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GEORGI III. REGIS.

Cap. 132.

An Act for enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for inclosing and embanking the Marsh called *Malldraeth* and *Corfddaugau*, in the County of *Anglesey*, and for draining and preserving the inclosed Lowlands contiguous thereto.

[31st May 1811.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of ^{28 G. 3.} the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for dividing and inclosing the Marsh called Malldraeth and Corfddaugau, in the County of Anglesey, and for embanking the said Marsh, and for making Cuts, Channels, and other Works for draining and preserving the same; and for allowing the free Use of such Cuts or Channels, with Boats or other Vessels, upon the Payment of certain Rates, to be applied towards supporting the said Embankment and Works*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled, *An Act for* ^{30 G. 3.} *more effectually embanking the Marsh called Malldraeth and Corfddaugau, in the County of Anglesey, and draining and preserving the same, and the inclosed Lowlands contiguous thereto*: And whereas by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, the said Marsh was embanked, drained and allotted, but no Award thereof was executed: And whereas the Banks and other Works erected and made by virtue of the said Act, have been in a great Measure destroyed by the Sea, but the Owners and Proprietors of the said Marsh, and of the Lowlands contiguous thereto, are desirous that the said Banks and other Works may be erected, repaired, altered and
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improved, and that such other Works may be constructed as may be necessary, in order that the said Marsh may be effectually secured from the Sea, and that an Award thereof may be executed: And whereas by reason of the precarious State in which the Works on the said Marsh were, when the said recited Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty was passed, and subsequent thereto, it was not thought expedient to raise any Money from the Proprietors of the Lowlands contiguous to the said Marsh: And whereas the Monies which the Commissioners under the said recited Acts were thereby authorized to raise and levy on the Owners and Proprietors of the said Marsh, have been found insufficient for defraying the Expences and discharging the Debts incurred by them in carrying the said Act into Effect, in consequence of the Sea Bank having been repeatedly broken down by uncommonly violent Storms, before it could be completely secured, and from other unforeseen Accidents: And whereas further large Sums of Money will be requisite for the Purpose of re-erecting, repairing, altering and improving the said Works, and for constructing such other Works as may be necessary, and for defraying other Expences relating thereto; but no additional Sums of Money can be raised without the further Aid and Authority of Parliament: And whereas many others of the Powers and Provisions of the said Acts have been found insufficient or inconvenient; and it would be attended with great Advantage, if some of the Powers and Provisions thereof were repealed and altered, and if further and other Powers were granted in lieu thereof: And whereas *Evan Lloyd* Esquire, *John Williams* Clerk, and *Richard Griffith* Clerk, were by the said first-mentioned Act appointed Commissioners for dividing, setting out and allotting, enclosing, embanking, draining and preserving the said Marsh, and for putting the said Act in Execution, with Powers to appoint and elect Successors, in case of either of the said Commissioners dying, refusing or becoming incapacitated to act: And whereas the said *Evan Lloyd* Esquire, and *Richard Griffith* Clerk, have long since been dead, but no new Commissioners have been regularly appointed to succeed them or either of them: 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 the said *John Williams* Clerk, *Benjamin Wyatt*, of *Lime Grove*, in the County of *Carnarvon*, Esquire, and *John Williams*, of *Tregarnedd*, in the said County of *Anglesey*, Esquire, and their Successors to be appointed in the Manner prescribed by the said Act, shall be and they hereby are continued, confirmed and appointed Commissioners for putting this Act and the said recited Acts in Execution, with the same Powers and Authorities as are given to the Commissioners appointed in and by the said recited Acts, but subject to the Alterations, Amendments and Additions in this Act contained: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for any Two of the said Commissioners to execute all and every the Powers and Authorities in this Act and the said recited Act to them given, as fully and effectually as if every such Power and Authority had been separately given to and vested in the said Commissioners or any Two of them by express Words in and throughout this Act; provided also, that no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of any of the Powers and Authorities given by this Act (except the Power of giving Notice of their First Meeting, and of administering

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administering the Oath hereinafter mentioned) until he shall have taken and subscribed an Oath to the Effect following:

I *A. B.* do swear, That I will faithfully, impartially and honestly, according to the best of my Skill and Judgment, execute the Trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for dividing and inclosing the Marsh called Malldraeth and Corfddaugau, in the County of Anglesey, and for embanking the said Marsh, and for making Cuts, Channels, and other Works for draining and preserving the same, and for allowing the free Use of such Cuts or Channels with Boats or other Vessels, upon the Payment of certain Rates to be applied towards supporting the said Embankments and Works;* and another Act, passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for more effectually embanking the Marsh called Malldraeth and Corfddaugau, in the County of Anglesey, and draining and preserving the same, and the inclosed Lowlands contiguous thereto;* and another Act, passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; intituled, *An Act* [here insert the Title of this Act.]

Commissioners' Oath.

So help me GOD.

Which Oath it shall be lawful for any One of the said Commissioners to administer, and they are hereby severally authorized and required to administer the same to the other Commissioners; and such Oath, so to be taken and subscribed by each Commissioner, shall be enrolled in the same Manner as the Award to be made by the said Commissioners is by the said Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign directed to be enrolled.

II. And whereas the said Commissioners, in pursuance of the said Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, did soon after the passing thereof proceed to adjust, settle and determine the Rights and Interests of the several Persons claiming Property therein: And whereas after setting out and appointing, in the Manner directed by the said last mentioned Act, all such public and private Roads and Ways as they thought proper; and also after ordering, appointing and setting out so much Land and Ground as was deemed necessary for the Seats of the Banks, and for making such Cuts, Channels and other public Dykes, Drains and Works, with Outlets, Paths and Passages in the Sides and to and from the same, as were thought necessary for embanking, draining and preserving the said Marsh, and for effecting the Purposes and Intentions of the said Act, for the said Commissioners proceeded provisionally to set out, allot and divide the Residue of the said Marsh to and amongst such Persons as claimed Property therein, in proportion to the Extent of such several Rights and Interests; but various Changes of Property therein having since taken place, and it being necessary, in order to make an Award in Conformity with such Division and Allotment, and for other Purposes, that it should be duly ascertained how and under what Rights the Parties now claiming Interest in such Allotments respectively make out their Titles thereto; be it therefore enacted, That in all Cases where any Changes of Property have taken place since such Allotment or Division was made by the said Commissioners as aforesaid, all Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, having or claiming any Right or Interest in or to any Allotment or Allotments, or any Part or Parts of any Allotment or

For ascertaining the Rights of Parties claiming Interest in the Allotments made

Allotments,

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Allotments, in the said Marsh, shall and they are hereby required, by themselves or their Agents respectively, to give or deliver unto the said Commissioners, at their First or Second Meeting to be holden in pursuance of this Act and the said recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, an Account in Writing of their respective Claims in or to any such Allotment or Allotments, specifying in such Account the Nature of such Claims, and the Manner in which they deduce the same, from the Persons to whom such Allotment or Allotments was or were made by the said Commissioners at the Time of settling and adjusting the Claims of the Persons interested in the said Marsh, under the said first-mentioned Act as aforesaid; which Accounts shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Perusal and Inspection of all Persons interested and concerned in the said Marsh, or their respective Agents; and that no Account of any such Claims shall be received by the said Commissioners after their said Second Meeting, unless for some special Reasons to be allowed by the said Commissioners; and if such Claims, or any of them, shall at the First, Second or Third Meeting of the said Commissioners be objected to by any Person or Persons who shall claim to be themselves entitled to the same Allotment or Allotments, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required, by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath any One of the said Commissioners is hereby empowered to administer), or by any other proper and sufficient Enquiry, Proof or Evidence, to hear and determine the same upon some Day or Days to be by them for that Purpose appointed, subsequent to their Fourth Meeting under this Act.

For confirming to
the Proprietors of Allotments already made the Possession thereof.

III. And whereas many of the Persons to whom Allotments have been so made and set out as aforesaid, have entered into Possession thereof, and have laid out considerable Sums of Money in fencing and improving the same, so that it is desirable that the same Division and Allotment should be pursued in the Award to be made under this Act, in all Cases where it is practicable; be it therefore further enacted, That as soon as the Commissioners hereby appointed shall have ascertained and determined to what Extent and in what Proportion the Person or Persons claiming any Allotment or Allotments, or any Part or Parts thereof as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the same, it shall be lawful for them, and they are hereby required, with all convenient Speed, to divide, set out and allot the said Marsh unto, for and amongst the several Persons respectively having Rights or Interests therein, in the Manner directed by the said recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and that in making such Division and Allotment, they shall in all Cases adhere as nearly as is possible to the Division and Allotment so made as aforesaid by the Commissioners under the said recited Act.

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IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to make or cause to be made and erected a second Embankment or Catch-water Bank behind the outermost or Sea Bank, at such Distance from the said outermost or Sea Bank, and of such Dimensions as shall be deemed necessary for preventing the Water flowing over the said Marsh Lands, in case any Breach should be made in the said outermost or Sea Bank: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful to take any
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Land for the making of such second Embankment or Catch-water Bank, or to make or erect the same, unless with the Leave in Writing of the Proprietors for the Time being of the Ground on which the same shall be deemed proper to be made or erected: provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to make such Compensation and Deduction from the Rates and Assessments upon the Land so taken as to them shall seem just and proper in that Behalf.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if in any Case, for the Purpose of effectually forming, strengthening or preserving any of the Works deemed necessary for the Purposes of this Act, the said Commissioners shall find it expedient to take Possession of the Allotments which have heretofore been set out to any of the Proprietors of the said Marsh, or of any Part or Parts of such Allotments, it shall be lawful for them so to do; and they shall, at or before the Time of making their Award under this Act and the said recited Acts, make to the Person or Persons to whose Allotment or Allotments, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, they shall take Possession, such Satisfaction in lieu of the Lands taken out of their respective Allotment or Allotments, as to the said Commissioners shall seem just and fair: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to give any Person or Persons a Right to demand Compensation for any Trespas committed on any Allotment by or by Order of the said Commissioners, or any of them, in carrying the said recited Act into Execution, unless or further than as such Trespas shall diminish or permanently injure such Allotment.

In what Cases the Commissioners may take Possession of Lands already allotted.

VI. And whereas some of the Owners of the said Marsh have resisted the Payment of some of the Assessments made on them by the said Commissioners under the said Acts, on the Ground that the Money directed to be raised by such Assessments, or some of them, exceeds the Amount of Money authorized to be raised by the said Acts, or on some other Ground or Grounds, or otherwise refuse or neglect to pay the same; but the Sums of Money so assessed were deemed necessary to be raised for the Purpose, as was hoped, of effectually embanking and securing the said Marsh, and have been actually laid out and expended thereon by the said Commissioners: And whereas, at a Meeting of the Owners and Proprietors of the said Marsh, held on the Nineteenth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and four, it was found that a large Sum of Money was due from the said Proprietors in respect of the said Marsh, and it was resolved that the Sum of Four thousand five hundred and twenty-one Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eightpence should be raised by a fresh Assessment on the Owners and Proprietors of the said Marsh, for the Purpose of paying off such Debt, which Assessment was accordingly made out; but Doubts having arisen whether the same was strictly legal and conformable to the said Acts, it is apprehended that the Payment thereof cannot be enforced without the Aid and Authority of Parliament; be it therefore further enacted, That such respective Assessments, as well those made by the said Commissioners as that made by the Direction of the said Proprietors, shall be, and the same are, and each of them is and are hereby confirmed and made valid; and that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, under this Act, to levy or cause to be levied such Part or Parts of any of such Assessments respectively as have not been paid to them, or to the Person or Persons by them appointed to receive

Confirming former Assessments, and directing them to be collected.

and collect the same, in the like, and as full and ample a Manner as if such Assessment or Assessments respectively had been in every Respect valid and regular, and within the Powers and Limitations of the said Acts.

New Assessments.

VII. And whereas a further large Sum of Money will be requisite for the Purpose of defraying the Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, and for carrying it into Effect: And whereas the said first-mentioned Act contains Clauses whereby the Commissioners were empowered to assess on the Owners of the said Marsh, in proportion to their respective Interests therein, such Sums of Money as might be necessary for discharging the Expences of forming the public Roads on the said Marsh, and also the Amount of the Charges and Expences of obtaining and passing the said Act, and the Costs and Charges of surveying, admeasuring, planning, valuing, dividing and allotting the said Marsh, and of surveying, planning and valuing all such other Lands and Grounds as might be necessary for the Purposes thereof respectively, and the Costs and Charges of preparing and enrolling the Award thereby directed to be made, and all reasonable Charges and Expences of the said Commissioners, as they the said Commissioners should from Time to Time see Occasion; and also a Clause authorizing the said Commissioners to assess, raise and levy upon all and every the Persons claiming Property in the said Marsh, such Sum or Sums of Money as they might think necessary, not exceeding in the whole Seven Years Value, according to the supposed Improvement to be made in the said Marsh by the said Inclosure, Embankment and Drainage, for and towards the making, carrying on and completing the Banks, Cuts, Channels, Dains, Dykes, Bridges, Locks, Sluices, Dams, Tunnels, Stamps, Trays and other Works intended to be made for the Embankment and Drainage of the said Marsh: And whereas the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty contains a Clause empowering the said Commissioners to assess, raise and levy upon all Persons having or claiming Property in the said Marsh, and upon the several Owners and Proprietors of such inclosed Lands and Grounds lying contiguous to the said Marsh, as would in the Judgment of the said Commissioners be improved by the Embankment and Drainage of the said Marsh, such Sum or Sums of Money for and towards defraying the Expences of embanking, draining and securing the said Marsh, as, together with the Money by the said Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty authorized to be raised for that Purpose, shall appear to the said Commissioners to be sufficient for defraying such Expence; so that the whole of the Money to be assessed, raised and levied by virtue of the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, upon the Persons having or claiming Property in the said Marsh, do not (over and above the Money authorized to be raised by the said Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty) exceed Three Years Value of such Property, according to the Improvement to be made in the said Marsh by the Inclosure, Embankment and Drainage thereof; and so that the whole of the Money to be assessed, raised and levied as aforesaid upon the Owners and Proprietors of the said inclosed Lands and Grounds, do not exceed Five Years Value thereof, according to the Improvements which such inclosed Lands and Grounds will receive by reason or means of the Embankment and Drainage of the said Marsh: And whereas the Mode of assessing, raising and levying, and of applying the Monies authorized

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to be raised and levied for the Purposes of the said Acts, have been found inconvenient; be it therefore enacted; That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act, from Time to Time, to assess, raise and levy on the several Owners of the said Marsh, and upon the several Owners and Proprietors of such inclosed Lands and Grounds lying contiguous to the said Marsh, as will in the Judgment of the said Commissioners be improved by the Embankment and Drainage of the said Marsh, in the Proportions and subject to the Provisions hereinafter contained, such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall deem necessary for the General Purposes of this Act, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, which said Monies shall be applied and accounted for in Manner hereinafter mentioned.

VIII. And whereas the Commissioners under the said recited Acts, That the caused a Valuation to be made of the said Marsh, and of the several Interests, of the Owners thereof; and also a Valuation of such Lowlands lying contiguous to the said Marsh, as would in the Judgment of the said Commissioners be improved by the Embankment and Drainage of the said Marsh; be it therefore further enacted, That in framing their Assessments on the several Owners and Proprietors of the said Marsh, and of the said Lowlands contiguous thereto respectively, the Commissioners under this Act shall be guided by the said respective Valuations, and shall, in each Assessment to be made by them for raising Money for the Purposes of this Act, rate the several Owners and Proprietors of the said Marsh, in proportion to the Value of their several Properties therein; and shall also rate the Owners and Proprietors of the said Lowlands contiguous to the said Marsh, in proportion to One half of the annual Value of the Improvement to be made therein respectively as aforesaid by the said Embankment and Drainage. Commissioners under this Act shall be guided in the making of their Assessments by the Valuation made under the former Acts.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person whose Lands shall have been or be declared by the Commissioners under the said Acts or this Act, to be in their Judgment Lands which will be improved by the Embankment and Drainage of the said Marsh, and subject to Assessment for such Improvement, and who shall be dissatisfied with the Judgment of the said Commissioners in that Behalf, to appeal to the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of *Anglesey*, at any Time within Six Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, if such Judgment of the Commissioners shall have been declared before the passing of this Act, or within Six Months after such Judgment, if declared by the Commissioner after the passing of this Act, giving Ten Days' Notice to the said Commissioners of such Appeal. Appeal.

X. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Assessment shall be made under the Provisions of the said Act of the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty or this Act, upon the Proprietors of any inclosed Lands contiguous to the said Marsh which shall at the Time of such Assessment be under Lease to any Tenants, Undertenants, or Assigns of any Lessee, who by reason of such Interest and occupying such Land will derive any Benefit and Advantage from the Drainage under the said Act and this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and required to apportion the Assessment made on such Lands between the Proprietors and Expences of Lessees how paid. Occupiers

Occupiers thereof, according to their respective Interests therein, and the Proportion of Benefit to be derived by each from the said Drainage; and all Assessments so apportioned and made upon any such Lessors and Occupiers shall and may be recovered as any Assessment under the said Act and this Act may be recovered and levied.

Manner of making and publishing the Assessments.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Assessment or Assessments to be made for the Purposes of this Act shall be made and published in the like Manner, and shall be raised and levied with the like Powers, Authorities, Clauses and Conditions as are ordered and given to the Commissioners by the said recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for assessing, raising and levying such Monies as they might think necessary for and towards the making, carrying on and completing the Banks, Cuts, Channels, Drains, Dykes, Bridges, Locks, Sluices, Dams, Tunnels, Stamps, Trays and other Works intended to be made for the Embankment and Drainage of the said Marsh.

Mode of levying and recovering Assessments.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Sum or Sums of Money which shall have been so assessed as aforesaid on any Person being one of the Owners of the said Marsh, in respect of any Allotment or Allotments therein, shall remain unpaid for the Space of Three Calendar Months after the due Publication of such Assessment; or if any Sum or Sums which have been assessed on any of the Proprietors of the said Marsh, in respect of any Allotment or Allotments therein by the Commissioners under the said recited Acts, or by the voluntary Assessment hereinbefore mentioned, which said Assessments respectively are confirmed by this Act, shall remain unpaid for the Space of Three Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to sell to the best Bidder or Bidders by public Auction so much of such Allotment or Allotments respectively, or any such Part or Parts of any other Allotment or Allotments as they shall think proper, belonging to such Proprietor, as shall be sufficient to raise the Amount of such Arrear, and also the Costs, Charges and Expences attending such Sale or Sales; and the Person or Persons to whom such Sale shall be made, shall be a lawful Purchaser or Assignee, or Purchasers or Assignees, of so much of the said Allotments as shall be sold, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: Provided always, that a Schedule of the Allotments so to be sold by the said Commissioners shall be affixed upon the Church Doors of the Parish or Parishes where such Allotments shall be Three several successive *Sundays* next before the Day of such Sale as aforesaid shall take Place.

Notice to be given of Sale of Land seized for Non-payment of Assessments.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That, previous to the selling of any such Allotment or Allotments as aforesaid, the Commissioners shall cause Notice thereof to be given to the Owner or Proprietor, Owners or Proprietors thereof, by delivering the same to him, her or them in Person, or by leaving the same at his, her or their usual or last Place of Abode, if such Place or Places of Abode be known to the Commissioners, and also shall give public Notice thereof in the *North Wales Gazette*, or some other public Newspaper circulated in the said County of *Anglesey*, Three Weeks at least previous to such Sales.

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XIV. And be it further enacted, That all Monies whatsoever that shall come into the Hands of the said Commissioners, or of their Collector or Collectors, Treasurer or Treasurers, or any of them, by virtue of this Act, or of the said recited Acts, or any of them, shall be applied towards carrying into Effect the General Purposes of this Act, that is to say, first, to defray the Expences of obtaining and passing this Act; secondly, towards paying off and discharging the Debts incurred by the Commissioners under the said recited Acts, and the Demands of the said Commissioners themselves, as far as the same remain unsatisfied for Money laid out by them, and for their own reasonable Expences; and to pay the Commissioners under this Act, and all Clerks, Treasurers, Collectors, Surveyors and other Officers employed by them, for their Trouble and Expences in obtaining and carrying the same into Effect; thirdly, for discharging the Costs of surveying, admeasuring, planning, valuing, dividing and allotting the said Marsh, as far as the same may be necessary, and of surveying, planning and valuing all such other Grounds as may be necessary for the Purposes of this Act, and the Costs and Charges of preparing and enrolling the Award or Instrument to be made by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act; and also for paying the Charges of making, carrying on, repairing, altering, improving, cleansing and completing such Banks, Cuts, Channels, Drains, Dykes, Bridges, Locks, Sluices, Dams, Tunnels, Stamps, Trays and other Works as may be deemed necessary to be made for embanking, draining and securing the said Marsh, and for sustaining and keeping the same in proper Repair and Order; fourthly, for discharging the Expence of forming and putting in good and sufficient Repair the several public Carriage Roads on the said Marsh, and such Bridges as may be found necessary on such Roads, and for defraying all other incidental Expences that may be necessarily incurred by the said Commissioners in carrying this Act into Effect.

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XV. And be it further enacted, That the several Commissioners acting from Time to Time in the Execution of this Act and the said recited Acts, shall once at least in each Year, or oftener if called upon to do so, by a Majority in Value of the Proprietors of the said Marsh, make out an Account containing a true Statement of all Sums of Money received or expended by them, or by any other Person or Persons by their Order, or due to them for their own Trouble or Expences; and that such Account shall, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in each Year after the passing of this Act, until such Accounts shall be finally allowed, together with the Vouchers relating to the same, be laid before and examined by the Treasurer of the said County of *Anglesey* for the Time being, and the Amount or Balance thereof shall be by him, the said Treasurer, stated in the Book of Accounts, by the said recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, required to be kept by the said Commissioners; that no Charges or Items in such Account shall be binding on the Parties concerned, or be valid in Law, unless the same shall be duly allowed by such Treasurer for the said County of *Anglesey* for the Time being.

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XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons after the passing of this Act, and before the Execution of the Award of the said Commissioners to be made in pursuance of this Act and the said recited Act, shall cut, dig, take, pare, grave or carry away any Land,

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Soil, Earth, Peat, Flags, Whins, Furze, Land or Sods, in, upon or from the said Marsh, or any Part or Parts thereof, except for flagging, sodding, forming or repairing any Bank or other public Work on the said Marsh, without the Licence of the said Commissioners first had and obtained in Writing for that Purpose, which Licence the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to grant under such Rules, Orders, Regulations and Restrictions as they shall think proper to insert therein, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace of the said County of *Anglesey*, upon the Oath of any credible Witness, returning the Overplus of the Money arising by any such Distress and Sale, after deducting the Expence thereof, on Demand, to the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels so distrained; and in case no such Distress can be found, then such Offender or Offenders shall for the first Offence be committed by such Justice to the County Gaol of the said County of *Anglesey*, for any Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, or until such Penalty be paid; one Moiety of all which Penalty or Penalties shall go and be paid to the Informer or Informers, and the other Moiety thereof shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Parishes in which such Offence or Offences is or are committed, for the Benefit of such Poor.

Appointment and Removal of Officers. XVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may from Time to Time, by Writing under their Hands, remove, suspend or displace any Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Surveyor, or other Officer or Officers whom they may appoint under the Powers and Provisions of the said Act, whenever they shall see Occasion, and may appoint others, in Cases of Death, or such Removal or Suspension.

Penalty on Persons setting Nets, &c. for the Catching of Fish in the Rivers and Dykes, &c. belonging to the Marsh. XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time hereafter set any Net or Nets, Tunnel or Tunnels, or any other Engine or Device, for the Catching of Fish, or for any other Purposes whatsoever, in or against any of the Rivers, Dykes, Ditches, Drains, Sluices or Tunnels belonging to the said Marsh, or do any other Act whatsoever to impede or obstruct the Passage of the Waters through the said Rivers, Dykes, Ditches, Drains, Sluices, or Tunnels, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit or pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds; which Penalty or Penalties shall be raised and levied in like Manner as the Penalty for cutting Turf in the said Marsh is hereby directed to be levied, and shall be paid to the said Commissioners, to be applied to the general Purposes of this Act.

Supplemental Award. XIX. And be it further enacted, That after the Commissioners hereby appointed shall have executed and inrolled an Award in the Manner prescribed by the said recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of His Majesty, in case it shall be found that such Award is in any way imperfect, and that it is necessary to alter, amend, explain or add to it, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, within Seven Calendar Months after such Award is executed and inrolled, to execute and inrol a Supplementary Award in like Manner as is directed for such original Award; which said Supplementary Award shall be taken and construed as Part of the said original

original Award for the Purpose of altering, amending, explaining, or adding to the said original Award, or any Part or Parts thereof.

XX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, or the Persons or Person executing the Office of Surveyor-General of His Majesty's Land Revenue for the Time being, at any Time either before or after the Execution of the Award directed to be made and executed in and by the said first recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, to contract and agree with any Person or Persons, or any Bodies Politic or Corporate, for the Sale of all or any Allotments or Allotment made or to be made to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by virtue of the said first recited Act, for the best Prices or Consideration in Money which the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or the Person or Persons executing the said Office of Surveyor-General shall be able to procure for the same; and the Purchase Money arising from such Sale shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, to the Account of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in like Manner as the Monies arising from the Sales of certain Parts of the Property of the Crown, authorized by the Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His said present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to improve the Land Revenue of the Crown of England, and also of His Majesty's Dutchy of Lancaster*, are directed to be paid; and the Sale of such Allotments or Allotment shall be made in the same Manner and Form, and under the like Rules, Regulations and Provisions, and shall be to all Intents and Purposes as valid and effectual as if the same were made under the said last recited Act; and if such Sale shall be made before the Execution of the said Award, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners appointed or to be appointed by the said first recited Act or this Act, and they are hereby authorized and required to assign, set out, and allot such Allotments or Allotment to the Purchasers or Purchaser thereof, and their, his, her or their Heirs and Assigns, or other Persons or Person who shall be entitled thereto by virtue of such Sale; and they, he, she or they shall immediately after the Execution of the said Award as aforesaid, have, hold, use and enjoy such Allotments or Allotment, and shall use and exercise any Act of Ownership in and upon the same, in as full, large, ample and beneficial a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or his or their Lessees or Grantees could or might have done, in case such Sale had not been made.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That within the Space of Ten Years from and after the passing of this Act, the Commissioners appointed by this Act, or by or under the Authority of the said first recited Act, or their Successors, shall form and draw up, or cause to be formed and drawn up, and shall execute and publish the Award or Instrument in Writing, which by the said first recited Act is directed to be formed and drawn up after the Division and Allotment of the said Marsh.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Provisions, Penalties, Exemptions, Matters and Things contained in, or prescribed or appointed by the said recited Acts of the Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, not hereby taken away, altered or repealed, shall be and continue of full Force and Effect, and shall

Power of former Acts, except when altered by this Act to remain in Force.

shall extend and be applicable to this Act, and to the Rates and Assessments hereby granted or authorized to be laid and imposed, and to the Penalties for the Non-payment thereof, and to the Remedies for Recovery of the said Rates, Assessments and Penalties, and to all other the Provisions, Penalties, Exemptions, Matters and Things herein contained, and shall be executed with this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were herein repeated and re-enacted.

For paying
the Expences
of the Act.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That all Charges and Expences attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be paid out of the Money already raised by virtue of the said recited Acts, or out of the first Money which shall be raised by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act.

Public Act.

XXIV. And be it further 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.

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