company of Proprietors shall have full Power, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect, along with the Rates and Duties herein-before specified, One Half more of the aforesaid respective Rates and Duties, and to continue so to do as long as the Fund shall be deficient for the aforesaid Purposes: Provided always, That the clear Profits arising to the said Company from the said Rates and Duties, shall not exceed a yearly Dividend of Seven and a Half Pounds *per Centum* upon every Hundred Pounds of the Capital Stock of the said Company; and that the Surplus of the said Funds, if any be, shall be laid out and employed in extending and improving the fore-*said* Harbour.

Rates may be
altered.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, at their said General Meeting, or at any Special Meeting to be appointed for the Purpose, to lower or reduce all or any of the said Rates and Duties, and again to raise the same to such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think proper, not exceeding the Sums before mentioned, as often as it shall be deemed necessary for the Increase of the Undertaking.

Obstructions to
be removed.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That no Ship, Bark, Lighter, Boat, or other Vessel, which shall be laid up as unfit for further Sea Service, or neglected by the Owner or Owners thereof, shall be permitted to be and remain in any of the Piers, Basons, or Quays, to be erected within the said Harbour, so as to encumber the same; but that in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, to cause such Ship, Bark, Boat, or other Vessel, so unserviceable or neglected, to be, at the Expence of the Owner or Owners of the same, removed from the said Piers, Bason, and Quays, or any of them, and to lay the said Ship or other Vessel on any other Part or Place of Safety within the Bar of *Thurso*, and there to moor such Ship or other Vessel; and in case of Refusal or Neglect of Payment of such Charges and Expences by such Owner or Owners, Master, or Agents of such Ship or other Vessel, for the Space of Five Days after Demand shall be made, then and in every such Case

Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company, or any Person or Persons to be appointed by them, to levy such Expences by Distress and Sale of such Ship or other Vessel, or any of her Tackling, Apparel, or Furniture, or any Part thereof, rendering the Overplus if any be (after deducting the Charge of such Distress and Sale) to the Owner or Owners, Master, Factor, or Agent, of such Ship or other Vessel, whenever the same shall be demanded.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful to, nor in the Power of any Person or Persons who shall have landed and caused to be landed any Goods or Merchandize, Timber, Wood of any Kind, Masts, Yards, Pumps, Boats, Anchors, Cables, Casks, Guns, Ballast, Paving Stones, Lime Stones, Slates, Soapers Waste, Dung, or Manure, or any other Thing, (other than Materials for the necessary Repairs of the Piers, Quays, and for immediate Use in shipping), upon any of the Piers and Quays or Landing Places within the said Harbour, or in any of the Avenues leading to the said Quays and Piers, or any of them, to continue or permit the same to remain and lie thereon for any longer Time than Forty-eight Hours; and that in all such Cases where the said Goods or others foresaid, shall have so continued beyond the Space of Forty-eight Hours, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, or any Person or Persons appointed by them, to remove, or cause to be removed, all such Goods and other Things as they shall find so lying, continuing, and being on the said Piers, Quays, and other Places, above the said limited Time, to some Place or Places of Safety, and therein to detain and keep the same till Payment of the Charges of such Removal and Detention; and if such Charges and Expences shall not be paid within the Space of Five Days after Demand thereof by the said Company, or some Person or Persons to be employed by them, then and in such Case, they are hereby authorized to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the said Goods and Effects so respectively secured, and to render the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner or Owners (the Charges of taking, keeping, and making Sale of such Distress), on the same being demanded.

Goods not to remain on the Pier beyond a limited Time.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That no Gunpowder, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy, or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Grease, Shaving sof Wood, or other such combustible Things, shall be suffered to be and remain on the Quays and Piers aforesaid within the said Port and Harbour of *Thurso*, or in any Part thereof, or upon the Deck of any Ship or Vessel in the said Piers or Quays, lying in the Harbour aforesaid, for above the Space of Twenty-four Hours after passing the Custom-house Officers, and that in case such Goods and Things cannot be conveniently removed or got off from such Quays, Place or Places, by Day-light, that then and in every such Case, the Owners of such Goods and Things shall be obliged, and are hereby required, to set and maintain, at their own Expence, a sufficient Number of careful, discreet, and sober Persons, to guard and watch over the same, for such and so many Hours, according to the Season of the Year, as the said Company of Proprietors shall signify and appoint; and in case the Owner or Owners of such Goods and other Things shall make Default therein, every such Owner or Owners, Master or Mate of every such Ship or Vessel, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling.

Gunpowder and other Combustibles to be removed.

Ships may be removed from one Birth to another

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors, or such other Person or Persons as they shall authorize and appoint, shall and may and they are hereby authorized and empowered, when and so often as they shall judge necessary, to remove or cause to be removed any Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, lying in any of the Entrances or Passages of the said Harbour of *Thurso*, or at any Pier, Quay, or in any other Part of the said Harbour, from the Birth or lying Place, at which they shall respectively happen to be stationed or moored at the Time, to any other Birth or lying Place, as they shall think proper: And in case the Master, Mate, or any other Person, having and taking the Command and Charge of the said Ship, Bark, Vessel, Lighter, or Boat, shall, after Notice given him in Writing, or left in Writing on board the Ship or Vessel intended to be removed Twelve Hours before the said Removal by the said Company of Proprietors, or by such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, neglect or refuse to remove, or cause to be removed, during the first High Water or Tide after such Notice, such Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, from her said Birth to such other Birth or Mooring Places as are or shall be appointed unto them by the said Company of Proprietors, or by any Person or Persons authorized by them, and then the said Company of Proprietors, or any other Person or Persons, as they shall order or appoint, shall have Power, and are hereby directed and empowered, immediately after such Notice, Neglect, or Refusal, to remove or cause to be removed such Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, lying as aforesaid, from their present Birth and Mooring Place, to such other Birth and Mooring Place as the said Company of Proprietors shall judge proper; and that the Masters, Commanders, Owners, and Consignees of such Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, so to be removed as aforesaid, shall respectively pay to the said Company of Proprietors, or to the Person or Persons appointed by them, all such Costs and Charges as shall be reasonably expended in removing such Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, to be recovered, levied, and applied in like Manner as the Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by this Act, are herein-after ordered to be recovered and applied; and that every Master, Commander, or other Person taking upon himself the Command of any Ship, Vessel, Bark, or Boat, or the Owner, Factor, Consignee, or Agent, or other Person or Persons whatsoever, who shall obstruct or hinder the Removal of any such Ship, Vessel, Bark, Lighter, or Boat, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling.

Ships in Distress to have a Preference.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Ship or Vessel shall come into the said Harbour in Distress, or meet with any Misfortune in the Harbour aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, or any Person or Persons to be employed by them, upon Application to him or them by the Master, Commander, or Owner of such Ship or Vessel, or Owner of any Goods on board such Ship or Vessel, to have a Preference to such Ship or Vessel being in Distress as aforesaid, both as to the Birth at the Piers or Quays, and as to the Course of discharging, to any other Ship or Vessel arrived before her in the said Harbour; and that every Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel lying in the said Harbour, who shall refuse or delay to comply with the Order of Preference in Favour of such Ship or Vessel in Distress as aforesaid, shall forfeit unto the said Company the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling.

XLVIII. And

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful to any Person or Persons to throw or empty any Ballast, Dust, Ashes, or Rubbish, Shingle, Stones, or other Things into the said Harbour, or into the Harbour or Anchorage of *Scrabster*, or to dig and take away any Ballast, Shingle, Stones, or other Things therefrom, to the Hurt and Prejudice of the said Harbours or Anchorage, or of the Works connected therewith, under the Penalty of Five Pounds Sterling, for every such Offence.

To prevent throwing Ballast into the Harbour.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That any Person or Persons who shall or may hereafter have Occasion to throw or cast out any Ballast from out of any Ship or other Vessel, upon any Quay, Pier, or Breast, in or belonging to the said Harbour, shall not suffer the same to be and remain on the said Quays, Piers, Breasts, or other Places, but shall immediately after cart and carry away, or cause the same to be carted and carried away, to such Place or Places as the said Company for such Cases shall provide and appoint, on Pain of forfeiting for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Shillings Sterling.

Ballast to be removed from off the Quays.

L. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatever to pack, or cause to be packed, upon any of the Piers, Quays, or Breasts of the said Harbour, any Herrings or other Fish, or to suffer Herrings or other Fish which are packed, to lie upon the said Quays, Piers, and Breasts, longer than Forty-Eight Hours; and that after they have lain the said Space, it shall and may be lawful to the said Company, or to any Person or Persons to be appointed by them, to carry away the said Herrings or other Fish, and lay them in a Cellar or Warehouse at the Expence of the Owner or Proprietor, and to detain the said Herrings and other Fish, until the Charges of carrying them from the Piers, Quays, and Breasts shall be satisfied, and the Cellar Rents paid.

To prevent Fish to be packed or to lie on the Quay.

LI. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Owner of every Ship or Vessel, coming to and using the said Harbour, shall be, and he is hereby made answerable for the Amount of any Damage or Mischiefe which shall be done by him, or by such Ship or Vessel, or by any of the Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or others, on board the same to any of the Piers, Quays, Breasts, or other Works connected with the said Harbour, with full Costs of Suit, and that it shall be lawful to detain such Ship or Vessel, until sufficient Security be granted for Payment of the same.

Masters of Vessels answerable for the Damage done by their Crews.

LII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, in Conjunction with the Justices of the Peace for the Shire of *Caithness*, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time to regulate and ascertain the Rates of Pilotage of Vessels to and from the said Harbour of *Thurso*, and to make such Rules and Regulations therein, as to them may seem fit, and to compel all Persons professing the Occupation of Pilots to attend and pilot all Vessels coming to and using the said Harbour, for Payment of the regulated Rates, and to place and displace such Pilots at their Pleasure.

Clause for regulating the Pilotage.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall, after the passing of this Act, maliciously, wilfully, or wantonly demolish

Punishment for destroying Works.

molish, break down, destroy, or set on Fire, any of the Piers, Quays, Jetties, Breasts, or other Works, to be constructed in or belonging to the said Harbour, or any Ship, Boat, or other Vessel, lying or being therein, every such Person or Persons so offending, upon being lawfully convicted thereof, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and shall be subject to the like Pains and Penalties as in Cases of Petit Larceny.

Subscribers to be compelled to pay up the Sum subscribed by them.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That the respective Persons who have subscribed, or shall hereafter subscribe any Money, for and towards making and maintaining the said Harbour, and the other Works hereby authorized to be made, shall, and they are hereby required to pay the Sum or Sums by them respectively subscribed, (or such Parts and Proportions thereof, as shall from Time to Time be called for by the said Committee of the said Company of Proprietors, by virtue of the Powers and Directions of this Act), at such Times and Places, and in such Manner, as shall be directed by the said Committee; and in case any of such Subscribers shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, at the Time and Place and in Manner so required for that Purpose, the said Company of Proprietors are hereby empowered to sue for and recover the same in any Court of Law or Equity.

Recovery of Penalties.

LV. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures inflicted by this Act, or which shall be inflicted by any Rule, Order, or Bye Law to be made in pursuance thereof, touching or concerning the aforesaid Harbour, (the levying and Recovery whereof is or are not herein-before particularly directed,) shall, in case of Non-payment thereof on Conviction of the Offenders respectively, or the Oath of any credible Witness or Witnesses, or by the Confession of the Party or Parties offending, be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Effects of the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand of any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where the Offence shall have been committed, or the Offender shall be or reside; and every such Justice is hereby authorized and required to examine Witnesses on Oath, and hear and determine the same; and all such Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties, (the Application whereof is not before herein particularly directed,) shall be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer to the said Company of Proprietors, and shall be applied and disposed of for the Use of the said Company; and the Overplus of the Money raised by such Distress and Sale, after deducting the Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures, and the Expence of such Distress and Sale, shall be rendered to the Owner of the Goods and Effects so distrained, and for Want of sufficient Distress, and in case the Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture shall not be forthwith paid, it shall be lawful to such Justice, by a Warrant under his Hand, to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, unless such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, and all the necessary Charges attending the Recovery thereof shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Application of Penalties.

Application of Monies.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies to arise, be collected, or received by, from, under, or in pursuance of this Act, and which may be borrowed on the Credit thereof as before mentioned, shall be applied, in the first Place, towards defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences, incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act; and

and the Remainder of such Monies shall from Time to Time be applied and disposed of in paying off the Principal and Interest Monies to be borrowed as herein-before mentioned (if any), and in defraying the necessary Costs, Charges, and Expences of carrying this Act, and the several Powers hereby granted, into Execution, and to and for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

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

The TABLE or SCHEDULE of RATES referred
to in and by this Act.

	s.	d.
FOR every Boll of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Bear or Bigg, Malt, } Oats, Pease, Beans, Tares, and Rye Grass Seeds	0	1
For every Ton of Wheat Flour	2	0
For every Boll of Oatmeal weighing 140 Pounds Avoirdupois	0	0½
For every Boll of Bear or Barley Meal, weighing 156 Pounds } Avoirdupois	0	0¾
For every Hundred Weight of Pot or Pearl Barley	0	2
For every Hundred Weight of Split Pease	0	2
For every Hundred Weight of Rice	0	3
For every Hundred Weight of Biscuit	0	4
For every Barrel of salted Beef, Pork, or other Provisions	0	4
For every Half Barrel of ditto	0	2½
For every Pipe, Puncheon, or Piece of Wine or Spirits	2	0
And so in Proportion for every larger or smaller Cask of ditto.		
For every Hoghead of Ale, Beer, or Porter	0	8
And so in Proportion for every larger or smaller Cask of ditto.		
For every solid Hoghead of Raw Sugar	1	4
For every Hoghead or Package of Loaf or Lump Sugar <i>per</i> } Hundred Weight	0	4
For every Barrel, wet or dry	0	4
For every Half Barrel, wet or dry	0	2½
For every smaller Barrel (of whatever Denomination), wet or dry	0	2
For every Vat packed with Goods	1	8
For every Sugar Hoghead packed with Goods	1	6
For every smaller Cask packed with ditto	0	8
Tallow <i>per</i> Hundred Weight	0	3
For every Bale or Trufs of Goods, <i>per</i> Barrel Bulk	0	1½
For every Pack of Wool, Yarn, or Cotton <i>per</i> Hundred } Weight	0	6
For every Matt or Bale of Dressed Flax <i>per</i> Hundred Weight	0	9
For every Matt or Bale of undressed Flax <i>per</i> ditto	0	3
For every Matt or Bale of Tow <i>per</i> ditto	0	4
For every Hundred Weight of Iron, wrought	0	2
For every Hundred Weight of Iron, unwrought	0	1
Linen Yarn, <i>per</i> Hundred Weight	0	9
		Shells

	s.	d.
Shells of Fish, per Barrel	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Coach or Cart Wheels, per Pair	0	6
Live Cattle, for each Horse, Cow, or Ox	0	6
For every Hundred Weight of Copper and Brass, wrought	1	0
For every Hundred Weight of ditto, unwrought	0	4
For every Hundred Weight of Pewter, wrought	0	4
For every Hundred Weight of Lead	0	2
For every Hundred Weight of old Pewter	0	2
For every Ton of Scots Coals	0	4
For every Ton of English Coals	0	6
For every Ton of Duty paid Salt	1	8
For every Ton of Salt for the Fishery, Duty free	0	5
For every Hundred Weight of Dried Cod, Ling, or Hake	0	1
For every Barrel of Wet Cod	0	2
For every Half Barrel of ditto	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
For every Barrel of White or Red Herrings	0	2
For every Half Barrel of ditto	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
And so for smaller Casks in Proportion.		
For every Barrel of Lime Shells, the Barrel containing 32 Gallons English Wine Measure	0	1
For every Boll of Slacked Lime, ditto Measure	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
For every Barrel of Salmon	0	6
For every Half Barrel of ditto	0	4
For every Kitt of ditto	0	1
For every One hundred Balks or Fir Quarters (of 120) 5 Inches Square, and under 8 Inches Square, or of 24 Feet in Length or upwards	15	0
For every One hundred ditto under 5 Inches Square, under 24 Feet and not under 15 Feet in Length	7	6
For every One hundred ditto under 15 Feet in Length	5	0
For every One hundred Battens, 8 Feet in Length, and not exceed- ing 20 Feet in Length	2	0
For every One hundred ditto, exceeding 20 Feet in Length	3	0
For every One hundred Batten Ends under 8 Feet in Length	1	0
For every Load of Hardwood containing 50 solid Feet	1	6
For every Hundred Deals, exceeding 20 Feet in Length and ex- ceeding Four Inches in Thickness	4	6
For every Hundred Deals, not exceeding 4 Inches in Thickness	3	6
For every Hundred ditto, being 8 Feet and not exceeding 20 Feet in Length, and exceeding 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Inches in Thickness	2	0
For every Hundred ditto ditto, not exceeding 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Inches in Thick- ness, and above 2 Inches	1	8
For every Hundred Deals not exceeding 2 Inches in Thickness	1	0
For every Hundred Deal Ends, being under 8 Feet and exceeding 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Inches in Thickness	2	0
For every Hundred ditto ditto, not exceeding 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Inches in Thickness	1	6
For every Load of 50 Cubic Feet Fir Timber, 8 Inches Square and upwards	1	0

For

	s.	d.
For every Hundred Handspikes under 7 Feet in Length	-	0 8
For every Hundred ditto, 7 Feet in Length or upwards	-	1 0
For every Hundred Oak Knees under 5 Inches Square	-	0 8
For every Hundred ditto, 5 Inches Square and under 8 Inches Square	}	1 0
For every Fathom of Lathwood	-	1 0
For every Mast 6 Inches in Diameter and under 8 Inches	-	0 9
For every Mast 8 Inches in Diameter and under 12 Inches	-	1 0
For every Mast 12 Inches in Diameter or upwards	-	1 6
For every Load, containing 50 Cubic Feet of Oak Plank, 2 Inches thick or upwards	}	2 0
For every Load of Oak Timber, 8 Inches Square or upwards	-	1 8
For every Hundred Oars	-	1 3
For every Hundred Spars under 22 Feet in Length and under 4 Inches in Diameter	}	1 6
For every Hundred ditto 22 Feet in Length or upwards, and under 4 Inches in Diameter	}	2 0
For every Hundred Spars, 4 Inches in Diameter and under 6 Inches	}	2 6
For every Hundred Spars, 6 Inches in Diameter or upwards	-	3 6
For every Hundred Spokes for Wheels, not exceeding 2 Feet in Length	}	0 2
For every Hundred ditto exceeding 2 Feet in Length	-	0 3
For every Hundred Birch Rails	-	2 6
For every Hundred Fir Crops	-	1 6
For every Hundred Staves, not exceeding 3 Feet in Length nor above 3 Inches in Thickness	}	0 1½
For every Hundred ditto ditto, above 3 Feet and not exceeding 50 Inches in Length	}	0 2
For every Hundred Staves, above 50 Inches and not exceeding 60 Inches in Length	}	0 4
For every Hundred ditto ditto, above 60 Inches and not exceeding 72 Inches in Length	}	0 6
For every Hundred Staves, above 72 Inches in Length and not above 3 Inches in Thickness	}	0 9
For every Load of Waincot Logs, 8 Inches Square or upwards	-	2 0
For every Ton of Oak, Birch, or other Bark	-	1 6
For every Bundle of Wood Hoops containing 120	-	0 1
And so in Proportion.		
For every Miln Stone	-	2 6
For every Grind Stone	-	0 1
For every Thousand Bricks	-	1 0
For every Thousand Tiles	-	1 6
For every Thousand Slates	-	0 8
For every One hundred Feet of dressed Freestone, superficial Measure	}	1 6
For every Ton of rough Freestone	-	0 3
For every Ton of Marble	-	4 0

For

	s.	d.
For every Ton of Whin or Ruble Stones	0	1
For every One hundred Feet of flat Paving Stones or Flags, superficial Measure	0	6
For every Trunk, Chest, or Box, a Barrel Bulk	0	6
For every small Bundle or Parcel	0	1
For every Bag of Hops	1	0
For every Pocket of Hops	0	8
For every Hundred Weight of Butter	0	4
For every Hundred Weight of Cheese	0	3
For every Barrel of Train or Fish Oil	0	4
And so in Proportion for every greater or smaller Cask of ditto.		
For every Barrel of Pitch or Tar	0	4
For every Bushel of Apples or Pears	0	1
For every Bushel of Onions	0	1
For every Chest of Lemons or Oranges	0	6
For every Boll of Potatoes	0	1
For every Hundred Weight of Hemp dressed	0	4
For every Hundred Weight ditto undressed	0	2
For every Hundred Weight of Cordage	0	4
For every Ton of Kelp	1	0
For every Hundred Weight of Pot, Pearl, or Wood Ashes	0	2
For every Ox, Cow, or Horse Hide, raw	0	0 ¹ / ₂
For ditto, tanned, per Barrel	0	4
For Goat, Calf, Sheep, or Lamb Skins, per Barrel Bulk	0	4
For every Ton of Plaister Hair	1	0
For every Thousand Nolt Horns	1	0
For every Bag of Feathers of 56 Pounds	0	6
And so in Proportion.		
For every Crate of Glass Ware, per Barrel Bulk	0	4
For every Crate of Earthen Ware, large	0	6
For every ditto, small	0	3
For every Range or Grate, large	0	6
For ditto, small	0	3
For every Chest of Drawers double	0	4
For every ditto, single	0	4
For every Mahogany or other Chair	0	1
For every Dining Table, per Barrel Bulk	0	4
For every Billiard Table	5	0
For every Card or Pembroke Table		
For every other Table		
For every Bedstead		
For every Sopha		
For every Harpsichord		
For every Spinnet or Piano Forte		
For every Gros empty Bottles in Bulk	0	6
For Wine in Bottles, per Dozen	0	1
For every empty Hoghead	0	1
[Loc. & Per.]	22	X
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For every empty Barrel

s. d.
0 0½

And so in Proportion for every larger or smaller Cask.

For Lumber, and every other Article, not before specified in the Table, at the Rate of 1½*d.* for every Shilling Freight, and in that Proportion.

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