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## Cap. 121.

An Act to enlarge the Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for embanking, draining and inclosing Lands in the Parishes of *Abergele*, *Saint Asaph*, *Rhydlan*, *Diferth* and *Meliden*, and the Franchise of *Rhydlan*, in the Counties of *Denbigh* and *Flint*.

[3d June 1813.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for embanking and otherwise fencing from the Sea, the Lands on the Sea Coasts of the Parish of Abergele in the County of Denbigh and Rhydlan Marsh, in the several Parishes of Abergele aforesaid, and of Saint Asaph and Rhydlan, and the Franchise of Rhydlan, in the County of Flint, and sundry other Marshes, Commons and Waste Lands, in the said Parish of Rhydlan, and in the several Parishes of Diferth and Meliden, in the said County of Flint, and to cut and make, in or through the same or some Part thereof, One or more Aqueducts or other Watercourses and Drains, and to inclose, divide, and sell competent Parts of the said several Marshes, Commons and Waste Lands, to defray the Expences of the said Works, and to raise a Fund for the future Repair and Preservation thereof: And whereas it was thereby enacted, that the several Persons therein named and described or*

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otherwise designated, and also all and every other Person and Persons then possessing, or who should at any Time thereafter possess any Real Estate of the yearly Value of One hundred Pounds, and Heirs Apparent of Persons possessed of Real Estates, of the yearly Value of Two hundred Pounds, and who also was, were, or should be Owner or Owners of any Manor, Messuage, Land or other Hereditaments within any of the said several Parishes, should be and thereby were appointed Trustees to and for the several Intents and Purposes therein-after declared, with the Powers and Authorities therein-after enacted, subject to the Oath thereby prescribed: And it was thereby also enacted, that the Sea Coasts and Common Forelands, Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands upon or near to the Sea Coasts, and upon the Banks of the River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, in the said several Parishes and Franchise in the said Counties of *Denbigh* and *Flint*, should be and thereby were vested in and placed under the Management, Controul and Government of the said Trustees and their Successors: And it was thereby, among other Things also enacted, that for raising a Fund to bear and defray the Expences of passing the said Act, and to make, complete, repair, preserve keep up, support, strengthen and improve all and singular the Embankments, Cops, Sea and other Fences, Aqueducts, Drains, Watercourses, Sluices, Sluice Gates, Dock Gates and other Gates, Piers and Groins, Roads or Highways, and other Works thereby authorized, and to carry into Execution and answer all the Ends, Intents and Purposes of the said recited Act, it should be lawful for the said Trustees, and they were thereby empowered, at any their Meeting or Meetings thereby authorized, from Time to Time, and by such Ways and Means as they should judge expedient, to inclose, sever and divide, and to sell, dispose of and convey in the Proportions therein-after directed, to any Person or Persons for the best Price or Prices they could reasonably obtain, such respective Parts, and so much of the several and respective Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands, in the said several Parishes of *Abergele*, *Saint Asaph*, *Rhydlan*, *Diserth* and *Meliden*, and the Franchise of *Rhydlan*, in the said several Counties of *Denbigh* and *Flint* respectively, not exceeding Three hundred Acres of Statute Measure, on the West Side of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, and Two hundred Acres of Statute Measure on the East Side of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, as should be found sufficient for all the Purposes aforesaid, and to answer all the Ends of the said recited Act: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said recited Act, have made great Progress in embanking and fencing the said Lands on the Sea Coasts aforesaid, and in making Aqueducts, Watercourses and Drains, and have severed, divided, inclosed and sold in pursuance of the said recited Act, the whole of the said Three hundred Acres of the said several and respective Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands on the West Side of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, and One hundred and fifty-six out of the said Two hundred Acres of the said Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands on the East Side of the same River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*; but the whole Amount of the Money received from the said Sales, together with any further Money which may arise from the Sale of the remaining Forty-four Acres of the said Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands on the aforesaid East Side of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, will be insufficient to complete the Whole of the  
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necessary Works, and there is no adequate Fund left to defray the Expences of the future Repair and Preservation of the said Sea Banks, Fences, Aqueducts, and other Works necessary for securing and preserving the Coasts from the Encroachments of the Sea, and the other Purposes of the said Act: And whereas very great Damage hath been done by the Sea to the Banks and other Works, and considerable Quantities of the said Lands have been thereby washed away: And whereas it is expedient that further Powers should be granted for carrying the Purposes of the said recited Act into Execution: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Rhuddlan, Saint Asaph, Diserth, and Cwm, in the County of Flint*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for inclosing Lands in that Part of the Parish of Saint Asaph, in the Counties of Flint and Denbigh, which is not within the Franchise of Rhuddlan, in the said County of Flint*: And whereas another Act was also passed in the said Forty-eighth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Abergele in the County of Denbigh*: And whereas in every of the said Three several recited Acts for Inclosure, there is a Proviso, that nothing in the said Acts respectively contained shall extend or be construed to extend to defeat, lessen, or abridge the Powers vested in the Trustees appointed in and by virtue of the herein-before recited Act of the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty: And whereas under or by virtue of the said several recited Acts for Inclosure, divers Allotments have been made of the Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands thereby directed to be inclosed, in the said several Parishes and Places, which receive a Benefit from the Works authorized by the said first recited Act, without contributing towards the Support of such Works: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Trustees acting under and by virtue of the said recited Act of the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every other Person and Persons who is, are, or shall be qualified to act as Trustee or Trustees under or by virtue of the said Act, shall be and are hereby appointed Trustees for carrying this Act and the said recited Act of the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty into Execution.

Trustees of former Act, to be Trustees of this Act.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act or the said recited Act of the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty (except in administering the Oath herein-after mentioned), until he shall have taken and subscribed an Oath in the following Words:

‘ I do swear, That I will faithfully and impartially, and to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, execute the Trusts reposed in me by Two Acts of His Majesty King George the Third, One passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act for embanking and otherwise fencing from the Sea, the Lands on the Sea Coasts of the Parish of Abergele, in the County of Denbigh and Rhydlan Marsh, in the several Parishes of*

Trustees Oath.

Abergele aforesaid, and of Saint Asaph and Rhydlan and the Franchise of Rhydlan, in the County of Flint, and sundry other Marshes, Commons, and Waste Lands, in the said Parish of Rhydlan, and in the several Parishes of Diferth and Meliden, in the said County of Flint, and to cut and make, in or through the same or some Part thereof, one or more Aqueducts or other Watercourses and Drains, and to inclose, divide, and sell competent Parts of the said several Marshes, Commons, and Waste Lands, to defray the Expences of the said Works, and to raise a Fund for the future Repair and Preservation thereof; and the other, passed in the Fifty-third Year of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act, &c.* [here repeat the Title of this Act.]

Which Oath shall be written in a Book, and taken and subscribed by every Trustee, in the Presence of Three or more other Trustees who are hereby authorized to administer and receive such Oath.

Quorum of Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted, That Three shall be the Quorum of Trustees competent to act in the Execution of the Powers of the said recited Act of the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and this Act; and that all Acts and Proceedings, Matters and Things which shall be done, had, or executed by any Three or more of the said Trustees, or the major Part of such Three or more Trustees, in the Execution of the said recited Act or this Act, shall be as valid and effectual as if such Acts and Proceedings, Matters and Things had been done, had, or executed by or by Order of all the said Trustees; any Thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Trustees may adjourn Meetings.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in case only Two Trustees shall attend at any Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, such Two Trustees shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to adjourn such Meeting to a future Day: Provided always, that no Meeting shall be so adjourned for a longer Space of Time than Thirty Days from the Day of Adjournment.

Entry of Orders and Acts.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Acts, Deeds, Orders, Appointments, Receipts, Payments, Disbursements, Accounts, and other Transactions and Proceedings of the said Trustees, shall be regularly entered in a Book or Books already appropriated or to be appropriated to the respective Purposes at the respective Meetings, when the same shall be made, or passed and entered, and shall be signed in such Book or Books, at the Time of making or passing, and entering the same, by Three or more of the Trustees assembled at such Meetings; and all Acts, Deeds, Orders, Appointments, Receipts, Payments, Disbursements, Accounts, and other Transactions and Proceedings so entered and signed, and all and every Book and Books containing the same, shall and may be admitted in Evidence in all Courts, and in all Cases, Actions, Suits, and Causes whatsoever; and such Book or Books shall be kept in such Place or Places as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time appoint.

Funds to be raised (in addition to the Produce of Sale of the

VI. And be it further enacted, That for raising a further Fund to bear and defray the Charges and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act and incident thereto, and to make, complete, repair, preserve, keep up, support, strengthen, and improve all and singular the said Embankments, Cops,

Cops, Sea and other Fences, and the said Aqueducts, Drains, Water-courses, Sluices, Sluice Gates, Dock Gates and other Gates, Piers, Groins, and other Works, and to carry into Execution and answer all the Ends, Intents, and Purposes of the said recited Act of the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty and of this Act; it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and they are hereby empowered (in Addition to the Money to arise from the Sale of the Forty-four Acres of Land of Statute Measure herein-before mentioned to be and remain unsold on the East Side of the River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan* afore said) from Time to Time and at all Times, as often as Occasion shall require, to levy and raise sufficient Sums of Money for all and every the Purposes afore said, by a fair and equal Assessment and Pound Rate upon the King's most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and also upon all and every other Person and Persons, and their Heirs and Assigns, and their Appointees and Trustees respectively, to whom any Part or Parts of the said Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands have been or shall be sold or allotted under or by virtue of the said first recited Act or of the said recited Inclosure Acts, or any or either of them; and also upon all and every the Lands and Grounds, and also upon Buildings already erected or hereafter to be erected within and upon such Part or Parts of the said Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands so sold and allotted, or to be sold or allotted as afore said, in Proportion to the Value of their respective Purchases, Allotments, and Buildings as afore said, and in such Manner and Form, and at such Times as the said Trustees shall determine; and in case any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay his, her, or their Share or Shares of all or any such Assessments or Rates, then the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them, shall and they are hereby empowered and required, by Warrants under their Hands and Seals, to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of the Allotment or Allotments already sold or assigned, and hereafter to be sold or assigned, and the Lands, Grounds, and Buildings as afore said, of the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting to make any such Payment as afore said, together with the Charges of Distress and Sale, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels upon Demand; and it shall be lawful for each and every Occupier or Tenant who shall make such Payment, and he, she, and they is and are hereby authorized to deduct and retain out of his, her, or their Rent or Rents, the Money he, she, or they shall have paid as afore said.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them, to appoint a Surveyor who is hereby authorized and empowered, by himself or Agent, Servants, and Workmen, upon an Order for that Purpose by any Two or more of the said Trustees to enter upon, survey, measure, (except as herein-after mentioned) and value all and every the Allotment and Allotments already sold or assigned and hereafter to be sold or assigned, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, under or by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any or either of them, and the Messuages or Dwelling Houses and other Buildings which may have been or shall hereafter be erected thereon, or on any Part or Parts thereof, without any Molestation, Suit or Disturbance

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Forty-four Acres) by an Assessment.

Power to enter Allotments to survey, or make use of old Survey, if approved.

from or by the respective Owners or Occupiers of such Allotments, Messuages, or Tenements: Provided always, that if any Person or Persons shall have a Survey and Admeasurement of his, her, or their Allotment or Allotments, and the Messuages, or Dwelling Houses, and other Buildings which may have been or shall hereafter be erected thereon, and shall produce and deliver the same to the said Surveyor, and he the said Surveyor shall be satisfied with the Correctness thereof, then and in such Case the said Surveyor may make use of the same, and shall not and he is in that Case hereby prohibited from making any Survey or Admeasurement of such Allotment or Allotments, or of the Messuages, or Dwelling Houses, and other Buildings which may have been or shall hereafter be erected thereon, of which such Survey or Admeasurement shall be produced and delivered to him as aforesaid.

Application  
of Money.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all Money which shall arise from such Sale or Sales, and also all Monies which shall be levied, collected, and produced by the Assessments and Pound Rates hereby before authorized to be charged upon the Owners or Occupiers of the said Allotment and Allotments of the Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands already sold or assigned, and hereafter to be sold or assigned, and the Messuages or Dwelling Houses, and other Buildings already erected or hereafter to be erected thereon, or upon any Part thereof as aforesaid, or any Part or Parcel thereof, and all Money to be paid or contributed, and all Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties which shall be recovered in pursuance of the said first recited Act or this Act, shall be applied and laid out by the said Trustees, in the first Place, in paying, defraying, and discharging the Costs and Expences of soliciting, obtaining, and passing this Act, and all other Expences incident thereto, together with lawful Interest for the same from the Time such Monies respectively shall have been actually advanced, and then in making and completing, and thereafter repairing, amending, improving, and preserving the said Embankments, Banks, Cops, and other Sea Fences, and in cutting, making, erecting, completing, and thereafter repairing, amending, improving, and preserving, at their Discretion, the said Aqueducts, Drains, and other Watercourses, Sluice Gates, Dock Gates, and other Gates, Piers, Groins, and other Works, in the Proportions herein-after directed, in such Manner and Order as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time think proper; and also in satisfying and discharging all Wages, Salaries, Charges, and Expences which shall become due or payable or be incurred under or by virtue of this Act.

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IX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Monies arising from any such Assessments and Pound Rates as shall be charged upon the Owners or Occupiers of the said Allotment and Allotments of the said Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands, Grounds and Buildings as aforesaid, on the West Side of the River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan* aforesaid, shall be subject to Two Third Parts of the Costs, Charges, and Expences of passing this Act; and all Money arising from any such Sale or Sales, or by such Assessments and Pound Rates as shall be charged upon the Owners or Occupiers of the said Allotment and Allotments of the Common Marshes and Waste Low Lands, Grounds, and Buildings as aforesaid, already sold or assigned, and hereafter to be  
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fold or assigned, on the East Side of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan* aforesaid, shall be subject to the remaining One Third Part of the same Costs, Charges and Expences; and then that out of the Remainder of the Monies arising from the said Assessments and Rates upon the Owners and Occupiers of the said Allotment and Allotments, Grounds and Buildings as aforesaid, on the West Side of the River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan* aforesaid, so much thereof shall, in the First Place, be applied in replacing such Sum and Sums of Money heretofore raised from the Sale of Lands on the East Side of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan* aforesaid, as shall appear to have been expended in making Embankments and other Works along the said River (but which ought to have been defrayed out of Monies raised by Sale of Lands on the West Side of the same River) afterwards in defraying all the Charges of making, completing, repairing, supporting and preserving the Embankments, Cops and other Sea Fences, already made or hereafter to be made upon the Banks or Shores and on both Sides of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, from the extreme Points thereof at *Voryd* aforesaid, to the Termination thereof at or above the Confluence of the Rivers *Clwyd* and *Elwy*; and all Sluices, Sluice Gates, Dock Gates and other Gates, and all Piers and Groins already made or to be made on the Shores, Banks or Sides of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*; and, subject thereto, that the Residue of the Monies arising by the said Assessments and Rates upon the Owners and Occupiers of the said Allotment and Allotments, Grounds and Buildings as aforesaid, on the West Side of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, shall be applied in making, repairing, supporting and improving the Embankments, Cops and other Sea Fences, Aqueducts, Drains, Watercourses and other Works already made in the anciently inclosed Lands in the said Parish of *Abergele*, to the Termination of the present Embankment made therein, under the Powers of the said first recited Act, and in, upon, across and through the said Marsh called *Rhydlan Marsh*; and that all Money arising by the said Assessments, Sales and Rates upon the said Allotment and Allotments, Grounds and Buildings as aforesaid, on the East Side of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, shall be applied in making, repairing, supporting and improving all the Embankments, Cops and other Sea Fences already made or to be made from the Eastern Point of the Mouth of the River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan* aforesaid, along the Sea Coasts of the said several Parishes of *Rhydlan*, *Disertb* and *Meliden* Eastward, and in making, repairing, supporting and improving the Aqueducts, Drains, Watercourses and other Works, already made, or which in the Discretion of the said Trustees shall be thought necessary to be made in and through the said Parishes of *Rhydlan*, *Disertb* and *Meliden* aforesaid, from the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, to a Place called *Yffern*, in the said First recited Act mentioned or referred to; and in case any Surplus of any of the Monies aforesaid shall remain at any Time or Times, the same shall be invested in some One or more of the Parliamentary Funds of this Kingdom, in the Names of any Three or more of the said Trustees; and as much of the yearly Interest or Dividends arising therefrom as shall be necessary, shall be applied for the Benefit or Improvement of all or any of the Embankments, Cops and other Sea Fences, Aqueducts, Drains, Watercourses and other Works on the East Side of the said River

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*Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan* aforesaid, along the Sea Coast<sup>s</sup> only of the said several Parishes of *Rhydlan*, *Diferth* and *Meliden*, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall at any of their Meeting or Meetings from Time to Time order or direct; and the Residue thereof shall be applied in Aid of the Poor Rates within the said several Parishes of *Rhydlan*, *Diferth* and *Meliden*, and that Portion of the Franchise of *Rhydlan* aforesaid which lies on the East Side of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, in Proportion to the Quantity of Land sold and to be sold by virtue of the said first recited Act, within the said several Parishes and Franchise respectively.

Certain Persons not to be subject to be taxed.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons to whom any Part or Parts of the said Common Marshes, and Waste Low Lands have been or shall be sold or allotted as aforesaid, and which are lying and being on the Outside of the said Embankment, and situate between such Embankment and the Sea and the River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan*, or the Allotment or Allotments so situate and purchased by or assigned to such Person or Persons respectively, under or by virtue of the said first recited or of the said recited Inclosure Acts, or any or either of them, or any of the Buildings or Erections made or constructed thereon, shall be liable to be charged or assessed with any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever, for all or any of the Purposes herein-before mentioned, in respect of the Allotments so situate between the said Embankment and the Sea and the said River of *Clwyd Voryd* or Port River of *Rhydlan* aforesaid, or of any Buildings or Erections made or constructed thereon or upon any Part thereof, any Thing herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

For auditing Accounts.

XI. And be it further enacted, That once at least in each and every Year after the passing of this Act, the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required to make a true and just Statement or Account of all Sums of Money by them received and expended, or due in the Execution of this Act, and separate Accounts shall be made of all Sum and Sums of Money laid out and expended on the East and West Sides of the said River *Clwyd Voryd* and Port River of *Rhydlan* respectively; and such Statement or Account when so made, together with the Vouchers relating thereto respectively, shall be by them laid before any One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the said County of *Denbigh* or County of *Flint*, and not interested in the Premises, to be by him or them examined and balanced; and such Balance shall be by such Justice or Justices stated in the Book or Books of Accounts to be kept in the Office of the Clerk to the said Trustees; and no Charge or Item in such Accounts shall be binding on the Parties concerned, or valid in Law, unless the same shall have been duly allowed by such Justice or Justices.

For preventing Cattle straying on the Banks.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall ride, drive, permit or suffer or cause to be rode or driven, his or their Cattle, Horses or Sheep, in order to graze, go or stray across, over, upon or along any Embankment, Sea Bank, Cop, Dam or other Fence made or to be made upon any Part of the said Coasts, Low Lands, Common Marshes, or Waste Lands, or any Part thereof, under the Authority of the said first recited



Act or this Act, (save and except as in the said first recited Act is mentioned,) between the First Day of *November* and the First Day of *April* in any Year, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor less than Five Shillings, to be recovered in the same Manner as other Penalties and Forfeitures are by the said First recited Act recoverable.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to alter, defeat or obstruct any of the Powers, or to lessen or abridge all or any of the Tonnage or Duties, Sum or Sums of Money payable to the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for recovering and preserving the Navigation of the River *Dee*, by the several Acts of Parliament for making the said River navigable, One Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to recover and preserve the Navigation of the River Dee, in the County Palatine of Chester*; another passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for incorporating the Undertakers of the Navigation of the River Dee*; and the other passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for explaining and amending an Act passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to recover and preserve the Navigation of the River Dee, in the County Palatine of Chester'*; and another Act, passed in the Fourteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for incorporating the Undertakers of the Navigation of the River Dee, and for repealing the Tonnage Rates payable to the said Undertakers, and for granting to them other Tonnage or Keelage Rates in lieu thereof, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; but that the said Company and their Successors, their Deputies, Agents, Workmen, Officers and Servants, may at all Times hereafter be at Liberty to have, take, receive, use, exercise and enjoy all such Tonnage Duties, Sum and Sums, Powers, Rights and Privileges, in as full and ample a Manner as they might or could have done in case this Act had not been passed; any Thing herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Saving Rights  
of the River  
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tion.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the said first recited Act of the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all the Powers, Authorities, Enactments and Provisions, Matters and Things, therein contained, shall be, continue and remain in full Force and Effect (except where the same are altered, amended, explained or enlarged by this Act) and shall be and be construed, deemed and taken to be Part of this Act, as if the same had been herein inserted and re-enacted.

Powers of  
former Act  
extended to  
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XV. Saving always to the King's most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and all other Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Successors, all such Estate, Right, Title and Interest as they respectively had or ought to have before the passing this Act, except such Rights and Powers as are granted by this Act, or are intended to be subjected to or affected by the Execution hereof.

General  
Saving.

Public Act.

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

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