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Cap. 186.

An Act for separating the Management of the Harbour of *Margate*, in the County of *Kent*, from the Paving and Lighting of the Town of *Margate*, and for vesting the future Management of the said Harbour in a joint Stock Company of Proprietors.
[1st July 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for re-building the Pier of Margate, in the Isle of Thanet, in the County of Kent; for ascertaining, establishing, and recovering certain Duties, in lieu of the ancient and customary Droits for the Support and Maintenance of the said Pier; for widening, paving, repairing, cleansing, lighting, and watching the Streets, Lanes, Highways, and Public Passages in the Town of Margate, and Parish of Saint John the Baptist, in the said Isle of Thanet; for settling the Rates of Porters, Chairmen, Carters, and Carmen within the said Town; and for preventing Encroachments, Nuisances, and Annoyances therein*: And whereas an Act was also passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for re-building the Pier of Margate, in the Isle of Thanet, in the County of Kent, and for other Purposes mentioned in the said Act*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign

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of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and render more effectual Two Acts for the Maintenance and Support of the Pier and Harbour, and paving and lighting the Town of Margate, in the County of Kent*: And whereas the Commissioners appointed under the last recited Act have, since the passing of the said Act, begun the Re-building the Pier of *Margate* upon a more extended and substantial Plan, and considerable Progress has been made in the Works of the said Pier: And whereas the Sum of Money which by the said Act of the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty the said Commissioners were authorized to raise by Loan, for the exclusive Use of the Pier and Harbour of *Margate*, has been wholly expended, and the said Commissioners have been unable to raise, for the general Purposes of that Act, the further Sum allowed to be borrowed by the said last recited Act, or any Part thereof: And whereas it is essential to the Safety of the Part of the Pier already completed and in progress, and for the Completion of the Remainder of the said Pier, that a further Sum should be provided; and as the same cannot be procured or raised by any of the Modes allowed by the said last recited Act, or in any Manner by way of Loan or Mortgage, it has therefore been deemed expedient and necessary that the Concerns of the said Pier and Harbour should be separated from the Concerns of the said Town of *Margate*, and of the other Parts of the Parish within which the said Town, Pier, and Harbour are situate, and that the Management and Concerns of the said Pier and Harbour should be transferred to and vested in a joint Stock Company of Proprietors, to be instituted as Share Owners, in order to the raising of a competent Sum for finishing the said Pier and other Works necessary for the Improvement and Security of the said Harbour: 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 from and after the passing of this Act, so much and such Parts of the said recited Acts as relates to the making, constructing, supporting, and maintaining the said Pier and Harbour of *Margate*, and the Works thereunto belonging or appertaining, and to the levying and collecting any Rates or Duties for the Use thereof, and all other Clauses, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein contained, relative to the said Pier and Harbour, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, save and except such of the respective Rates and Duties hereby repealed, or such Parts thereof respectively, as shall have, before the passing of this Act, become due and payable, and shall then remain in arrear and unpaid, all which Rates and Duties so in arrear and unpaid shall be recoverable by the Company of Proprietors herein-after mentioned, and applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Former Acts relative to Harbour repealed.

The Town Hall of Margate vested jointly in the Company of Proprietors and in the Commissioners for paving and lighting the Town of Margate.

II. And whereas by the first recited Act, passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, the Right and Property of and in the said Pier and Harbour of *Margate*, and of and in all Lands and Buildings thereon, which had theretofore been deemed to belong to the said Pier, and which did then belong to the same, and the Beach behind the same, and thereunto adjoining, and all such other Right and Property as did then belong and appertain to the said Pier or Harbour of *Margate*, particularly the Right and Property of and in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date at *Westminster* on or about the Sixteenth Day of *May*, in the Seventeenth Year of His

present Majesty's Reign, purporting to be a Grant unto *Francis Cobb* and *John Baker*, Gentlemen, the then Wardens of the said Pier of *Margate*, and their Successors for ever, of Licence to hold a Market upon such several Days in every Week, and during such Hours of each Day, for the buying and selling of such Articles and Commodities as are therein respectively mentioned, upon a Piece of Ground called the *Pier Green*, situate in the Centre of the said Town of *Margate*, and belonging to the Pier of *Margate* aforesaid, together with the Powers, Authorities, Privileges, Profits, and Advantages, granted or intended to be granted, by the same Letters Patent, unto the then Pier Wardens, and their Successors, and of all and every the Works to be erected in pursuance of that Act, were vested in the said Commissioners: And whereas the Town Hall of the said Town of *Margate* hath since been erected upon the said Piece of Ground called the *Pier Green*; be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said Town Hall, and the Site thereof, shall become and be the joint and equal Property of the Company of Proprietors hereinafter mentioned, and of the Commissioners for paving and lighting the said Town of *Margate* for the Time being.

III. And be it further enacted, That *Francis Cobb*, *Thomas Barber*, *Francis William Cobb*, *Jacob Sawkins*, *Richard Burton*, *William Cobb*, *Francis Cobb* (Brother of *William Cobb*), *Latham Osborn*, *Emanuel Levey*, *William Munton*, *Thomas Hiller*, *Thomas Chapman*, *Lavinia Munnery*, *George Atkinson*, *Edward Dering*, *John Sackett*, *Amadis Surfien*, *Daniel Jarvis*, *Daniel Beale*, *Ann Curwen*, *Thomas Curwen*, *John Brothers*, *William Lansell*, the Executors of *William Brown*, *Robert Salter*, *William Adams*, *James Wright*, *Henry Brasher*, *James Laming*, *Ann Turner Brown*, *William Frederick Baylay Clerk*, *Thomas Walker*, *Susanna Urling*, *George Staner*, *Edward White*, *Ann Paine*, *Jane Fleming*, *Humphrey Emptage*, *Thomas Malpas*, *Thomas Gillow*, *Martin Cramp*, *Gibon Rammell*, *John Robason*, *Robert Lawrence*, *George Slater senior*, *George Slater junior*, *John Boys*, *James Hall*, *John Paine*, *Mary Ernst*, *Thomas Smith Rowe*, *Thomas Smith*, *Matthew Smith*, *Catherine Cobb*, *William Paine*, *James Laming junior*, *Edward Pilcher*, *John Mendham*, *John Cramp*, *Thomas Yardley*, *John Hurt Barber*, *Mary Slater*, *Caroline Slater*, *Elizabeth Leach*, *Edward Curling*, *Mary Brooke*, *Catherine Arnott*, *Edward Taddy*, *John Cowell*, *James Webster*, *Samuel Silver*, *Susanna Cobb*, *Thomas Edmunds*, and all and every Person and Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, who shall, according to the Conditions and Restrictions herein-after set forth, be possessed of one or more Shares in the said Pier and Harbour, their several and respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns (so long as they shall respectively hold the same, and no longer) shall be, and they and their Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns (holding for the Time being Shares in the said Pier and Harbour as aforesaid) are hereby declared to be united into a Company of Proprietors of the said Pier and Harbour, and of all the Works, Hereditaments, and Premises which shall belong thereto, or be held therewith, which Company shall be united into one Body Politic and Corporate, and be known by, and shall use the Firm or Style of "The Company of Proprietors of *Margate* Pier and Harbour," and accordingly in that Name shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and by that Name shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded at Law or in Equity, and shall and may prefer and prosecute any Bill or Bills of Indictments against any Person or Persons who shall

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shall commit any Felony, Misdemeanor, or other Offence indictable by the Laws of this Realm, and by that Name and Description shall have full Power to purchase, take, have, hold, and enjoy any Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever, to the Use of themselves and their Successors, notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain, or any of them.

Market Place &c. to remain vested in the Commissioners for paving and lighting the Town.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all the Residue of the said Piece of Ground called the *Pier Green*, and the Market Place, and all the Houses, Sheds, and Erections attached to the Market thereon, and also the said Letters Patent, for holding the said Market, shall remain and continue solely vested in the Commissioners for paving and lighting the said Town for the Time being.

Pier and Harbour, and Property belonging thereto, except Town Hall, Market Place, and Market, vested in the Company.

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Right and Property of and in the said Pier and Harbour of *Margate*, and of and in all Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, which do now or shall hereafter belong to the said Pier and the Beach behind the same, and all Matters and Things thereon or thereto appertaining, and of and in all Stone, Lead, Iron, Timber, Materials, Articles, Implements, and Things of what Nature or Kind soever already purchased by the Commissioners acting under the said recited Acts, for the Use and Improvement of the said Harbour, or which shall be purchased by the said Company of Proprietors for the like Purposes, (except the said Town Hall and the Site thereof, by this Act vested jointly in the said Company and in the Commissioners for paving and lighting the said Town of *Margate* for the Time being, and except also the Residue of the said Piece of Ground called the *Pier Green*, and the said Market Place, Houses, Sheds, and Erections thereon, and the said Letters Patent intended to remain vested solely in the said Commissioners for the Time being as aforesaid), shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the said Company and their Successors, and they and their Successors are hereby authorized and empowered to bring any Action or Actions, and to prefer Bills of Indictment against any Person or Persons who shall cut, damage, or injure any of the Works belonging to the said Pier and Harbour, and who shall injure or destroy the same whilst doing, or impede the doing thereof, or shall steal, purloin, or wrongfully take away any Stones, Lead, Iron, Timber, Bricks, or other Materials, and Machines, Engines, or Utensils, provided or to be provided from Time to Time, or used or intended to be used therein, or for any other the Purposes of this Act, or who shall wilfully do any thing whereby Damage may accrue to the Messuages, Erections, and Hereditaments, or the Works and Machines belonging to the said Pier and Harbour; and all the Damages which shall be so recovered by the said Company, by any Suit, Process, or Action, after deducting the Costs of such Suit, shall be applied as herein-after directed.

Company to complete the Harbour.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors shall and they are hereby required to proceed, with as much Expedition as Circumstances will permit, to finish and complete the said Harbour; and for that Purpose that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make, erect, construct, build, maintain, and support any Piers, Jetties, Quays, Wharfs, and other Works, Buildings, Matters, and

and Things which they shall deem necessary and proper for the finishing and completing the said Harbour, and rendering the same useful and convenient for the Reception and Security of Ships and Vessels, and the Crews thereof, and for the more convenient lading and unlading of such Ships and Vessels, and also to erect and make, or cause to be erected and made, such Buildings and Warehouses for the Reception of Goods and Merchandize, and such other Buildings and Accommodations as the said Company shall from Time to Time deem necessary or expedient.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all Monies borrowed on the Credit of the said recited Acts, and all Debts heretofore contracted in carrying the same into Execution, and now due and owing, shall and the same are hereby declared to be chargeable upon the Rates and Duties allowed to be levied under this Act; and the said Company are hereby empowered and required to pay such Monies and all such Debts from and out of the said Produce and new Rates herein-before transferred to the Account of the said Pier and Harbour, and such other Rates and Duties as are granted to the said Company under and by virtue of this Act.

All Debts now due on the Credit of the former Acts, to be charged on new Rates.

VIII. And, to the End that the said Company of Proprietors may be enabled to carry on and complete the said Pier and the Works for the Improvement of the said Harbour; be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors to raise and contribute among themselves, in such Proportions as to them shall seem meet and convenient, such Sum of Money as the Court of Directors herein-after directed to be appointed shall deem necessary and sufficient for carrying on, finishing, and completing the said Pier and the Works necessary for the Improvement, Security, and Convenience of the said Harbour, or such Part or Parts thereof as they shall judge necessary to be made and completed, so that the same do not exceed the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds in the whole, (except as herein-after is mentioned); and the Money so to be raised is hereby directed and appointed to be used and applied for and towards carrying on, finishing, completing, and maintaining the said Pier and Harbour, and all Works necessary for and belonging to the same; and shall be divided into Two several Rates of Shares, that is to say, Shares of One hundred Pounds each, and Shares of Fifty Pounds each; and the said Shares shall be and are hereby vested in the said several Subscribers, and their several and respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to their and every of their proper Use and Behoof, proportionably to the Sums which they shall severally subscribe and pay thereunto; and all and every the Bodies Politic, Corporate, and Collegiate, and all and every Person and Persons, and their several and respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, who shall severally subscribe for One or more Share or Shares, and shall pay such Sum or Sums as shall be demanded on Account thereof, according to the Provisions in that Behalf herein-after contained, towards carrying on and completing the said Pier and Harbour and the Works thereto belonging, shall be entitled to and receive a Distribution of a proportionate Part of the Profits and Advantages that shall and may arise and accrue by virtue of the Sum or Sums of Money to be raised, recovered, and received by the Authority of this Act, and so in proportion for any greater Number of Shares, under the Rules and Restrictions herein-after established: Provided always, that no Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Person or

Company empowered to raise a Sum of Money.

Persons; shall be entitled to be allowed to have, hold, or be possessed of more than Thirty Shares of One hundred Pounds each, or than Sixty Shares of Fifty Pounds each, or than to that Amount (in Value) in both Rates of Shares in the said Undertaking; and in case the said Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds shall at any Time or Times be deemed or found insufficient for carrying on, completing, and maintaining the said Pier and Harbour, and the Works belonging thereto, and all the necessary Charges and Expences relating thereto, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors to raise and contribute among themselves, in such Shares and Proportions, and in Manner and Form as is herein-before directed, or by the Admission of new Subscribers (as to them shall seem meet), any further or other Sum of Money for perfecting and completing the said Pier and Harbour, not exceeding the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds; and every such new Subscriber (if any) shall become a Proprietor in the said Pier and Harbour, and the Works, Lands, Houses, Buildings, Hereditaments, and Premises thereto belonging, and shall be entitled to exercise and enjoy the same Powers, Privileges, and Advantages, and be liable to the same Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as if such further or other Sum hereby allowed to be subscribed and raised had been Part or Parcel of the said original Subscription.

Money received to be a joint Stock.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said Sum or Sums so subscribed for, or such Part or Parts of Money so subscribed as shall be necessary and requisite, shall, when paid in, be considered as a Capital or Joint Stock, and the same is and are hereby vested in the said Company, their Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for the Use and Behoof of the Members of the said Company, holding for the Time being Shares in the Stock, in proportion to the Sum he, she, and they, and each and every of them, shall have so severally subscribed thereunto; and all and every Part or Share of the said Stock shall be deemed to be Personal Estate, and pass by Transfer in the Book or Books of the said Company, signed by the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, his, her, or their Executors or Administrators, or his, her, or their Attorney or Attornies thereunto duly authorized, and not otherwise, and shall be transmissible and pass by Will as Personal Estate, and in case of no Will, shall be distributed according to the Nature of Intestate's Personal Estates.

Power to sell Stock.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the several Proprietors to sell or dispose of his, her, or their Stock respectively, subject to the Rules and Conditions herein-after mentioned, and that any Purchaser or Purchasers shall, for his, her, or their Security, as well as that of such Proprietor or Proprietors, cause an Entry to be made in the Book or Books to be kept by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Company, of all such Sales or Transfers; and the Clerk or Clerks is and are hereby required to make such Transfers accordingly; and until such Transfers shall be so entered as above, such Purchaser or Purchasers shall have no Part, Share, or Interest in the Capital Stock or Profits of the said Undertaking, or the Money received by virtue of this Act, or any Vote as Proprietor or Proprietors, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proprietors not enabled to transfer

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize any Proprietor

prietor or Proprietors to transfer his, her, or their Share or Shares until he, she, or they shall have paid Twenty-five Pounds *per Centum* on his, her, or their original Shares, without the Authority and Consent of the Court of Directors of the said Company, for that Purpose first had and obtained.

Stock until a certain Amount is paid.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to charge or make liable any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, who are or shall be Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Stock of the said Company, or of any Part thereof, or his, her, or their Real or Personal Estate, with any Debt or Demand whatever, due or to become due from the said Company, beyond the Extent of his, her, or their Capital Stock, Share or Shares in the said Stock of the said Company, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Proprietors not to be liable beyond the Amount of their Subscriptions.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That every Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or other Person or Persons who shall by virtue of this Act have subscribed or undertaken for one or more Share or Shares of and in the said Undertaking, and his, her, and their Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be and be deemed a Proprietor and constituent Member of the said Company hereby created, and shall have a Vote in respect of each Share of One hundred Pounds, not exceeding Thirty such Shares, and of every Two Shares of Fifty Pounds each, not exceeding Sixty such latter Shares, in every such General or other Assembly to be held as herein-after appointed for carrying on the said Undertaking, which may be given by him, her, or them, or by his, her, or their Proxy or Proxies duly constituted under his, her, or their Hand or Hands, or under the Seal of any Corporation Aggregate, and such Vote or Votes by Proxy shall be as valid as if such Principal or Principals had voted in Person; and whatever Question or Questions as to the Election of proper Officers, or the Determination of any other Matter or Thing, shall be proposed, discussed, or considered in any General or other Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors to be held by virtue of this Act, the same shall be finally determined by the Majority of Votes and Proxies then present: Provided nevertheless, that no Proprietor shall be entitled to have or hold more than Twenty Votes by Proxies, and that no Person shall be entitled to give more than Five Proxies on account of the whole Number of his, her, or their Shares in the said Undertaking; and the Appointment of every Proxy shall be made according to the Form following:

General Assemblies.

‘ I of one of
‘ the Proprietors of the Harbour, do hereby
‘ nominate, constitute, and appoint
‘ of in my Name and in my Absence to vote
‘ or give my Assent or Dissent to any Business, Matter, or Thing relating
‘ thereto, which shall be proposed at any General or Special Assembly of
‘ the Proprietors of the said Undertaking, or any Adjournment thereof,
‘ at all Times hereafter, until I shall revoke this Appointment by Notice
‘ in Writing under my Hand to some Clerk to the said Company of Pro-
‘ prietors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, this
‘ Day of

Form of Proxy.

And

Chairman at
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And that at every General or other Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors, one of the Proprietors present shall be appointed Chairman, and shall not only have a single Voice as a Proprietor in respect of such Shares as aforesaid, but in case of an Equality of Votes shall have the decisive or casting Vote, although he may have voted before in relation to the Matter in question.

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XIV. And be it further enacted, That the First General Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors for putting this Act in Execution shall be held at the Town Hall in *Margate*, within Fourteen Days from the passing of this Act, at the Hour of Eleven in the Forenoon; and the Second General Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors shall be held at such Place and Hour as the Court of Directors of the said Company of Proprietors shall appoint; and all future General Meetings of the said Company of Proprietors, (except such General Assemblies as hereinafter mentioned,) shall be held on any Day within the First Twenty-one Days in the Months of *April* and *October* respectively, in every Year, at the Hour of Eleven in the Forenoon, at such Places as the Court of Directors of the said Company of Proprietors shall from Time to Time direct and appoint, of which General Assemblies Fourteen Days previous Notice at the least shall be given by Public Advertisement in any One or more of the *London* Newspapers, and in One or more Newspapers published at *Canterbury*, or in the County of *Kent*, and in such other Manner as the Court of Directors of the said Company of Proprietors shall direct; and the said Company of Proprietors at their First General Assembly shall choose and elect by Ballot, out of the said Proprietors, a Court of Directors to manage the Affairs of the said Company, as hereafter is directed, consisting of Fifteen Persons, each of whom shall be possessed in his own Right of Three or more Shares in the said Undertaking, and shall at the Time of his Election be resident in the said County of *Kent*, and which Fifteen Persons shall continue as Directors of the said Undertaking until the General Assembly of Proprietors to be held in the Month of *April* then next following; and that the said Company of Proprietors at such their General Assembly to be held in the Month of *April* as aforesaid in every Year, and at no other Time, shall choose and elect out of such of the said Proprietors as at the Time of such Election shall respectively be qualified in Manner herein-before prescribed, a like Court of Directors, consisting of Fifteen such Persons, to manage the Affairs of the said Company of Proprietors as herein-after directed, and every such Court shall continue for One Year from the Time of their Election, and until another shall be chosen in their Stead, unless any Member or Members of such Court of Directors shall die or refuse to act, or cease to be qualified in Manner before prescribed, or shall hold any Place, Office, or Employment with Salary, or Contract, under the said Company of Proprietors; in any of which Cases it shall be lawful for the said Court of Directors to order a General Assembly of the Proprietors to be called in the Manner herein-before prescribed, in order to fill up such Vacancy or Vacancies for the Remainder of the said Year, and so from Time to Time as Occasion may require, or permit the same to remain open until the next usual Day of Election in the Month of *April* following, as the said Court of Directors shall think fit; and that at every such Annual Election, Five of the said Fifteen Directors shall retire by Rotation from the said Court, but shall not be thereby ineligible to be

be re-elected thereto, and that in order to ascertain which of them shall by such Rotation be the Five Directors, so to retire annually, a Ballot shall be held among themselves at and in the Court of Directors next preceding such Annual Day of Election, at which Ballot for the Second Annual Election after the passing of this Act, the Names of the said Fifteen Directors shall be written on separate Pieces of Paper, and put into a Balloting Glass, and after the same shall be shaken together, the Chairman then presiding in the said Court shall draw out Five of such Papers, and such Persons whose Names shall appear upon such Papers so first drawn out shall be the Five Directors who shall so retire therefrom; and at such Ballot for the Third Annual Election after the passing of this Act, the Names of the Ten Directors who shall have remained in the said Court upon the aforesaid Ballot, shall in like Manner be balloted, and the First Five of them which shall be so drawn shall be the Five Directors who shall then retire from the said Court for that Year, but shall not be thereby ineligible to be re-elected thereto; and at such next Court previous to the Fourth Annual Election, it shall be lawful for the Chairman, or Deputy Chairman then present, to declare the Five Directors who shall then have remained in the said Court during the preceding Three Years to be the Persons then to retire therefrom, but shall not be thereby ineligible to be re-chosen to the said Court for the Year ensuing; and from and after that Time the Rotation of Five Directors according to such Priority of their Election so annually to retire, shall be observed every Year afterwards at such Elections; and that every Proprietor who shall be chosen to be such Director shall take the same Place, and be entitled to the same Privilege in respect of such Rotation, as the Person was entitled to whose Vacancy such new Director shall be chosen to supply; and that the said Company of Proprietors shall have Power and Authority at any such Annual General Assembly to elect such Five Directors, and at any other General Assembly to supply any Vacancy or Vacancies in the said Court of Directors, by Shew of Hands, or to proceed to any such Election by Ballot, if the same shall be demanded by any One or more Proprietors; and in case such Ballot shall be so demanded, the same shall commence immediately, and continue open for and during the Space of One Hour from the Time that the First Ballot Paper shall be put into the Glass or Glasses appropriated to receive the same.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if at such First General Assembly there shall not be Proprietors possessed of Thirty Votes present, and if at any subsequent General Assembly there shall not be Proprietors possessed of Twenty Votes present, no Choice of any Directors or Director, nor any Removal of any Person or Persons from among such Directors, nor any Election of any Person or Persons in the room of such of the said Directors as shall die or be so removed, shall be made at that Time; but in such Case there shall be another Assembly of the Proprietors of the said Undertaking at the same Place in Fourteen Days then next following, by Order of the Chairman of the said Court of Directors, and so from Time to Time, until there shall be so many Persons present at such Assembly as herein-before prescribed, and such Choice or new Appointment of any Director shall then take place, and the Person or Persons then chosen to be such Director or Directors shall have the same Powers which they would have had, had they been chosen by the said First General Assembly herein-before appointed.

Of what Number General Assemblies for choosing Directors shall consist.

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Assembly of Proprietors may be specially convened.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if it shall at any Time appear that for the more effectually putting this Act in Execution, a Special Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors is necessary to be held, it shall be lawful for any Fifteen or more Proprietors possessed of Forty Shares at the least of One hundred Pounds each, or of Eighty Shares at the least of Fifty Pounds each, or of Shares to an aggregate Amount of like Value, in both Rates of Shares in the said Undertaking, to require the same in Writing, addressed to the Court of Directors, who, upon Receipt of such Requisition, shall cause Fourteen Days Notice at the least to be given thereof in any One or more of the *London Newspapers*, and in any One or more Newspapers published at *Canterbury*, or in the County of *Kent*, and in such other Manner, and at such Time or Place as the said Company of Proprietors shall, at any General Assembly direct or appoint, specifying in such Notice the Reason and Intention of requesting such Special Assembly, and the Time when and Place where the same shall be held, (such Place being where the same shall be directed from Time to Time by the General Assemblies of the said Company of Proprietors, and not elsewhere); and the said Company of Proprietors are hereby authorized to meet pursuant to such Notice, and such of them as shall be present, shall proceed to the Execution of the Powers by this Act given to the said Company of Proprietors with respect to the Matters so specified only, and all such Acts of the Proprietors, or of the major Part of them, met together at every such Special Assembly, (provided such Special General Assembly shall consist of Proprietors of Twenty-five Shares at the least of One hundred Pounds each, or of Fifty Shares at the least of Fifty Pounds each, or to that Amount, in Value, in both Rates of Shares), shall be as valid, with respect to the Matter specified in such Notice, as if the same had been done at any ordinary General Assembly.

Directors to elect and appoint Officers, and take Security from them.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Court of Directors, and they are hereby authorized and required at their First Meeting after the Election, and from Time to Time afterwards, to nominate, elect, and appoint, by Writing under their Common Seal, a Treasurer, Clerk, Harbour Master, Collector or Collectors, and all such other Officers as they shall judge requisite and expedient for conducting the said Undertaking, on which Treasurer or Clerk all Writs, Notices, and other legal Proceedings against the said Company of Proprietors shall be served, taking such Security for the due Execution of their respective Offices as the said Court of Directors shall think proper; and such Clerk shall, in a proper Book or Books to be provided by the said Court of Directors for that Purpose, enter and keep a true and perfect Account of the Names and Places of Abode of the several Proprietors of the said Joint Stock, and of the several Persons who shall from Time to Time become Owners and Proprietors of, or entitled to any Share or Shares therein, and of all Acts, Proceedings, and Transactions of the said Company of Proprietors, and of the said Court of Directors, and of all or any Committees, or Sub-Committees, by virtue of and under the Authority of this Act; and each of the said Proprietors of the said Undertaking shall and may at all convenient Times have Recourse to, and peruse and inspect the same *gratis*, and may demand and have Copies thereof, or of any Part thereof, paying for every One hundred Words so to be copied the Sum of Sixpence; and if any such Clerk or Clerks to the said Com-

pany of Proprietors, and Court of Directors, shall refuse to permit any Proprietor so interested as aforesaid, to inspect or peruse such Book or Books of Proceedings, at all convenient Times and Seasons, or refuse to make any such Copy or Copies at the Rate or Price aforesaid, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds; and whenever any Treasurer or Clerk shall die or be removed, or quit the Service of the said Company of Proprietors, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Directors to appoint some other fit Person or Persons in the Place of the Treasurer or Clerk so dying, quitting, or being removed as aforesaid; and the said Court of Directors shall also have Power and Authority to audit and settle all Accounts, and direct the Receipt and Payment of all Monies received and paid on Account of the said Undertaking by the Treasurers, Harbour Masters, Collectors of Rates and Duties, and all other Officers to be by them appointed, or other Persons to be employed by or concerned for or under them in and about the said Undertaking, and the Works thereto belonging, but no Vote or Votes by Proxy shall be admitted as to the Audit or Settlement of any such Accounts.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Directors at their First Meeting to be held next after their Election as aforesaid, and also at their First Meeting next after such annual Election as aforesaid, shall elect and choose from among themselves by Ballot, which Ballot shall continue open for the Space of Thirty Minutes from and after the First Ballot Paper shall have been put into the balloting Glasses, a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman to preside at their several Meetings or Courts, who shall continue in their several Offices for the Space of One Year thenceforth, and shall not afterwards be disqualified from being re-elected; and in case of Death, or Resignation, or Removal of such Chairman or Deputy Chairman, before the regular Determination of his Office, the Clerk or Secretary of the said Company of Proprietors shall, upon Notice thereof in Writing to the rest of the said Directors, requiring their assembling together at a Day and Place in *Margate* to be therein mentioned, within the Space of Eight Days then next following, at which Meeting the Directors then present shall elect in like Manner some other Director or Directors in the room of the Person or Persons whose Office or Offices shall have so become vacant; and such Person or Persons so elected shall continue in such Office or Offices respectively, during the whole Time that the Person or Persons whose Office or Offices shall so become vacant, would otherwise have been entitled to continue therein, and to exercise the Duties thereof; and that such Chairman, or in his Absence such Deputy Chairman, and in the Absence of both of them, any other Director who shall be chosen by Shew of Hands at any Court or Courts of Directors, shall preside at such Court or Courts; and that no Member of the said Court of Directors shall have more than one Vote at any Meeting of such Directors, except the Chairman, and who, in case of an Equality of Votes upon any Question agitated in the said Court, shall have the casting Vote, although he may have given one Vote before; and that all the Powers and Authorities hereby vested in, or directed to be exercised by the said Court of Directors, may be done and exercised by the major Part of them present at their respective Meetings, the whole Number present not being less than Five; and every such Court of Directors shall from Time to Time make Reports of their Proceedings to the General Assemblies

Regulations respecting the Court of Directors and Powers of the same.

Assemblies of Proprietors, and shall also prepare new Bye Laws and Regulations, Improvements, and other Matters to be laid before any General Assemblies of Proprietors of the said Company; and also shall (subject nevertheless at all Times to such Orders and Directions as aforesaid) meet at such Times and Places, and shall from Time to Time adjourn themselves to such other Time and Place as they shall think fit; and the said Directors shall, by their Clerk, keep a full and true Account of all Money disbursed, and Payments made, and of all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be received in respect of such Undertaking, by and from any Person or Persons whomsoever, employed in, or having any Concerns, Dealings, or Transactions with the said Undertaking, or any Part thereof, and shall regularly by their Clerk aforesaid, write and enter into a Book or Books to be from Time to Time provided at the Expence of the said Company of Proprietors for that Purpose, Notes, Minutes, or Copies (as the Case shall require) of their Orders and Proceedings, which Book or Books shall be deposited with and kept under the Care and Direction of the said Court of Directors, (provided always, that every Proprietor upon every reasonable Desire, shall have free Access thereto as herein-after mentioned, for his or her Inspection); and the said Court of Directors shall have Power from Time to Time to appoint an Engineer or Engineers to inspect and superintend the said Pier and Harbour, and other Works necessary for the Improvement, Protection, and Security thereof, and an Architect or Architects for erecting and surveying any Works or Buildings to be erected by the said Company of Proprietors, and every such Engineer or Architect shall be paid by the said Company of Proprietors such Salary or Allowance as the said Court of Directors shall direct or appoint; and any such Court of Directors may remove any such Engineer or Architect whenever they think proper; and such Court of Directors shall have full Power and Authority to contract for and purchase any Tools, Engines, or Materials for the Use of the said Pier or Harbour, or other Works thereto belonging, to employ, order, and direct the Workmen, to place and displace Collectors, Under Officers, Clerks, Servants, and Agents, to make all Contracts and Bargains touching the said Undertaking, and let out and demise such Lands or Buildings as shall belong to the said Pier, and shall not be wanted for the Use of the said Company of Proprietors, and to do, execute, and perform all other Matters and Things whatsoever, necessary and expedient to be done in and about the said Undertaking, and which the said Company of Proprietors are by this Act empowered to do, save and except such Acts, Matters, and Things only as are hereby directed to be done by the Proprietors at their General Assemblies, as herein mentioned.

Power to appoint Committees.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Court of Directors, at their First Meeting after their Election in every Year, or at any subsequent Meeting, to nominate and appoint one or more Committee or Sub-committees (every such Committee consisting of Three or more Directors), and such Committees shall have full Power and Authority to do, execute, and perform all Matters and Things whatsoever in and about the said Undertaking, which the said Court of Directors shall from Time to Time entrust to the Management of such Committees, and such Committees shall meet at such Times and Places as they shall think proper, and all Powers hereby vested, or which shall be vested in such Committees by the said Court of Directors as aforesaid, shall be exercised
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by the major Part present at their respective Meetings, the whole Number of Members present not being less than Three, and at all Meetings of such Committees respectively one of the Members present shall be appointed Chairman, and all Questions shall be decided by the Majority of Votes, and the Chairman shall have the casting Vote in case of an equal Division, but no such Member shall have more than One Vote; and such Committees shall from Time to Time make Reports, and send Copies of their Proceedings to the Court of Directors, and shall at all Times be subject to the Controul of the said Court of Directors, and shall obey all their Orders and Directions in and about the Affairs of the said Company of Proprietors, so that such Orders and Directions be not contrary to the express Directions, Regulations, and Provisions contained in this Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said Court of Directors shall have full Power and Authority from Time to Time to make such Call or Calls for Money from the several Subscribers to the said Undertaking, in order to defray the Expences of or carrying on the same, as they shall from Time to Time find wanting and necessary for those Purposes, so that no such Call shall exceed the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds, for or in respect of every Share in the said Undertaking: Provided always, that Twenty-one Days previous Notice of such Calls respectively shall be given by Advertisement in one *London* Newspaper, and in one Newspaper published at *Canterbury*, or in the County of *Kent*, and by Letter from the Clerk to the said Company to the several Proprietors: And provided also, that no such Calls be made but at the Distance of Three Calendar Months at least from each other, all which Money so to be called for shall be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Company of Proprietors, to be issued, paid, and applied in such Manner as the said Court of Directors shall from Time to Time order and direct.

Directors to make Calls.

XXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the respective Persons who have subscribed, or who shall hereafter subscribe or advance any Money for and towards the said Undertaking, or shall be Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, shall and are hereby required to pay the Sum or Sums by them respectively subscribed, (or such Parts or Proportions thereof as shall from Time to Time be called for by the Court of Directors of the said Company of Proprietors, by virtue of the Powers and Directions of this Act), and at such Times and Places, and in such Manner as shall be directed by the said Court of Directors; and in case any of such Subscribers shall neglect or refuse to pay the same at the Time and Place, and in Manner so required for that Purpose, the said Court of Directors, in the Name of the said Company of Proprietors, are hereby empowered to sue for and recover the same in any Court of Law or Equity.

Subscribers to pay the Calls on their Subscriptions.

XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if any Subscriber or Subscribers to the said Undertaking shall be minded and desirous to pay or advance immediately into the Hands of the said Court of Directors, or of the Person or Persons whom they shall appoint to receive the same, the full Amount of his, her, or their Subscription for the Share or Shares for which he, she, or they may have subscribed, or any Part thereof, not being less than a Sum of Thirty Pounds, without waiting for the said Call

Directors may allow Interest to Proprietors on Payments in Advance.

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or Calls, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Court of Directors to pay to the said Subscriber or Subscribers, out of the Funds of the said Company of Proprietors, Interest upon the same at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, upon the Amount which such Payment in Advance may be over and above the said Calls, and from the Period of the Call immediately preceding such Payment in Advance, up to the Period of such subsequent Call respectively, according to the Sum then in Advance, over and above the Amount of the said Call.

Directing the Proceedings in Actions for Calls.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Actions brought by the said Company of Proprietors against any Person or Persons who hath or have subscribed, or who shall hereafter subscribe or advance any Money for and towards the said Undertaking, or against any Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of any Part or Share of the said joint Stock, to recover any Sum or Sums of Money due and payable to the said Company of Proprietors, for or by reason of any Call or Calls made by virtue of this Act, it shall be sufficient for the said Company of Proprietors to declare and alledge that the Defendant or Defendants, being an Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of such joint Stock in the said Undertaking, is or are indebted to the said Company of Proprietors in such Sum or Sums of Money as the Call or Calls in Arrear shall amount unto, for such and so many Call or Calls of such or so many Sum or Sums of Money upon such or so many Share or Shares of the said joint Stock belonging to the said Defendant or Defendants (as the Case may happen to be); whereby an Action hath accrued to the said Company of Proprietors by virtue of this Act, without setting forth the special Matter, and in the Trial of such Action it shall only be necessary to prove that the Defendant or Defendants at the Time of making such Call or Calls was or were an Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of the said joint Stock, and that such Call or Calls was or were in Fact made, and that such Notice was given thereof as is directed by this Act; and the said Company of Proprietors shall thereupon be entitled to recover what shall appear due, and that no Wager of Law shall be allowed in any such Action.

Manner of enforcing Payment of the Calls.

XXIV. And, for the better enforcing the Payment of such Calls, be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons upon whom any Call or Calls for Money shall or may hereafter be made under or by virtue of this Act, for or in respect of any Share or Shares in the said joint Stock, shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their rateable or proportionable Share or Shares of Money to be called for and raised by virtue of this Act, for the Space of One Calendar Month after such Call or Calls shall have been made, and Notice thereof given as aforesaid, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, at some General or Special Assembly, to be held after such Neglect or Refusal to pay such Call or Calls as aforesaid, to declare all and every or any of the Share or Shares in the said joint Stock of such Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid to be forfeited, and thenceforth the said Share or Shares so declared to be forfeited shall be vested in the said Company of Proprietors, their Successors and Assigns, to and for the Uses and Purposes herein-after mentioned: Provided always, that no Share or Shares of and in the said Undertaking shall vest in or accrue to the said Company of Proprietors, until Notice in Writing thereof shall be given by the Treasurer, or by the Clerk of the said Company of Proprietors, to the

Person or Persons, or to the Clerk or Clerks, or other Head Officer or Officers of the Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, in whose Name or Names such Share or Shares shall, at the Time of giving such Notice, stand registered in the Books of the said Company of Proprietors, or left at his, her, or their Dwelling House, or usual or last known Place of Abode, Fourteen Days at the least before such Share or Shares shall vest in or accrue to the said Company of Proprietors, or until Notice shall be published in one or more of the *London* Newspapers, and in any one Newspaper published at *Canterbury*, or in the County of *Kent*, in case such Person or Persons cannot be found; and in such Notices respectively shall be contained a Statement and Account of how much Money is due from such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, for his, her, or their Call or Calls in respect of his, her, or their Share or Shares in the said Undertaking; and no such Share or Shares shall be forfeited to or vested in the said Company of Proprietors, if the Owner or Owners of such Share or Shares shall pay what shall appear by such Statement to be due, together with legal Interest on the same, and all Expences attending the Application for the same, within the Time specified in such Notice, any thing contained in this Act to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That when any Share or Shares of the said Undertaking shall, by virtue of this Act, have become forfeited to or vested in the said Company of Proprietors as aforesaid, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Court of Directors for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time to sell or cause to be sold by public Auction or by private Contract, and by Writing under the Common Seal of the said Company of Proprietors, to assign and transfer such and so many of the Share or Shares of such Defaulter or Defaulters as the said Court of Directors shall from Time to Time find necessary, and direct to be sold unto such Person or Persons as shall become the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and such Assignment and Transfer shall be good, valid, and effectual against the Owner or Owners of every such Share or Shares so forfeited to or vested in the said Company of Proprietors, and sold as aforesaid, and all Persons claiming under him, her, or them: Provided always, that in case the Money produced by the Sale of any such Share or Shares shall be more than sufficient to pay any such Arrears as aforesaid, and legal Interest thereon, and the Expences attending the Sale or Sales thereof, the Surplus arising from such Sale shall be paid to the Person or Persons to whom such Share or Shares shall have belonged: Provided also, that the said Court of Directors shall not by virtue of this Act, at any Time or Times sell or transfer, or direct to be sold or transferred, any more of such Shares of such Defaulter or Defaulters than shall be sufficient, as near as may be, at the Time of such Sale, to pay the Arrears due by such Defaulter or Defaulters, for or on account of such Call or Calls and the Interest and Expences attending the same; and from and after Payment of every the Call or Calls to be made by virtue of this Act, and the Interest and Expences as aforesaid, any Share or Shares vested in the said Company of Proprietors as aforesaid, which shall remain in their Hands unsold, shall revert to and again become the Property of the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, to whom such Share or Shares shall have before

Company empowered to sell Shares which shall be vested in them by the Default of Owners not paying the Callsthereon.

before belonged, in such Manner as if such Calls had been duly and regularly paid.

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XXVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall empower the said Company of Proprietors or Directors to sue the original Proprietors of any Share or Shares which shall be declared to be forfeited in Manner and according to the Tenor, true Intent, and Meaning of this Act, (except such as shall revert in pursuance of the last preceding Clause), for any Call or Calls for Money subsequent to the Declaration of such Forfeiture, but when any such forfeited Share or Shares shall be sold, the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof shall be liable to the future Calls, in the same Manner as if he, she, or they had been the original Proprietor or Proprietors of such Share or Shares.

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XXVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That if any Owner or Owners of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking shall happen to die before such Call or Calls have been made for the full Sum to be advanced on each Share which he, she, or they shall have been possessed of or entitled, without having made Provision by Will or otherwise, how or by what Means the future Calls in respect thereof shall be paid to the said Court of Directors for the Purpose of the said Undertaking, then and in such Case the Executor or Executors, Administrator or Administrators of any such Owner so dying, or the Trustee or Trustees, Committee or Committees, Guardian or Guardians of any Infant or Infants, or of any other Person or Persons entitled to the Estate and Effects of such deceased Owner, shall or may pay the same, and shall be indemnified against all and every such Infant or Infants, and against all and every other Person or Persons whomsoever, for or on account of his, her, or their having paid any Sum or Sums of Money when called for as aforesaid, to complete every such Subscription; and if such Owner or Owners deceased shall not have left Assets sufficient, or in case the Executor or Executors, Administrator or Administrators, Trustee or Trustees, Committee or Committees, Guardian or Guardians, shall refuse or neglect to answer such Calls, the said Company of Proprietors shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to admit any other Person or Persons to be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Share or Shares of such Owner or Owners deceased, on Condition that he, she, or they so admitted do and shall, on or before such Admission, pay to the Executors or Administrators of such deceased Owner or Owners, or to the Trustee or Trustees, Guardian or Guardians of any Infant or Infants, or to any other Person or Persons who may be entitled to his or her Effects, the full Sum and Sums of Money which shall have been paid by such Owner or Owners, in his, her, or their Life-time, by virtue of any Call or otherwise, upon such Share or Shares, or such other Sum or Sums of Money as the same can be sold for; and in case no such Person or Persons shall be found who is or are willing to be admitted on such Condition as aforesaid, then and in such Case such Share or Shares shall be forfeited to and become vested in the said Company of Proprietors, in Trust for and for the Benefit of all the rest of the said Proprietors, in Proportion to their respective Interests in the said Undertaking, and shall be subject to be sold and disposed of in like Manner as other forfeited Shares may be sold and disposed of by virtue of this Act.

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XXVIII. And whereas much Inconvenience may arise by the frequent Transfer of the Right and Title to the Shares of and in the said Undertaking, by the Marriage and Death of Proprietors, and it may be difficult in such Cases to ascertain to whom the Dividends arising or becoming due upon such Shares ought to be paid and do belong; be it therefore further enacted, That before any Person or Persons, who shall claim any Part or Share in the said Stock in Right of Marriage, shall be entitled to receive any Dividends upon the same, an Affidavit containing a Copy of the Register of such Marriage, or the Effect of such Register, shall be made and sworn to by some credible Person, before One of the Judges at *Westminster*, a Master or Master Extraordinary in Chancery, or One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and shall be transmitted to the Clerk or Clerks of the said Company of Proprietors, who shall file the same, and make an Entry thereof in the Book or Books which shall be kept by the said Clerk or Clerks for the Entry of Transfers and Sales of Stock; and that before any Person or Persons, who shall claim any Part or Share of the said Stock by virtue of any Bequest or Will, or in a Course of Administration, shall be entitled to receive any Dividends arising thereon, the said Will or the Probate thereof, or the Letters of Administration, shall be produced and shewn to the said Clerk or Clerks, or a Copy of so much of such Will as shall relate to the Share or Shares of the Testator, shall be made and sworn to by any Executor or Executors of such Will, before One of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of Record at *Westminster*, a Master or Master Extraordinary in Chancery, or One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and shall also be transmitted to the said Clerk or Clerks, who shall file and enter the same in the Manner herein-before mentioned; and that in all Cases other than are herein-before mentioned, where the Right and Property in one or more Share or Shares in the said Joint Stock shall pass from the original Proprietor thereof to any other Person or Persons, by any other legal Means than by a Transfer thereof by Indorsement as herein directed, an Affidavit shall be made and sworn to by Two credible Persons, before One of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of Record at *Westminster*, or a Master or Masters Extraordinary in Chancery, or One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, stating the Manner in which such Share or Shares shall have passed to such other Person or Persons, and such Affidavit shall be transmitted to the Clerk or Clerks of the said Company of Proprietors, who shall thereupon enter and register the Name or Names of every such new Proprietor or Proprietors in the Register Book or List of Proprietors in the said Undertaking; and that in all or any of the said Cases it shall and may be lawful for the said Court of Directors, at any Meeting after Three Calendar Months Notice shall have been given by the said Clerk or Clerks to the Person or Persons claiming to be Owner or Owners thereof, and such Person or Persons shall not have paid his, her, or their Proportion of the Money becoming payable by virtue of any Call or Calls as aforesaid; and after Notice thereof shall have been given Three Times at the Intervals of Three Days between each Advertisement, in one *London* Newspaper, and in one Newspaper published at *Canterbury*, or in the County of *Kent*, to declare the same Share or Shares to be forfeited, and in such Case the same shall be and become forfeited and sold, and disposed of in such Manner as the said Court of Directors shall direct, or otherwise become consolidated in the general Fund or Joint Stock of the said Company of Proprietors.

Regulations
as to the
Acquisition
of Shares.

Names of Proprietors, and Number of their Shares to be entered in a Book, and Certificates of the Number delivered to them.

XXIX. And, for the better Security of the several said Proprietors of the said Undertaking, as to their respective Shares therein, be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors shall, and they are hereby required, at their first or at some subsequent General Assembly, as soon as conveniently may be, to cause the Names and proper Additions of the several Persons who shall then be entitled to any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, with the Number of Shares which they are then respectively entitled to hold, and also the proper Number by which every Share shall be distinguished, to be fairly and distinctly entered in a Book or Books to be kept by the Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors, and after such Entry made, to cause their Common Seal to be affixed thereto; and every Proprietor requiring the same may have a Certificate of such Entry for each Share, certified under the Hands or Hand of the Clerks or Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors, on paying to the Clerk Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more, for every such Certificate; and such Certificate shall be admitted in all Courts whatever as Evidence of the Title of such Proprietor, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Share or Shares therein specified; but the Want of such Certificate shall not hinder or prevent the Owner or Proprietor of any of the said Shares from selling or disposing thereof; and in case any such Certificate shall become defaced, worn out, or damaged, or shall be ascertained to have been lost or destroyed, then and in such Case another Certificate shall be made out and delivered by the Clerk, on the same Terms and Conditions as aforesaid.

What Persons shall be deemed Proprietors.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the Bodies Politic and Corporate, and all and every Person and Persons, whose Names shall at any Time hereafter stand in the said Register Book or List of Proprietors of the said Company, either as a Proprietor or Proprietors of One or more Share or Shares in the said joint Stock, whether as original or future Subscribers, or as Successors, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of Subscribers, shall be deemed and taken to be the Proprietors of the several Shares standing in the said Book in their respective Names, and shall be subject and liable to the Payment of all and every Call or Calls made and to be made thereon, and to all Actions, Suits, Forfeitures, and Penalties, to which original Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking are made subject and liable by this Act.

Power to borrow Money.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Company of Proprietors shall be desirous to raise such further and other Sum, as they are herein-before empowered to raise, or any Part thereof, by Mortgage of the said Undertaking, instead of by Contribution or Subscription, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors to borrow and take up at Interest of and from any Person or Persons who shall be willing to advance and lend the same upon the Credit of the said Undertaking, any such further Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the said Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds, as to them shall seem fit and convenient, and they are hereby authorized to assign and make over the Rates and Duties hereafter granted to them by this Act, or any Part thereof, as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money so to be borrowed with Interest, to the Person or Persons who shall advance the same, or to his or their Trustee or Trustees, by Assignment, under the Seal of the said Company, such Assignment to be made in the following Words, or by any other Words to the same Purport and Effect:

' BY virtue of an Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of
 ' His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled [*insert the Title of this*
 ' *Act*] We, the *Margate* Pier and Harbour Company, in Consideration
 ' of the Sum of _____ of lawful
 ' Money of *Great Britain*, to us in Hand paid by
 ' _____ do assign unto the said
 ' his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns (*or, Succes-*
 ' *sors and Assigns, as the Case may be*), all and singular the Rates and
 ' Duties arising to us by virtue of the said Act, and also all the Estate,
 ' Right, Title, and Interest of the said Company of, in, and to the
 ' same, to hold unto the said
 ' _____ his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and
 ' Assigns, until the said Sum of
 ' _____ together with Interest for the same at and after the Rate of
 ' _____ shall be repaid. In witness whereof
 ' we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, this _____ Day
 ' of _____

And all and every Person and Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate,
 or Collegiate, Aggregate or Sole, to whom such Assignment or Assign-
 ments shall be made, shall be equally entitled to their Proportion of the
 said Rates and Duties, according to the respective Sums in such Assign-
 ments mentioned, in order to secure the Repayment thereof, with the
 Interest aforesaid, without any Preference or Priority by reason of the
 Time of making such Assignments, or on any other Account whatsoever;
 and the Money so to be borrowed as aforesaid shall be applied for carrying
 on, completing, and maintaining the said Pier and Harbour, and the
 Works thereto belonging, and in carrying the several Provisions, Powers,
 and Authorities herein relating thereto into Execution.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That the Entries or Memorials of
 such Assignment or Assignments, containing the Dates, Names of the
 Parties, and Sums of Money borrowed, shall be made in a Book or Books
 to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Company,
 which said Books shall and may be perused at all seasonable Times by any
 of the Proprietors or Creditors of the said Undertaking, or any other
 Person or Persons interested therein, without Fee or Reward; and that
 all and every Person or Persons, Body and Bodies Politic, Corporate, or
 Collegiate, Aggregate or Sole, to whom any such Assignment or Assign-
 ments shall be made as aforesaid, or who shall be entitled to the Money
 thereby secured, may from Time to Time, personally or by Attorney
 thereunto lawfully authorized, assign or transfer his, her, or their Right,
 Title, Interest, or Benefit, to the said Principal and Interest Money thereby
 secured, to any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or
 Collegiate, Aggregate or Sole whatsoever, by indorsing on the Back of such
 Security before One credible Witness, who shall subscribe his Name thereto,
 the following Words, or Words to the like Effect:

' I DO transfer this Assignment, with all my Right and Title to the Prin-
 ' cipal Money thereby secured, and to all the Interest Money now due,
 ' or hereafter to be due thereon, unto *C. D.* his, her, or their Executors,
 ' Administrators, Successors, and Assigns.

' _____ Day of _____

' Witness, *A. B.*

E. F.

Which

Form of
Assignment.

Entries of the
Assignments
to be made in
a Book.

Power to
assign Secu-
rities.

Which Transfer shall, within Thirty Days after the Date thereof, be produced and notified to the said Clerk or Clerks, who shall cause an Entry or Memorial to be made thereof, containing the Date, Names of the Parties, and Sums of Money therein transferred, in the said Book or Books to be kept for entering the said original Assignments; and after such Entry made, but not till then, every such Assignment shall entitle any such Assignee or Assignees, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and such Assignee or Assignees may assign the same again, and so *toties quoties*; and it shall not be in the Power of any such Person or Persons who shall have made any such Assignment, to make void, release, or discharge the same, or any Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof: Provided always nevertheless, that the said Company may at all Times pay off and discharge all such Assignments, or any Part or Parts thereof, in Manner herein-after specified and set forth.

Company
may borrow
Money on
Promissory
Notes.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said Company of Proprietors shall think it more expedient to borrow such further Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, by Promissory Notes under the Common Seal of the said Company of Proprietors, it shall be lawful for them so to do, and that such Notes shall be made payable in such Manner, and at such Time or Times, and with such legal or less Rate of Interest as the said Company of Proprietors shall think proper, and either with or without Power in the Holders of such Notes to have an Option of being admitted to hold a Share of One hundred Pounds, or of Fifty Pounds, (as the Case may be), in lieu of the Principal Money thereby to be secured, or so much of such Parts thereof as the said Company of Proprietors, or their Directors for the Time being, and the Person or Persons advancing such Money on the Security of the said Notes, shall jointly agree upon; so nevertheless, that no Person shall in any Case be admitted to hold a Share of One hundred Pounds in lieu of a less Principal Sum of Money than One hundred Pounds advanced, or a Share of Fifty Pounds in lieu of a less Principal Sum of Money than Fifty Pounds advanced on the Security of such Notes, the Particulars of such Options to be at all Times expressed in the said Notes; and the Rates and Duties by this Act authorized to be taken, and which shall arise and be taken by virtue of this Act, shall be a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money so to be borrowed as aforesaid, with Interest, to the Person or Persons who shall from Time to Time be entitled to such Securities, and the Principal Money and Interest thereby secured; and all Persons to whom any such Securities as aforesaid shall be given, shall be equally entitled to a Claim or Lien on the said Rates and Duties, in Proportion to the respective Sums mentioned thereby to be secured and advanced, as if the same were advanced upon Mortgages or Assignments of the said Rates and Duties in pursuance or by virtue of this Act, and without any Preference by reason of the Priority of Date of any such Securities, or on any other Account whatsoever; and the Interest of the Money to be so borrowed on Mortgage or Promissory Notes as aforesaid, shall be paid Half-yearly to the several Persons entitled thereto, in preference to any Interest or Dividends due and payable by virtue of this Act to the said Company of Proprietors, or to any of them.

XXXIV. And

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all the Interest of the Monies which have been raised or borrowed under the said recited Act, and which are by this Act charged upon the Rates and Duties as aforesaid, and also of all Money borrowed under this Act, shall, from the Time that the same or any Part thereof shall have been advanced, be paid to the several Parties entitled thereto, in preference to any Interest or Dividends due or payable by virtue of this Act to the said Company, or any of the Proprietors of Shares, or any of them, and shall from Time to Time be fully paid and discharged or provided for before the yearly or other Interest or Dividends due to the said Company or any of the Proprietors shall be paid.

Interest on Money borrowed to be paid in preference to Dividend.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act every Master of every Ship, Hoy, Packet, or other Vessel, who shall lade or unlade, take on board or discharge within the said Harbour of *Margate*, or the Bay thereunto adjoining, any Corn, Grain, or Seeds, or any other Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or any Baggage, Parcels, or Passengers passing or to pass from Port to Port within this Realm, being a *British* Subject, whether an Inhabitant of any of the Cinque Ports, Two ancient Towns, or their Members, commonly denominated a Portsman, or an Inhabitant of any other Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, commonly denominated a Shireman, shall pay to the said Company for the Purposes of this Act, in regard of his Freight, for every Quarter of Wheat, Meal, Rye, Barley, Malt, Oats, Beans, Pease, Tares, Mustard Seed, Canary Seed, and Seeds of every Denomination so laden or unladen there, One Penny, and after that Rate for a larger or less Quantity, which Duty is called *Lastage*; and for all other Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and all Baggage, Parcels, and Passengers, so laden or unladen, taken on board or discharged there, every such Master shall pay by the Pound, Freight at and after the Rate of Nine-pence in the Pound, upon the Freight of all such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Baggage, and Parcels, and upon the Fare of all such Passengers, which last-mentioned Duty is called *Poundage*; and every such Master being an Alien or Merchant Stranger shall pay Double the Rates of a Subject of the United Kingdom.

Lastage and Poundage on Corn, Goods, and Passengers passing from Port to Port within the Realm.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act every Master of every Ship, Hoy, Packet, or other Vessel, who shall lade or unlade, take on board or discharge within the said Harbour of *Margate*, or the Bay thereto adjoining, any Corn, Grain, or Seeds, or any other Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or any Baggage, Parcels, or Passengers coming from, or to be carried to any Part or Parts beyond the Seas except *Ireland*, being a Subject of the United Kingdom, whether denominated a Portsman or a Shireman, shall pay to the said Company for the Purposes of this Act, in regard of his Freight, for every Quarter of Wheat, Meal, Rye, Barley, Malt, Oats, Pease, Beans, Tares, Mustard Seed, Canary Seed, and Seeds of every Denomination so laden or unladen there, coming from or to be carried to any Part or Parts beyond the Seas, except *Ireland*, Two-pence; and for all other Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and all Baggage, Parcels, and Passengers so laden or unladen, taken on board or discharged there, coming from or to be carried to any Part or Parts beyond the Seas, except *Ireland*, every such Master shall pay by the Pound Freight at and after the Rate of One

Lastage and Poundage on Corn, Goods, and Passengers coming from or to be carried to Parts beyond the Seas.

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Shilling and Sixpence upon the Freight of all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, Baggage, and Parcels, and upon the Fare of all such Passengers, which Duties are also respectively called *Lastage* and *Poundage*; and every such Master as last mentioned, being an Alien, shall pay Double the Rates of a Subject of the United Kingdom.

Goods shipped by a British Merchant on account of an Alien to pay Alien Duty.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That every Merchant or other Person who shall lade or unlade, or cause to be laden or unladen within the said Harbour or Bay of *Margate*, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, into or out of any Foreign Ship or Vessel; that is to say, a Ship or Vessel whereof the Owner or Owners shall be a Foreigner or Foreigners, the same Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, being for or on account of, and at the Risk of a Foreigner or Foreigners, then, although such Merchant or other Person shall be a Subject of the United Kingdom, yet the same Goods, Wares, and Merchandize shall be liable to pay the Rates and Duties hereby imposed on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize laden or unladen by an Alien or Merchant Stranger.

Duty on Passengers in Vessels carrying Passengers for Hire.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, every Passenger, whether Male or Female, who shall land from or embark in any Ship, Hoy, Packet, or other Vessel carrying Passengers for Hire, within the Harbour of *Margate*, or the Bay thereunto adjoining, or upon or from any Part of the main Shore within the said Parish of *Saint John the Baptist*, whether such Vessel shall belong to the Town or Harbour of *Margate*, or not, (Patients going to or returning from the General Sea-bathing Infirmary at *Margate*, and also Pleasure Boats without Decks excepted), shall pay to the said Company for the Purposes of this Act, in respect of every Passage to or from the Harbour or Town of *Margate*, or Bay adjoining, or Parish aforesaid, the Sum of Two Shillings, which Duty may and shall be and is hereby required to be collected and received by the Master of the Ship, Hoy, Packet, or other Vessel carrying such Passenger or Passengers, before the Departure of such Passenger or Passengers from on board such Ship, Hoy, Packet, or other Vessel, and shall be by such Master within the Space of Seven Days paid over to the Treasurer to the said Company for the Time being, and every such Sum so due in respect of every such Passenger shall be recovered from every such Master by the said Company by the same Ways and Means as any other Duty or Duties imposed by the said recited Acts might have been recoverable by the said Commissioners.

Exempting Soldiers and Sailors.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Rate or Duty shall be charged or chargeable for or in respect of any Soldier or Sailor in His Majesty's Service, who shall land from or embark in any Ship, Hoy, Packet, or other Vessel within the Harbour of *Margate*, or the Bay thereunto adjoining.

Masters of Ships liable for Duties.

XL. And to prevent Frauds, be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all such Masters of Ships, Hoys, Packets, or other Vessels, shall be liable to the several Duties of *Lastage* and *Poundage* herein-before respectively mentioned, according to the usual Freight of each Article, and according to the usual Fare of Passengers and also to the Duty by this Act imposed in respect of every Passenger, landed from or embarked in any such Ship, Hoy, Packet, or other Vessel as aforesaid,

aforesaid, whether such Freight or Fare respectively, or such Duty in respect of Passengers, shall have been charged and demanded, or collected or received, or not, upon Proof only, (in relation to such Duty), of such Passenger having been on board.

XLI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, and they are hereby authorized and required to allow to all such Masters of such Ships, Hoys, Packets, and other Vessels, at and after the Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound upon the Amount of the aforesaid Duty on Passengers, by such Masters respectively received and duly accounted for.

Allowance to Masters for Passengers accounted for.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, every Boat belonging to the said Town or Harbour of *Margate*, or which shall harbour there for the greater Part of the Year, or for the greater Part of any particular Fishing Season, shall pay to the said Company for the Purposes of this Act Sixpence in the Pound upon the net Profits of the Earnings of every such Boat, whether during any Fishing Season, or at any other Time, or in any other Manner (except Salvage Services, for which a particular Duty is imposed), which Payment shall be made by the Master of every such Boat before any Division shall be made of such Profits amongst the Persons concerned in every or any such Boat.

Duty on Fishing Boats.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Owner of every Boat or Vessel kept for Pleasure only, being usually kept in and considered as belonging to the said Harbour of *Margate*, shall pay to the said Company after the Rate of Two Shillings *per* Ton (of the real Admeasurement thereof) *per Annum*, if such Boat or Vessel shall exceed Five Tons Burthen, and if such Boat or Vessel shall not exceed Five Tons Burthen, the gross Sum of Seven Shillings *per Annum*, and such several Sums shall be paid Quarterly.

Duty on Pleasure Boats.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, every Ship, Vessel, or Boat not belonging to the said Harbour of *Margate*, which shall come into the said Harbour, whether for Succour or Shelter, or for Pleasure only, and not to lade or unlade any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, (Provisions for the Use of the Vessel excepted), shall pay to the said Company for the Purposes of this Act, for every Time such Ship, Vessel, or Boat shall come into the said Harbour, and shall continue therein for any Period not exceeding Twenty-one Days, at and after the Rate of Sixpence *per* Ton, and in case of continuing there longer than Twenty-one Days, at and after the Rate of Two-pence *per* Ton for every further Period of such Continuance therein, not exceeding Seven Days, according to the Burthen of every such Ship, Vessel, or Boat, being the Property of a Subject of the United Kingdom, and at and after Double those Rates respectively, for every such Ship, Vessel, or Boat, the Property of an Alien or Merchant Stranger.

Vessels coming in without taking in or discharging a Lading.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all Vessels belonging to the said Town or Harbour of *Margate*, which shall be trading abroad upon their own Adventure, or otherwise freighted, whether by a Subject of the United Kingdom, or by a Foreigner,

Duty on Vessels belonging to *Margate*, trading abroad.

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or Merchant Stranger, shall pay to the said Company for the Purposes of this Act the several Rates following; that is to say, for every Voyage from Port to Port within the United Kingdom, every Vessel not exceeding the Burthen of Fifty Tons shall pay the Sum of Ten Shillings, and if above Fifty Tons and not exceeding Sixty Tons, Thirteen Shillings, and for every additional Ten Tons Burthen, Three Shillings in Addition, according to the Burthen of every such Vessel, and for every Voyage to or from any Part or Parts beyond Seas, except *Ireland*, every such Vessel (of whatsoever Burthen) shall pay Double the respective Rates which the same Vessel would pay for every Voyage from Port to Port within the United Kingdom.

Duty on
Ballast.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act every Ship, Hoy, or other Vessel, which shall take on board any Ballast within the said Harbour of *Margate*, or the Bay thereunto adjoining, not having discharged the Cargo thereof within the said Harbour or Bay, shall for every Ton of such Ballast pay the said Company Nine-pence for the Purposes of this Act.

Duty on Sal-
vage Profits.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all Persons belonging to the said Town and Harbour of *Margate*, who shall take up any Ship or Vessel cast away or out of its Course, or otherwise in Distress at Sea, (or whether cast away or out of its Course or not), which shall have been abandoned at Sea, or which shall have been boarded in consequence of a Signal or Hailing, whether under Sail or driving, or any Goods wrecked at Sea or upon the Main, or any Anchor or Cable found at Sea, whether such Ship or Vessel, Goods, Anchor, or Cable shall be brought into the Harbour of *Margate*, or the Bay thereunto adjoining, or not, or shall carry out any Anchor or Cable, Anchors or Cables, or render any other Service whatsoever to any Ship or Vessel at Sea or on the Main, (the piloting or assisting in the navigating of any Ship or Vessel not in Distress excepted); and all Persons not belonging to the said Town or Harbour of *Margate*, who shall take up any Ship or Vessel cast away or out of its Course, or otherwise in Distress at Sea, or any Goods wrecked at Sea or upon the Main, or any Anchor or Cable found at Sea, and shall bring the same either into the said Harbour of *Margate* or the Bay thereunto adjoining, shall severally and respectively pay to the said Company, for the Purposes of this Act, at and after the Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound upon the gross Amount of the Earnings upon every such Occasion, the same to be paid by the Master or Owner of every Boat or Vessel employed or concerned in such Service, or by the Person or Persons receiving any Earnings upon any such Boat or Vessel, before any Division thereof shall be made, upon every or any such Occasion; and the Master, and every Owner or Part Owner of every such Boat or Vessel, and every other Person receiving any Earnings upon any such Service, shall severally and individually be liable to the Payment of his Proportion of the Percentage upon the gross Earnings out of the Earnings due to him, until the same shall be fully paid and discharged, and in case of Non-payment the same shall be recoverable either by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so liable to pay, or any of them, or by Action at Law, to be brought in any Court or Courts of Record, by or in the Name of the said Company; and for preventing any Fraud or Imposition in respect of
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the real Profits of any such Earnings, the Master or Owner of every such Boat or Vessel, or other Person who shall pay the Poundage which shall accrue thereon, shall at the said Time deliver to the Treasurer to the said Company for the Time being an Account in Writing, signed by the Party delivering, of the whole Sum or Sums of Money received, or directly or indirectly to be received for every such Service, besides the Charges and Expences which the Parties concerned in such Service shall have been at upon every such Occasion, in order to ascertain the Poundage upon the gross Amount; and if it shall be made appear that there is any Fraud, Concealment, or wilful Error therein, the Party offending shall be liable to the Payment of Double the Sum endeavoured to be concealed, and the same shall be recoverable, together with Double Costs of Suit, in case of an Action at Law, by the same Ways and Means as the original Poundage to accrue on the real Profits of such Earnings.

XLVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, and they are hereby authorized and required, to allow to all Persons liable to the Payment of the Salvage Duty hereby granted, at and after the Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound upon the Amount of the Salvage Duty payable or to become payable by them respectively to the said Company.

Allowance upon Salvage Duty.

XLIX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Salvage Duty hereby granted and directed to be paid by Persons not belonging to the said Town or Harbour of *Margate*, shall not be payable by or demandable of any Person or Persons belonging to the Hamlet or Harbour of *Broadstairs*, in the said *Isle of Thanet*, so long as Persons belonging to the said Town or Harbour of *Margate* shall continue exempt from, or not be liable to the Payment of any Salvage Rate or Duty to the Pier or Harbour of *Broadstairs*, in respect of Ships or Vessels in Distress, wrecked Goods, Anchors, or Cables, by them brought into the Bay or Harbour of *Broadstairs*, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons belonging to Broadstairs exempted from Salvage Duty.

L. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, in lieu of the several Rates and Duties mentioned in the Schedule of the said recited Act of the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, by their Directors, or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, and at all Times, to ask, demand, take, collect, receive, and recover, from every Merchant and other Person whomsoever, not being an Alien or Merchant Stranger, who shall lade or unlade, import or export, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, Baggage, Parcels, or other Article whatsoever within the said Harbour of *Margate*, or the Bay thereunto adjoining, the several Rates and Duties mentioned in the Table or Schedule of Rates hereunto annexed, set down in Figures against the same respectively; and such Table or Schedule shall be deemed and taken to be Part of this Act.

Rates specified in Schedule to be taken.

LI. And be it further enacted, That for all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Articles, and Commodities specified by Name in the said Table or Schedule to this Act annexed, every Alien or Merchant Stranger shall

Aliens to pay Double the Rates charged in Schedule.

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pay Double the Sum or respective Sums charged to be paid (by any other Person) for the same Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Articles, and Commodities.

No British Subject to cover Alien Goods.

LII. And to prevent Frauds, be it further enacted, That no Subject of the United Kingdom shall, upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever, take upon him to own or assume, or pretend to have assumed, the Risk of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, which shall in Fact be laden or unladen, imported or exported for account of and at the Risk of a Foreigner or Foreigners, in order to defraud the said Company of the Rates and Duties imposed or to be imposed on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, laden or unladen, imported or exported, by an Alien or Merchant Stranger, or for account of and at the Risk of a Foreigner or Foreigners as herein-before is mentioned, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered by the said Company for the Use of the said Company, with Double Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, in any Court of Record, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

Goods consigned to Margate if landed within Five Miles liable to Harbour Duties.

LIII. And for the further Prevention of Fraud, be it enacted, That in case any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, Baggage, Parcels, or other Articles, subject to the Payment of any Duty under this Act, and mentioned in the Schedule thereto annexed, which shall be shipped from any Port or Place whatsoever, and directly or indirectly consigned, or intended to be sent or conveyed to any Person or Persons residing in the said Town of *Margate*, or Parish of *Saint John the Baptist*, shall be landed within the Distance of Five Miles (to be computed over Land) of the said Harbour of *Margate*, or the Bay thereunto adjoining, and shall after landing thereof be brought into the said Town or Parish, all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, Baggage, Parcels, and other Articles, shall be subject to such and the same Rates and Duties as if such Goods and Articles respectively had been directly imported and brought into the said Harbour or Bay of *Margate*.

Duty on Bathing Machines.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That the Owner of every Bathing Machine using the Harbour of *Margate*, or Bay thereunto adjoining, and of every public Warm Bath, Vapour Bath, or Shower Bath, within the said Town, except those used by the Sea Bathing Infirmary there, shall pay to the said Company, for the Purposes of this Act, for every such Bathing Machine, Warm Bath, Vapour Bath, or Shower Bath, (according to the greatest Number of each, by every such Owner respectively used or employed at any one Time in each Year), the annual Sum of Ten Shillings and Sixpence on the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year.

Duty on Coals, Culm, Splint, Coke, and Cinder.

LV. And be it further enacted, That in addition to the several Duties and Impositions herein-before mentioned, there shall be paid to the said Company for all Sorts of Coals, Culm, Splint, Coke, or Cinder, which from and after the passing of this Act shall be imported or brought into, landed or delivered within, or carried through the said Town of *Margate*, or any Part of the said Parish of *Saint John the Baptist*, or the said Harbour or Bay adjoining, by way of Imposition thereon, over and above all other Impositions and Duties thereon due and payable for Coals, Culm, Splint, Coke, or Cinder, by virtue of this Act, or of any other Law or

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Statute now in force, according to the Rates herein-after mentioned ; (that is to say), for such Coals, Culm, Splint, Coke, or Cinder, as are or shall or may be usually sold by the Chaldron, for every Chaldron thereof, containing Thirty-six Bushels *Winchester* Measure, the Sum of Three Shillings, and so in proportion for any less Quantity than a Chaldron ; and for all such Coals, Culm, Splint, Coke, or Cinder as are or shall be usually sold by the Ton, for every Ton thereof containing Twenty Hundred Weight, the like Sum of Three Shillings, and so in proportion for any less Quantity than a Ton ; which several Rates, Duties, or Impositions respectively, shall from Time to Time be paid to the said Company, and their Successors, or to such Person or Persons as they shall from Time to Time appoint to collect and receive the same ; and the said Company and their Successors, and such Person or Persons as they shall from Time to Time appoint as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, collect, receive, and take of and from the Masters and Owners, Master or Owner, or other Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of any Ship, Hoy, Boat, or other Vessel, bringing in or laden with any of the Articles liable to pay any of the Duties or Impositions hereby laid or imposed, or which Ship or Vessel shall be liable to any such Imposition, and also of and from all and every Person and Persons bringing or causing to be brought within or through the said Town of *Margate*, or other Part of the said Parish of *Saint John the Baptist*, any Coals, Culm, Splint, Coke, or Cinder, by Land Carriage, upon which no Duty shall have been paid by virtue of this Act, the said Sum of Three Shillings for each and every Chaldron or Ton of Coals, Culm, Splint, Coke, or Cinder, and so in proportion for a greater or less Quantity than a Chaldron or Ton.

LVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge His Majesty or any other Person on His Behalf, with the Payment of the Rates or Duties of any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any Ship in the Service of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, or any Vessel which may be seized by the Officers of the said Revenues, or any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the Property of the Crown, or under Seizure, or any Articles shipped or landed for the public Service, or any Ship or Transport or Packet of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, nor any Ship, Transport, or Packet of His Majesty in carrying any Stores or Troops to or from the said Harbour, or carrying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Post Master General, or any Ship or Vessel employed in or upon His Majesty's Service, in the Conveyance of any Officers or Soldiers, or any Horses, Arms, Ammunition, or Baggage belonging to them or any of them ; but if any Person or Persons shall claim and take the Benefit of any Exemption as aforesaid, without being entitled thereto, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, over and above the Rates and Duties imposed by this Act.

Exemption of Vessels in His Majesty's Service.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the Town and Port of *Dover*, or appointed or to be appointed under an Act of the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Execution of Justice within the Cinque Ports*, upon the Application of the Treasurer or Clerk of the said Company, or of any one or more of such Directors, from Time to Time to summon

Persons liable to Payment of Duties may be summoned and examined upon Oath.

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and call before him or them by Summons, at any Time and Place within the said Town of *Margate*, all or any Persons being the Owners, Part Owners, or Masters, or having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel, or any other Person or Persons liable to pay any of the Rates, Duties, or Sums of Money by this Act imposed, then being within the said Harbour or Town of *Margate*, or the Parish of *Saint John the Baptist* aforesaid, and upon his, her, or their Oath or respective Oaths, (or solemn Affirmation, in case of any of the People called *Quakers*), to be made before the said Justice or Justices, (which Oath or Oaths, or Affirmation, such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to administer), to examine and inquire of and concerning all and every or any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, Freight, Fare, and Number of Passengers, Duty on Passengers, Net Profits of Earnings of Fishing Boats, Salvage, Services, or other Matters or Things liable to the Payment of any of the Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money hereby imposed, and whether all or any or what Part or Parts of such Rates, Duties, or Sums of Money shall have been paid or not paid, and when, and by whom, and to whom; and in case any Person or Persons so summoned shall not appear at the Time and Place in the said Summons mentioned, without sufficient Excuse, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn, or to affirm, or shall not answer and discover what he, she, or they respectively shall know concerning the Matters herein-before allowed to be enquired of and examined into, he, she, or they, and every of them, shall forfeit for every such Non-appearance, Refusal, or not answering and discovering as aforesaid, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered by the said Company for the Use of the said Company, together with Double Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any Court of Record, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparance shall be allowed, or upon Conviction in a summary Way, in the same Manner as other Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures are by this Act directed to be recovered.

Officers empowered to distrain.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Treasurer, Collector or Collectors, or any other Person or Persons authorized and deputed by the said Company, to go on board any Ship or other Vessel, to demand, collect, and receive the said Duties and Rates, by this Act due and payable, and for Non-payment thereof to take and distrain every such Ship or Vessel, and all her Tackle; Apparel, and Furniture thereunto belonging, or any Part thereof, and the same to detain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Rates and Duties; and in case of any Neglect or Delay in the Payment of any of the said Duties and Rates, for Five Days after any Distress or Distresses so taken as aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer, Collector and Collectors, Receiver and Receivers of the said Duties and Rates, to cause such Distress or Distresses to be appraised by One or more sufficient Persons, to be nominated by any One or more Justices of the Peace for the Town and Port of *Dover*, or appointed or to be appointed under the Act of the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and afterwards to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and appraised, and thereout to satisfy him or themselves, as well for and concerning the Duty so neglected or delayed to be paid, and for which a Distress shall be so taken as aforesaid, as also for his or their reasonable Charges in the taking and keeping of such Distress, rendering to the Master or other Person having the Rule or Command of the Ship or Vessel, in or from
which

which such Distress shall be so taken, the Overplus, if any there shall be, on Demand.

LIX. And, for the more effectually securing the Payment of the said Duties, be it further enacted, That no Collector, Customer, Comptroller, Receiver of Entries of Ships, Surveyor, Searcher, Waiter, or other Officer whatsoever, of or concerning His Majesty's Customs at the Port of *Sandwich*, shall hereafter give or make out any Cocquet or other Discharge, or take any Report Outwards for any Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, or in the said Port of *Sandwich*, or the Limits thereof, until the Duties hereby made payable by the Master or other Person, according to the Tenor and true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall be paid unto the Treasurer, Collector, or other Person appointed by the said Company to receive the same as aforesaid, and that the Master or Masters, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do produce and shew an Acquittance, under the Hand of such Treasurer, Collector, or other Person appointed by the said Company, testifying the Receipt thereof, which Receipt such Treasurer, Collector, or other Person is hereby obliged to sign and give accordingly, without Fee or Reward; and every Person so appointed to receive such Rates or Duties as aforesaid, who shall, on Payment of such Rates or Duties, refuse to give or sign any Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit to the Use of the Person aggrieved any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, together with the Costs of Suit, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Wager of Law, Privilege, or Protection, nor more than One Impar lance, shall be allowed.

No Person shall make out a Cocquet till the Duty is paid.

LX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That a Drawback or Allowance of Two Shillings *per* Chaldron shall be paid or allowed to every Person who shall carry or convey any Coals which shall have paid the Duty hereby granted out of or beyond the Limits of the said Parish of *Saint John the Baptist*, upon due Proof being made to the Satisfaction of the Collector or Collectors of the said Duty, or of such Person or Persons as the Directors of the said Company for the Time being shall in that Behalf nominate or appoint, or in case of Disagreement by the Adjudication of one or more such Justice or Justices as aforesaid, that such Coals have duly paid the said Duty, and have been carried out of the said Parish for the Consumption of Persons residing beyond the Limits thereof: Provided always, that if any Person shall again bring into the said Parish of *Saint John the Baptist*, any Coals for which Drawback shall have been paid or allowed as aforesaid, every Person so offending shall repay the full Amount of such Allowance or Drawback, and shall also forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of One Shilling for every Bushel of such Coals so brought or imported into the said Parish, One Half whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Half shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Company, and applied to the Purposes aforesaid.

A Drawback allowed on Coals sent out of the Parish.

LXI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, made subject to any Duty under the Provisions of this Act, upon the Importation thereof into *Margate*, shall be *bond fide* consigned and delivered to any Person or Persons residing out of the Limits of the said Parish of *Saint John the Baptist*, it shall be lawful for the Court of Directors for the Time being, or for such Person or Persons as the said

Part of Duty on Goods consigned to Persons resident out of the Parish may be remitted.

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Directors

Directors shall in that Behalf nominate and appoint, and he and they is and are hereby required, upon due Proof being made to the Satisfaction of him or them, that such Goods shall have been *bona fide* consigned and delivered to any Person or Persons residing out of and beyond the Limits of the said Parish of *Saint John the Baptist*, to remit One Half of the Duty paid or payable upon the said Goods under the Provisions of this Act.

Persons eluding Payment of Duties to continue chargeable.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Commander, Owner or Part Owner of any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, shall at any Time from and after the passing of this Act elude or avoid the Payment of any of the said Rates and Duties, by any Method whatsoever, such Master, Commander, Owner or Part Owner of such Ship or Vessel, or other Person or Persons, shall stand charged with and be liable to the Payment of the same, and the same shall be recovered by the said Company for the Use of the said Company, together with Double Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Impar lance, shall be allowed.

Power to farm the Pier and Harbour Duties.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company from Time to Time, by Writing under the Seal of the said Company, to let or demise all and every or any of the Rates and Duties hereby imposed in respect of the said Pier or Harbour of *Margate*, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to take or farm the same from Year to Year, for any Term not exceeding Three Years at any one Time, for the highest Rent which can be had or gotten for the same, by public Auction, provided that One Calendar Month's previous Notice of every Meeting of the said Company, for demising such Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, shall be given by the Treasurer to the said Company for the Time being, in some or one of the public Newspapers circulated in the said County of *Kent*; and that the Person or Persons agreeing to rent the same shall give satisfactory Security to the said Company, by Articles in Writing, for the due Payment of such Rents to the Treasurer of the said Company for the Time being; and the Person or Persons renting the same Rates and Duties shall have full Power and Authority to ask, demand, collect, and receive the same, and shall in every respect be deemed and taken to be the Collector or Collectors appointed by the said Company for the Time being; and every Certificate signed by such Person or Persons for Payment of such Rates and Duties, by any Master or other Person having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel, shall be deemed and taken to be a good and sufficient Discharge for the same; and in case of Non-payment of any such Rates and Duties, the same shall be recoverable by the Person or Persons renting the same for the Time being in his or their own Name or Names, by the same Ways and Means, and with such and the same Penalties as the same would otherwise be recoverable by the said Company.

Power to take a Sum from Persons, using the Promenade.

LXIV. And whereas a certain Part of the Pier now building, which is necessary for the Protection and Security of the Harbour, and of Vessels resorting thereto, but not necessary for the landing of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, may be made commodious for the Inhabitants of the said

said Town of *Margate*, and the Visitants resorting thereto during the Summer, as a Place of Resort and Recreation; and it is therefore expedient that the said Company should be allowed to take a certain Sum from Persons using the same for Recreation, for the making the same commodious for that Purpose, and to exclude all other Persons from that Part of the said Pier; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby empowered to ask, demand, and take, during the Months of *June, July, August, September, and October*, from all Persons who shall be willing to pay the same, at and after the Rate of One Penny *per Day*, or as a Composition in lieu thereof, at and after the Rate of One Shilling *per Month* for each and every of the said Months, to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Company, or to such other Person as they shall appoint to collect the same, for the Liberty and Privilege of walking on and using the said Part of the said Pier, during the said Months of *June, July, August, September, and October*; and it shall be lawful for the Officers of the said Company to prevent every Person from walking thereon during the said Months, who shall not have paid the said Rates respectively; and the Profits arising therefrom shall be applied to the same Purposes as the Rates and Duties granted to the said Company by this Act are directed to be applied: Provided always, that no Charge shall be made upon any seafaring Person belonging to the said Town or Harbour of *Margate*, or upon or for or in respect of any Children or Child under the Age of Twelve Years, of any Visitants or Visitant resorting to *Margate*, for walking on or using the aforesaid Part of the said Pier.

LXV. And whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for making a Harbour and Wet Dock at or near Saint Nicholas Bay, in the Parish of Saint Nicholas and All Saints, in the Isle of Thanet, in the County of Kent, and for making a navigable Canal from the said Harbour to the City of Canterbury*, a Sum of Six hundred and twenty Pounds Sterling is directed to be paid by the Company established under that Act, yearly and every Year during the Time the Pier of *Margate* should be kept in Repair under the Authority of the Three several Acts therein recited, or either of them, to the Commissioners for putting in Execution the said recited Acts; as a Compensation for any Loss which they might sustain by the said Harbour of *Saint Nicholas Bay* being made, and to be applied by them towards the Repair and Support of the said Pier of *Margate*; which Payment was to commence at the Expiration of One Year from the Time when any of the Rates and Duties granted by the said Act for making the said Harbour of *Saint Nicholas Bay* shall have become payable, and be collected by virtue thereof: And whereas the said Commissioners are desirous that all their Right and Interest in and to such annual Sum of Money should be vested in the Company of Proprietors of *Margate Pier and Harbour*, hereby constituted for the Repair and Support of the said Pier; be it therefore further enacted, That all the Right and Interest of the said Commissioners to the said annual Payment, and all Claim and Demand for the same, shall from and after the passing of this Act wholly cease and determine, and shall thenceforth vest in the Company of Proprietors of *Margate Pier and Harbour*: Provided always, that during the Continuance of the Company constituted by this Act, and until the said Pier and Harbour of *Margate* shall again come under the Management of the Commissioners under the said Act of the Forty-ninth Year aforesaid;

Compensation from Saint Nicholas Bay Harbour Company reduced.

aforesaid, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds shall in each Year be remitted by the said Company, out of the said annual Sum of Six hundred and twenty Pounds, and no larger or further annual Sum than Three hundred and twenty Pounds shall be payable to and demanded and received by the said Company of Proprietors of *Margate Pier and Harbour*; and such annual Sum of Three hundred and twenty Pounds shall from the Commencement thereof, and during the whole Time the same shall be payable under the Provisions of the said recited Act, relating to *Saint Nicholas Bay Harbour* as aforesaid, be payable and paid by the Company of Proprietors of *Saint Nicholas Bay Harbour and Canterbury Canal* to, and be demandable and demanded and received by the said Company of Proprietors of *Margate Pier and Harbour*, hereby constituted, or their Treasurer for the Time being, until such Company of Proprietors hereby constituted shall cease and determine under the Provisions of this Act, at the Times and in the Manner in the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament prescribed for the Payment of the said Sum of Six hundred and twenty Pounds to the Commissioners of the *Margate Pier and Harbour*; and the Receipt of the said Treasurer, or of any Person appointed by the said Company of Proprietors of *Margate Pier and Harbour*, hereby constituted, for such annual Sum of Three hundred and twenty Pounds, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said Company of Proprietors of *Saint Nicholas Bay Harbour and Canterbury Canal*, from Time to Time, for the whole of such annual Payment, and shall wholly acquit and discharge the said Company of Proprietors of *Saint Nicholas Bay Harbour and Canterbury Canal*, from any further Payment in each Year in respect of the said Sum of Six hundred and twenty Pounds; and every such Sum of Money when received shall be applied by the said Company hereby constituted towards the Repair and Support of the said Pier of *Margate*, and to or for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Application
of Rates.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Sum and Sums of Money from Time to Time to be received for the Rates and Duties hereby made payable to the said Company hereby constituted, and all other Sum and Sums of Money which shall be received by the said Company under and by virtue of this Act, shall be applied, in the first Place, in paying and discharging the Interest of all Monies due and owing on the Credit of the Rates and Duties payable under the said recited Acts; in the next Place, in paying to the Commissioners for paving and lighting the said Town of *Margate*, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds, for the Use of the said Town for the Year current, at the passing of this Act; in the next Place, in paying and discharging all Interest which may become due on any Money to be borrowed by the said Company under the Authority of this Act, and afterwards in the Payment of the Charges and Expences of carrying on, completing and finishing, maintaining, regulating, repairing, and preserving the said Pier and Harbour, and the Works belonging thereto; and when all such Payments shall have been paid and satisfied, then the Surplus of the said Rates and Duties payable to the said Company shall be paid and divided annually unto and amongst the several Subscribers to the said Joint Stock, rateably and in proportion to their several Shares in the said Joint Stock, provided that no Dividend in any One Year shall exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and that all the Surplus Profit, Income, and Gains beyond such Dividend shall be by the said Company annually set apart as a
Sinking

Sinking Fund for the Purpose of defraying the Expences of any such future Repairs or Improvements of the said Pier and Harbour, and Works belonging thereto, as the said Court of Directors shall from Time to Time think necessary and proper, and in the meantime such Surplus shall be invested in the Public Funds, or in the Purchase of any Government Securities, and the Interest or other Produce arising therefrom shall be added thereto, and accumulate and make Part of such Fund for the Purposes aforesaid: Provided always, that when such Sinking Fund and Accumulation shall amount to the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, no further Part of such Surplus Revenue shall be added thereto until the Application of some Part thereof to the Purposes intended shall have reduced the same below the said Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, and then only from Time to Time for the raising of the said Sinking Fund again to that Amount.

LXVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That when such Sinking Fund and Accumulation shall amount to the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, all the Surplus Revenue beyond what may be necessary from Time to Time for Payment of such Interest, Dividends, and Expences as aforesaid, and keeping up such Sinking Fund to the said Amount of Twenty thousand Pounds as aforesaid, shall be applied to pay off the Principal Monies due and owing on the Credit of the Rates and Duties payable under the said recited Acts, and when the same shall have been fully discharged, then to the Payment of the Principal Monies borrowed by the said Company under the Provisions of this Act, and when and so soon as the whole of the Principal Monies due and owing under the said recited Acts and this Act shall have been fully discharged, then the Surplus Revenue, subject to the preceding Applications, shall be invested in the Public Funds in the Name of Five of the Commissioners for paving and lighting the said Town of *Margate* for the Time being, or in the Purchase of any Government Securities, and the Interest or other Produce arising therefrom shall be added thereto, and accumulate and make Part of such Fund, until such Fund shall be sufficient to pay off One-tenth Part of each original Subscription Share, or Ten Pounds *per Centum* upon each One hundred Pounds paid upon any such Subscription to the Proprietors upon the Amount of their respective Shares, and so on, from Time to Time, as there shall be sufficient to pay the Proportion of One-tenth Part of such original Shares, until the whole of the Money advanced upon such Subscriptions shall have been fully paid off and satisfied; and after the said First, and all other Payments upon such Shares as aforesaid, the Dividends shall from Time to Time be paid only upon the Principal Sums remaining unpaid upon such Subscriptions, at the aforesaid Rate of Ten Pounds *per Centum* upon the Proportion of each original Share remaining unpaid; and when and so soon as all the Sums advanced upon such Subscription Shares shall have been so paid off and satisfied, the said Company shall be dissolved.

Surplus to be applied to pay off the Debt, and afterwards to raise a Fund for securing 10*l.* per Centum to the Proprietors, and then Toll to cease, and Company to be extinguished.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That immediately upon the Dissolution of the said Company, under the Provisions of this Act, the said Pier and Harbour, and all Works, Buildings, Mooring Rings, and all other Matters and Things belonging to the said Pier or Harbour, or to the said Company, for the Management thereof, shall be vested in, and belong to the Commissioners for the Time being, under the said Act of

After the Dissolution of the Company, the Management of the Harbour and Pier to be transferred to

the Commissioners under the 49 G. 3. and the Sinking Fund of 20,000*l.* vested in them for the Purpose of maintaining the Harbour, &c.

the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and the Management and Concerns of the said Pier and Harbour shall be re-transferred to and re-invested in the Commissioners for the Time being appointed under the said recited Act of the Forty-ninth Year aforesaid, and the said Sinking Fund of Twenty thousand Pounds shall vest in the said Commissioners for the Purpose of defraying out of the Interest and Dividends arising therefrom, or if the same shall not be sufficient, out of a Part of the said Principal Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, the Expences of any such future Repairs or Improvements of the said Pier and Harbour, and Works belonging thereto, as they the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time think necessary and proper; and the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, shall have Power and Authority to do and perform all Matters and Things which to them may seem meet and necessary in and about the maintaining, repairing, supporting, and improving of the said Harbour, and Pier and Works belonging thereto, in such Manner as to them the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, shall seem meet and proper; and the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, shall have Power and Authority to disburse the Interest or Dividends, or apply any Part of the Principal of the said Sinking Fund as may be required, and to apply the same towards the repairing, maintaining, cleansing, and improving the said Harbour, Pier, and Works belonging thereto as aforesaid, and shall and may for that Purpose use and exercise all the Powers and Authorities given to the said Company by this Act, and all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act granted, and all Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Clauses, Matters, and Things in this Act contained, for the managing and keeping up the said Pier, Harbour, and other Works, and regulating all Matters and Things relating thereto, shall be enforced and apply to the said Commissioners as fully and effectually as if all such Powers and Authorities, Provisions, Clauses, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things were severally and separately re-enacted in this Act, as to the said Commissioners, for the Purpose of enabling them to regulate the Concerns of the said Pier and Harbour, and the Works belonging thereto.

When Sinking Funds and Rates to be lowered.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Court of Directors of the said Company, and they are hereby authorized and required at any General Meeting, (of which Meeting and the Purpose thereof Twenty-one Days Notice shall be given in some Newspaper circulating in the said Town of *Margate*, and County of *Kent*,) to lessen and reduce all or any of the Rates and Duties by this Act made payable to the said Company, and to raise the same again, (if it shall be necessary,) so as not to exceed the Rates and Duties hereby granted; and such Rates so lessened and reduced shall be collected and recovered in the same Manner as the Rates and Duties hereby granted are directed to be collected and recovered.

Power to make Bye Laws and Regulations.

LXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Court of Directors to make such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, for the Security, Safety, and Convenience of the Ships and Vessels coming into, or being or lying in the said Harbour of *Margate*, and for the greater Accommodation and Convenience of Persons landing from any such Ship or Vessel, or of Passengers who may be landed from any Hoy or Passage Vessel, and for the Rates or Fares which Boatmen may

be entitled to charge such Persons and Passengers for landing them, and for the loading, unmooring, and mooring Ships and Vessels, and for the effectually preserving the Works to be done in pursuance of this Act, and for the good conducting of Ships or Vessels into or out of, or whilst within the said Harbour, and the Use of Fires, and the melting of combustible Matters on board any Ship or Vessel within the said Harbour, and for better governing and regulating Porters, Carters, Carmen, and others carrying Goods, or using or driving Horses, Waggon's, Carts, Drays, Trucks, Sledges, or other Carriages to or from the said Pier or Harbour, or the Quays, Wharfs, or Landing Places belonging, or to belong thereto, and for keeping clear and unincumbered the said Pier and other Works in and about the same Harbour, and for removing and preventing Nuisances thereon, such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations not being repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, or to the Provisions of this Act, and to impose reasonable Fines and Penalties for the Breach or Non-observance of such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, (so as no Penalty shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for any One Offence); and that all such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and the Fines and Penalties for the Breach or Non-observance thereof, shall from Time to Time, as often as they shall be made, altered, or varied, be printed and put up in the Town Hall of *Margate* aforesaid, and also in the Custom House or Watch House of the Customs in the said Town, and in such other Place or Places as shall be appointed, there to remain for public Inspection: Provided always, that such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be subject to appeal in Manner herein-after mentioned.

LXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all such Bye Laws, Rules, and Regulations, shall before the same shall be enforced be hung up in some conspicuous Place upon or near to the Pier of *Margate*, so as to be open to the Inspection of all Persons interested therein, for the Space of Fourteen Days before the same shall be submitted to the Magistrates assembled at any Petty Session of the Justices of the Peace at *Dover*, and Notice shall be given under the said Rules and Bye Laws, and in some public Newspaper usually circulated in the said Town of *Margate*, for the Period of Fourteen Days before the Meeting of the Petty Sessions to which such Bye Laws, Rules, and Regulations are to be submitted for Approval or Alteration; and the Justices assembled at such Petty Sessions, not being less than Three, and not being Members of the said Company hereby constituted, shall examine such Bye Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and the Fines and Penalties thereto annexed, and either confirm or make such Alteration in the same as may appear to them to be necessary and proper; and such Bye Laws, Rules, and Regulations shall, when so confirmed or allowed and approved of by the Majority of such Justices so assembled at such Petty Sessions, be in full Force and Effect; and all future Bye Laws, Rules, and Regulations shall in like Manner be submitted to Inspection, and referred to some Petty Session of the Peace of and for the Town and Port of *Dover*, upon such Notice, and in such Manner as aforesaid.

Bye Laws to be hung up, and confirmed by Magistrates.

LXXII. And be it enacted, That in case the Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of any Ship or other Vessel, shall refuse or neglect to obey the Orders given by the Harbour Master for the Time being, or shall

Power to regulate Vessels lying in Harbour.

shall cast or throw out, or permit or suffer to be cast or thrown out, any Ballast or Rubbish, Sand, or other Materials used for Ballast, from any such Ship or Vessel within the said Harbour, or the Bay thereunto adjoining, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds to the said Company: Provided also, that no Gunpowder, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots or Furze, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Grease, Shavings of Wood, or any other inflammable or combustible Matter or Thing whatsoever, shall be suffered to be or remain on any Quay, Pier, Wharf, or Barrier belonging to the said Harbour, or upon the Deck of any Ship or Vessel within the said Harbour, above the Space of Twenty-four Hours after having passed the Custom House Officers, and the Owner or Owners thereof shall, and they are hereby required to remove the same from such Place or Places within the Space of Twenty-four Hours; and in case the same cannot be conveniently removed before Sun-set, that then the Owner or Owners thereof shall be obliged, and he and they is and are hereby required to set and employ, at his, her, or their own Expence, such a Number of careful and sober Persons to guard and watch over the same, for such and so many Hours from Sun-set to Sun-rise, as the said Directors or the Harbour Master, or other Person or Persons by them appointed, shall specify and direct; and in case any such Owner or Owners, or the Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel as aforesaid shall make Default in the Premises, each and every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ten Pounds to the said Company.

Penalty
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Ropes of
Vessels.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall wilfully and maliciously cut, break, or in any Manner destroy or injure any Rope or other Thing, by which any Ship or other Vessel lying in the said Harbour shall be moored and fastened, such Person or Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds: Provided always, that such Penalty shall not in any Manner preclude, or bar, or affect the Recovery of any Damages in any Action which may be brought for any Injury which may arise from cutting, breaking, destroying, or injuring any such Rope, Chain, or other Thing, as aforesaid: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall hinder or restrain any Harbour Master or Masters to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, or his or their Assistant or Assistants, from exercising, in a due and reasonable Manner, any of the Powers and Authorities hereby vested in them.

Persons de-
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Works, or
extinguishing
Lights, guilty
of Felony.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person or Persons whosoever, who shall at any Time or Times hereafter wilfully and maliciously demolish or break down the said Pier, Quays, Wharfs, or any of the Works, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, which shall be constructed in, or which shall belong to the said Harbour; or who shall wilfully and maliciously extinguish or put out any of the Lights used in or belonging to the said Harbour, for the Safety and Protection of the Ships or other Vessels resorting to or passing the same, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and the Court by and before whom such Person or Persons shall be tried and convicted, shall have Power and Authority to cause such Person or Persons to be transported for the Term of Seven
Years,

Years, or in Mitigation of such Punishment, may award such Sentence as the Law directs in Cases of Petit Larceny.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Vessel shall be wilfully or negligently run or driven either against the said Pier of *Margate*, or against the Stone Wall or Jetty lately erected on the South and East Sides of the Harbour, or any of the Works erected or to be erected or made for the protecting and improving of the said Harbour, so as to break, damage, or injure the same, the Person having the Government or Rule of such Ship or Vessel, or acting as such, shall be liable to answer and make good the Damage or Injury done to the same, to be settled and ascertained in a summary Way by any One or more of the Justices of the Peace for the Town and Port of *Dover*, or appointed or to be appointed under the Authority of the said recited Act of the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and in case such Person shall refuse to pay the Sum or Sums to be awarded by the said Justices for or in respect of such Damage or Injury, it shall be lawful for the said Justices, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to cause such Vessel to be seized and distrained, together with the Tackle, Furniture, or Apparel thereof, until due Payment thereof, together with the reasonable Charges of such Seizure and Distress, and if such Ship or Vessel shall not be redeemed within Ten Days after the same shall have been so seized and distrained, it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons so seizing and distraining the same, to sell so much of the Tackle, Furniture, or Apparel of or belonging to such Ship or Vessel as shall be sufficient to make good the said Damage or Injury, and all the Costs and Charges in consequence thereof, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Master of such Ship or Vessel.

Vessels damaging Pier or Works to make good the same.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Owner of every Ship, Boat, or Vessel, shall be and is hereby made answerable for any Damage, Spoil, or Mischief which shall be done by his Ship, Boat, or other Vessel, or any of the Sailors, Boatmen, or other Persons belonging to or employed in or about the same, to the said Pier, or any of the Works in or about and belonging to the said Pier or Harbour, the Amount of such Damage, Spoil, or Mischief to be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty is in and by this Act directed to be recovered; and in case the Owner of any Ship, Vessel, or Boat as aforesaid shall be compelled to pay any Penalty, or to make Satisfaction for any Damage by reason of any wilful Act or Default done or committed by his Servant or Servants, every such Servant shall be liable to repay such Penalty, or the Money paid for such Damage, to such Owner, and in case of Non-payment thereof upon Demand, the same shall be recoverable by such Owner in like Manner as any Penalty is in and by this Act directed to be recovered.

Masters or Owners of Vessels to be answerable for Damages.

LXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Directors shall yearly, upon Oath, lay or cause to be laid before each House of Parliament, and also the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Eastern Division of the County of *Kent*, a true Account of the Receipt and Application of all Monies which shall be received by the said Directors by virtue of this Act; and in every such Account

Accounts to be laid before Parliament and Justices at Quarter Sessions.

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shall be set forth what Alteration (if any) shall have been made in any of the Rates or Duties made payable by this Act, under the Penalty of One hundred Pounds for every Omission.

Penalties how to be recovered.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted or authorized to be imposed or levied (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not otherwise hereby particularly directed), shall 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 for the Town and Port of *Dover*, or before any Justice of the Peace for the Liberty of the Cinque Ports, appointed or to be appointed under the Authority of the said recited Act of the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, (which Warrant or Warrants every such Justice is hereby empowered and required to grant), upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, on his or their own Confession, or on the Information of any one or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath; which Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, when recovered, after rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be distrained and sold, (the Charges of such Distress and Sale being first deducted), shall (if not otherwise directed to be applied and disposed of by this Act) be paid to and belong to the said Company; and for Want of sufficient Distress, every such Justice is hereby empowered and required to commit the Person or Persons so convicted to the Common Gaol of the said Town and Port of *Dover*, there to remain for any Time not exceeding the Space of Three Calendar Months, unless such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, and all the necessary Charges attending the Recovery thereof, shall be sooner paid or satisfied.

Form of Conviction.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Conviction shall be had for any Offence or Offences committed against this Act, or against any Order of Sessions, or against any Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation made in pursuance of this Act, the Form of Conviction shall be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say),

‘ **B**E it remembered, That on this _____ in
 ‘ the _____ *A. B.* is convicted before me
 ‘ _____ One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace
 ‘ for the _____ of having [*as the Offence shall*
 ‘ *be*] and I the said _____ do
 ‘ adjudge [him, her, or them] to forfeit and pay for the same the Sum
 ‘ of _____ Given under my Hand and
 ‘ Seal, the Day and Year aforesaid.’

Distress not to be deemed unlawful for Want of Form.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers on account of any Defect in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Warrant or Proceedings relating thereto; nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity

Irregularity by him or them done or committed after such Distress made or taken, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the Special Damage in an Action upon the Case.

LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit, or Litigation shall arise touching or in anywise relating to the said Rates or Duties, or any of them, the Person or Persons acting by or under the Authority of the said Company of Proprietors, shall not be disqualified from giving Evidence in any such Dispute, Suit, or Litigation, by reason of his, her, or their being appointed to collect such Rates or Duties. Collectors of Rates not to be incompetent Witnesses.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That in all Actions, Prosecutions, Informations, Causes, and Proceedings whatsoever, relating to or concerning the Execution of this Act, any Inhabitant of the said Town of *Margate*, or Parish of *Saint John the Baptist*, shall be admitted and allowed to give Evidence, notwithstanding his or her being charged with or liable to pay any Duty, Rate, or Assessment by virtue of this Act; and that it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the Town and Port of *Dover* for the Time being, and also for any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the Liberty of the Cinque Ports, appointed or to be appointed under the Authority of the said recited Act of the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, not being a Member or Members of the said Company, to act as Justices in the Execution of this Act. Inhabitants may be Witnesses.
Justices may act as such, not being Members of the Company.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person shall think himself or herself aggrieved by any Order or Judgment made or given in pursuance of any Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation of the said Directors or Company of Proprietors, or by any Order, Judgment, or Determination of any Justice or Justices of the Peace, relating to any Matter or Thing in this Act contained, or any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, and for which no particular Method of Relief is hereby otherwise provided, it shall and may be lawful for such Person to appeal to the next General Sessions of the Peace, to be held for the said Town and Port of *Dover*, next after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months from the Time when the Cause of such Appeal shall have arisen, such Appellant or Appellants first giving or causing to be given Ten Days Notice at the least, in Writing, of his, her, or their Intention to bring such Appeal, and of the Matter thereof, to the Clerk of the said Company, and forthwith entering into a Recognizance before any such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal, and to abide the Order and pay such Costs as shall be awarded by the Magistrates assembled at such General or Quarter Sessions; and upon due Proof of such Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the entering into such Recognizance, the said Magistrates at such Sessions, before whom such Appeal shall be brought, shall hear and finally determine the Matter of such Appeal in a summary Way, and award such Costs to the Parties appealing or appealed against, as the said Magistrates shall think proper; and the said Magistrates may, if they see Cause, mitigate any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture, and may order any Money to be returned Appeal.

turned which shall have been levied in pursuance of any such Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation, and may also award such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured, as to them the said Magistrates shall seem reasonable; and the Determination of such Magistrates thereupon shall be final, and binding and conclusive upon all Parties.

Proceedings
not to be
quashed for
Want of
Form.

Twenty-one
Days Notice
of Action.

LXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Verdict, Judgment, or other Proceeding, touching or concerning any of the Matters aforesaid, or touching or concerning the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form only, or be removed or removeable by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding: Provided always, that no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action to be commenced against any Person or Persons for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, unless Notice in Writing signed by his, her, or their Attorney, (specifying the Cause of Action), shall have been given to the Defendant or Defendants at least Twenty-one Days before the same shall have been brought; nor shall the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs recover in any such Action, if Tender of sufficient Amends shall have been made to him, her, or them, or to his, her, or their Attorney, by or on Behalf of the Defendant or Defendants, before such Action brought; and in case no Tender of Amends shall have been made, it shall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants (by Leave of the Court), at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum or Sums of Money as he, she, or they shall think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Orders, and Judgments shall be made and given in and by such Court, as in other Actions where Defendants are allowed to pay Money into Court.

Limitation of
Actions.

General
Issue.

LXXXV. And be it further enacted, That no Action against any Person or Persons for or on Account of any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, shall be commenced after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months next after the Cause of Action shall arise; and every such Action or Suit shall be laid or brought in the said County of *Kent*, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in all Actions or Suits so brought, shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or that such Action or Suit was brought before Twenty-one Days Notice given to the Defendant or Defendants, or after sufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforesaid, or after the Time limited for bringing the same as aforesaid, or shall be brought in any other County than as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Jury shall find a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or suffer Discontinuance of his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or may have for Costs of Suit in any other Cases by Law.

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LXXXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to take away, lessen, or abate any Power, Jurisdiction, or Authority which the Corporation of the Town and Port of *Dover* hath, or may have, or legally claim to have in and over the said Town of *Margate* and Parish of *Saint John the Baptist*. Act not to take away the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of *Dover*.

LXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to or attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be borne, paid, and defrayed by the said Company out of the first Monies to be raised, levied, and collected by them under and by virtue of this Act. Expences of Act how to be paid.

LXXXVIII. 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. Public Act.

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

	£	s.	d.
For every Quarter of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Malt, Beans, Peas, Tares, Mustard Seed, Canary Seed, and Seeds of every Denomination, whether the Property of a Portman or a Shireman	0	0	9
For every Quarter of Oats	0	0	6
For every Sack of Five Bushels of Flour	0	0	7
For every Quarter of Meal or Middlings	0	0	8
For every Eight Bushels of Pollard or Bran	0	0	4
For every Sack of Three Bushels of Potatoes	0	0	2
For every Load of Hay of Thirty-six Trusses	0	4	0
For every Load of Straw	0	2	0
For Oil Cakes per Thousand	0	5	0
For every Bag of Hops	0	3	0
For every Pocket of Hops	0	1	6
For every Gallon of Wine (not British,) Sweet Oil, or Spirits, contained in any Butt, Pipe, Puncheon, or Piece, or any Cask whatever	0	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
For every Gallon of British Wine, or Vinegar	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
For every Dozen of Wine, Sweet Oil, or Spirits, in Bottles	0	0	6
For every Five Gallons of Ale, Porter, Cyder, or Perry	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
For every Nine Gallons of Table Beer	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
For every Dozen of Ale, Porter, Cyder, or Perry, in Bottles	0	0	3
For every Hundred Weight of Raisins or Currants	0	0	9
For every Chest of Oranges or Lemons	0	1	0
For every Half Chest of Ditto	0	0	6
For every Hundred Weight of Loaf or Lump Sugar	0	0	9
For every Hundred Weight of Raw Sugar	0	0	6
For every Hundred Weight of Cheese or Butter	0	0	8
For every Hundred Weight of Tallow, Soap, or Candles	0	0	8
For every Hundred Weight of Salt	0	0	2
For every Hundred Weight of Hams, Bacon, or Tongues	0	0	9
For every Barrel of Train or Fish Oil, and so in proportion for every greater or less Quantity than a Barrel	0	2	0

For

	£	s.	d.
For every Barrel of Red Herrings	0	0	8
For every large Crate of Glass Ware	0	2	6
For every small Ditto	0	1	6
For every large Crate of Earthen Ware	0	2	0
For every small Crate of Ditto	0	1	4
For every Hundred Weight of Pork or Beef contained in any Cask	0	0	6
For every Quarter Chest of Tea	0	1	6
And so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity than a Quarter Chest.			
For every Hundred Weight of Coffee	0	1	6
For every Hundred Weight of Treacle	0	0	5
For every Vat, packed with Goods not enumerated in this Schedule	0	7	0
For every Hogshead, packed with Goods not enumerated in this Schedule	0	3	6
For every smaller Cask, packed with Goods not enumerated in this Schedule	0	2	0
For every Anchor Stock per Foot run	0	0	2
For every Load of Timber containing Fifty Cubic Feet	0	3	0
For every Load of Deals containing Fifty Cubic Feet	0	3	0
For every Load of Oak or Elm Plank containing Ditto	0	3	0
For Mahogany, in Logs or Planks, per Foot Cube	0	0	4
For every One Thousand of Barrel Boards or Staves	0	4	0
For every One Hundred of Butt Staves	0	5	0
For all other Staves in proportion.			
For every One Hundred of Petersburgh Battens	0	5	0
For every One Hundred of clove Boards or Battens	0	4	0
For every Mast of Ten Inches Diameter, or upwards	0	6	0
For every Mast under Ten Inches Diameter	0	3	0
For every Spar of Ten Inches Diameter, or upwards	0	1	0
For every Spar of less than Ten Inches, and not less than Four Inches Diameter	0	0	6
For every Score of smaller Spars	0	1	0
For every One Thousand of cleft Pale	0	5	0
For every Load of Posts and Rails containing Fifty Cubic Feet	0	3	0
For every Bundle of Hoops	0	0	5
For every Twenty Bundles of Laths	0	1	6
For every Fathom of Six Feet Lath Wood	0	3	0
For every Fathom of Five Feet Lath Wood	0	2	6
For every Cord of Fire Wood	0	1	0
For every One Hundred of Faggots	0	1	0
For every One Hundred of Hurdles	0	5	6
For every Piece of Ordnance, Brass or Iron, per Hundred Weight	0	0	8
For every Anchor, per Hundred Weight	0	0	9

For

	£	s.	d.
For every Hundred Weight of Iron wrought	0	0	8
And unwrought	0	0	4
For every Hundred Weight of Copper or Brass wrought	0	1	6
And unwrought	0	0	9
For every Hundred Weight of Lead	0	0	4
For every Hundred Weight of wrought Pewter	0	1	6
And old	0	0	9
For every Hundred Weight of Solder	0	0	9
For every Crate of Window Glass	0	2	0
For every Chaldron or Ton of Coals, Culm, Splint, Coke, or Cinder	0	1	0
For every Chest of Drawers, double	0	3	0
Ditto, single	0	1	6
For every Mahogany Chair	0	0	6
For every other Chair	0	0	4
For every Billiard Table	0	15	0
For every Set of Dining Tables	0	4	6
For every Dining Table	0	1	6
For every Card or Pembroke Table	0	1	0
For every other Table	0	1	0
For every Mahogany Bedstead	0	1	0
For every other Bedstead	0	0	9
For every Sopha	0	4	0
For every Harpsichord	0	5	0
For every Piano Forte	0	5	0
For every Spinnet	0	2	0
For every Harp	0	5	0
For every Violin or Bass Viol	0	0	6
For every Load of Lime, of Twenty-eight Bushels	0	0	6
For every Mill Stone, large	0	4	0
For every ditto, small	0	2	6
For every Tomb Stone	0	10	6
For every Marble ditto	1	1	0
For every One Thousand Bricks	0	2	6
For every One Thousand Plain Tiles	0	1	6
For every One Thousand of Hip or Gutter Tiles	0	3	0
For every One Thousand of Ridge or Pan Tiles	0	5	0
For every One Thousand of Mathematical Tiles	0	3	0
For every One Hundred of Paving Tiles	0	1	6
For every Chimney Pot	0	0	6
For every Ton of Portland, Purbeck, or other Stone	0	2	6
For every Ton of Marble	0	6	0
For every Grind Stone	0	0	9
For every common Cart Load of Flint Stones	0	0	9
For every common Cart Load of Chalk Stones, rough or hewn	0	0	9

For

	£	s.	d.
For every Ton of Slate, containing Twenty-four Feet Cube	0	3	6
For every Ton of Paving Stone	0	3	0
For every Ton of Barilla	0	8	0
For every Ton of Kelp	0	3	0
For every Corpse	2	2	0
For every One Hundred Weight of Feathers	0	4	0
For every One Hundred Weight of Wool, Yarn, or Cotton	0	1	6
For every Register Stove	0	3	0
For every other Stove	0	1	0
For every large Range or Grate	0	3	6
For every small ditto	0	1	6
For every Oven	0	1	0
For every Barrel of Pitch and Tar	0	1	0
For every Hundred Weight of Hemp	0	0	8
For every Hundred Weight of Cordage	0	0	9
For every Bolt of Canvass, No. 1, 2, 3	0	0	6
For every other Bolt	0	0	4
For every Four-wheeled Carriage	1	1	0
For every Two-wheeled ditto	0	10	6
For every Sedan Chair	0	3	6
For every Sack of Three Bushels of Apples and Pears	0	0	6
For every Bushel of Onions	0	0	3
For every Bushel of Oysters	0	0	4
For every Firkin or smaller Barrel of ditto	0	0	3
For every One Hundred Weight of Cod Fish	0	0	3
For every Kit of Salmon	0	0	6
For every Turtle	0	10	0
For every Horse	0	7	6
For every Calf	0	3	6
For every Dog	0	2	6
For every Fox	0	5	0
For every Hare, Pheasant, and all other Game, per Head	0	0	6
For every Canary or other live fancy Bird	0	0	6
For Fowls, and every other Sort of Poultry, per Head	0	0	2
For every Hide, raw or tanned	0	0	6
For every Dozen of Goat, Dog, Calf, Sheep, or Lamb Skins	0	1	6
For every empty Butt, Pipe, or Puncheon, whether entire or in Staves	0	0	9
For every Dozen of empty Bottles	0	0	1
For every Bale, Truss, Box, Trunk, Case, Chest, Bundle, or Parcel, not exceeding Twelve Cubic Feet, con- taining Goods not enumerated in this Schedule, per Cubic Foot	0	0	2
And for every additional Cubic Foot	0	0	1
And no Parcel to be charged less than	0	0	3

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For

	£	s.	d.
For every large Maund or Baskét, containing Goods not enumerated in this Schedule	0	1	0
For every smaller ditto	0	0	9
For Lumber, and every other Article not specified before in this Table, at the Rate of Sixpence for every One Shilling Freight, and in that Proportion.			

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