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Cap. 71.

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal more effectually to provide for the Discharge of their Debts, and to complete the Whole of the Works to be executed by them, in pursuance of the several Acts of the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, and Thirty-eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty ; and for altering and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the said Acts.

[20th June 1801.]

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal from the Oxford Canal Navigation at Braunston in the County of Northampton, to join the River Thames at or near Brentford in the County of Middlesex, and also certain Collateral Cuts from the said intended Canal*, certain Persons in the said Act named were incorporated by the Name and Style of *The Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal*, for making the said Canal and Collateral Cuts, and the several

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32 Geo. III,
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other Works necessary for carrying the said Act into Execution; and were thereby authorized to raise any Sum of Money towards defraying the Expences thereof, not exceeding the Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds: And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the said Company of Proprietors are authorized to make and complete Navigable Cuts from the Towns of *Buckingham* and *Aylesbury*, in the County of *Buckingham*, to communicate with the said Canal, and a Cut or Feeder from the Town of *Wendover* in the said County, to the Summit of the said Canal in the Parish of *Tring* in the County of *Hertford*, for the Purpose of supplying the said Canal with Water; and in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty an Act of Parliament was made to authorize the said Company of Proprietors to vary the Course of a certain Part of the said Canal in the County of *Hertford*, and for amending and altering the said first-recited Act; and Two other Acts were made in the same Session of Parliament, One for making a Navigable Cut from the said Canal in the Precinct of *Norwood* in the County of *Middlesex*, to *Paddington* in the same County; and the other to make a Navigable Cut from the Town of *Watford* to the Town of *Saint Alban*, in the County of *Hertford*: And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for enabling the said Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal, to finish and complete the same, and the several Cuts and other Works authorized to be made and done by them, by virtue of several Acts of Parliament, the said Company of Proprietors were authorized and empowered to raise any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand Pounds, to be applied in defraying the Expence of carrying on and completing the said several Works so authorized to be done and completed as aforesaid: And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, for confirming and carrying into Execution certain Articles of Agreement made and entered into between *Billy Lord Bishop of London, Thomas Wood Esquire, Sir John Frederick Baronet, and Arthur Stanhope Esquire, Sir John Morsham Baronet, and Dame Elizabeth his Wife, and Robert Thistlethwayte Esquire, and Selina his Wife,* and the Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, the said Company of Proprietors are authorized and empowered to make, build, erect, and set up such and so many Wharfs, Quays, Markets, Houses, Warehouses, Weighing Beams, Engines, Machines, and other Works, Ways, Roads, and Conveniencies, at *Paddington* aforesaid (or near the Termination of the said Navigable Cut from the said Grand Junction Canal to that Place) as they should judge fit and expedient, and also to provide and supply, with good and wholesome Water, the Inhabitants of any Buildings then erected or to be erected within the said Parish of *Paddington*, or the Parishes and Streets adjacent, as might be defensible of contracting with the said Company for the same; and to enable the said Company of Proprietors to prosecute, carry on, and complete the said Navigable Cut from the Grand Junction Canal in the Precinct of *Norwood* to *Paddington* aforesaid, and the several Works, Matters, and Things intended to be executed by the now reciting Act, they were authorized and empowered to raise any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds: And whereas the said Company of Proprietors are proceeding in the said several

34 Geo. III,

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35 Geo. III,36 Geo. III,
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several Works, and have completed the Collateral Cut or Feeder from *Wendover* to the Summit of the said Canal in the Parish of *Tring* aforesaid, and have nearly completed the Main Line of the said Canal, and the Collateral Cut therefrom to *Paddington* aforesaid, and have also made great Progress and completed a considerable Part of the Collateral Cut from the Town of *Buckingham* to *Old Stratford*, in the County of *Norhampton*, in which Works they have expended very large Sums of Money: And whereas, from the great Advance in the Price of Labour and all Sorts of Materials, the Expences of the said Company of Proprietors have been encreased very considerably beyond the original Estimates, whereby they have contracted Debts to a considerable Amount, and they find that the several Sums of Money already authorized to be raised by them, will not be sufficient to discharge the same, and for carrying the Purposes of the said several Acts into Execution; and it is expedient that the said Company of Proprietors should be authorized to provide for the Discharge of their said Debts, and to be enabled to finish and complete the Whole of their said Works; and that the Powers and Provisions of the said Acts should be altered and enlarged: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise, in Manner herein-after mentioned, any further Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds (although the whole Sum of Nine hundred and seventy-five thousand Pounds, allowed to be raised by virtue of the before recited Acts, may not have been raised) any Thing contained in the said several Acts, or any or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding; and to borrow or take up the same at legal or less Interest, from such Persons as shall be willing to advance and lend the same; and the Money so to be raised, together with such Part or Parts of the said Sum of Nine hundred and seventy-five thousand Pounds as remains unraised, shall be applied in defraying the Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, and all other Expences relating thereto, and of carrying on and completing the several Works authorized to be done and completed by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force for making and completing the said Canal and Navigable Cuts, and also in making such Improvements in the said Navigable Canal and Cuts as the Committee of the said Company shall from Time to Time think proper, and in Payment and Discharge of sundry Debts owing by the said Company; and the said Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, or such Part thereof as the said Company of Proprietors, or the Committee of the said Company for the Time being shall think proper, together with such Part or Parts of the said Sum of Nine hundred and seventy-five thousand Pounds as aforesaid, shall or may be raised by all, any, or either of the Ways or Means as the said Company of Proprietors are authorized to raise any Money by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any or either of them, by Mortgage or by granting Annuities for any Term or Number of Years, or during the natural Life or Lives of any Person or Persons who shall contribute, advance, and pay into the Hands of the Treasurer to the said Company of Proprietors any Sum or Sums of Money for the absolute Purchase of any such Annuity or Annuities, or the natural Life

Company empowered to raise a further Sum.

of such Person as shall be nominated by or on the Behalf of such Contributor at the Time of the Payment of his or her Contribution or Purchase Money, and either with or without Benefit of Survivorship, according to the Form and Manner prescribed by the before recited Act of the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and that all and every the Powers contained in the said last-mentioned Act for granting, securing, and assigning any Annuity or Annuities, shall by this Act be, and the same are hereby extended to the securing and assigning any Annuity or Annuities which the said Company of Proprietors, or their said Committee for the Time being, shall think proper to grant, and which they are hereby empowered to grant in like Manner, and as fully and effectually as if the said several Powers were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, or their General Committee for the Time being, to raise the said Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, or such Part or Parts thereof as they shall from Time to Time think fit, together with such Part or Parts of the said Sum of Nine hundred and seventy-five thousand Pounds so remaining unraised, by creating new or additional Shares of One hundred Pounds each, or Half Shares of Fifty Pounds each, or Quarter Shares of Twenty-five Pounds each, or Eighth Parts of Shares of Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings each, or any or either of them, and disposing of the same to such Person or Persons, and at such Price or Prices, as to the said Company of Proprietors shall from Time to Time seem meet and convenient, or by such other Ways and Means as the said Company of Proprietors shall from Time to Time think expedient or necessary for that Purpose; and that the respective Proprietors of any Shares, Half Shares, Quarter Shares, or Eighth Parts of Shares, which shall or may be created by virtue of this Act, shall be entitled to such and the same Powers, Privileges, and Advantages, and be liable to such and the same Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as if the same were Part of the Shares or Half Shares already created, and now vested in the several and respective Proprietors of the said Grand Junction Canal; and the Admission of every Person to any such new Shares, Half Shares, Quarter Shares, or Eighth Part of Shares, by any Order or Resolution of the said Company of Proprietors, or their General Committee for the Time being, shall be good and effectual Titles to such Person or Persons, and his, her, or their respective Executors and Administrators, on his, her, or their Payment to the said Company of the Purchase Money or Price agreed for the same.

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III. Provided always, That if the said Company of Proprietors shall think it most expedient to borrow the said Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, or any Part or Parts thereof, or such Part or Parts of the said Sum of Nine hundred and seventy-five thousand Pounds so remaining unraised, by Promissory Notes under the Common Seal of the said Company it shall and may be lawful for them so to do, and that such Notes shall be made payable in such Manner, and at such Time or Times, and with such legal or less Rate of Interest, as the said Company shall think proper, and either with or without Power in the Holders of such Notes, to have such Option of being admitted to hold a Share of One hundred Pounds, or a Half Share of Fifty Pounds, or a Quarter Share

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of Twenty-five Pounds, or an Eighth Part of a Share of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, in lieu of the Principal Money thereby to be secured, or so much or such Part or Parts thereof as the said Company of Proprietors, or their General Committee for the Time being, and the Person or Persons advancing such Money on the Security of the said Notes, shall jointly agree upon; so nevertheless that no Person be in any Case admitted to hold a Share of One hundred Pounds in lieu of a less Principal Sum of Money than One hundred Pounds advanced on the Security of such Notes, nor any Half Share, Quarter Share, or Eighth Part of a Share, in lieu of any less Sum of Money advanced on the Security of such Notes, than the Nominal Amount thereof, in the Proportion of One hundred Pounds for a Whole Share, the Particulars of such Options being at all Times expressed in the said Notes, and the Rates authorized to be taken, and which shall arise and be taken by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, and of this Act, shall be a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money so to be borrowed as aforesaid, with Interest, to the Person or Persons who shall from Time to Time be entitled to such Securities, and the Principal Money and Interest thereby secured; and all Persons to whom any such Securities as aforesaid shall be given, shall be equally entitled to a Claim or Lien to a Proportion of the said Rates, according to the respective Sums mentioned thereby to be secured and advanced, as if the same were advanced upon Mortgages or Assignments of the said Rates, in pursuance or by virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, and without any Preference by reason of the Priority of Date of any such Securities, or on any other Account whatsoever; subject nevertheless to all Liens, Mortgages, and Incumbrances now affecting the said Tolls.

IV. And whereas it is in and by the said first recited Act (amongst other Things) enacted, that the said Company of Proprietors, in making the said Canal and Collateral Cuts, should not deviate more than One hundred Yards from the respective Lines described in certain Plans and Books of Reference deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for each of the Counties of *Northampton, Buckingham, Bedford, Hertford, and Middlesex*, without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation should be made; and that no Deviation should be made from the Line or Course of the said then intended Canal into any Lands or Grounds not described in the said Plan and Book of Reference, without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation should be made; and it is in and by the said first recited Act further enacted, that after any Part or Part of the Lands or Grounds shall be set out and ascertained for making the said Canal and Collateral Cuts, or any Part or Parts thereof, and for providing and constructing the Wharfs and other Works and Conveniences therein mentioned, or any of them, it should be lawful for all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life or in Tail, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, and Feoffees in Trust, Committees, Executors, and Administrators, and all other Trustees and Persons whomsoever, not only for and on Behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on Behalf of their Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants, Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, or other Person or Persons, and to and for all Femes Covert who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in their own Right, and for every

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other Person and Persons whomsoever, who is, are, or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any Lands, Grounds, and Hereditaments which shall be set out and ascertained for the Purposes aforesaid, to contract for, sell, or convey the same and every Part thereof, unto the said Company of Proprietors; and various other Powers and Authorities are thereby given to and vested in the said Company: And whereas by the said recited Act of the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, the said Company of Proprietors are authorized to make the Navigable Cuts therein mentioned from the Towns of *Buckingham*, *Aylesbury*, and *Wendover*, in the Lines described in certain Maps or Plans and Books of Reference deposited at the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace for the respective Counties through which the said Cuts were respectively to be made, but should not deviate more than One hundred Yards from the Lines or Courses thereof described in the said Maps or Plans; and by the said Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, for making the said Navigable Cut from the Grand Junction Canal, in the Precinct of *Norwood* in the County of *Middlesex* to *Paddington* in the said County, the said Company of Proprietors were authorized to make the said Navigable Cut, in the Line or Course described in a certain Map or Plan and Book of Reference deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, but should not deviate from the Line or Course thereof described in the said Map or Plan, without the Consent in Writing of the respective Owners of the private Lands, or the Lord of the Manor, wherein should be situate any Common or Waste Ground through which any such Deviation should be made, or the Guardians or Trustees of any such Owners, or the Lord of such Manor, who should be under any Disability or Incapacity of acting for themselves; and the several Powers, Provisions, Authorities, Rates of Tonnage and Wharfage, and other Matters and Things in the said first recited Act contained, so far as the Nature and Circumstances of the Case would admit, were extended to the said Two last-mentioned Acts: And whereas in the setting out, making, and executing of the said Grand Junction Canal and several of the said Navigable Cuts and other Works authorized to be made and done by the said Company of Proprietors, it has been found expedient to deviate in several Places from the Lines laid down and described in the several Plans and Books of Reference before mentioned, but all such Deviations have been made with the Consent of the Description of Parties authorized by the said first recited Act, to convey to the Company for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned: And in order to confirm to the said Company the said Canal and Collateral Cuts, and other Works, so made in such Lines of Deviation; be it further enacted, That all and every the Conveyances, Contracts, Sales, and Agreements made with any Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life or in Tail, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, and Feoffees in Trust, Committees, Executors, and Administrators, and all other Trustees or Persons whomsoever, not only for and on Behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on Behalf of their Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants, Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Femmes Covert, or other Person or Persons, or with any Femmes Covert who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in their own Right, or with any other Person or Persons whomsoever, who is, are, or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any Lands, Grounds, and Hereditaments which have been so set out and ascertained for the Purposes

Purposes aforesaid, for the Lands taken and used by the said Company of Proprietors for the making the said Canal and Collateral Cuts, and for Railways, Stone Roads, Wharfs, or other Works and Conveniences, and also for Sale or Exchange of small separated Pieces of Land, either to the said Company or any other Person or Persons, in such Line or Lines of Deviation as aforesaid, shall be valid and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, and all Persons whomsoever, so conveying or exchanging as aforesaid, are hereby indemnified for or in respect of any such Sale or Exchange, which he, she, or they, or any of them shall respectively have made or shall make in consequence of any such Contracts or Agreements as aforesaid; and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Directions, Provisoos, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, which, in and by the said recited Acts, or any of them, are given, provided, declared, settled, imposed, and created, (and not repealed or altered by this present Act) for making the said Canal, Collateral Cuts, Railways, Stone Roads, and other Works, shall, from and immediately after passing this Act, be used, exercised, practised, imposed, levied, recovered, and put in Execution, in and upon or in respect of such Lines of Deviation, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the Lines or Courses of such Deviations had, in fact, been the Lines or Courses laid down and described in the respective Plans and Books of Reference deposited at the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace of the respective Counties before-mentioned; and the said Canal, Collateral Cuts, Railways, Stone Roads, and other Works, when so made, shall be used and exercised under the same Regulations, and subject to the like Rates of Tonnage and Wharfage, as if the same had been made in the Lines or Courses so laid down and described in the said respective Plans and Books of Reference, and had not deviated therefrom, or as if all and every the Powers, Authorities, Directions, Provisions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things were herein particularly repeated, re-enacted, and extended to the said Lines of Deviation from the Lines or Courses so laid down and described as aforesaid, and every and each of them; any Thing in the said recited Acts or any of them contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

V. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to, or prejudice, or in anywise affect the Rights of *Thomas Sheppard* Esquire, or any Question or Matter in Difference now subsisting between the said Company of Proprietors and the Lord Bishop of *London* and his Lessees, in respect of Lands belonging to the See of *London*, within the Parish of *Paddington*, and the said *Thomas Sheppard* Esquire, or any or either of them, or between the said Company of Proprietors and any other Person or Persons whomsoever.

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to be affected.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to, or prejudice, or in anywise affect any Question or Matter in Difference now subsisting between the said Company of Proprietors and *Robert Williams* Esquire, *Timothy Hare Earle* Esquire, and *Samuel Salter* Esquire, or any or either of them, nor to bar them from the bringing and maintaining any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, which the said *Robert Williams*, *Timothy Hare Earle*, and

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Samuel Salter, or either of them, may be minded or advised to commence or prosecute against the said Company for any Injury or Injuries sustained and now existing to their respective Properties by means of the said Canal Navigation, or any Deviation from the original Line thereof, or by the raising or altering any Weir or Tumbling Bay, or any other Act done by the said Company of Proprietors, their Agents, Servants, or Workmen, in respect thereof, or prejudice or affect any Arbitration or Reference which they may be disposed to enter into with the said Company of Proprietors for settling or adjusting any of the Matters aforesaid; any Thing in this present Act or in the said recited Acts, or any of them, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Contract, Agreement, Bargain, Sale, or Exchange, of or concerning any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments hereafter to be purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Acts or this Act, for the Purposes thereof (over and above what has been taken and already contracted for on account of the said Canal, Collateral Cuts, and the Towing Paths thereof, or any Railway already made or executed, or now under Execution by the said Company, or small separated Pieces of Land not exceeding Two Acres, which the said Company of Proprietors have been compelled to purchase by virtue of the said recited Acts) shall be made or entered into of any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be Copyhold, or of the Nature of Copyhold, shall be executed and completed by Surrender thereof in the Court of the Manor of which the same is or are holden according to the Custom of such Manor, and such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall continue subject to the same Fines, Rents, and Services as are due and payable, and of Right accustomed in the same Manor, as if this Act had not been made, unless the Lord or Lords, Lady or Ladies of the Manor for the Time being, shall be willing or desirous of enfranchising the same, in which Case such Lord or Lords, Lady or Ladies, is and are hereby empowered so to do, notwithstanding he, she, or they shall be seised of or entitled to the same Manor or Manors for a less Interest than an Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple but inasmuch as the vesting and continuing of such Copyhold Premises in the said Company, as a Body Corporate, would prevent such Lord or Ladies, Lady or Ladies from receiving such Benefits of Fines, Heriots, and other Services due upon Death, Descent, or Alienation, in the same Manner as he, she, or they would have done in case such Copyhold Premises had continued to be the Property of Persons in their natural Capacities; and in case the said Lord or Lords, Lady or Ladies, of the said Manor or Manors, shall decline to enfranchise the respective Parcels of Copyhold Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, held of the said Manor, which shall be so purchased by or vested in the said Company for the Purposes aforesaid, he, she, or they shall be entitled to and shall be paid by the said Company a reasonable Recompence and Satisfaction for the Loss that will arise to him, her, or them, in respect to such Fines, Heriots, or other Services, the Enjoyment of which will be diminished or lost by the vesting and continuing of such Copyhold Premises in a Body Corporate; which Recompence and Satisfaction, if not settled by Agreement between the Parties, shall be ascertained and settled by the Commissioners appointed in such Manner, and subject to such Verdict of a Jury, if required, as is directed by the said recited Acts, or by Arbitra-
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tion in Manner herein-after enacted for settling Disputes arising under the said recited Acts.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted and declared, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, at any General Meeting of the said Company after the passing of this Act, to make such Order or Resolution as they shall judge proper for the Interests of the several and respective Proprietors of Shares, Half Shares, Quarter Shares, or Eighth Parts of Shares, already created or which may hereafter be created in the said Undertaking, by declaring each Share of One hundred Pounds to be divided into Eight Shares, and each Half Share of Fifty Pounds into Four Shares, and each Quarter Part of a Share of Twenty-five Pounds into Two Shares, and each Eighth Part of a Share of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings into one Share of the respective nominal Value of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each Share, instead of distinguishing the same by Shares, Half Shares, Quarters, or Eighth Parts of Shares; and that, from and after any such Order or Resolution of the said Company, all and every the Proprietors of Shares, Half Shares, Quarters, or Eighth Parts of Shares, shall, for and in respect of every Share of One hundred Pounds, be entitled to Eight Shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each, and for every Half Share of Fifty Pounds to Four Shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each, and for every Quarter Part of a Share of Twenty-five Pounds to Two Shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each, and for every Eighth Part of a Share of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings to One Share of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings; and shall respectively be entitled to a proportionable Part of the Profits of the said Undertaking, according to the Number of such Shares held by each Proprietor, and to all other Privileges and Advantages, and subject and liable to all other Rules, Orders, Restrictions, and Conditions, as far as the Nature and Circumstances of such Shares will admit, and in due Proportion to the present Shares of One hundred Pounds each, as originally created: Provided nevertheless, That in the Qualification of Proprietors to vote in the General and other Assemblies of the Company of Proprietors, no such Proprietor shall be entitled to give any Vote for and in respect of any less Number of such Shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each than Eight, and one Vote only for each Eight Shares as far as Ten Votes; and that in the Qualification for being elected a Member of any Committee of the said Company, no such Proprietor shall be so qualified, who shall be possessed of a less Number of such Shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each than Forty.

Power given to the Company to divide Shares, Half Shares, etc. into Shares of 12l. 10s. each.

IX. And it is hereby further enacted, That after any such Order or Resolution shall be so made as aforesaid, the said Company of Proprietors shall order and direct the Names and Proper Additions of the several Persons who shall be entitled to the Shares in the said Undertaking, with the Number of Shares to which they shall be respectively entitled, to be fairly and distinctly entered in a Book to be kept by the said Company of Proprietors for that Purpose, and may also, if they shall think it proper, direct the said Shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each to be numbered in Numerical Progression, and to direct the proper Number by which every such Share shall be distinguished to be entered in the said Book, and after such Entries, to cause their common Seal to be affixed thereto; and every Proprietor requiring the same, may have a Ticket or Certificate of such

Names of Owners of Shares to be entered in Books.

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Entry for each such Share separately, or for all his, or her, or their Shares collectively, certified under the Hands or Hand of the Clerks or Clerk to the said Company for the Time being, as he, she, or they shall think fit, on paying to the said Clerks for every such Ticket, such reasonable Sum as the General Committee of the said Company shall from Time to Time direct.

For regulating
the Use of
Pleasure Boats
on the Canal.

X. And it is hereby further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, no Person or Persons whomsoever shall use any Pleasure Boat or Boats upon the said Canal or Collateral Cuts, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, by towing the same with any Man or Horse, Men or Horses, or by other Means, nor shall use any Sails with any such Pleasure Boat or Boats, without the Consent in Writing from Time to Time of the said Company of Proprietors or their General Committee, or some Clerk or Agent of the said Company duly authorized for that Purpose; but that all such Pleasure Boat or Boats used upon the said Canal or Collateral Cuts, or any or either of them, shall be navigated by Means of Oars or Skuffers only, and shall be flat-bottomed; and that no Delay may arise to other Boats, Barges, or other Vessels passing upon the said Canal or Collateral Cuts, or any or either of them, all such Pleasure Boat or Boats shall, upon all Occasions, give Way to all such other Boats, Barges, or other Vessels, upon meeting or being overtaken by any such other Boats, Barges, or other Vessels; and every Person and Persons using any such Pleasure Boat or Boats contrary to the Regulations and Provisions by this Act enacted, shall for every Offence forfeit and pay to the said Company of Proprietors any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered by the like Ways and Means as any Penalties are directed to be recovered by the said recited Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.

For regulating
Railways and
Stone Roads.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all Persons whomsoever shall be at Liberty to gang, convey, and carry all such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Matters, and Things whatsoever, as they shall have Occasion, upon, over, or along the Railways or Stone Roads belonging to the said Company, in Waggon, Carts, or other Carriages suitable to such Railways or Stone Roads, drawn with Horses or Cattle of their providing, under and subject to such General Rules, Orders, Regulations, Conditions, and Restrictions, equally applicable to all Persons carrying on such Railways or Stone Roads, as the said Company of Proprietors, or their General Committee, from Time to Time shall judge meet and expedient: Provided always, That no Person or Persons whomsoever shall pass upon any Part of the said Railways or Stone Roads, with any Waggon or other Carriage whatsoever, unless the same shall be constructed in such Manner as shall from Time to Time be directed by the said Company of Proprietors, or their General Committee for the Time being: Provided also, That all such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, so to be made as aforesaid, be printed, and annexed upon some One or more conspicuous Part or Parts of every such Railway or Stone Road.

Owners of
Vessels who
shall pay any
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tisfaction for
their Servants

XII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Owner or Owners of any Boat or Barge or other Vessel employed on the said Navigation, shall be compelled to pay any Penalty, or to make Satisfaction for any Damages, by reason of any Neglect or Default done or committed by his, her, or

or their Servants, Boatmen, or Watermen, or any of them, such Servants, Boatmen, or Watermen, and each and every of them, shall be liable to repay such Penalty or Satisfaction for Damages (with the Costs thereof) to such Owner or Owners; and in case of Non-payment upon Demand thereof, and Oath made by such Owner or Owners of the Payment made by him, her, or them, of such Penalty or Satisfaction for Damages, and that the same and the Costs thereof have or hath not been repaid to him, her, or them, by such Servants, Boatmen, or Watermen, or any of them, although demanded (such Oath to be made before any One Justice of the Peace for the County where such Penalty and Satisfaction shall have been recovered) the Amount thereof shall be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty is to be recovered by virtue of the said recited Act of the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty.

to be reim-
bursed by
them.

XIII. And, for the better securing and recovering the Tolls, Rates, and Duties by the said Acts or any of them made payable to the said Company of Proprietors; be it further enacted, That in case any of such Tolls, Rates, or Duties shall not be paid to the said Company of Proprietors before, at the Time, or immediately after the Landing of any Coals, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, upon any Wharf, or other Place, of and belonging to the said Company of Proprietors, then it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, or any Person or Persons by them authorized and empowered, at any Time or Times within the Space of Forty Days next after such Landing, to seize and distrain all or any Part of such Coals, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, lying or being upon any such Wharf or other Place, in respect whereof any such Tolls, Rates, or Duties ought to be paid; and to detain and sell the same in like Manner and as fully and effectually as they may or can seize, detain, and sell any Boat, Vessel, or Goods, for Payment of the Tolls, Rates, or Duties by virtue of the before mentioned Acts or any of them.

Power to dis-
train Coals,
etc. on Wharfs
for the Rates.

XIV. And whereas, in and by the said recited Act of the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty, certain Persons and their Successors are appointed Commissioners for settling, determining, and adjusting all Questions, Matters, and Differences, which shall or may arise between the said Company of Proprietors and the several Proprietors of, and Persons interested in any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Mills, or Waters, that should or might be affected or prejudiced by the Execution of any of the Powers thereby granted, and for settling and determining such other Causes of Dispute between the said Company of Proprietors and any other Person or Persons as are in and by the said recited Act directed to be settled and determined by Commissioners: And whereas the referring and submitting of such Questions, Matters, Differences, and Disputes, to the Award and Determination of any indifferent Person or Persons, as a Referee or Referees, to be named and agreed upon by and between the said Company and other Parties in Difference, may frequently be a more speedy, cheap, and eligible Mode of settling and determining the same; but Doubts have arisen whether the said Company of Proprietors are authorized so to refer and submit such Questions, Matters, Differences, and Disputes; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors; or their General Com-

Authorizing
the Company
to refer Mat-
ters in Dispute
to Arbitration.

Committee for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to refer and submit all such Questions, Matters, Differences, or Disputes between the said Company and any Person or Persons whomsoever, as the said Company or their Committee for the Time being and the other Parties in Difference may see fit and proper, to the Award and Determination of One or more indifferent Person or indifferent Persons, as Referee or Referees, to be named and agreed upon by and between the said Company or their Committee for the Time being and the other Parties in Difference, and who may think proper to agree to such Reference, or to an Umpire to be elected and chosen by such Referee or Referees, and to enter into any Bonds or Agreements under the Common Seal of the said Company, with such Conditions, Limitations, Restrictions, Clauses, and Provisoes therein, relative to such Questions, Matters, Differences, or Disputes, and to such Submission as aforesaid, as the said Company or their Committee for the Time being, and the other Parties so agreeing to such Reference, shall see fit, in like Manner and as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as any Individual or Individuals in their natural Capacity or Capacities are by Law enabled to enter into such Bonds or Agreements, and all Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into any Bonds or Agreements for the Purposes aforesaid, and shall be and are hereby indemnified, on that Account, any Thing in the said recited Acts, or in this present Act, or any other Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Recital of 33
Geo. III, as to
the Compensa-
tions to be
made by the
Company to
the Copera-
tion of London.

XV. And whereas, in and by the said first-recited Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, after reciting, that, by an Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of London, to purchase, the several Tolls, and Duties payable for navigating upon the River Thames, & Shoars, of London Bridges, within the Liberties of the City of London, and for laying a small Toll within thereof, for the Purpose of more effectually completing the said Navigation, and for other Purposes*, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the said City, as Common Council assembled, were authorized and empowered to take, demand, receive, and recover, or cause to be taken and recovered, recovered, or received, for all Tolls and other Duties whatsoever, payable upon the said River Thames, and any Part thereof; Westward of London Bridges, to the said River of Brentford, a Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny per Ton, to be paid, and supplied in such Manner, and for such Intents, and Purposes, as in the said last-mentioned Act are particularly mentioned; and that the Tolls and Duties created and made payable by the same Act, and the Sums borrowed on the Credit thereof, had not been sufficient for the Purposes of the said Act; and also reciting, that the making of the said intended Canal would diminish the Tolls and Duties created and made payable by the said Act; and that the said Company of Proprietors were willing and had agreed that such Compensation as therein-after mentioned should be made for on an Account of such Compensation; it was enacted, that, from and after the opening and communication between the said Canal and the River Thames, it should and might be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, and they were thereby authorized and empowered to take, demand, receive, and receive, or cause to be taken, demanded, recovered and received,

for

for all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Things whatsoever, which should pass from the said intended Canal into or upon the said River *Thames*, and from the said River into or upon the said intended Canal, a Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Ton, and so in Proportion for any less Quantity than a Ton, but without any regard to the Distance the same should pass upon the said River: And it was further enacted, that the said Company of Proprietors should pay to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City, their Successors, Collectors, or Assigns, by Quarterly Payment, to and for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River *Thames*, and the other Purposes mentioned in the said therein recited Act, over and above all other Tolls and Duties thereby created and made payable, the said Rate or Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Ton therein-before charged and made payable upon all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Things whatsoever, which should pass from the said intended Canal into or upon the said River, and from the said River into or upon the said intended Canal, and so in Proportion for any less Quantity than a Ton, but without any Regard to the Distance the same should pass upon the said River: And it was further enacted, that if the Produce of the said Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Ton granted by the said therein recited Act, together with the said additional Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Ton, created and made payable as aforesaid, should not amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds from the Time of passing the now reciting Act, until *Midsummer* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and to the Sum of Five hundred Pounds for the Year ending at *Midsummer* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and to the Sum of Six hundred Pounds for the Year ending at *Midsummer* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and to the Sum of Seven hundred Pounds for the Year ending at *Midsummer* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and to the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds for the Year ending at *Midsummer* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and to the Sum of Nine hundred Pounds for the Year ending at *Midsummer* One thousand eight hundred, and to the Sum of One thousand Pounds for the Year ending at *Midsummer* One thousand eight hundred and one, then and in either of the said Cases, the said Company of Proprietors should, and they were thereby required Yearly and every Year within Thirty Days after *Midsummer*, to pay to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, or to such Person or Persons as they should from Time to Time appoint to receive the same, such Sum and Sums of Money as, with the Produce of the said Tolls or Duties within each Year, should make up the said several and respective Sums therein and herein-before mentioned, to be applied to and for the Purposes of the said therein recited Act of Parliament, and in like Manner if the Produce of the said Two several Tolls or Duties should, within the several Periods aforesaid, ending at *Midsummer* One thousand eight hundred and one, exceed the several Sums therein and herein-before mentioned, the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, should pay to the said Company of Proprietors the Amount of such Surplus or Excess, to be applied to and for the Purposes of the now reciting Act, but that, from and after *Midsummer* One thousand eight hundred and one, all Surplus or Excess (if any such should arise over and above the said annual Sum of One thousand Pounds) should in like Manner and from Time to Time be accounted for by the said Company of Proprietors, and by them paid over by like Quar-

terly Payments unto the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, or such Person or Persons as they should from Time to Time appoint to receive the same, and the Money so from Time to Time to be paid should be applied to and for the Uses, Intents, and Purposes of the said therein recited Act of Parliament: And whereas upon an Account made up and settled on the Twenty-third Day of *February*, which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, concerning the Sums that had become due from the said Company of Proprietors to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens from the Thirtieth Day of *April* in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, the Time when the said First herein-before in Part recited Act of Parliament was passed to the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, for the Tolls, Duties, and other Sums of Money which, under and by virtue of the several herein-before recited Clauses of the said last-mentioned Act of Parliament, were directed to be paid to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, in Common Council assembled, it appeared that One thousand five hundred and sixty-two Pounds were due and owing from the said Company of Proprietors to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens on the Balance of that Account: And whereas, previous to the Liquidation of the said Account, considerable Difficulties and Differences have arisen between the said Company of Proprietors, and the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, concerning the Tolls, Duties, and Sums of Money which the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, were entitled to receive under and by virtue of the said Act, passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and the said Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His said Majesty; and, in order to prevent future Litigation or Misunderstanding on account thereof, the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and the said Company of Proprietors, came to an Agreement, that the said Company of Proprietors or their Successors should pay to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, or their Successors, or into the Hands of their Chamberlain for the Time being for their Use, for the Purposes aforesaid, the said Sum of One thousand five hundred and sixty-two Pounds, by Four Quarterly Instalments, beginning on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the said Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; and they further agreed, that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, should from thenceforth be entitled to take and retain the Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Ton, which, by the said Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, they were authorized and empowered to take, demand, recover, and receive, or cause to be taken, demanded, recovered, or received, for all Barges or other Vessels whatsoever navigated upon the said River *Thames*, or any Part thereof, Westward of *London* Bridge, to *Strand on the Green* or *Brentford*, discharged of and from all Claims and Demands by or on the Part of the said Company of Proprietors and their Successors, and also of and from all Right to have any Account of the same Tolls and Duties, and that the said Company of Proprietors and their Successors should from thenceforth be entitled to retain the Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Ton, and so in Proportion for any less Quantity than a Ton, which by the said Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty they are authorized and empowered to take,

take, demand, recover, and receive, or cause to be taken, demanded, recovered, and received for all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Things whatsoever, which should pass from the said then intended Canal, into and upon the said River *Thames*, and from the said River *Thames* into or upon the said then intended Canal, discharged of and from all Claims and Demands by or on the Part of the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, their Successors and Assigns, by virtue of the same Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and also from all Right to any Account of the said last-mentioned Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Ton; and the said Company of Proprietors, and their Successors, should from thenceforth be discharged of and from the said several Sums which they were liable to pay under or by virtue of the said Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to make up the Produce of the said Tolls or Duties within each Year equal to the several and respective Sums in the same Act mentioned, and that the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, should from thenceforth be for ever discharged of and from all Claims and Demands by and on the Part of the said Company of Proprietors, and their Successors, for or by reason or on account of any Excess or Surplus (over and beyond the several Sums mentioned in the said Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty) which they might or would have been entitled to receive from Time to Time in any Year before *Midsummer* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and one, on account of the Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Ton to which they are entitled under and by virtue of the said Act of the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, after adding thereto and including the Sum of Six hundred Pounds a Year, which the said Company of Proprietors had agreed to pay them as after mentioned, or otherwise howsoever; and that over and beyond and in Addition to the said Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Ton, which the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, are authorized to take and receive under and by virtue of the said Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and in lieu of and by way of Compensation for the said Toll of One Halfpenny *per* Ton, and Sums to answer Deficiencies to which the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, or the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, are entitled under and by virtue of the said Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the said Company of Proprietors agreed for themselves and their Successors to pay or cause to be paid to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, or such Person or Persons as they from Time to Time should appoint, for One Year ending on the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and thenceforth Yearly for ever, for every Year ending on the Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, the Sum of Six hundred Pounds, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Four Quarterly Payments, on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, the Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* in every Year from the Time of making such Agreement: And whereas the said Company of Proprietors have, in pursuance of the said Agreement, paid to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, as well the said Balance or Sum of One thousand five hundred and sixty-two Pounds, as also the said annual Sum of Six hundred

dred Pounds up to the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* now last past, and the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, and the said Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal, are respectively desirous that the Agreement so made between them, of and concerning the Premises, should be ratified, confirmed, and established by Authority of Parliament; be it therefore further enacted, That the herein-before recited Clause in the said Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, whereby the said Company of Proprietors are required Yearly and every Year to pay to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, or such Person or Persons as they shall from Time to Time appoint to receive the same, such Sum or Sums of Money, as, with the Produce of the said Tolls or Duties within each Year, shall make up the several and respective Sums herein-before recited or mentioned, and whereby the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, are required to pay to the said Company of Proprietors the Surplus or Excess of the Two several Tolls or Duties herein-before mentioned, over and above the said several and respective Sums herein-before recited, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

The Corporation of *London* to be entitled to the Toll or Duty granted by 17 *Geo. III.*

XVI. And be it further enacted, That from henceforth and from Time to Time, and at all Times for ever hereafter, the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, shall be entitled to take and retain the Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per Ton*, which, by the said Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, they were authorized and empowered to take, demand, recover, and receive, or cause to be taken, demanded, recovered, or received, for all Barges or other Vessels whatsoever navigated upon the said River *Thames*, or any Part thereof, Westward of *London Bridge*, to *Strand on the Green* or *Brentford*, discharged of and from all Claims and Demands by or on the Part of the said Company of Proprietors and their Successors, and also of and from all Right to have any Account of the same Tolls and Duties, nevertheless to be paid and applied in such Manner and for such Uses, Intents, and Purposes, as in the said Act of the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty are particularly mentioned.

The Company to be entitled to the Toll or Duty granted by 23 *Geo. III.*

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors and their Successors shall from Time to Time, and at all Times for ever hereafter, be entitled to retain the Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per Ton*, and so in proportion for any less Quantity than a *Ton*, which, by the said Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, they are authorized and empowered to take, demand, recover, and receive, or cause to be taken, demanded, recovered, and received, for all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Things whatsoever, which shall pass from the said Grand Junction Canal into and upon the said River *Thames*, and from the said River *Thames* into or upon the said Grand Junction Canal, discharged of and from all Claims and Demands by or on the Part of the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, their Successors and Assigns, by virtue of the same Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and also from all Right to any Account of the said last-mentioned Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per Ton*, nevertheless to be applied to and for the Purposes of the said Act, as far as the same Purposes

Purposes are for the Benefit of the said Company of Proprietors under that Act.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That over and beyond and in addition to the said Toll or Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Ton, which the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, are authorized to take and receive under and by virtue of the said Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and in lieu of and by way of Compensation for the said Toll of One Halfpenny *per* Ton, and Sums to answer Deficiencies, to which the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, or the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, are entitled under and by virtue of the said Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the said Company of Proprietors, their Successors and Assigns, shall and will, for One Year ending on the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and one, and thenceforth Yearly for ever, for every Year ending on the Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, and they are hereby required to pay or cause to be paid to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, or their Successors, or such Person or Persons as they from Time to Time shall appoint to receive the same, the Sum of Six hundred Pounds of lawful Money of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* current in *Great Britain*, free and clear of and from all and all Manner of Parliamentary, Parochial, or other Deductions on any Account whatsoever, and by Quarterly Payments to become due and be made on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, the Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and the Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, in every Year, the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds, as and for the First Payment of the same yearly Sum of Six hundred Pounds, to become due and be made on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* next, up and in full to the same Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, and every subsequent Payment of the same yearly Sum to become due and be made on each succeeding Quarter Day.

And to pay the Corporation of *London* 600*l.* *per Annum* for ever.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the said yearly Sum of Six hundred Pounds herein-before directed to be paid by the said Company of Proprietors, or any Quarterly Payment of the same, shall not be paid within Twenty-one Days next after the same shall become due and payable as aforesaid, it shall be lawful to and for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, or such Person or Persons as they shall from Time to Time appoint to receive the same, to sue for and recover the same yearly Sum of Six hundred Pounds, and the Quarterly Payments thereof, by Action of Debt or upon the Case, in the Name of the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, against the said Company of Proprietors, or their Receiver or Treasurer for the Time being, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, together with full Costs of Suit; or otherwise it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled, or such Person or Persons as they shall from Time to Time in that Behalf appoint, and they and he is and are hereby fully authorized and empowered from Time to Time to seize and distrain any Boats, Vessels or other Goods or Effects of the said Company of Proprietors which shall be found upon the said Navigation Canal or Collateral Cuts, or any of them, or in or upon the Wharfs, Quays, Warehouses, or other Works thereto

Powers given to the Corporation of *London* for Recovery of the 600*l.* a Year.

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belonging (Information of such Seizure being given to the said Company of Proprietors for the Time being, by delivering Notice thereof in Writing to some or One of their Clerks, Treasurers, Receivers, or Agents, or by affixing such Notice on some publick Place at any of the Wharfs or Quays belonging to the said Company of Proprietors), and to detain and keep the same until Payment of all Arrears of the said Sum of Six hundred Pounds a Year, together with the reasonable Costs, Charges, and Expences, attending such Seizure and Distress; and if such Distress shall not be redeemed within Five Days next after making the same, and Notice thereof given in Writing as aforesaid, then such Boats, Vessels, and other Goods and Effects so seized and taken, shall and may be appraised and sold in such and the like Manner as the Law directs in Cases of Distress for Rent.

Expences of
the Act.

Publick Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences attending the obtaining and passing this Act shall be paid by the said Company of Proprietors; and that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons, without specially pleading the same.

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