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Cap. 41.

An Act for building a Bridge over the River *Nefs*, at *Inverness*, widening certain Streets, improving the present Harbour, extending the Royalty, supplying the Inhabitants with Water, regulating the Police, and lighting the Streets of the said Burgh.

[27th May 1808.]

WHEREAS the Population of the Burgh of *Inverness* hath of late Years greatly increased, and the present Bridge over the River *Nefs* being insufficient for the Intercourse with the adjacent Country, it is expedient that another Bridge should be built over the said River *Nefs*, at or near to the old Quay thereof: And whereas, in order to render the Access to the said new Bridge easy and commodious, it is necessary that certain Houses and other Erections should be pulled down, so as to leave a free Passage or Street of the Breadth of Sixty Feet, between a Place called *The Grey Friars*, and another Place called *The Maggot*, in the said Burgh, leading from the Church Lane therein, through the Glebe of the first Minister thereof, and the Grounds called *The Maggot*, to the Scite of the said new Bridge; and also to open a Communication not exceeding Sixty Feet in Breadth, between *Church Street* and *New Street*, opposite or nearly opposite to the Academy in the said Burgh; and also to widen and improve *Church Street*, opposite to the Gaol of the said Burgh, and to widen *Bridge Street*,

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and also to make a new Street behind certain Houses on the North Side of that Part of a Street in the said Burgh called *East Street*, to the East of a House therein belonging to *John Mackenzie Glover*; and further, that new Streets and Squares should be erected on the Grounds situated between the Roads leading Eastwards, to the *King's Mills Burn* and the River *Ness*, and the Harbour of the said Burgh: And whereas, the present Harbour being inadequate to the Trade of the Port of *Inverness*, it is expedient that the same should be improved by the Erection of a new Pier or Quay on the Bank of the said River *Ness*, at or near to a Place called *Thornbush*, adjoining to the Lands of *Merkinch*, and by widening, deepening, and cleansing the Bed of the said River: And whereas it is expedient that the Royalty of the said Burgh should be extended over the Lands of *Merkinch*, as well as such Lands adjoining thereto as belong to the said Magistrates and Town Council, and the Lands which are holden of the said Magistrates and Town Council, between the Barony of *Castlehill* and the Sea, and from thence Eastward to the Burn of *King's Mills*, at the Place where the same enters the Sea: And whereas the said Burgh is at present very scantily supplied with Water, and it is very desirable that a sufficient Supply should be afforded to the Inhabitants thereof, and for the Use of the Shipping resorting to the said Port: And whereas it is further expedient that the Police of the said Burgh should be regulated, and that Powers should be granted for lighting the Streets within the said Burgh: But these Objects cannot be accomplished 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of *Inverness*, and their Successors in Office, and they are hereby empowered, by themselves or their Deputies, Agents, Servants, Workmen, and others, to build a Bridge across the River *Ness*, at or near to the old Quay on the Bank of the said River, of such Materials, and in such Form and Manner, as the said Magistrates and Council shall think proper; and also to erect, build, and make all proper and necessary Abutments, Pillars, Ramparts, Wings, Walls, Banks, Ways, and other Works, for the Use, Support, and Preservation of the said Bridge.

Power to build
a Bridge.

Subscriptions
to be paid.

II. And be it further enacted, That the respective Persons who have subscribed or shall subscribe any Money, for and towards building the said Bridge, shall, and they are hereby required to pay the Sum or Sums respectively by them subscribed, at such Times and Places, and in such Manner as shall be directed by the said Magistrates and Council, who are hereby empowered to sue for and recover the same, in any Court of Law or Equity, with Double Costs of Suit.

Pontage, and
Power to
make Erec-
tions for its
Collection.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates, and Town Council and their Successors, and all such Persons as shall be commissioned and authorized by them (whom they are hereby empowered to appoint) to erect every such House, Bar, Gate, Post, Chain, or Rail, which may be necessary, for levying the Pontages hereby authorized, and also the Petty Customs of the said Burgh, heretofore levied; which it shall and may be lawful
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for the said Magistrates and Council, and their Successors, and all such Persons as shall be authorized and commissioned by them for that Purpose; and from Time to Time, and at all Times, after completing and finishing the said Bridge, so that Passengers, Carriages, and Cattle, can pass the same; to ask, demand, receive, and recover, before any Passage shall be permitted over the said Bridge, a Pontage not exceeding the Sums following; *videlicet*:

For each Horse, Gelding, Mare, Mule, Ass, or other Beast, drawing or Laden, the Sum of One Penny Sterling:

For every Horse, Gelding, Mare, Mule, or Ass, unladen or not drawing, the Sum of Three Farthings Sterling:

For every Bull, Ox, or Cow, the Sum of Three Farthings Sterling:

For every Score of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Goats, or Swine, the Sum of Ten-pence Sterling, and so in Proportion, for any greater or less Number:

For every Foot Passenger, the Sum of One Farthing Sterling:

And if any Person or Persons, subject to the Payment of the said Tolls, or either of them, shall refuse to pay the same, it shall be lawful to and for the Person or Persons appointed to collect the said Tolls, to carry such Person or Persons, before One of the Magistrates of the said Burgh, and on the Offence being proved, such Magistrate shall impose on the Party offending, a Fine not exceeding Twenty Shillings Sterling, to be paid to the Collector of the said Tolls; and on Non-payment thereof, to commit such Person or Persons to the House of Correction, or Common Gaol of the said Burgh, for any Time not exceeding Three Months.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Person subscribing the Sum of Twenty Pounds or upwards, towards building the said Bridge, and the Wife, Son, or Daughter, of every such Subscriber, shall, during the Life of such Subscriber, be exempted from paying the Pontage hereby imposed, for themselves, their Horses, Geldings, Mares, Mules, Asses, Cows, Bulls, or Oxen, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Goats, or Swine, and in like Manner shall be exempted from the Tolls hereby imposed; every Clergyman on Foot or on Horseback, going to or returning from visiting any sick Person, or upon his Parochial or Ministerial Duty, on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be performed; and all Persons, or Horses, Cattle, and Carriages employed in conveying the Mails of Letters or Expresses, under the Authority of His Majesty's Post Master General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or returning back therefrom; and all Officers and Soldiers on their March, or on Duty, and the Horses of such Officers, or any Carriages conveying the Arms or Baggage of any such Officers or Soldiers, and all Persons enrolled in any Corps of Volunteers going to or returning from the Place appointed for the Exercise of the Corps to which they respectively belong; and all Horses furnished by or for any Persons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place appointed for the Exercise of such Corps respectively, provided that such Persons be dressed in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms,
Furniture,

Exemptions
from Pontages

Furniture, and Accoutrements according to the Regulations provided for such Corps respectively, at the Time of claiming such Exemption; and also all Vagrants travelling with legal Passes, and Horses conveying the same, shall be exempted from the Pontages hereby imposed.

Penalty on
breaking
Gates, &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall maliciously break down or injure any House, Bar, Gate, Post, Chain, or Rail, erected or placed for collecting the said Pontage, or shall maltreat any Collector, or be aiding or assisting thereto, or shall forcibly pass through, or forcibly assist any Person in passing through any such Gate, Post, Chain, or Rail, or shall rescue any Person in Custody for any such Offence, every Person so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted; by the Oath or Oaths of any One or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, or by his own Confession, before any competent Judge or Judges in *Scotland*, shall not only pay the Damages and Expences sustained by such Offence, but shall further be subject and liable to a Fine not exceeding Forty Shillings Sterling.

Application
of Pontage
Duties.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Money arising from the said Pontage shall be applied in keeping the said Bridge in Repair, for which Purpose a Sum equal to the highest Expence which shall have been incurred in such Repairs in any one Year, shall be set apart and replaced as often as the same shall be expended; and thereafter it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council to apply the Surplus of such Pontages (which shall remain after defraying all such Repairs and keeping such Sum so set apart as aforesaid) towards improving the Access to the said Bridge, in Manner herein-after directed; and after such Access shall have been so improved it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council to apply any such Surplus in Aid of the Tolls granted by an Act of the *Scottish* Parliament, being the First Parliament of King *James* the Seventh, in the Year One thousand six hundred and eighty-five, intituled, *Act in favour of the Burgh of Inverness, for exacting a small Custom at the Bridge thereof*, towards upholding and maintaining such last mentioned Bridge, if the Tolls levied thereat shall not be sufficient for keeping the same in Repair.

Further Ap-
plication of
the Pontage.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Pontages hereby granted shall be applied for the Purposes and in the Manner hereby directed, and for no other Purpose whatsoever; and distinct Accounts shall be kept of the Pontages received by virtue of this Act and of the Application thereof, which shall be at all reasonable Times open to the Inspection of any Inhabitant of the said Burgh of *Inverness*, paying the Sum of Sixpence for each Inspection; and Extracts or Copies of all or any Part of such Accounts shall be furnished when required to every such Inhabitant, paying at the Rate of not more than Sixpence for each One hundred Words in such Extract or Copy.

Pontage may
be lowered.

VIII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Session or the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, upon the Application of any Three of such Inhabitants, to enquire into and ascertain the Amount of the Monies received from the Pontages hereby granted and the Application thereof, and whether the Amount of the Sums so received are more than sufficient for the Purposes to which they are hereby directed to be applied, and whether any Surplus arising therefrom as aforesaid,

aforesaid, which shall have been applied to maintain and uphold the said old Bridge shall have been necessary, in Addition to the Tolls levied thereat; and it shall be lawful for the said Court of Session or the said Court of Exchequer to make such Order as they shall think proper, for the due Application of the Money received from such Pontages, in the Manner hereby directed; and if it shall appear that the Sums levied shall be more than sufficient for such Purposes, it shall and may be lawful for the said Court of Session or the said Court of Exchequer to lower the same to such Sum as shall appear sufficient, and it shall not be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council to levy a higher Rate of Pontage than shall be so ordered; but it shall and may be lawful for the said Court of Session or the said Court of Exchequer, upon the Application of the said Magistrates and Council, at any future Period again to enquire into and ascertain the Amount of the Receipts and the Manner of the Application of such Pontages, and to make an Order authorizing the said Magistrates and Council to raise the same to such Amount as such Court to whom such Application shall have been made shall think proper, not exceeding the Rates hereby granted, which may be afterwards raised and lowered as often as there shall be Occasion, in the Manner hereby directed: Provided always, that before making such Application to the said Court of Session or to the said Court of Exchequer, such Inhabitants shall previously require the said Magistrates and Council, in Writing, to lower the said Rates to such Amount as they shall represent to be proper, and to correct any Error or Abuse in the Application thereof of which they complain; and if upon such Inquiry it shall appear to such Court to whom any such Application shall have been made that there was no sufficient Ground for such Application, it shall and may be lawful for such Court, and such Court is hereby directed to discern and ordain the whole Amount of the Costs to which the said Magistrates and Council shall be put in and by such Application, to be paid to them by the Parties making the same.

IX. And, in order to render the Access to the said Bridge, when built, easy and commodious; be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council, and their Successors in Office, and they are hereby empowered by themselves, their Deputies, Agents, Servants, Workmen, and others, to pull down the Houses and Buildings belonging to the Persons named in Schedule A. hereunto annexed, so as to leave a free Passage or Street of the Breadth of Sixty Feet, between a Place called *The Grey Friars*, and another Place called *The Maggot*, in the said Burgh, leading from the *Church Lane* therein, through the Glebe of the First Minister thereof, and the Grounds called *The Maggot*, to the Scite of the said Bridge; and also to open a Communication from *Church Street*, not exceeding Sixty Feet in Breadth to *New Street*, opposite or nearly opposite to the Academy in the said Burgh, by pulling down the Houses and other Buildings, and taking Possession thereof, and of the Gardens and Grounds which belong to the Persons named in Schedule B. hereunto annexed; and also to widen and improve *Church Street*, opposite to the Gaol of the said Burgh, by pulling down the Houses and other Buildings, which belong to, and are occupied by the Persons named in Schedule C. hereunto annexed, so as to carry the said Street in a Line with the House belonging to *James Lyon* Merchant, on the East Side of the said Street, and also to widen *Bridge Street*, by pulling

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Access to the
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down the Houses and Buildings which belonged to the deceased *Andrew Tolmie*, and taking Possession of a Piece of Waste Ground adjoining, which Houses and Grounds are now occupied by the Persons named in Schedule D. hereunto annexed; and also to make a new Street behind certain Houses on the North Side of that Part of a Street in the said Burgh called *East Street*, to the East of a House therein belonging to *John Mackenzie Glover*, and to make Streets and Squares on the Grounds situated between the Roads leading Eastward to the *King's Mill Burn*, and the said River *Nefs* and Harbour, by pulling down and taking Possession of the Houses and Grounds belonging to the Persons mentioned in Schedule E. hereunto annexed.

Six Months
Notice to be
given.

X. Provided always, and be it enacted, That at least Six Months Notice in Writing shall be given, to every Occupier in each of the said Houses or other Buildings, previous to the Term of *Whitsunday*, at which he or she shall be required to remove.

Improvement
of Harbour.

XI. And, in order to improve the said Harbour; be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Magistrates and Council, and their Successors in Office, by themselves or their Deputies, Agents, Servants, Workmen, and others, to erect a new Pier or Quay on the Bank of the said River *Nefs*, at or near a Place called *Thornbush*, adjoining to the Lands of *Merkinch*; and to deepen, widen, scour, and cleanse the said Harbour, and also the said River *Nefs*, for the convenient Entrance of Shipping into the said Harbour, and the Security and Accommodation thereof, and for that Purpose to embank the said River, and to open, deepen, widen, or cut through, and take away any Rocks, Banks, Hills, Earth, Soil, Gravel, Sand, or Rubbish, in the said Harbour and River, in such Manner as the said Magistrates and Council shall think proper, and also to remove and take away any Wrecks of Ships, that shall be sunk therein respectively, or any Wood, Timber, Anchors, or other Obstructions or Impediments, that may be found or arise therein respectively, and in case the Owners of any such Wreck, or the Person or Persons making any such Obstruction or Impediment so removed by the said Magistrates and Council, their Agents, Servants, or Workmen shall refuse or neglect to pay the Costs or Charges attending such Removal, for the Space of Seven Days after Demand thereof, the same shall and may be recovered in such and the like Manner as any Penalties and Forfeitures are by this Act directed to be recovered.

Punishment
for destroying
Works.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall, after the passing of this Act, wilfully and maliciously set on Fire any of the Piers, Quays, Jetties, Breasts, or other Works in or belonging to the said Harbour, or any of the Materials intended for any of the said Works, every such Person or Persons so-offending, upon being lawfully convicted thereof, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and shall suffer Punishment by Transportation, Fine, or Imprisonment, at the Discretion of the Judge or Judges before whom such Offender or Offenders shall be tried and convicted.

Penalty for
destroying
Ropes of
Vessels.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons whomsoever shall wilfully or maliciously cut, break, or in any Manner destroy

destroy any Rope or other Thing by which any Ship, Boat, or other Vessel lying in the said Harbour, shall be moored or fastened, such Person or Persons shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, besides paying the Damages thereby occasioned.

XIV. 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 Entrance thereto, or the said River *Nefs*, or to dig and take away any Ballast, Shingle Stones, or other Things therefrom, to the Hurt and Prejudice of the said Harbour, or of the Works connected therewith, under a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for every such Offence, besides taking up and removing all such Ballast, Dust, Ashes, Rubbish, Shingle Stones, and other Things, and repairing the Damage occasioned by such Default, which the said Magistrates and Council are hereby empowered to do at the Expence of the Defaulter or Defaulters.

To prevent throwing Ballast into the Harbour.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council, and their Successors in Office, from Time to Time, and at all Times after the passing of this Act, to make, and afterwards to alter such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, as to them shall seem proper, for the due Preservation of the said Harbour and the Shipping therein, and for the loading and unloading of all Vessels resorting thereto, and for the orderly Behaviour of all Mariners, Boatmen, Lightermen, Watermen, Carmen, and other Persons on Board such Vessels employed in any Manner in the Business or Trade of the said Harbour, and to enforce the Performance of such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, by such moderate Penalties as such Magistrates and Council shall think fit, not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling for each Transgression, to be recovered in the same Manner as any Penalty may be recovered under this Act: Provided always, that such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, shall not be repugnant to the Laws of *Scotland*, or this Act, and shall previously be recorded in the Court Books of the said Burgh, and shall be affixed and continued, legibly printed, on some conspicuous Place or Places of the said Harbour, Piers, and other Works, for the due Information of all Persons required to conform thereto.

Magistrates empowered to regulate all Matters relating to the Harbour.

XVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any Person or Persons thinking himself, herself, or themselves, aggrieved by any Order or Judgement made or given in pursuance of any such Rule, Order, or Regulation, may within Three Calendar Months next after any such Order, Judgement, or Determination, shall have been made or given, (first giving Twenty-one Days Notice of such Complaint to the Person or Persons against whom such Complaint is intended to be made), complain to the next Circuit Court of Justiciary to be held thereafter at *Inverness*; and the said Circuit Court are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine such Complaint, in such and in the like Manner, and subject to such and the like Regulations, with respect to Appeals to the Courts of Justiciary, as are specified and described in an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George the Second*, intituled, *An Act for taking away and abolishing Heritable Jurisdictions in that Part*

Such Rules subject to Appeal

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of Great Britain called Scotland; and for making Satisfaction to the Proprietors thereof; and for restoring such Jurisdictions to the Crown, and for making more effectual Provision for the Administration of Justice throughout that Part of the United Kingdom by the King's Courts and Judges there; and for obliging all Persons acting as Procurators, Writers, or Agents in the Law of Scotland, to take the Oaths, and for rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more complete; and such Circuit Court of Justiciary may, if they see Cause, mitigate any Forfeiture or Fine, and may order any Moneys to be returned, which shall have been levied in pursuance of such Rule, Order, Regulation, or Determination, and may also order and award such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured, as they shall judge reasonable; and the Determination of such Circuit Court shall be final and conclusive, without being subject to Advocation, Suspension, or Stay or Review in any Manner of Way whatsoever, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

XVII. 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 is hereby made answerable for the Amount of any Damage or Mischief 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, or employed by such Master or Owner, to any of the Piers, Quays, Breasts, or other Works connected with the said Harbour, with full Costs of Suit, to be recovered as any other Damages may be recovered under this Act; and that it shall be lawful to detain such Ship or Vessel until sufficient Security be granted for the Payment of the same.

Masters to recover from their Servants any Sum for their Default.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Master or Masters, Owner or Owners of any Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, shall be compelled to pay any Penalty or to make Satisfaction for any Damage or Trespas by reason of any such Damage or Mischief done or committed by his or their Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or other Persons employed by them, or any of them, such Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or other Persons, and each and every of them, shall be liable to pay such Penalty or Damage (with the Costs thereof) to such Master or Masters, Owner or Owners; and in case of Non-payment thereof upon Demand, and Oath made by such Master or Masters, 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 Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or other Persons, 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 incurred or paid, or where such Mariner, Boatman, Servant, or other Person can be found), the Amount thereof shall be recovered as any other Penalty is hereby directed to be recovered.

Rates to be levied.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in Consideration of the great Expence which must be incurred in improving the said Harbour, and to make due Provision for Re-payment of the Sums authorized by this Act, to be borrowed for the Purposes of such Improvement, it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council, and their Successors in Office, and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, so soon as the said Pier shall be built, to ask, demand, take, and recover of and from every

every the Masters or Commanders, and Owners of any Ships or Vessels, Barks and Boats trading to and from, and using the said Harbour; and from the Owners of all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize shipped or landed thereat, the several Rates and Duties specified in Schedule F. hereunto annexed, in addition to all other Rates and Duties at present levied or leviabie by the said Magistrates and Council, from such Masters, Commanders, or Owners.

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Ships and other Vessels belonging to or employed in the Service of His Majesty, using the said Harbour, shall be exempted from the Payment of all and every the Rates and Duties hereby granted for and upon Vessels using the same.

His Majesty's
Ships ex-
empted.

XXI. Provided also, and be it enacted, 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 the Payment of those Dues at re-shipping; and that no Fishery Salt imported in Bulk, and which shall be re-shipped in the Casks for the Fishery, shall be liable to the Payment of any of the said Rates and Duties 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 Works authorized to be made by virtue of this Act, shall be liable to the Payment of any of the aforesaid Rates or Duties in respect of such Voyage or Goods.

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XXII. And, to the Intent that the Rates or Duties imposed by this Act may be more effectually collected and levied, be it further enacted, That in case any Owner or Owners, or Master, or other Person or Persons having Charge or Command of any Ship or other Vessel charged or chargeable with any of the respective Rates or Duties granted by this Act, or any Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the Collector or Collectors appointed to receive the same, whom the said Magistrates and Council are hereby authorized to appoint, to go on board of such Ship or Vessel, and to demand, collect, and receive the said Rates or Duties, and on Non-payment thereof, to take and distrain such Ship or Vessel, and all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture thereto belonging, or any Part thereof, and the same to detain until the respective Rates or Duties shall be satisfied and paid; and in case of any Neglect or Default in Payment for the Space of Five Days after any Distress or Distresses so made or taken, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Collector or Collectors to cause the same to be appraised by Two or more sworn Appraisers, or other sufficient Persons, not interested therein, and afterwards to sell the said Distress or Distresses, and therewith to satisfy himself or themselves, as well for or in respect of the Rates or Duties so neglected or refused to be paid, and the which Distress or Distresses shall have been made or taken as aforesaid, and also for or in respect of his or their reasonable Charges on taking, keeping, appraising, and selling the same, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand to the Master, Commander, Owner or Owners, of such Ship

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or Vessel, or the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize respectively.

Persons eluding Payment to continue chargeable.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Owner or Owners, or other Person or Persons, having the Charge or Command of any Ship or other Vessel, or any Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees, or any other Person or Persons owning or having Charge of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize imported into the said Port from Parts beyond the Seas, shall by any Means whatsoever, at any Time or Times elude or evade the Payment of the Rates or Duties hereby made payable, or any Part thereof, each and every Person eluding or evading Payment thereof as aforesaid, shall stand charged with and forfeit and pay a Sum equal to Double the Rates or Duties so eluded and evaded; and such Sum shall be recovered from such Master, Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees, or other Person or Persons respectively, by the same Ways and Means and in such Manner as are herein-after directed for levying and recovering Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted or authorized to be imposed.

For ascertaining the Tonnage or Admeasurement of Shipping.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Tonnage and Admeasurement of all Ships and Vessels required to be registered by any Act or Acts of Parliament of the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, or of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and trading or coming to or departing from the said Harbour, and liable to the Payment of any of the Rates or Duties by this Act imposed, shall be ascertained according to the certified Tonnage in the Ship's Register; and the Master or other Person having the Command of any such Ship or Vessel, is hereby required to produce the Certificate or Registry at the Time of Payment of the said Rates or Duties, to the Person or Persons who shall be duly authorized to collect and receive such Rates or Duties; and in case of any Dispute in, about, or concerning the same, or in case of any Dispute in respect of the Tonnage of any Ship or Vessel not required to be registered, or of any foreign Ship or Vessel, then the Tonnage of any such Ship or Vessel shall be ascertained in the Manner and according to the Directions of an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for Encouragement of Shipping and Navigation*.

Power to measure Ships or Vessels.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That if the Collector or Collectors of any of the said Rates or Duties, and such other Person or Persons as the said Magistrates and Council, or their Successors in Office, shall duly nominate and appoint in that Behalf, and the Master or other Person having Charge or Command of any Ship or other Vessel, cannot agree about or otherwise ascertain the Tonnage of such Ship or other Vessel, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Collector or Collectors, or Person or Persons appointed as aforesaid, from Time to Time, and at all convenient and reasonable Times, to stop, detain, enter into, measure, and gauge the same; and in case the same shall, upon such measuring or gauging, appear to be of greater Tonnage than shall be set forth and contained in the Account which shall be given thereof, then the Master or Person giving in such Account shall pay the Costs and Charges of such measuring or gauging, all which Costs and Charges, upon Refusal of Payment thereof, on Demand, shall and may be recovered and levied by such Ways and Means, and in such Manner as the

the Rates or Duties are hereby appointed to be recovered and levied; but if any such Ship or other Vessel shall be found to be of the same or of less Tonnage than the same shall by such Account appear to be of, then the said Collector or Collectors, or such other Person or Persons respectively shall pay the Costs and Charges of such measuring or gauging, and shall also pay such further Damages as shall appear to Two or more Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of *Inverness*, on the Oath of any credible Witness, to have arisen from such Detention; and if any Master, Commander, or other Officer of any Ship or Vessel, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, shall obstruct or hinder any Person or Persons so employed from measuring or gauging any Ship or Vessel in pursuance of this Act, every such Master, Commander, or other Person, shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds over and above the said Rates.

Penalty on Persons obstructing such Measurement.

XXVI. And, to the Intent that the Rates or Duties by this Act imposed may be duly accounted for and paid; be it further enacted, That no Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the said Harbour, shall on any Pretence whatever, permit or allow any Ship or Vessel on which Duties of Tonnage are by this Act imposed, to be entered inwards from foreign Ports or Coastwise, unless and until the Master or other Person having Charge of any such Ship or Vessel shall have paid the Duties of Tonnage by this Act imposed, and shall have produced to the said Collector a Certificate under the Hand of the Officer or Person appointed under the Authority of this Act to collect and receive the said Rates or Duties due and payable by virtue of this Act, on account of any such Ship or Vessel, have been fully paid; and that no such Collector shall, upon any Pretence whatever, permit or allow any Goods or Merchandize on which a Rate or Duty is by this Act imposed, to be landed from any Ship or Vessel entered inwards or coastwise, unless and until the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees, of such Goods or Merchandize, shall have paid the Rates or Duties hereby imposed on such Goods or Merchandize, and shall have produced to the said Collector a Certificate under the Hand of the Officer or Person appointed under the Authority of this Act to collect and receive the said Rates or Duties, certifying that the said last mentioned Rates or Duties have been fully paid; which respective Certificates and Signatures such Officers or Persons, appointed under the Authority of this Act to receive the said Rates and Duties, are required to sign and give accordingly, without Fee or Reward, upon Pain of forfeiting any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, together with Costs of Suit, and which Sum when forfeited, shall be recovered in the same Manner as other Penalties under this Act may be recovered.

Custom House Officers not to discharge any Vessel before Duties paid.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Magistrates and Council, and their Successors in Office, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to let to farm as well the Rates and Duties as the aforesaid Pontage hereby made payable, or any Part or Parts thereof, unto any Person or Persons, for any Time or Term they shall think proper, not exceeding Three Years from the Commencement of any Lease; and every such Lease shall be valid and effectual; and the Lessee or Lessees thereof, and also such Person or Persons as such Lessee or Lessees shall appoint to collect and receive the Rates so let, shall, during the Continuance of every such Lease, be deemed Collectors of the Rates and

Magistrates empowered to lease the Rates.

and Pontage so let, and shall have the same Power and Authority for collecting and recovering the same, as if they had been appointed for that Purpose by the said Magistrates and Council, provided publick Notice of the Intention to let the said Rates and Duties and Pontage, or any Part thereof, be given by the said Magistrates and Council, by Notice affixed at the Place or Places where such Rates and Duties and Pontage are collected, at least Thirty Days prior to the Time at which the said Rates and Duties, and Pontage, or any Part thereof, are proposed to be let as aforesaid.

Rates may be altered.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Magistrates and Council, and their Successors in Office, 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 the Expence of maintaining and repairing the said Harbour may require.

Power to borrow Money.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council, and their Successors in Office, to borrow Money upon the Credit of the said Rates and Duties, to the Amount of any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole Three thousand Pounds Sterling, and to assign the said Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, in Security of the Money so borrowed.

Application of the Rates and Duties.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the said Rates and Duties shall be applied in improving the said Harbour, and in maintaining and keeping the same in Repair, and in Repayment of the Sums of Money borrowed upon the Security thereof; and in no other Manner whatsoever.

Accounts to be kept open to Inspection.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That distinct Accounts shall be kept of the said Rates and Duties, and of the Application thereof, which shall be at all reasonable Times open to the Inspection of any Person or Persons subject to the Payment thereof, paying the Sum of Sixpence for each Inspection, to whom Extracts or Copies of all or any Part of the said Accounts shall be furnished when required, at an Expence not exceeding the Rate of Sixpence for each One hundred Words of such Extract or Copy.

Ascertaining the Amount of Rates.

XXXII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Court of Session, or the said Court of Exchequer, upon the Application of any Three of such Persons subject to the Payment of the said Rates and Duties, to inquire and ascertain the Amount of the said Rates and Duties collected by virtue of this Act, and the Application thereof, and whether the Amount thereof is more than sufficient for the Purposes to which the said Rates and Duties are hereby directed to be applied, and such and the like Orders shall be made and pronounced by the said Courts respectively, and such and the like Matters and Things shall be done by them and the said Magistrates and Persons making such Application, which are herein-before directed in the Case of any Application to the said Courts respectively, relating to the said Pontage.

Extension of the Royalty.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That, from and immediately after the passing of this Act, the Royalty of the said Burgh of *Inverness* shall be extended

extended over and comprehend the said Lands of *Merkinch*, as well as such Lands as belong to the said Magistrates and Council, and the whole Lands holding of the said Magistrates and Council; between the Barony of *Castlehill* and the Sea; and Eastward to the Burn of *King's Mills*; as the same enters the Sea, lying in the Parish and County of *Inverness*; and that the said Magistrates and Council shall henceforth have and enjoy the same Rights, Privileges, and Jurisdictions over the said Lands hereby annexed to and comprehended in the said Royalty; as they do now enjoy and exercise over and within the Limits of the present Royalty, and shall and they are hereby empowered to levy the same Mails, Duties, Customs, and other Taxations within these annexed Lands, in the same Manner; and by such Ways and Means as the said Magistrates and Council are entitled to levy and recover such Mails, Duties, Customs, and Taxations, within the present Royalty.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Trader or Artificer residing upon the said Lands of *Merkinch*, shall, within Ten Years from and after the passing of this Act, be obliged to become a Member of the Guildry, or the Six incorporated Trades of the said Burgh of *Inverness*, provided such Trader or Artificer shall not encroach upon the Privileges of the said Guildry, or of the said Incorporated Trades; but after the Expiration of Ten Years from the passing of this Act, every such Trader and Artificer residing in the said Lands of *Merkinch*, shall be obliged to become a Member of the said Guildry, and of the said Incorporated Trades respectively, according to his Calling, paying the accustomed Dues now payable by Traders and Artificers residing within the present Royalty; Provided always, that every Trader and Artificer residing in the said Lands of *Merkinch*, may become a Member of the said Guildry or Incorporated Trades, upon Payment of those Dues, at any Time before the Expiration of the said Period,

Traders or Artificers in the Lands of *Merkinch* not obliged unless they choose, to become Members of the Guildry, or Traders for Ten Years.

XXXV. And, in order that the Inhabitants of the said Burgh, and the Shipping resorting to the said Harbour, may be supplied with Water, be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council, and they are hereby empowered to bring and convey Water into the said Burgh of *Inverness*, from a Place called *Grants Well*, in the Lands of *Leys*, belonging to *Arthur Robertson* of *Inches*, Esquire, passing through the Barony of *Culcabock*, also belonging to the said *Arthur Robertson*; the Lands of *Damfield* and *Gallowmuir*, belonging to Colonel *Baillie* of *Leys*; the Lands of *Claypots*, belonging to *Donald Mackenzie*; the Lands of *Porterland*, belonging to *David Davidson* of *Caintray*, Esquire; and the Lands of *Barnhills*, belonging to *Hugh Fraser*, and for the Purposes aforesaid, or any of the Purposes of this Act, to bore, dig, cut, trench, fough, get, remove, take, carry away, and lay Earth, Clay, Stones, Soil, Rubbish, Trees, Roots of Trees, Beds of Gravel, or Sand, or any other Matters or Things which may be dug or got in making a Reservoir or Reservoirs at *Grants Well* aforesaid; and in laying any Pipe or Pipes, or in making or constructing such Works as shall be necessary for conveying such Water, or which may hinder, obstruct, or prevent, the making or constructing the same, or the using, completing, and maintaining the same, and to use, exercise, and employ, all necessary Ways and Means for conveying and bringing a sufficient Supply of Water from the said Place to the said Burgh, for the Use of the Inhabitants thereof, and the Ship-

Water to be brought into the Burgh.

ping resorting thereto, and from Time to Time to repair, maintain, support, and continue the same according to the Tenor, and Effect, and true Intent and Meaning hereof, and also to make, maintain, repair and alter any Fences, Passages, Bridges, or Arches which may be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, or any of them, and from Time to Time to make, construct, and erect, and to repair and maintain any Wells or Cisterns, in any of the Streets, Lanes, or Places in the said Burgh, for the common Supply of the Inhabitants thereof; and any Basons, Main Pipes, Rider Pipes, Hand Pipes, Stand Pipes, Service Pipes, Branches of Lead, and other Metal Cocks, Chamber Cocks, Cocks in common, Stock Cocks, Valves, Fire Plugs, Air Plugs, Fire Cocks, Bores, Mains, Ferriers, Feeders, Fairipers, Drains, Pumps, Sluices, and other Works and Devices, as they shall think proper, and for all or any of the Purposes of this Act, to break up and remove the Soil, Posts, Kirbs, Bulk-heads, Bars, Sewers, Drains, Pavements, and gravelled and other Ways, of any of the present and future Roads, Streets, Squares, Lanes, Passages, Alleys, public Courts, Footways, public Quays, Closes, and public Places, and to enter into any private Lands or Grounds, within the said Burgh and Parts adjacent, and to dig and sink Trenches, and lay Pipes, and put Stop Cocks, Chamber Cocks, Fire Cocks, Fire Plugs, and Branches, from such Pipes in such Places, for the laying and fixing such Pipes, and all such other Matters and Things, in such Places and in such Manner as they shall judge necessary for distributing and conveying such Water to the said Wells or Cisterns or the respective Houses, Offices, and other Tenements of the said Inhabitants of the said Burgh, and for that Purpose to erect standard or upright Pipes, on the Sides or Gavels of any Tenement or Building, to supply any Inhabitant of any of the Stories or Floors thereof with Water, and to build up or surround the same with a Covering of Timber, Stone, or Brickwork, or other Building for preserving the same: Provided the said Magistrates and Council do not stop up any Window, or Light of any Proprietor, without his Consent, by the said upright Pipes, or Buildings for preserving the same, and from Time to Time as Occasion may require to alter the Position of, and to repair, re-lay, and maintain, such Pipes; Stop Cocks, and Air Plugs, and Machinery, and to do all other Acts, Matters, and Things, which shall from Time to Time be necessary or proper for completing and amending, repairing and improving, and for using the Works authorized by this Act to be done, in relation to the supplying the said Burgh and Shipping resorting to the said Harbour with Water, and provided for the Purposes, and according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof; they, the said Magistrates and Council, their Deputies, Agents, Servants, and Workmen, doing as little Damage as may be, in the Execution of the several Powers to them hereby granted, making Satisfaction in the Manner herein-after mentioned, to the Owners and Proprietors of, and all Persons interested in, the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages respectively, which shall be used for the Purposes aforesaid, or injured in Value by Means of the Powers hereby granted, or which shall be by them sustained, by reason of all or any of the Powers of this Act.

Plan deposited
with the
Clerk of the
Peace.

XXXVI. And whereas a Map or Plan, describing the Places from whence and the Manner in which Water is to be conveyed into the said Burgh, hath been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Inverness*; be it enacted, That such Map or Plan shall remain in the Custody of the said Clerk of the Peace for the Time being; or his De-

puty; and all Persons interested therein shall, at all reasonable Times, have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, and take a Copy thereof, or any Part thereof, paying the Sum of One Shilling to the Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy, for every such Inspection; and that the said Magistrates and Council shall not, in making such Reservoirs, and bringing Water into the said Burgh as aforesaid, deviate more than Twenty Yards, of Three Feet each, from the Scite of the said Springs, or the Course in which the Water is to be conveyed therefrom into the said Burgh as aforesaid, as described in the said Map or Plan, without the Consent and Approbation, in Writing, of the Person or Persons, Body Politic or Corporate, through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation shall be made.

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Magistrates and Council, or any Person or Persons acting by and under their Authority, to take, use, injure or damage any House or other Building which was erected or built on or before the passing of this Act, or any Land or Ground which, on or before the passing of this Act was set apart and used as or for a Yard, Park, Paddock, Garden, planted Walk, or Avenue to a House, without the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof for the Time being: Provided also, That the said Magistrates and Council shall not be restrained from erecting Standard or Upright Pipes on the Sides or Gavels of any Tenement or Building, to supply any Inhabitant of any Story or Floor thereof, with Water in the Manner herein-before directed.

Houses already erected and Garden Ground not to be injured.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Inhabitant of the said Burgh, and the Crews of all Vessels frequenting the said Harbour, shall have free Access to every Well or Cistern erected or placed in any public Street, Lane, or Place in the said Burgh, so as to take Water therefrom, at such Times as the said Magistrates and Council shall direct Water to be supplied therefrom, which shall be at least Ten Hours in every Day, Accidents, and the Time when the said Wells or Cisterns shall be repairing excepted, and if any Inhabitant of the said Burgh, shall be desirous of having the Water laid into his or her Houses or Offices, such Inhabitant is hereby authorized and empowered, at his or her own Expence (having first obtained the Consent in Writing, of the said Magistrates and Council), to open the Ground between the Pipes laid by the said Magistrates and Council, and the respective Houses, Brew-houses, Manufactories, or Offices of such Inhabitant, and to lay Leaden or other Pipes (the Bore thereof to be ascertained by the said Magistrates and Council), from such respective Houses, Brew-houses, Manufactories, or Offices, to communicate with the Pipes laid by the said Magistrates and Council, in any Road, Street, Lane, Passage, or Place within the said Burgh, such Inhabitant, making Satisfaction in the Manner directed by this Act, to the Owners and Occupiers of and Persons interested in any Lands, Grounds, Tenements or Heritages, which shall or may be injured by such Inhabitant, and also paying to the said Magistrates and Council, Yearly, Quarterly, or Monthly, such Sum or Sums of Money for such Water, as shall be mutually agreed upon between them; and in case of Default in Payment of any such Sum or Sums of Money so agreed to be paid as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council to cause the Pipe or Pipes belonging

Public Wells to be free, and Water may be conveyed to the Houses of the Inhabitants.

to the Person or Persons making such Default, and communicating with any main Pipe or Pipes laid by the said Magistrates and Council, to be separated from the said Pipe or Pipes with which the same shall so communicate, and to cause the Water to be stopped from issuing or running into the House, Office, Work, or Manufactory, of every Person making such Default, and that the Sum or Sums of Money which shall be due and in Arrear from such Person or Persons to the said Magistrates and Council, shall and may be recovered by them, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Persons liable to pay the same, in the same Manner as Rents payable by any Lease may by Law be recovered; and if any Person shall lay, or cause to be laid, any leaden or other Pipe to communicate with any main Pipe or other Pipe, laid by the said Magistrates and Council, without such Consent being obtained, as aforesaid, every such Person shall forfeit and pay to the said Magistrates and Council, the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Day such Pipe shall so remain: Provided always, that such Inhabitants of the said Burgh, as shall have laid Leaden Pipes, as aforesaid, shall be at liberty to remove and take away the same, and the Cocks thereto belonging.

Ball Cocks to be provided in Cisterns.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That every Person or Persons contracting with the said Magistrates and Council for the Supply of Water, shall in every Water Butt, Cistern, or Receptacle for Water, to be provided by the said Parties so contracting with the said Magistrates and Council, attach and fix a Ball Cock or other self-acting Cock to the Pipe conveying Water from the Pipes laid by the said Magistrates and Council, into such Butt, Cistern, or other Receptacle, and to repair and renew the same as often as shall be necessary, in order to prevent the Water running to waste, when such Butt, Cistern, or other Receptacle, shall be full; and such Person or Persons neglecting to attach and fix, or to repair and renew such Ball or self-acting Cock, shall forfeit to the said Magistrates and Council, a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every Offence, and the authorised Servant or Servants of the said Magistrates and Council, shall have free Access (at all seasonable Times) to the Premises so to be supplied as aforesaid, to see that such Ball Cocks are kept in proper and sufficient Repair and Condition.

Penalty for injuring the Water.

XL. And, in order to preserve the Water to be conveyed into the said Burgh pure and wholesome; be it enacted, That no Person shall bathe in any of the said Reservoirs or Basons, or wash any Dogs or other Animals therein, or cast, throw, or put any Dog or Cat or other Filth, Dirt, or any noisome or offensive Thing, or wash or clean any Cloth, or any Wool, Cotton, Linen, Leather, or any noisome or offensive Thing, in any of the said Reservoirs or Basons, or suffer the Water of any Sink, Sewer, or Drain to run or be conveyed into the same, or into any of the said Pipes, or cause any other Annoyance to be done to the said Water thereof, upon Pain of forfeiting to the said Magistrates and Council, for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Penalty for interrupting Workmen.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully or maliciously hinder or interrupt the Magistrates and Council, or their Deputies, Agents, Workmen, or Servants, or any of them, in doing and performing any of the Works, or in exercise of any of the Powers and Authorities by this Act granted, or shall in anywise cause or procure the

the same to be done, every Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay to the said Magistrates and Council, or to the proper Person or Persons by them authorized in that Behalf, any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; and also the full Amount of the Damage which shall be sustained by such Hindrance or Interruption.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully or maliciously break, throw down, damage or destroy any Works to be erected and made by virtue of this Act, or any Matter or Thing which shall be made, provided, or procured for the Purposes of this Act or any of the Materials used or provided for the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay to the said Magistrates and Council, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and also the full Amount of the Damage.

Penalty for
injuring the
Works.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall keep in any House, Shop, Cellar, or Warehouse, within the said Burgh, at any one Time, more than Four Pounds Weight of Gunpowder, but shall deposit all Gunpowder exceeding the Quantity aforesaid, in a Magazine or Storehouse at a convenient Distance from the said Burgh, to be appointed by the said Magistrates and Council, who are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain such Magazine or Storehouse, and every Person having in his or her Custody more than Four Pounds Weight of Gunpowder as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Magistrates and Council a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings Sterling, for every Pound of Gunpowder in his, her, or their Custody, beyond Four Pounds as aforesaid, besides forfeiting all such Gunpowder, and paying all Damages that may be occasioned thereby.

Regulations
as to Gun-
powder.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid Quantity of Four Pounds Weight of Gunpowder shall be deposited in a Place by itself, separate from all other Goods and Commodities, and shall be secured by a Lock and Key, under a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, to be paid to the said Magistrates and Council, for each Offence: Provided always, that the Commanding Officer of any of His Majesty's Troops quartered in the said Burgh, may at all Times direct such a Quantity of Gunpowder as he may think necessary for the Use of the said Troops, or other Military Purposes, to be kept in such Place or Places within the said Burgh as shall be appointed by the said Magistrates and Council, who, upon his Application, shall be obliged to appoint a proper Place for that Purpose.

Other Regu-
lations in
regard to
Gunpowder.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council, from Time to Time to make, and afterwards to alter, such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as they shall think proper, for the depositing such Gunpowder in such Magazine as aforesaid, and for removing such Gunpowder therefrom; and also for the due and proper Administration and Management of the Police, and the Preservation of the Peace within the said Burgh, and to enforce the Performance of such Rules, Orders and Regulations, by moderate Fines and Penalties, not exceeding the Amount in the same Manner, and subject to the same

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Provisions, and Power of Appeal which are by this Act authorized and directed in the Case of Rules, Orders, and Regulations, made for the Preservation of the said Harbour.

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XLVI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council to acquire, and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Heirs of Entail, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, and Feoffees in Trust for charitable and other Purposes, Committees, Tutors and Curators for Lunatics and furious Persons, Executors and Administrators, and all other Tutors and Curators, 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, or those for whom they are Trustees or Guardians, whether Infants, Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, married Women, or other Person or Persons, and to and for all married Women who are or shall be seized, possessed of, or interested in their own Right; or entitled to Terce, Fine, or other Interest therein, and for every other Person or Persons whomsoever, who is, are, or shall be seized, possessed of, or interested in any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Heritages which shall be necessary for any of the Purposes of this Act, to contract for, sell, and convey the same, and every Part thereof, unto the said Magistrates and Council, and all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and all other Persons whomsoever are hereby authorized and required to convey the same, and are hereby indemnified for what they shall respectively do in Relation to any such Sale, which he, she, they, or any of them, shall make by virtue and in pursuance of this Act.

Satisfaction to
be made.

If Parties can
not agree,
Price to be
settled by a
Jury.

XI.VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all and every Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Trustees or other Persons herein before enabled to sell or convey Lands, Tenements, and other Heritages, or any other Owner or Owners, and the Occupier or Occupiers of any such Lands, Tenements, or other Heritages, may and shall accept and receive Satisfaction for the Value of such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Heritages, and for the Damages to be sustained by making, completing, maintaining, and supporting the said Works herein-before directed, in such Manner as shall be agreed upon by and between the said Parties interested respectively, or any of them, and the said Magistrates and Council, or some Person or Persons authorized by them for that Purpose; and in case the said Magistrates and Council, or such Person or Persons, and the said Parties interested in such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, Waters, or other Heritages, cannot agree as to the Amount or Value of such Satisfaction, the same shall be ascertained and settled by the Verdict of a Jury of Fifteen Persons, to be summoned and chosen by the Sheriff of the said County of *Inverness*, and which such Sheriff is hereby required to summon and choose in the Manner in which Juries are or may be summoned and chosen by Sheriffs of Counties in *Scotland*, and the said Sheriff may order and authorize the said Jury, or any Five or more of them, to view the Place or Places, or Matter or Matters in Question, which Jury upon their Oaths (which Oaths, as well as the Oaths to such Person or Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence, the said Sheriff

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is hereby required to administer) shall enquire of, assess, and ascertain the Sum or Sums of Money to be paid for the Purchase of such Lands, Tenements, or other Heritages, or the Recompence to be made for the Damages that shall or may be sustained as aforesaid, and shall assess separate Damages for the same, and the said Sheriff shall give Judgement for such Purchase Monies or Recompence so to be assessed by such Jury; which said Verdict, and the Judgement thereupon pronounced as aforesaid, shall be signed by the said Sheriff, and shall be binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes, against all Bodies Politic and Corporate, or Collegiate, and all other Persons, and shall not be liable to Review by Advocation, Suspension, Reduction, or otherwise, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That whensoever a Jury is or shall be called by the Sheriff as aforesaid, or any Witness or Witnesses is, are, or shall be examined by and before the said Sheriff and Jury as herein directed, the said Sheriff shall, and he is hereby required, according to his Discretion, to give and award to each of the said Jurors and Witnesses, in every such Case, such several and respective Sum and Sums of Money, as shall be a reasonable Recompence for the Expence and Trouble of their Journey and Attendance, and in each and every Case where a Verdict shall be given for more Money, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for the absolute Sale of any Lands, Grounds, Waters, Tenements, or other Heritages, or any Person or Persons whomsoever, or as a Compensation for any Damage done or to be done, to such Lands, Tenements, or other Heritages, or other Property, where such Sum so awarded shall be more than had been previously offered by or on Behalf of the said Magistrates and Council, or where any Verdict shall be found for any Damages, where the Dispute is for Damages only, and where no Compensation had been previously offered or tendered in respect thereof, by and on Behalf of the said Magistrates and Council, or where, by reason of Absence in Foreign Countries, or other Impediments and Disability as aforesaid, there shall not be found any Person or Persons at hand who may be legally capacitated to enter into a Contract with, and make Conveyances to, and receive Compensation from the said Magistrates and Council, as herein-before mentioned, then and in all such Cases, all the Expences of summoning such Jury, and taking such Verdict, shall be settled by the said Sheriff, and be defrayed by the said Magistrates and Council; but if any Verdict shall be given for the Sum that had been previously offered by or on Behalf of the said Magistrates and Council, or for a less Sum than had been so previously offered, or in case no Damages shall be given by the Verdict where the Dispute is for Damages only, or in case of such Refusal to enter into Treaty with, or make Conveyances to, or receive Compensations from the said Magistrates and Council, by any Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate or by any Person or Persons whomsoever, who is or are by the Provisions of this Act, or otherwise, enabled to treat and convey, or receive such Compensations as aforesaid, then, and in all such Cases (except where by reason of Absence or otherwise, any Person shall have been prevented from treating and agreeing as aforesaid), the Costs and Expences of summoning such Jury, and taking such Verdict, shall be settled in like Manner by the said Sheriff,

Expences of
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Jury by whom
to be paid.

Sheriff, and be borne and paid by the Person or Persons with whom the said Magistrates and Council, or those acting in their Behalf, shall have such Concerns, Controversies, or Disputes, which said Costs and Expences having been so settled, shall and may be deducted out of the Money so assessed and adjudged, as so much Money advanced to and for the Use of such Person or Persons, and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder of such Sum or Sums of Money shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes, to be a Payment or Tender of the whole Sum or Sums so assessed and adjudged.

Persons requesting Juries to enter into Bonds to prosecute.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person or Persons making Complaint, and requesting a Jury to be summoned, shall (before the said Sheriff shall issue out his Warrant for that Purpose) enter into a Bond, with Two Sureties, to the said Magistrates and Council, in a Penalty of Double the Sum demanded by such Person or Persons, with Condition to prosecute his, her, or their said Complaint, and to bear and pay the Costs and Expences of summoning such Jury, and taking such Verdict, in case the same shall be given for no greater Sum, or for a less Sum than had been offered by and on Behalf of the said Magistrates and Council, for the Purchase of or as a Recompence for any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, Waters, or Heritages, or as a Compensation for any Damages; or in case no Verdict shall be found for Damages, where the whole Dispute was whether any Damage was or was not done as aforesaid.

Notice of Inquiry to be given to the Magistrates and Council before Complaint made to the Sheriff.

L. And be it further enacted, That no Sheriff shall be obliged or allowed, by virtue of this Act, to receive or take Notice of any Complaint or Complaints to be made by any Person or Persons whomsoever for any Injury or Damage by him, her, or them sustained, or supposed to be sustained, by virtue or in consequence of this Act, unless Application shall have been made in relation thereto by or on Behalf of such Person or Persons to the said Magistrates and Council, Ten Days at the least before such Complaint shall be made to the said Sheriff within the Space of Two Calendar Months next after the Time that such supposed Injury or Damage shall have been sustained, or the doing or committing thereof shall have ceased.

Verdict as to Value of Lands, and Damages, to be ascertained separately.

LI. And be it further enacted, That the said Juries respectively shall award all Determinations, Judgements, and Verdicts which they shall respectively make and give in the Execution of the Powers hereby vested in them concerning the Value of Lands, Tenements and other Heritages separately and distinctly from the Consideration of any other Damage sustained or to be sustained by any Person or Persons in consequence of the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, and shall distinguish the Value set upon the Lands, Tenements, and other Heritages, and the Money assessed or adjudged for such Damages as aforesaid separately and apart from each other.

Verdict to be recorded.

LII. And be it further enacted, That each and every Verdict shall be kept by the Sheriff Clerk, or other Person having the Custody of the

the Records of the Sheriff Court of the County of *Inverness*, and the same, or true Copies thereof, shall be allowed to be good Evidence in all Courts whatsoever, and all Persons shall have Liberty to inspect the same, paying for such Inspection the Sum of Sixpence, and to have Copies thereof, paying for every Copy the Sum of Sixpence for every One hundred Words, and so in Proportion for a less Number of Words.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which are held under Entail, or are subject to Life Rents, Annuities, or other Incumbrances, or shall belong to any Corporation, married Woman, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, under the Direction and by the Authority of the Court of Session, be with all convenient Speed paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, on the Intent that such Money shall be applied under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Heritages in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance or Part thereof as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages standing settled therewith, to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes, or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until such Purchase shall be made, the Interest or annual Produce of such Money shall, from Time to Time, be paid by Order of the said Court to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages, so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application
of Compen-
sation Money
when exceed-
ing 200l.

LIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents

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and Profits of the Heritages so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Tutors or Curators in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, under the like Direction and Authority, to be paid into either of the said Banks, and be placed to his, her, or their Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed, or otherwise the same shall be paid at the like Option to Five Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Three or more of the said Magistrates and Council, (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such principal Money, and the Interest arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, as far as the Case be applicable.

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LV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before-mentioned, shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Heritages so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Magistrates and Council, or any Three or more of them, shall think fit, or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Tutors or Curators, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not
making out
Titles;
or if Persons
cannot be
found, Pur-
chase Money
to be paid into
the Bank.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, to be purchased by virtue of this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Magistrates and Council, or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Magistrates and Council to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid, to be paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Heritages (describing them), subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the Court of Session; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding, or otherwise, as to the same Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable, and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts
for

for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

LVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, under the Direction and by the Authority of the Court of Session, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Rents or Profits thereof, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court, and the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages to be purchased with such Money, and also the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages so purchased shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court, that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

In Cases of questionable Title, Possessor to be deemed to have a Title until the contrary shall be shewn.

LVIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Banks or either of them, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the Court shall deem reasonable to be paid by the said Magistrates and Council, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sum or Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Expences of Purchase may be allowed by the Court.

LIX. Provided also, and be it enacted, That upon Payment or legal Tender of such Sum or Sums of Money as shall have been contracted or agreed for between the Parties, or as shall have been ascertained and settled by the Verdict of a Jury, for the Purchase of any such Lands, Springs, Tenements, or other Heritages, or as a Recompence for the yearly Produce or Profits thereof, or as a Compensation for Damages as herein mentioned to the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Lands, Springs, Tenements, or other Heritages, or to such other Person or Persons as shall be interested therein, or entitled to receive such Money or Compensation respectively at any Time after the same shall have been so agreed for or offered; or if the Person or Persons so entitled or interested, or any of them, cannot be found, or shall refuse to receive the same, then and in all

Power to enter and take Possession of Lands, &c. on Payment or Tender of Purchase Money.

all or any of the said Cases, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Magistrates and Council, and their Agents, Workmen, and Servants, immediately to enter upon such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, Waters, and other Heritages respectively, (or before such Payment or Tender, by Leave of the Owners or Occupiers thereof, signified in Writing, but not otherwise), and then and thereupon such Lands and Grounds, Springs, Tenements, and other Heritages, together with the yearly Profits thereof, and all the Estates, Use, Trust, and Interest of any Person or Persons therein, shall from thenceforth be vested in and become the sole Property of the said Magistrates and Council, to and for the Purposes of this Act for ever; and which Tender, Payment, Investment, or Deposit, shall not only bar all Right, Title, Claim, Interest, and Demand of the Person or Persons to whom the same shall or ought to have been made, but also shall extend to and be deemed and construed to bar the Right, Title, Claim, Interest, and Demand of every other Person whatsoever: Provided also, that before such Payment, Security, Tender, Investment, or Deposit as aforesaid, it shall not be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council, or any Person acting under their Authority, to dig or cut the Lands or Grounds, or to take down, remove, or otherwise affect any Tenement or other Heritage of the Person or Persons entitled to such Payment or Security for the Purposes of this Act, without the Leave and Consent in Writing of such Person or Persons respectively.

Assessment to be levied and applied for the bringing in of Water, and building a Powder Magazine.

LX. And, in order to defray the Expence attending the Execution of this Act, in the bringing in of Water to the said Burgh, and the erecting of the said Powder Magazine as aforesaid; be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council to levy from each and every Occupier of a House, Tenement, or other Building, Grounds, or other Heritage, as well within the hereby newly extended as the antient Royalty of the said Burgh, a yearly Assessment, not exceeding the Sum of One Shilling in the Pound, of the actual yearly Rent payable by such Occupier, which Assessments shall be levied by the Collector of the Cefs within the said Burgh, and paid by every such Occupier in the same Manner, and at the same Time, as the Cefs of the said Burgh is levied and paid, which Assessment shall be applied towards the bringing in of Water to the said Burgh, and building the said Powder Magazine, and other Expences attending the same, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Money may be borrowed on the Credit of the Assessment;

LXI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates and Council to borrow Money upon the Credit of the said Assessment, and to assign the said Assessment in Security of the Money so borrowed, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Five thousand Pounds Sterling.

To be paid off by Means of a Sinking Fund.

LXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That a Sum at least equal to One Half of the Amount of the Interest of the Money so to be borrowed, shall be set apart yearly and every Year as a Sinking Fund, to pay off the Principal; and such Sum so to be set apart every Year, shall be lodged with the Bank of *Scotland*, or the *British Linen Company*, at their

their respective Offices in *Inverness*, upon a Note or Notes payable to the said Magistrates and Council, bearing the highest Interest allowed by such Banks for Money lodged with them; and to be renewed from Time to Time, so that the Interest may be added to the Principal, and bear such Interest therewith, until a Fund shall be raised sufficient to pay off the Money so borrowed, which it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates to pay off from Time to Time, as they may be enabled so to do, by means of the said Sinking Fund.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Magistrates and Town Council, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy from the Inhabitants, as well within the hereby new extended as the ancient Royalty of the said Burgh, a yearly Assessment, not exceeding the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling, to be by them applied towards lighting the Streets of the antient and extended Royalty of the said Burgh, and to no other Purpose whatsoever; and which Sum so to be levied shall be laid on in the same Manner, and levied by the same Means, as the Cess or Stent of the said Burgh is in use to be laid on and levied: Provided always, That distinct and separate Accounts shall be kept of each of the said Assessments, and of the Application thereof to the Purposes to which each Assessment is hereby directed to be applied; which Accounts shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of any Person or Persons subject to the Payment thereof, paying the Sum of Sixpence for each Inspection, to whom Extracts or Copies of all or any Part of either of the said Accounts shall be furnished when required, at an Expence not exceeding Sixpence for each One hundred Words of such Extract or Copy.

Assessment for lighting the Streets.

Accounts to be kept.

LXIV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That such and the like Application may be made to the said Court of Session, or to the said Court of Exchequer, by any Three of such Persons, in such and the like Manner, and such and the like Procedure shall take place for ascertaining the Amount of each or either of the said Assessments, and the due Application thereof; and the same may be lowered and again raised, in the Manner herein-before directed, in the Case of any Application to the said Courts respectively, relating to the said Pontage.

Ascertaining the Amount of Assessments.

LXV. And be it enacted, That all Damages, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, sustained or incurred under this Act, shall and may be sued for and recovered, in such and the same Manner as any Debt may be sued for and recovered in *Scotland*: Provided always, that such Damages, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, shall be sued for within Six Months after the same shall have been respectively sustained or incurred.

Recovery of Penalties, and Limitation of Actions.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures recovered under the Authority of this Act, shall severally be applied towards defraying the Expence attending the Execution thereof in the several Matters and Things, touching which such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures shall have been incurred.

Application of Penalties.

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LXVII. And be it enacted, That the Charges and Expences attending the Execution of this Act, shall be defrayed in equal Proportions, out of the Monies arising from the Pontage of the said Bridge, over the River *Nefs*, the Rates and Duties of the said Harbour, and the said Assessment.

Public Act.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and others without being specially pleaded.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Street between Grey Friars and the Maggot.

PROPRIETORS.

Catharine Frazer
 Mackintosh, Jameson, and Co.
 Francis Frazer
 Alexander Frazer, Minister

OCCUPIERS.

Andrew Munro
 James M'Donald
 William Ferrier
 Alexander M'Leay
 William Munro
 John M'Pherson
 Nelly Jack, alias Gilmour
 George Urquhart
 Marjory M'Conochie
 John M'Culloch
 David Mackintosh
 George M'Kenzie
 Colin Forsyth
 John Stephen
 Donald Kennedy
 Isabel M'Rae, alias Widow
 Robertson
 Margaret Junor, alias Cameron
 Alexander Young

SCHEDULE (B.)

Communication from the New Street to Church
Street, &c.

PROPRIETORS.

James Blair
 Alexander Frazer
 Major William Campbell
 James Murray

OCCUPIERS.

John M'Arthur
 John Frazer
 Roderick Williamson
 Duncan Geddes
 James Robertson
 Farquhar M'Favish
 Lockhart Kinloch.
 Alexander Davidson
 Duncan Grant
 John Chisholm
 John Cameron
 Donald Frazer
 John Cameron,
 and ——— Sinclairs
 Mary M'Phail

SCHEDULE (C.)

Improvement of Church Street.

PROPRIETORS.	OCCUPIERS.
William Geddes Alexander Jenkins	Alexander M'Gillivray Charles Forbes John Stewart Smith and Taylor

SCHEDULE (D.)

Improvement of Bridge Street, &c.

PROPRIETORS.	OCCUPIERS.
William Grant William Tolmie	Simon M'Lean Marjory Tolmie Roderick Noble William M'Beth William Cameron Alexander Suter Duncan Shaw, Taylor Finlay M'Gillivray Duncan Cameron Amelia Munro, alias Matheson

SCHEDULE (E.)

New Street, behind East Street, &c.

PROPRIETORS.	OCCUPIERS.
Simon Frazer Simon Jack John M'Arthur Donald M'Phail John Anderson Donald M'Kenzie William M'Kay, deceased Alexander Frazer, deceased Col. Baillie of Leys	Donald M'Guirman Campbell Mackintosh George Urquhart Alexander M'Kenzie Alexander Mackintosh Andrew Kemp Donald M'Phail Evan M'Kenzie

SCHEDULE (F.)

Rates to be Levied.

The following Goods, not paying according to the Barrel Bulk, to be charged any Sum not exceeding the Rates annexed thereto respectively, viz.

	£.	s.	d.
Scotch Coal per Ton	—	—	3
English ditto per Chalder of 12 Bar.	—	—	4
Lime in Shells per ditto	—	—	4 ¹ / ₂
Ditto flacked per ditto	—	—	2
Meal per Boll of 9 Stone	—	—	1
Malt per Boll	—	—	1 ¹ / ₂
Grain of every Kind per Boll	—	—	1
Salt foreign and native per Chalder	—	—	8
Bark per Cwt.	—	—	1
Tyles per 1000	—	—	6
Bricks per ditto	—	—	3
Slates per ditto	—	—	6
Stones for building per Ton.	—	—	0 ¹ / ₂
Ox, Cow, and Horse Hides in the Hair, wet or dry, each	—	—	1
Potatoes per Boll	—	—	1
Peats per Cart exported or imported	—	—	0 ¹ / ₂
Sheep Skins in the Hair,	} per Dozen exported or	} imported	1
Hare, Kid, and Lamb in ditto.			0 ¹ / ₂
Goat and other Skins in ditto.			4
Wool per stone of 24 lb. avoirdupois exported or imported	—	—	0 ¹ / ₂
Pipe Staves per 100 of six Score	—	1	—
Hoghead ditto per ditto of ditto	—	—	8
Barrel ditto per ditto of ditto	—	—	3
Birch and Fir Rails per Doz. exported or imported	—	—	1
Butter per Stone of 24lbs. Avoirdupois	—	—	1
Cheese per Stone of ditto	—	—	0 ¹ / ₂
Grey Fish each Creel	} fresh }		2 Fish
Herrings each Creel			4 Herrings
Large fresh Cod and Scate per Dozen	—	—	2
Large dried ditto Ling and Scate per Dozen	—	—	2
Small dried Fish per Gros	—	—	1
Onions per Peck	—	—	1

All other Goods imported to pay according to the Barrel Bulk, and at the Rate of any Sum not exceeding Three Halfpence per Barrel.

All Goods exported (except where otherwise provided for) to pay One Half the Rates payable on Importation.

Persons importing or exporting Goods, not being Freemen of the Burgh of Inverness, to pay Double the above Rates.

All Articles upon which the above Rates have been severally paid when imported, may be exported without paying any further Rate under this Act; provided the same shall be exported in the same Packages in which they were imported, without Bulk being broken.

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