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Cap. lxx.

An Act for improving the Harbour of *Blakeney*, within the Port of *Blakeney and Clay*, in the County of *Norfolk*.
[10th July 1817.]

WHEREAS the Harbour of *Blakeney*, within the Port of *Blakeney and Clay*, in the County of *Norfolk*, is a very ancient Harbour, and much frequented by Ships and Vessels of large Burthen, and is situated so as to afford good Shelter and Protection in strong Westerly, Northerly, and Easterly Winds, to all Vessels trading on the *Norfolk* Coast and others: And whereas the present Channel of the said Harbour is very crooked in its Course, whereby the Navigation thereof is greatly impeded, and the same might be considerably shortened and improved if a new Cut were made through Lands of the Right Honourable *George Lord Calthorpe*: And whereas the said Port and Harbour might be rendered more safe and commodious for the Reception of Ships and Vessels, and it would be very advantageous to Merchants, Traders, and Ship Owners, and to the Public in general, if new Buoys, Beacons, and Mooring Chains were placed within the said Port and Harbour, and if proper Regulations were made and established for the Government and good Conduct of all Persons employed or plying in the said Port and Harbour, and for licensing and regulating Persons acting as Pilots in conducting Ships and Vessels coming into or going out of the said Port and Harbour, and for regulating the mooring and unmooring and loading and unloading of such Ships and Vessels: And whereas several Persons (herein-after named) have subscribed or agreed to subscribe a sufficient Sum of Money for forming a Fund for carrying the several Purposes aforesaid into Effect; but such

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Purposes cannot be completely effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That *George Lord Calthorpe, Robert John Brereton, Thomas Drofter, John Temple, and Thomas Johnson, Merchants, Pearson Walton, and William Hardy, Esquires, and Benjamin Pullan Clerk*; together with such other Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as shall at any Time hereafter be Proprietor or Proprietors of One or more Share or Shares in the joint Stock or Fund to be raised by virtue of this Act, and their several and respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, shall be and they are hereby united into and declared to be a Company of Proprietors for carrying the Purposes of this Act into Execution, and shall be One Body Politic and Corporate, by the Name and Style of *The Blakeney Harbour Company*, and by 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 Indictment against any Person or Persons who shall commit any Felony, Misdemeanor, or other Offence indictable by the Laws of this Realm, and by that Name and Description may and shall have full Power and Capacity to purchase, take, have, hold, and enjoy any Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments whatsoever, to the Use of themselves and their Successors, which they shall think necessary or proper to be purchased for any of the Works or Purposes aforesaid, notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain or any of them.

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II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby required, to alter or continue and extend the Channel of the said Harbour in a right Line from *Sluice Creek*, through Lands of the said Lord *Calthorpe*, situate in the Parish of *Blakeney* in the said County of *Norfolk*, Northward towards the Mouth of the said Harbour, for the Space of Five hundred Yards or thereabouts, and for that Purpose to make a Cut therein of such Width, Depth, and Dimensions, as they shall deem proper; and at any Time and from Time to Time thereafter to cleanse, scour, deepen, and widen the same, or to contract the said Channel, or any Part thereof, if deemed necessary for the cleansing and scouring thereof; and also to place such Buoys, Beacons, and Mooring Chains within the said Port and Harbour, as they shall deem necessary or proper; and at any Time and from Time to Time to replace the same or alter the Position thereof, or to substitute others in their Stead; and at any Time and from Time to Time to make upon the Lands of the said Lord *Calthorpe*, in the said Parish, in the Line aforesaid or adjoining thereto, such Roads, Ways, Paths, Gates, Stiles, Arches, Bridges, and other Works, as shall be necessary for the Purposes of this Act, and to repair, amend, improve, and keep the same at all Times in good Repair and Condition.

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III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to treat, contract, and agree with the Owners of and Persons interested in the Lands or Grounds or Hereditaments herein-before mentioned in the said Parish of *Blakeney*, which may be necessary for the Purposes of this Act, for the Purchase thereof, or for the Loss or Damage
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such Owners and Persons interested, or any of them, shall or may anyways sustain by the making such Cut, Roads, Bridges, and other Works; and it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants in Tail or for Life, Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Guardians or other Trustees whatsoever, for or on Behalf of any Infant, Feme Covert, Cestuique Trust, and for all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who are or shall be seized, possessed of, or interested in any such Lands or Grounds or Hereditaments, either for their own Use or Benefit, or for the Use of or in Trust for such other Person or Persons as aforesaid, to contract and agree with the said Company for the Satisfaction to be made for such Damages as aforesaid, or to sell and convey to the said Company all or any of such Lands and Grounds and Hereditaments, as Occasion shall be and require; and all Contracts, Sales, and Conveyances which shall be so made, shall, without any Fine or Fines, Common Recovery or Common Recoveries, be valid and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes, any Law, Statute, Usage, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding; and all such Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants in Tail or for Life, Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and Trustees, and all other Persons, are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Tenant in Tail or for Life, Feoffee in Trust, or any Executors, Administrators, Guardians, or other Trustees whatsoever, or any other Persons or Person, or Parties or Party, interested as aforesaid, upon Notice (signed by the Clerk to the said Company) to them, him, or her given, or left in Writing at the Dwelling House or Houses, or other Place or Places of Abode of such Persons or Person, Parties or Party, or of the principal Officer or Officers of such Bodies Politic or Corporate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, or at the House of the Tenant in Possession of such Lands or Grounds or Hereditaments, shall, for the Space of Ten Days next after such Notice given or left, neglect or refuse to treat with the said Company, or shall not agree with the said Company as to the Price or Prices or the Value of the Lands or Grounds or Hereditaments so intended to be purchased, or as to such Damages, or by reason of Absence shall be prevented from treating, then and in every or any such Case the said Company, or the Directors of the said Company, shall cause such Price, Value, or Recompence to be inquired into and ascertained by a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of the said County of *Norfolk*; and in order thereto the said Company or their Directors is or are hereby empowered and required from Time to Time, as Occasion shall be or require, to summon and call before such Jury, and examine upon Oath, any Person or Persons whomsoever (which Oath any One or more of such Directors is and are hereby empowered to administer); and the said Company or their Directors shall, by ordering a View or otherwise, use all lawful Ways and Means, as well for their own Information as for the Information of the said Jury in the Premises; and after the said Jury shall have inquired of and assessed such Damage and Recompence, the said Company or their Directors shall thereupon order, adjudge, and determine the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury to be paid to the said Owners and other Persons interested in such Lands or Grounds or Heredi-

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Hereditaments, according to the Verdict or Inquisition of such Jury; which said Verdict or Inquisition and Judgment, Order or Determination thereupon, shall be final, binding, and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes against all Parties and Persons whomsoever claiming or to claim in Possession, Remainder, Reversion, or otherwise, their Heirs and Successors, as well absent as present, Tenants in Tail or for Life, Infants, Females Covert, Lunatics, Idiots, and Persons under any Disability whatsoever, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, as well as all other Persons whomsoever; and for the summoning and returning such Jury, the said Company or their Directors is or are hereby empowered to issue their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the said County, requiring such Sheriff to impanel, summon, and return Twenty-four Persons qualified to serve on Juries, to appear before such Company or their Directors at such Time and Place as in such Warrant or Warrants shall be appointed; and such Sheriff or his Deputy or Deputies is and are hereby required to impanel, summon, and return such Number of Persons accordingly, and out of the Persons so summoned, impanelled, and returned, or out of such of them as shall appear upon such Summons, the said Company or their Directors is and are hereby empowered and required to draw by Ballot, and to swear or cause to be sworn Twelve Men, who shall be the Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and in default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen so returned, such Sheriff or his Deputy or Deputies, or the said Company or their Directors, shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or that can speedily be procured to attend that Service, to make up the Number of Twelve; and all Persons concerned shall have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen when they come to be sworn; and the said Company or their Directors shall have full Power from Time to Time to impose any reasonable Fine or Fines upon any such Sheriff or Deputy or Deputies, Bailiffs or Agents, making Default in the Premises; and on any of the Persons who shall be summoned and returned, on such Jury, and who shall not appear, without any reasonable and sufficient Excuse; or appearing shall refuse to be sworn on the said Jury, or being sworn shall refuse to give or shall not give a Verdict, or shall in any other Manner wilfully neglect their Duty therein, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and on any of the Persons who, being required to give Evidence before the said Jury, shall refuse or neglect to appear, after having been paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his, her, or their Costs, Charges, and Expences, without any reasonable and sufficient Excuse, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn or examined, or to give Evidence; so that no such Fine be more than Twenty Pounds upon any such Sheriff, Deputy, Bailiff, or Agent, nor more than Ten Pounds on any other Person for One Offence.

How Expences of the Jury shall be paid.

V. And be it further enacted, That in case any Jury shall give in and deliver a Verdict or Assessment for more Money as a Recompence or Satisfaction for the Right, Interest, or Property of any Person or Persons in any Lands or Grounds or Hereditaments, or for any Loss or Damage to be by him, her, or them sustained, than what shall have been agreed to and offered by the said Company or their Directors, or their Treasurer, Clerk, or other known Agent, before the summoning and returning of the Jury, as a Recompence and Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, Property, Loss, or Damage as aforesaid, that then and in such Case the Costs and

and Expences of summoning and maintaining the Jury and Witnesses, and all other Expences attending the hearing and determining of such Difference, shall be borne by the said Company, and shall be paid by the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Company out of the Money to arise by virtue of this Act; but if such Jury shall give in and deliver a Verdict or Assessment for no more or for less Money than shall have been agreed to and offered by the said Company or their Directors, or by any Person on their Behalf, before the summoning and returning the said Jury, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, Property, Loss, or Damage as aforesaid, that then the full Costs and Expences of summoning and maintaining the said Jury and Witnesses, and all other Expences attending the hearing and determining of such Difference, shall be borne and paid by the Person or Persons with whom the said Company shall have such Controversy or Dispute; which said Costs and Expences, having been ascertained and settled by some Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Norfolk*, not interested in the Matter in Question (who is hereby required to examine and settle the same at a Time and Place to be by him appointed, after summoning the Parties interested therein to attend him for that Purpose), shall and may be deducted out of the Money so assessed and adjudged, as so much Money advanced to and for the Use of such Person or Persons; and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder of such Money shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Payment and Tender of the whole Sum or Sums so assessed and adjudged; or otherwise such Costs and Expences, in case the same be not paid on Demand, after being so ascertained and settled as aforesaid, shall and may be recovered by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Company by such Ways and Means as are herein-after provided for Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures: Provided always, that in all Cases where any Person shall by reason of Absence have been prevented from treating, such Costs and Expences shall be borne and paid by the said Company out of the Money to be raised or received under or by virtue of this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That every Sum of Money or Recompence to be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, or made for any Loss or Damage as aforesaid, shall be paid by the said Company out of the Money arising by virtue of this Act, to the Parties or Persons respectively entitled thereto, or to his, her, or their Agent or Agents; and upon Payment thereof, or upon Payment thereof into the Bank of *England* in Manner by this Act directed (as the Case may be), and after Twenty Days Notice given to such Parties or Persons, or to his, her, or their Agent or Agents, or left at his, her, or their last or usual Place or Places of Abode, such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments may be taken and used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Company shall direct, and from thenceforth all Parties and Persons whosoever shall be divested of all Right and Title, Claim or Reversion, to such Lands, Grounds, and Hereditaments.

Upon Payment of the Purchase Money, the Lands may be used for the Purposes of the Act.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the said Company shall think proper to sell or dispose of any Piece or Pieces of Land or Ground purchased and not wanted for the Purposes of this Act, or being Part of the old Channel of the said Harbour, they shall first offer

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the same for Sale to the Person or Persons of whom the same shall have been purchased, or being Part of such old Channel, to the Person or Persons whose Lands shall adjoin thereto; and if such Person or Persons shall then and thereupon refuse or shall not agree (except with respect to or on account of the Price thereof) to purchase the same respectively, an Affidavit to be made and sworn before a Master or Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or before Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County (who are hereby respectively empowered to take such Affidavit), by some Person or Persons no way interested in the said Piece or Pieces of Land or Ground, stating that such Offer was made by or on the Behalf of the said Company, and that such Offer was then and thereupon refused or was not agreed to by the Person or Persons to whom the same was made, shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and was refused or not agreed to by the Person or Persons to whom such Offer was made (as the Case may be); and in case such Person or Persons shall be desirous of purchasing such Piece or Pieces of Land or Ground, and he, she, or they and the said Company shall differ or not agree with respect to the Price thereof, then the Price or Prices thereof shall be ascertained by the Justices of the Peace for the County or Place wherein such Lands or Grounds shall lie, at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the same County or Place next after such Difference shall arise; and on Five Days clear Notice thereof to be given by the said Company to such Owner or Owners, or to be left at his, her, or their respective Places of Abode, the said Justices shall hear, settle, and determine the Matter of the said Difference, and also the Costs attending the hearing and determining the same, whose Judgment and Order therein shall be final and conclusive to all Parties; and the Money to arise by the Sale or Sales which may be made by the said Company, of such Piece or Pieces of Land or Ground as aforesaid, shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act; but the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof shall not be answerable or accountable for any Misapplication or Non-application of such Money.

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VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid or agreed or awarded to be paid for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Tenant in Tail or for Life, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee, for or on Behalf of any Infant, Idiot, Lunatic, Feme Covert, or other Cestuique Trust, or to any Person or Persons whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any other Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* 'The Blakeney Harbour Company,' to the Intent that such Money shall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments,

Hereditaments, in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or in or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or other Incumbrances affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing settled therewith, to the same or the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, or Purposes, as the said High Court of Chancery shall authorize to be purchased or paid, or such Part thereof as shall be necessary; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under and with the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed, limited, and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner, as the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined or capable of taking Effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said High Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the meantime, and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends or Interest and Annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement was made.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed or amount to the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy, Idiocy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by the said Company (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money, and the Dividends and Produce arising thereon and therefrom, maybe applied in any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case shall be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said High Court of Chancery.

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X. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next herein-before mentioned shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Company shall think fit; or in case of Infancy, Idiocy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity, then such Money shall be paid to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, Trustee or Trustees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons respectively entitled thereto.

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XI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used under or by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes aforesaid, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Company; or in case the Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found; or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, be not known or discovered; then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Company to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account there, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments [describing them], subject to the Order, Control, and Disposition of the said High Court of Chancery; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding or otherwise, as to the said Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying therein for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank of *England* as aforesaid.

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XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance of this Act for the Purposes aforesaid, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the
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Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said High Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

XIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used under the Authority of this Act, for the Purposes aforesaid, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the High Court of Chancery, and be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said High Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as to the said Court shall seem reasonable, to be paid by the said Company out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Court of Chancery may order Expences to be paid by the Company.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company to raise and contribute among themselves a competent Sum of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds, as a joint Stock or Fund for the Purposes of this Act; and that the said joint Stock or Fund shall be divided into Shares of Fifty Pounds each; and that the said Shares shall be and are hereby vested in the several Persons or Parties who have subscribed or contributed, or who shall hereafter subscribe or contribute the same respectively, and their several and respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to and for their proper Use and Benefit; and all Persons and Bodies Politic, Corporate, and Collegiate, who shall severally be Subscribers for One or more Share or Shares in the said joint Stock or Fund, or their several and respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, or who shall be Proprietor or Proprietors of One or more Share or Shares in the said joint Stock or Fund, and who shall respectively pay such Sum or Sums as shall be demanded on account of such Share or Shares, according to the Provisions in that Behalf herein-after contained, shall severally be entitled to have and receive a Part or Share or Proportion of the Interest, Profit, or Advantage that shall or may arise and accrue or be received by the said Company by virtue of this Act, according to the Share or Number of Shares which each such Person or Party shall have or hold in the said joint Stock or Fund; and that all such Shares shall be and be deemed to be Personal Estate, and transmissible as such, and not of the Nature of Real Property.

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Names of Proprietors to be entered in a Book;

and Certificates granted to them.

Certificates to be Evidence.

To compel Payment of Subscriptions.

Nomination of Directors.

Their Meetings.

Directors dying, &c. how the Vacancies shall be supplied.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall and they are hereby required to cause the Names and proper Additions of the Persons or Parties who shall be entitled to the several Shares of the said Fund, with the Number and Numeration of their respective Shares, to be entered in a Book or Books to be kept by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Company; and shall also cause a Certificate, with the Common Seal of the said Company affixed thereto, to be delivered to every Subscriber or Proprietor upon Demand, specifying the Share or Shares to which he or she is entitled, or for which he or she shall have subscribed, every such Subscriber or Proprietor paying to the Clerk or Clerks to the said Company Five Shillings for every Share mentioned in such Certificate (exclusive of the Stamp Duty, if any should be imposed thereon); and such Certificate shall be admitted in all Courts, and by all Judges, Justices, and others, as Evidence of the Title of such Subscriber or Proprietor at the Date of such Entry to the Share or Shares therein mentioned.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the several Persons who have subscribed or who shall hereafter subscribe for or to the said joint Stock or Fund, shall and they are hereby required to pay the Sum or Sums of Money by them respectively subscribed for, or such Parts or Portions thereof as shall from Time to Time be called for, pursuant to or by virtue of the Powers and Directions of this Act, at such Times and Places as shall be ordered and directed by the Directors of the said Company herein-after mentioned; and in case any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay any such Money at such Time and in such Manner as shall be ordered and directed by the said Directors as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Company to sue for and recover the same in any Court of Law or Equity or in any Court of Record.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That *Robert Brereton, Robert John Brereton, Thomas Drofser, Thomas Johnson, and John Temple*, shall be and they are hereby appointed Directors of the said Company for managing their Affairs and Business; and that they the said Directors shall and may meet for the first Time at some public Inn at *Blakeney* aforesaid, and afterwards at such Place or Places, and at such Time or Times, as the major Part of them present at their preceding Meeting (the whole Number present not being less than Three) shall deem convenient for executing the Powers vested in them by this Act, and that they or any Three of them so assembled as aforesaid shall constitute and be a Board of Directors for all the Purposes of this Act; and the above-named Directors shall continue in Office until they shall respectively die, or decline to act, or become incapable of acting, or cease to reside within the Distance of Ten Miles from the Town of *Blakeney*, or cease to be a Proprietor of any Share in the said Fund, or until others shall be chosen in their Stead as herein-after mentioned; and in the Room and Place of every such Director who shall die, or decline to act, or become incapable of acting, or cease to reside within the aforesaid Distance, or cease to be such Proprietor as aforesaid, there shall be appointed out of the said Company of Proprietors, by the Majority of them present at a Meeting to be called for that Purpose (of which Ten Days Notice shall be given by the Directors for the Time being, or in case of their neglecting so to do, then by any Two of the Proprietors of Shares in the joint Stock of the said Company), one other of the said Proprietors to fill up such Vacancy; and every such

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new Director shall continue in Office for such Time as he would have continued therein, had he been one of the Directors first nominated and appointed as aforesaid.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Directors nominated and appointed or to be appointed by virtue of this Act shall continue to be Directors for conducting and managing the Affairs and Business of the said Company until the Works hereby directed to be carried into Execution shall be completed, except such of them as shall previously die, or decline to act, or become disqualified as aforesaid; and that at the Expiration of Three Calendar Months after the said Works shall be completed, Two at least of the then Directors shall go out of Office, and in the First Week in the Month of *May* in every succeeding Year Two of the said Directors for the Time being shall also go out of Office; and the Directors who are to go out of Office shall be ascertained by drawing Lots for that Purpose at any Meeting of the said Directors, in such fair and proper Manner as the said Directors shall in their Discretion approve of; and the Vacancies occasioned by their going out of Office shall be filled up at a General Meeting of the said Company of Proprietors, by the Majority of Votes of the said Proprietors or their Proxies attending such Meeting.

Directors to continue in Office till the Works are completed,

and afterwards to go out in Rotation.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Person or Persons who hath or have served the Office of Director shall and may (being in other Respects qualified) notwithstanding such Service, be eligible to be re-elected to the said Office.

Directors re-eligible.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said Directors, at every Meeting for executing this Act, or holden by virtue thereof, shall elect a Chairman, by whom all Acts and Orders of the said Directors shall be signed, for and in the Name of the said Company; and in case of an Equality of Votes, including the Vote of the Chairman, upon any Question proposed or discussed, the Chairman shall have the decisive and casting Vote.

Chairman of Meetings of Directors how to be appointed, &c.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Directors of the said Company to appoint a Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks, Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers, Harbour Master or Harbour Masters, and such other Officers and Servants as they shall find necessary for the Purposes of this Act, and to displace and remove or suspend them or any of them, and to appoint others in their or his Stead, as they or any of them shall die, resign, be removed or suspended, or become incapable of discharging the Duties of their respective Offices, taking such Security or Securities for the faithful Execution of their respective Offices, as the said Directors shall from Time to Time think fit; and the said Directors shall, out of the Money to be raised by virtue of this Act, pay or allow unto such Officers, or any of them, such Salaries, Allowances, or Recompences, yearly or otherwise, for their Time and Trouble, as to the said Directors shall seem meet and reasonable.

Directors to appoint Treasurer and other Officers and Servants.

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to appoint the Person who may be appointed to act as their Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or the Partner of any

such Offices of Clerk and Treasurer not to be held by one Person.

such Clerk, the Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or to appoint the Person who may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, the Clerk to the said Company; and if any Person shall act in both the Capacities of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person being the Partner of any such Clerk shall act as Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer shall act as Clerk in the Execution of this Act, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

Minute Books to be kept of Proceedings of Company, and of Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements, which shall be open to the Inspection of the Proprietors and Creditors; Penalty for Refusal;

Books to be Evidence, &c.

Officers to account, deliver up Vouchers, and pay the Balance to the Directors, when required.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time and at all Times during the Continuance of this Act, to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by their Clerk for the Time being, in which Book or Books such Clerk shall enter or cause to be entered true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received, paid, laid out, and expended for the Purposes of this Act, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been disbursed, laid out, and paid; which Book and Books shall at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the said Proprietors or any Creditor or Creditors under this Act, without Fee or Reward; and the said Proprietors and Creditors and any of them shall and may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, without paying any Thing for the same; and in case the said Clerk shall refuse to permit the said Proprietors or Creditors or any of them to inspect the same, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, such Clerk shall forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied and recovered, apportioned and applied, as other Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures are by this Act directed to be levied and recovered, apportioned and applied; and the said Book and Books, and also the Book or Books herein-after directed to be kept for registering Sales and Transfers or Assignments, shall be admitted in Evidence in all Courts, and by all Judges, Justices, and others.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Treasurers, Harbour Masters, Clerks, and all other Officers or Servants to be appointed by virtue of this Act, shall at such Time and Place, and as often as the said Directors shall appoint (Once at least in every Six Months), render to them, or to such Person or Persons as they shall direct, true and perfect Accounts in Writing of the Execution of their respective Offices, and of all Matters and Things committed to their Charge by virtue of this Act, and also of the Money which shall have been by them respectively received by virtue and for the Purposes of this Act, and how much thereof hath been paid and disbursed, and for what Purposes, together with proper and legal Receipts or Vouchers for such Payments, and shall pay all such Money as shall remain in their Hands to the said Directors, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint; all which Accounts shall be by the said Directors laid before the said Company at their Annual Meetings; and if any such Officer or Servant shall refuse or neglect to render such Account, or to produce such Receipts or Vouchers, or to make such Payment as aforesaid,

aforesaid, or shall not deliver to the said Directors, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, within Ten Days after being thereunto required by the said Directors, or by such Person or Persons so appointed, all Books, Papers, and Writings in his Custody or Power relating to the Execution of this Act, or of their respective Offices, then and in any of the Cases aforesaid, the said Directors, or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make Complaint thereof to any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place wherein such Officer or Servant so neglecting or refusing shall be or reside, and such Justice may and is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Officer or Servant to be brought before him, and upon his appearing or not being to be found, to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint in a summary Way; and if upon the Confession of the Party, or by the Testimony of any credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer, it shall appear to such Justice that any of the Money which shall have been collected and received by virtue of this Act shall be in the Hands of or shall be due from any such Officer or Servant, such Justice may and is hereby authorized and required, upon Nonpayment thereof, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Money to be levied upon the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Servant; and if sufficient Goods and Chattels to pay and satisfy the said Money, and the Charges of levying the same, and of the Proceedings for the Recovery thereof, cannot be found, or if it shall appear to such Justice that such Officer or Servant hath refused or neglected to render and give such Accounts, or to deliver up all such Books, Papers, and Writings as aforesaid, then and in either of the Cases aforesaid such Justice shall commit every such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the County, Town, or Place where he shall be or reside, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he shall comply with the aforesaid Direction, or make Satisfaction to the said Company; but no such Officer or Servant who shall be committed for Want only of sufficient Goods and Chattels as aforesaid, shall be detained in Prison by virtue of this Act for a longer Term than Six Calendar Months.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors from Time to Time to make, frame, ordain, and establish such Bye-laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations as they shall think fit, for the good Government of the said Company, and their Treasurers, Collectors, Harbour Masters, Clerks, Officers, Assistants, Servants, and others appointed or employed under or by virtue of this Act, and for better regulating the Use of the said Harbour, and the mooring, stationing, and Situation of Vessels therein, and for the well-governing, ordering, and managing of the Officers and Crews of such Vessels, and the Boatmen, Servants, and others employed therein or belonging thereto, in all Matters and Things which shall concern the Interest of the said Company in the said Harbour, or the Protection and Preservation thereof, and of the Vessels therein; and for the Relief and Assistance of the Ships and Vessels resorting to or seeking Shelter at or in the said Harbour, and also for the better conducting and managing the several Works, Matters, and Things by this Act authorized to be done; and for the more safe and convenient shipping, lading, discharging, carrying, conveying, laying, and depositing of Goods, Wares, Wares, and Merchandizes, or other Effects upon, to, or

Directors to
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from the Quays, Wharfs, or Landing Places belonging to the said Harbour; and for the better governing and regulating of Pilots, Watermen, and Tidesmen, employed or plying in the said Harbour, and all Porters, Carters, and others carrying Goods, or using or driving Horses, Waggon, Carts, Drays, Sledges, or other Carriages for conveying Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, upon the aforesaid Roads, Ways, Paths, Quays, Wharfs or Landing Places, and the Rates and Fares to be by them respectively taken; and for regulating the Use and Management of all Boats, Wherries, Lighters, and other small Craft kept and used in the said Harbour, and the Rates and Fares to be taken by the Owners of any of them, for the Hire thereof; and for preventing and removing Nuisances on the said Roads, Ways, Paths, Quays, Wharfs, and Landing Places, and for managing the general Concerns of the said Company; which Bye-laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be and remain in full Force until and unless the same shall be repealed, amended, or altered by the said Directors, or by the said Proprietors, at any Special Meeting to be holden for that Purpose, with such previous Notice as aforesaid, which Repeal, Amendment, or Alteration may be so made from Time to Time; and to impose and appoint reasonable pecuniary Penalties or Forfeitures, not exceeding Five Pounds for any one Offence, to be recovered in Manner hereinafter mentioned, for the Non-observance, Non-performance, or other Breach of or Offence against any of such Bye-laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations; and also to make such other Bye-laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations as shall be thought necessary or expedient for effecting the Purposes of this Act and the due Execution thereof; and all such Bye-laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and all Alterations and Repeals thereof, shall, after the same shall have been approved and confirmed by One of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench at *Westminster*, be reduced into Writing under the Common Seal of the said Company, and signed by the Chairman of the Meeting of the said Directors or Proprietors, at which such Bye-laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and the Alterations and Repeals thereof, shall be made; and shall be printed, and a Copy or Copies thereof, in legible Characters, shall be affixed on the Door of *Blakeney* Church, and also on the Outside of the Door of the Custom House at the said Port, and there to be and remain for the Inspection of all Persons interested therein; and all such Bye-laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall, until altered or repealed, be binding upon and observed and obeyed by all Persons whomsoever using or in any way concerned in the said Harbour, or any of the Works to be made, erected, or maintained by virtue of this Act, and shall be sufficient in any Court of Law or Equity to justify all Persons who shall act under or in pursuance of the same; provided that such Bye-laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations be not inconsistent with or repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, or to the Provisions and Directions in this Act contained.

First and
other General
Meetings
of Proprietors.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That a General Meeting of the said Company shall be called within Thirty Days next after the passing of this Act, and that such Meeting shall be holden at *Blakeney* aforesaid, and Notice thereof shall be given by Advertisement, to be inserted in the Newspapers called *The Norwich Mercury* and *Norfolk Chronicle*, for Fourteen Days at least prior to the Time appointed for such Meeting; and that every subsequent Meeting, except the General Annual Meeting hereinafter

after mentioned of the said Company, shall be holden at such Time and Place as shall be determined on at some preceding General Meeting, so that no such Meeting shall be held in less than Fourteen Days from the Appointment thereof; and that such Notice as aforesaid shall be given of every such Meeting, or otherwise Notice thereof shall be fixed on the Door of the said Church, for Two *Sundays* prior to such Meeting; and that all Orders and Determinations of the General Meetings of the said Proprietors, holden by virtue of this Act, shall be binding and conclusive on all the said Proprietors, and on the Officers and Servants of the said Company.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That a General Meeting of the said Company shall be holden in the First Week in the Month of *June* in every Year at the principal Inn for the Time being in *Blakeney* aforesaid, or at such other Place as may be appointed by the Directors at any previous Meeting; and Notice of such General Meeting shall be inserted, at least Thirty Days before the Day appointed for such Meeting, in the aforesaid Newspapers. Annual Meetings.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Proprietors at their First and every subsequent Meeting shall and may proceed to the Election and Appointment of a Chairman, by whom all Acts and Orders of the said Meetings shall be signed for and in the Name of the said Company; and such Chairman shall have the same Right of voting and of acting as a Proxy as any other Proprietor; and in case of an Equality of Votes, including the Chairman's Vote, upon any Question proposed or discussed, the Chairman shall have the decisive or casting Vote. Chairman of General Meetings.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Three of the said Proprietors, being collectively Possessors of at least Five Shares of the said Fund, or any Two of the said Directors for the Time being, shall judge it necessary or expedient for carrying into Execution any of the Purposes of this Act, or for deliberating upon any Matter or Thing relating to the Objects or Provisions of this Act, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company should be called, and shall request the same to be called by Notice in Writing under their respective Hands, delivered to the Clerk or Treasurer of the said Company for the Time being, specifying in such Notice the Business intended to be proceeded on at such Meeting; then and in every such Case the said Directors shall and they are hereby authorized and required, within Seven Days after the Delivery of such Notice, to call such Extraordinary Meeting at such Time and Place as they shall think fit; of which Meeting Notice shall be given in Manner hereinbefore directed respecting ordinary Meetings of the said Company, and such Meeting shall be deemed a General Meeting of the said Proprietors, and all Proceedings thereat shall be valid and binding to all Intents and Purposes. Special Meeting.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That each and every of the said Proprietors shall have a Vote or Votes in the several Meetings of the said Company to be holden for any of the Purposes of this Act, in the following Proportions; that is to say, if possessed of a less Number than Five Shares, One Vote; if possessed of a Number of Shares exceeding Voting at Meetings.
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Four and under Ten, Two Votes; if possessed of a Number of Shares exceeding Nine and under Twenty, Three Votes; and if possessed of Twenty or a greater Number of Shares, Four Votes; which Vote or Votes may be given by him, her, or them, or by his, her, or their Proxy or Proxies, every such Proxy being the Proprietor of a Share or Shares in the said Fund; and every Question, Matter, or Thing that shall be proposed, discussed, and considered in any Meeting of the said Company, shall be determined by the Majority of Votes then given, which Appointment of Proxies shall be in the Form or to the Effect following; that is to say,

Form of appointing Proxies.

‘ I *A. B.* of _____ being a Proprietor of
 ‘ *1* Share or Shares in the Fund of *The Blakeney Harbour Company*,
 ‘ do hereby appoint *C. D.* of _____ to be my Proxy,
 ‘ in my Name and in my Absence to vote on or give my Assent to or
 ‘ Dissent from any Motion, Proposal, Matter, or Thing relating to the
 ‘ Projects or Powers under the Act of Parliament passed for improving
 ‘ the said Harbour, that shall be made or mentioned and put to the Vote
 ‘ at any Meeting of the said Company, in such Manner as my said Proxy
 ‘ shall think proper, according to his Opinion and Judgment. In witness
 ‘ whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, [*or, in case of a Body Politic,*
 ‘ *Corporate or Collegiate, our Seal*] _____ the
 ‘ Day of _____ in the Year One thousand eight hundred
 ‘ and _____

Power of Directors to make Calls.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Directors shall have Power from Time to Time to make such Call or Calls for Money from the said Proprietors, as they the said Directors shall from Time to Time find wanting and necessary for the Purposes of this Act, so that no Call shall exceed One Fifth Part of any such Share or Shares; and so that such Calls shall be at the Distance of at least Two Calendar Months from each other, and that Twenty-one Days Notice in Writing or in Print, signed by the Clerk to the said Company, of every such Call, shall be given to every Proprietor upon whom such Call shall be made, or left at his, her, or their usual or last known Place of Abode; which Money so called for shall be paid to such Person or Persons, and at such Time and Place, as the said Directors shall from Time to Time appoint; and if any Proprietor or Proprietors shall refuse or neglect to pay the Money so to be called for from him, her, or them as aforesaid, at the Time and Place to be appointed for that Purpose by the said Directors, then the Proprietor or Proprietors so refusing or neglecting to pay the same shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Ten Pounds of his, her, or their respective Shares of the said Fund; and in every such Case the said Company shall and they are hereby empowered to sue for and to recover, in any Court of Law or Equity, the Money so refused or neglected to be paid, and also the said Forfeiture, with full Costs.

Shares how transferrable.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Proprietors or any of them to sell and dispose of their, his, or her Share or Shares of the said Fund, subject to the Rules and Conditions herein mentioned; the Transfer or Assignment of which Shares shall be in the Form or to the Effect following:

‘ *A. B.*

A. B. of _____ in consideration of the Sum of _____
 paid to him by C. D. of _____
 doth hereby bargain, sell, assign, and transfer to him
 Share [or, _____ or _____ Shares, as the Case
 may be] of the Fund of *The Blakeney Harbour Company*, being Number
 _____ to hold to the said C. D. his Executors, Ad-
 ministrators, and Assigns, subject to the Rules, Orders, Restrictions,
 and Conditions upon and under which he the said A. B. held the same
 immediately before the Execution hereof; and the said C. D. doth here-
 by agree to take and accept the said Share or Shares, subject to the said
 Rules, Orders, Restrictions, and Conditions. As witness their Hands
 and Seals, the _____ Day of _____ One thousand
 eight hundred and _____

And on every such Sale, the Deed of Transfer or Assignment being
 executed by the Parties thereto, the same shall, within Twenty-eight Days
 after such Execution, be presented to the Clerk or Clerks to the said
 Company, in order that a Memorial thereof be entered in a proper Book
 for that Purpose, and a Memorandum of such Entry endorsed on the said
 Deed, for which no more than Five Shillings shall be paid for each Share
 so transferred or assigned; and the said Clerk, or Clerks is or are hereby
 required to make such Entry and Endorsement accordingly; and until
 such Deed shall be so presented, the Person or Persons to whom any
 Share or Shares of the said Fund shall be thereby transferred or assigned
 shall have no Interest therein, nor any Vote in respect thereof.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That before any Person who shall
 claim any Part or Share of the Profits of the said Company in Right of
 Marriage shall be entitled to receive the same, a Copy of the Register of
 such Marriage, verified by Affidavit or Affirmation before a Judge of one
 of the Courts at *Westminster*, a Master Extraordinary in Chancery, or one
 of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, shall be delivered or sent to the
 Clerk or Clerks to the said Company, who shall make an Entry thereof
 in the Book kept for the entering of Transfers or Assignments of Shares as
 aforesaid; and that before any Person or Persons who shall claim any
 Part or Share of the Profits of the said Company, by virtue of any Testa-
 ment or Intestacy, shall be entitled to receive the same, such Testament
 or the Probate thereof, or the Letters of Administration, shall be pro-
 duced to the said Clerk or Clerks, who shall make such Entry in the said
 Book as he or they shall think proper respecting the said Testament or
 Intestacy, and endorse a Memorandum of such Entry on the said Testament
 or Probate, or Letters of Administration; for which in case of a Testament
 Ten Shillings, and in case of an Intestacy Five Shillings and no more,
 shall be paid.

Acquisition
 of Shares by
 Marriage,
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XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to
 and for the said Company, or such Persons or Person as they shall ap-
 point, and they or he are hereby authorized and empowered from
 Time to Time and at all Times to ask, demand, take, receive, collect,
 and recover, to and for the Use and Benefit of the said Company, of and
 from every Master, Commander, or Owner of any Ship or Vessel or other
 Craft, or Owner of any Part or Parts thereof, or any other Person or
 Persons having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel or other
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Craft, belonging to or coming within the Limits of the said Harbour, the several Rates or Duties mentioned and specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, marked (A.); and of and from every Master, Commander, or Owner of any Ship or Vessel or other Craft, or Owner of any Part or Parts thereof, or any other Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel or other Craft which shall load or unload within the said Harbour, or at the said Town of *Blakeney*, the several additional Rates or Duties mentioned and specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, marked (B.): Provided, that if any Ship or Vessel or other Craft shall depart the said Port or Harbour, having duly paid the said Duties specified in Schedule (A.), and shall within the Space of Four Days, by Accident or Strefs of Weather, be obliged to put again into the said Port or Harbour, then such Ship or Vessel or other Craft shall not be again liable to pay the said Duties in consequence of so returning to the said Port or Harbour as aforesaid: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to charge any Ship or Vessel or other Craft, or any Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of the same, coming to or loading or unloading at *Sherringham, Cromer, Mundesley, and Bacton* (which are respectively within the Custom House Limits of the said Port of *Blakeney and Clay*), or to or at any or either of them, with any of the Rates or Duties imposed by this Act.

Exempting
Vessels on
His Majesty's
Service.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to Ships, Vessels, or Boats belonging to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or that shall or may be employed in His Majesty's Service, or to any of the Officers or Persons employed therein respectively, or in the Service of the Admiralty, Ordnance, Navy Board, Post Office, Excise, or Customs; or to any Yachts or Pleasure Boats, or other Vessels belonging to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, or any other Member of the Royal Family; or any Vessel or Boat under the Burthen of Fifteen Tons, employed solely in Fishing, by any Person or Persons whomsoever.

Duty on
Exports and
Imports.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That there shall be paid to the said Company, or to such Persons or Person as they shall appoint (over and above the Rates or Duties on Ships or other Vessels or other Craft herein-before authorized to be taken), for all Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Commodities whatsoever, laden or unladen at or imported or exported into or from the Harbour or Town of *Blakeney* (except the Goods and Merchandizes mentioned in Schedule (B.)), such Rates or Duties as the said Company shall order and direct to be paid, not exceeding the Rates or Duties specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked (C.), as far as such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Commodities are particularized in the said last-mentioned Schedule; which said Rates or Duties last mentioned shall be paid by the Merchant or Merchants or other Person or Persons exporting or importing such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Commodities, or into whose Custody or Possession the same shall be delivered, or by whom the same shall be shipped, upon the shipping of the same at the said Harbour or Town of *Blakeney*, or upon the unloading of them there.

XXXVII. And

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Directors to ascertain and fix such reasonable Rates and Duties to be paid upon the lading or unlading, or importing or exporting of any Commodity or Article not specified in the said Schedule (C.), in proportion to the several Rates and Duties therein specified, as they shall think fit; which Rates and Duties, when so fixed and ascertained by the said Directors, shall be paid to the said Company or to their Collector, or other Person or Persons appointed to receive and collect the same; and the same shall and may be received, levied, and collected by such Ways and Means as if the same had been specified in this Act, or in the said Schedule (C.)

Power to fix reasonable Rates on Goods not enumerated in Schedule (C.)

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein it shall be necessary to ascertain the Tonnage of any *British* or *Irish*-built Ship or Vessel, for the Purposes of this Act, the Production of the Register of such Ship or Vessel shall be deemed sufficient for that Purpose, without an actual Admeasurement of such Ship or Vessel; and the Master or Owner, or other Person having the Command or Management thereof is hereby required to produce and show such Register accordingly, under a Penalty, in case of Refusal, not exceeding Five Pounds.

Tonnage of British Ships to be ascertained by their Registers.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall and is hereby authorized to appoint a proper Person or Persons for the Purpose of ascertaining the Tonnage of any Foreign Vessels which shall enter the said Harbour, in order to a due Collection of the Duties payable by such Vessels; and such Person or Persons is or are hereby empowered and required to admeasure such Ships or Vessels accordingly, according to the Directions of an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Increase and Encouragement of Shipping and Navigation.*

Officers to be appointed by the Commissioners to measure foreign Vessels.

XL. And be it further enacted, That in case the Master or other Person having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel, or other Craft liable to any of the Duties imposed by this Act, or any other Person whatsoever, shall obstruct or hinder the said Company, or the Persons or Person appointed to collect the Rates or Duties hereby made payable, or the Person employed or appointed to admeasure Ships or Vessels or other Craft, in pursuance of this Act, from entering on board such Ship or Vessel or other Craft, or taking the Admeasurement thereof, such Master or other Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned.

Penalty on Persons obstructing the measuring of Ships, &c.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That no Collector, Comptroller, Receiver of Entries of Ships, Surveyor, Searcher, Waiter, or other Officer whatsoever of or concerning His Majesty's Customs at the said Port, shall give or make any Cocket or other Discharge, or make any Report outwards for any Ship or Vessel or other Craft in the said Port, or within the Limits thereof, until all the Rates and Duties payable by the Master or other Person having the Charge thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall be paid unto the Collector or other Person appointed to receive the same, under the Penalty of forfeiting any Sum of Money not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned.

No Collector &c. of the Customs to give a Cocket, or take a Report outwards, unless all the Dues are paid.

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Rates may be reduced.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company at their said General Meetings, or at any Special Meeting to be appointed for the Purpose, to lower or reduce all or any of the said Rates and Duties, and again to raise the same to such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think proper, not exceeding the Sums specified in the said several Schedules, as often as it shall be deemed necessary or advantageous for the Purposes of this Act.

Power and Duty of Harbour Master.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That every Harbour Master from Time to Time appointed by the said Directors shall have full Power and Authority to order and direct any Person having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel or other Craft lading or unlading any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, or any light Ship or Vessel or other Craft entering into or lying or being within the said Port and Harbour, or any Person who may be on board having the Care of the same respectively, to station or moor such Ships or Vessels or other Craft at or in such Place or Places as such Harbour Master shall assign or direct for such Purpose; and in case of Refusal or Disobedience on the Part of such Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of such Ship or Vessel or other Craft, or the Care thereof, or in case there shall not be any Person on board, it shall be lawful for such Harbour Master, and any Person or Persons whom he may take to his Assistance, and he and they is and are hereby required to moor or unmoor, move or remove such Ship or Vessel or other Craft, or cause the same to be moored in such Birth as he or they may think proper; and the Charges and Expences of so doing, together with a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, shall be paid by the Person having the Rule or Command of such Ship or Vessel or other Craft, to be recovered as herein-after is mentioned; and in case such Person, or the Owner, Agent, or Consignee of any Ship or Vessel or other Craft, or of the Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes on board thereof, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, shall obstruct or hinder the mooring, unmooring, moving, or removing of any Ship or Vessel or other Craft in the said Port and Harbour, such Person or Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after is mentioned.

To prevent Ballast, &c. from being thrown into the Harbour.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall throw or cause to be thrown into the said Harbour or Channel any Ballast, Stones, Shingle, Rubbish, or other Matter injurious in any Degree to the said Harbour or Channel, or to the Ships or Vessels or other Craft, Buoys, Beacons, or Mooring Chains therein, such Person shall for every such Offence be liable to pay a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, over and above all Damages and Expences occasioned by such Offence.

Pilots to be licensed.

XLV. And for the better Regulation of Pilots within the said Port, be it further enacted, That from and after One Calendar Month next after the passing of this Act, if any Person or Persons shall take upon himself or themselves to conduct or pilot any Ship or Vessel into or out of the said Port and Harbour, without being licensed so to do by Three or more of the said Directors for the Time being, which Licence they are hereby empowered to grant and at Pleasure to revoke, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds: Provided nevertheless, that the said Directors shall not authorize any Person to be a Pilot of the said Port or Harbour, unless he shall have
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first obtained the Recommendation in Writing of Three Masters or Owners of Vessels of the Burthen of Fifty Tons or upwards, Register Tonnage, trading to and from the said Port or Harbour, certifying the Ability and Skill of such Person to pilot or conduct Ships and Vessels into and out of the said Port and Harbour: Provided moreover, that if no Pilot licensed as aforesaid shall offer his Service, or can be found when wanted, or if such Pilot or Pilots as shall be met with shall refuse to pilot or conduct any Ship or Vessel or other Craft into or out of the said Port or Harbour, then it shall be lawful for the Master or Commander of such Ship or Vessel or other Craft, or any Person having any Interest therein or in the Cargo thereof, to employ any Person or Persons to pilot and conduct such Ship or Vessel or other Craft; and the Person or Persons so employed shall be exempt from any Penalty for acting as a Pilot or Pilots on such Occasions.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel inward or outward bound shall neglect or refuse to take on board or to employ a Pilot licensed as aforesaid, who shall offer his Service (except such Vessel shall be under the Burthen of Fifty Tons, Register Tonnage), such Master or Commander shall pay or cause to be paid to the Pilot who first or who alone shall offer his Services as aforesaid, and whom the said Master or Commander shall have neglected or refused to take on board or employ, the full Pilotage according to the different Rates and Prices herein-after directed to be paid, as if the said Pilot had been received and employed in conducting or piloting such Ship or Vessel into or out of the said Port or Harbour: Provided always, that this Act shall not extend to prevent or hinder the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel being under the Burthen of Fifty Tons by the Certificate of Registry in the Coasting Trade, from conducting or piloting his said Ship or Vessel into or out of the said Port or Harbour, nor to hinder any Person or Persons from assisting any Ship or Vessel or other Craft in Distress, nor to subject any such Person or Persons to any Penalty on that Account; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Masters of Vessels inward or outward bound, refusing to take Pilots, liable to full Pilotage.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person licensed to be a Pilot as aforesaid, or acting as such, shall refuse or wilfully neglect to do his Duty in that Capacity, or shall misbehave or misconduct himself therein, he shall forfeit and pay to the said Company, for their Use, any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds as a Penalty for such Offence; and shall moreover be liable to answer to the Party injured by such Refusal, Neglect, Misbehaviour, or Misconduct, for the Damages or Loss occasioned thereby.

Penalty on Pilots for Neglect of Duty.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Commander of every Ship or Vessel or other Craft, which shall be piloted or conducted into or out of the said Port or Harbour, shall and is hereby required to give a true Account to the Pilot employed in conducting or piloting such Ship or Vessel or other Craft, of the Draught of Water which such Ship or Vessel or other Craft shall draw; and in case the Pilot so employed shall suspect the Truth of such Account, such Pilot is hereby authorized to cause such Ship or Vessel or other Craft to be admeasured by the Surveyor of the said Port, in order to find the true Draught of Water such Ship or Vessel or other Craft shall then draw; and if on such Admea-

Every Master to give the Pilot a true Account of the Draught of Water of his Ship, and the Pilot authorized to admeasure it.

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urement it shall appear that such Master or Commander gave a false Account wilfully and fraudulently, such Master or Commander shall not only forfeit and pay a Sum equal to Double the Amount of the Pilotage, according to the Rate or Rates hereafter mentioned, but also all the Expences of the Admeasurement.

What Rates
are to be paid
to Pilots.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That the Rates specified in Schedule (D.), hereto annexed, shall be paid to Pilots for conducting Ships and Vessels into and from the said Port and Harbour, and for Tides Work within the same: Provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the said Directors at any Time and from Time to Time to alter, vary, increase, or reduce any of the aforesaid Rates of Pilotage, so that such Rates shall not at any Time exceed Double the Rates mentioned in the said Schedule (D.)

Manner of
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Rates.

L. And for the better and more effectually securing the Payment of the Rates or Duties imposed by this Act, be it enacted, That in case any Owner or Master, or any other Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel or other Craft, or any Shipper or Consignee of the Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes on board thereof, chargeable with Rates or Duties granted by this Act, shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Norfolk*, by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to authorize the Collector of the said Company, or any Pilot licensed as aforesaid, or any other Person or Persons, to take and distrain every such Ship or Vessel or other Craft, and all the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture thereto belonging, or any Part thereof, and all or any Part of the Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes in respect whereof such Rates or Duties shall be payable, either on board such Ship or Vessel or other Craft, or on Land, and the same to retain until the Rates or Duties shall be satisfied and paid; and in case of any Neglect or Default in Payment of the said Rates or Duties for the Space of Five Days after any Distress shall be so made or taken, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Pilot, or other Person or Persons authorized as aforesaid, to cause the whole or any Part or Parts of the same, as shall be sufficient to pay and discharge all such Rates and Duties, and the Costs and Charges of such Distress and Sale, to be appraised by Two or more sworn Appraisers or other sufficient Persons, and afterwards to sell the said Distress, and out of the Produce of the Sale thereof to satisfy and discharge the said Rates or Duties, and the reasonable Charges of making, keeping, appraising, and selling such Distress, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner upon Demand.

Penalty for
destroying the
Ropes, &c.
of Vessels.

LI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall wilfully cut, break, or in any Manner destroy, injure, or damage any Rope or other Material by which any Ship or Vessel or other Craft lying in the said Port shall be moored or fastened, such Person or Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall hinder or restrain any Harbour Master to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, or his Assistant or Assistants, from exercising in a due and reasonable Manner any of the Powers and Authorities hereby vested in him and them, or hinder or restrain the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of any of the

Quays or Wharfs within the said Port, from casting off any Rope or Ropes, or other Material that may be fastened to or placed upon or against any Post or Posts, or other Fixture or Fixtures on such Quays or Wharfs, without the Licence and Consent of such Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, for that Purpose first had and obtained.

LII. And be it further enacted, That every Master or Owner, or other Person having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel or other Craft lying or being in the said Port and Harbour, shall be and is hereby made answerable and accountable to the said Company for the Amount of any Damage or Mischief that shall be done through Unskilfulness or Negligence by him, or by such Ship or Vessel or other Craft, to the said intended Cut, or any other Part of the aforesaid Channel, or to any of the Buoys, Beacons, Mooring Chains, or any other of the Works already made, erected, or placed, or which shall hereafter be made, erected, or placed in the said Port and Harbour; and if the Amount of such Mischief or Damage be not forthwith paid, the same shall and may be recovered in such Manner as any of the Penalties and Forfeitures hereby imposed may be recovered.

Masters of Vessels answerable for Damages done by Crew through Unskilfulness or Neglect.

LIII. And be further enacted, That in case the Master or Owner, or Masters or Owners, of any Ship or Vessel or other Craft, shall be compelled to pay any Penalty or other Sum of Money for any Damage or Trespass or other Injury which shall be done or committed by his or their Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or other Persons employed by him or them; such Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or other Persons, and every one of them, shall be liable to repay such Penalty or other Sum of Money to such Master or Owner, or Masters or Owners, together with the Costs which he or they may incur or be obliged to pay in consequence of such Damage, Trespass, or other Injury; and in case of Non-payment thereof to such Master or Owner, or Masters or Owners, upon Demand, and Oath made by him or them of the Facts before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein such Mariner, Boatman, Servant, or other Person shall reside or can be found, the Amount thereof shall be recovered as any Penalty is by this Act directed to be recovered.

Masters to recover Damages from their Servants.

LIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Places where it may be necessary to erect or build any Bridge or Bridges to communicate with any public Carriage Road, the Ascent to every such Bridge, for the Purpose of such Road, shall not be more than One Foot in Thirteen; and that a good and sufficient Fence shall be made on every Side of such Bridge, which Fence shall not be less than Four Feet above the Surface of such Bridge.

Regulations as to Ascent to Bridges, and Height of Fence.

LV. And whereas the probable Expence of making the said New Cut and other Works hereby authorized to be made will, according to an Estimate made thereof, amount to the Sum of One thousand and four hundred Pounds or thereabouts, and the Sum of One thousand and three hundred Pounds, being more than Four-fifth Parts of such Expences, has already been subscribed for defraying such Expences, by several Persons, under a Contract binding them, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, for the Payment of the several Sums of Money so subscribed by them respectively; be it therefore enacted, That the whole of the said Sum of

The whole of the probable Expences to be subscribed before the Act is put in force.

of One thousand and four hundred Pounds shall be subscribed in like Manner before any of the Powers given by this Act shall be put in force.

Works to be completed within Three Years.

LVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the said intended new Cut and Works shall not have been completed and made navigable, so that Ships and Vessels may pass along the whole Line (unless prevented by Floods or Tempests, or other inevitable Accidents), within the Space of Three Years, to be computed from the passing of this Act, then from and immediately after the Expiration of the said Term of Three Years, all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges given by this Act for taking Land for making the same, or for taking or collecting Rates or Duties, shall cease and determine; save only as to so much of such new Cut and Works as shall have been completed or made navigable within the said Term of Three Years, and as shall have been declared to have been so completed or made navigable within the said Term by the Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Norfolk*, assembled at any Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the same County, at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Three Years, or within Six Calendar Months next after the Expiration thereof, upon the Evidence of Witnesses upon Oath, to be produced before them for that Purpose.

Penalties how to be recovered.

LVII. 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 Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace for the Town or County wherein such Offender or Offenders shall reside or be (which Warrant the said Justice is hereby empowered and required to grant), upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, on his, her, or their own Confession, or on the Oath or Oaths of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses; and all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures when recovered (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 the Treasurer of the said Company for the Use and Benefit of the said Proprietors; and for want of sufficient Distress, such Justice is hereby empowered and required to commit the Person or Persons so convicted to the Common Gaol or other public Prison of or within the Town or County wherein the Offender or Offenders shall reside or be, there to remain for any Time not exceeding the Space of Three Calendar Months, unless the Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture for the Non-payment of which he or they shall be so committed, and the Charges incurred in order to the Recovery thereof, shall be sooner paid or satisfied.

Form of Conviction.

LVIII. 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, such Conviction shall be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say),

‘ **BE** it remembered, That on this _____ Day of _____
 ‘ in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and _____
 ‘ *A. B.* is convicted before me _____ of His Majesty’s Justices of _____
 ‘ the _____

‘the Peace for the _____ of having [as the Offence
 shall be], and I the said Justice 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.’

LIX. And be it further enacted, That in case no Goods or Chattels of the Offender or Offenders can be found whereon to levy any pecuniary Penalty, and he, she, or they shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, it shall be sufficient for the said Justice, in the Warrant for committing the Offender or Offenders to Prison for Non-payment thereof, to recite the Conviction, and to state that no Goods or Chattels of the Offender or Offenders could be found whereon to levy the said Penalty, and that he or they had refused or neglected to pay the same, and then such Warrant shall contain the usual Terms for committing the Offender or Offenders to the common Gaol or other Prison for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless the Penalty and Charges to be specified in such Warrant shall be sooner paid.

Form of
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for want of
Distress.

LX. And be it further enacted, That when 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 shall the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or any of the Proceedings relating thereto.

Distress not
to be deemed
unlawful for
want of Form.

LXI. 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, no Person or Persons acting by or under the Authority of the said Proprietors or of this Act, shall for that Reason alone be disqualified from giving Evidence in any such Dispute, Suit, or Litigation.

Officers to be
competent
Witnesses.

LXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Person or Persons thinking himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any Order or Judgment made or given in pursuance of any Rule, Bye Law, or Order of the said Company, or by the Order or Determination of any Justice or Justices of the Peace in pursuance of this Act, may, within Six Calendar Months after such Judgment, Order, or Determination shall be made or given, complain to the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the County or Place where the Cause of Appeal shall arise, and not elsewhere, the Person or Persons appealing giving at least Twenty-one Days Notice of such Appeal, and of the Nature and Matter thereof to the Clerk or Clerks of the said Company, and forthwith after such Notice entering into a Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace for such County or Place, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal, and to abide the Order and Award of the said Justices in Session; and the said Justices (not being Directors under this Act, or otherwise interested in the said Harbour), upon due Proof of such Notice and Recognizance, shall in a summary Way hear and determine such Complaint at such General Quarter Session, or if they think proper adjourn the Hearing thereof to the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be holden for such County or Place, and if they see Cause may mitigate any Forfeiture or Fine, and may order any Money

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to be returned which shall have been levied or paid in pursuance of such Rule, Bye Law, Order, or Determination, and shall and may also award such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured, or such Costs to either of the Parties, as they shall judge reasonable and proper; and all such Determinations of the said Justices in Session shall be final, binding, and conclusive upon all Parties to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Proceedings
not to be
quashed for
Want of
Form, &c.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That no Proceedings to be had in pursuance of this Act shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, or be removed or removable by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or elsewhere.

Limitation
of Actions.

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Action, Suit, or Information shall be brought or commenced by any Person or Persons for any Thing done or to be done in pursuance of this Act, or in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities, or the Orders and Directions, herein-before given or granted, until Twenty-one Days Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Person or Persons against whom such Action is intended to be brought, or left at his, her, or their last or usual Place or Places of Abode, of such Intention, and of the Cause and Ground of such Action, Suit, or Information, nor at any Time after sufficient Satisfaction or Tender thereof shall have been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, nor after Nine Calendar Months next after the Cause of such Action, Suit, or Information shall have arisen; or in case there shall be a Continuation of Damage, then within Nine Calendar Months next after such Damage shall have ceased, and not afterwards; and every such Action, Suit, or Information shall be laid or brought and tried in the County where the Matter in Dispute shall arise, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action, Suit, or Information 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 Act complained of was done in pursuance of and by the Authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or if any Action, Suit, or Information shall be brought after the Time so limited for bringing the same, or shall be brought in any other County than as aforesaid, then and in that Case the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and in such Case also, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become Nonsuit, or suffer a Discontinuance of his or their Action, Suit, or Information, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared thereto, or if any Verdict shall pass against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or if upon Demurrer or otherwise Judgment shall be given against him or them, the Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs, and shall have such Remedy for the Recovery of the same, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for Costs in other Cases by Law.

Directing
what shall be
deemed a
Service of
Notices, &c.
on the Com-
pany.

LXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein it may be requisite or necessary for any Person or Persons, or Party or Parties, to serve any Notice or Notices upon the said Company, or any Writ or Writs, or other legal Proceedings, the Service upon the Clerk of the said Company, or at the Office of such Clerk; or the affixing of such Notice or Notices, or Notice of any Writ or Writs or other legal Process, upon some conspicuous Part of the principal Door of the Custom House at *Blakeney*, during One Hour of Business in the Day-time, and on the Church

Church Door of *Blakeney*, on some *Sunday* before and continuing affixed during Divine Service, shall be deemed good and sufficient Service of the same respectively on the said Company.

LXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and of making Surveys, Plans, and Estimates for the Improvement of the said Harbour, shall be paid and discharged by the said Directors out of the Monies already subscribed or to be subscribed or received by virtue of this Act, in preference to all other Payments and Disbursements whatsoever.

Expences of
the Act how
to be paid.

LXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to lessen or abate the Right and Title of any Lord or Lady, or Lords or Ladies of any Manor or Manors, or his, her, or their Heirs or Assigns, to any Customs, Tolls, Rights, Ballast, Shingle, Anchorage, Wrecks, Royalties, or any other Thing, which now are or exist, or shall hereafter happen or come within the Limits of the said Port and Harbour, or of their respective Manors, or other Benefits or Advantages belonging or in anywise appertaining to them, or any or either of them, except only the Right to the Land to be taken or used for the Purposes of this Act, but that such Lord or Lady, or Lords or Ladies, and all other Persons authorized by him, her, or them, may take, receive, and enjoy the same as fully and beneficially to all Intents whatsoever as if this Act had not been passed (except as before excepted).

Saving of
Manorial
Rights.

LXVIII. 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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Schedule (A.)

HARBOUR DUES on the Tonnage of Vessels, exclusive of Cargo.

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| For every Ship or Vessel or other Craft, &c. belonging wholly to the Subjects of <i>Great Britain</i> and <i>Ireland</i> , coming within the Limits of the said Harbour (Fishing Vessels and Ships or Vessels or other Craft coming to or loading or unloading at <i>Sherringham</i> , <i>Cromer</i> , <i>Mundesley</i> , or <i>Bacton</i> , only excepted) | per Ton | One Penny Halfpenny. |
| For every Ship or Vessel or other Craft belonging wholly or in part to Foreign Subjects, coming within the Limits of the said Harbour | per Ton | Three-pence. |

Schedule (B.)

DUTIES on Vessels laden with Corn, &c. in respect of their Cargoes.

Upon every Ship or Vessel or other Craft belonging or reputed to belong to the Towns of *Blakeney* and *Clay*, or either of them, laden with Wheat, Oats, Barley, or any other Kind of Corn, Grain, or Pulse whatever, or with Oilcake or Greaves, or other Manure, which shall load or unload within the said Harbour or at the said Town of *Blakeney*,

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| For every Last of Ten Quarters with which such Ship or Vessel shall be laden | £ | s. | d. |
| For every Ton of Oilcake | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| For every Ton of Greaves or other Manure | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Upon every Ship or Vessel not belonging to either of the said Towns of <i>Blakeney</i> and <i>Clay</i> Double the Rates or Duties above specified. | | | |

These Duties not to apply to Ships or Vessels which shall be unloaded in *Blakeney Pit*, and the Cargoes conveyed thence to *Clay* aforesaid, or to *Morston* or *Stiffkey* in the said County, without going through the intended new Cut.

Schedule (C.)

| | | A. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|----|---------|
| Almonds. | <i>See</i> | Grocery. | | | |
| Anchovies. | <i>See</i> | Fish. | | | |
| Ale, Beer, or Porter | - | the Kilderkin | 0 | 0 | 1½ |
| | - | the Barrel | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | - | the Hoghead | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| | - | the Butt | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Alum | - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Anchors | - | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Anvils | - | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Apples and Pears | - | the Bushel | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ashes of all Sorts | - | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| B. | | | | | |
| Bark. | <i>See</i> | Oak Bark. | | | |
| Battens and Balks. | <i>See</i> | Wood. | | | |
| Blubber. | <i>See</i> | Oil. | | | |
| Brandy. | <i>See</i> | Spirits. | | | |
| Bacon, Beef, and Butter | - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Baggage or Luggage | - | the Parcel per Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Barilla | - | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Bell Metal | - | the Ton. | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Biscuit | - | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Books | - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bottles, French | - | the Dozen | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| ———— of all other Sorts | - | the Gros | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bran and Pollard | - | the Quarter | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Brafs, new | - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bricks | - | the Thousand | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Brimstone | - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bristles | - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Brooms, Hair | - | the Gros | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bullrushes | - | the Load of 63 Bundles | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Burr for Mill Stones | - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| C. | | | | | |
| Calicoes. | <i>See</i> | Cloth. | | | |
| Canvas. | <i>See</i> | Cloth. | | | |
| Cloves, Cinnamon, and Currants. | <i>See</i> | Grocery. | | | |
| Cables and Cordage, tarred or not | - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Candles | - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Candlewick | - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cannons | - | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| [Local.] | | | | | Carpets |

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--|---|----|----|
| Carpets or Rugs, the Package, meafuring | 2 Feet by 2 Feet } 2½ - by 2½ - } 3 by 3 4 - by 4 - | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Chairs | the Dozen | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Charcoal | the Hundred Bushel | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Cheefe | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cider | the Hoghead | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Cloth, Linen of all Sorts, Calicoes, Fustians, Flannels, Haberdashery, Hats, Hofiery, Satin, Silks of all Kinds, Stockings, Stuffs of all Sorts, Ticks for Beds, and Waistcoats knit, the Package meafuring | 2 Feet by 2 Feet } 2½ - by 2½ - } 3 by 3 4 - by 4 - | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Coals | the Chaldron | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Copper, wrought | the Ton | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| unwrought | the Ton | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Copperas | the Ton | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Cordage, twice laid | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Corks | for every Ten Gros | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Cork | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Coffee | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| D. | | | | |
| Damask and Dowlas. | See Cloth. | | | |
| Deals. | See Wood. | | | |
| Drugs, Simples or Medical Herbs | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| E. | | | | |
| Earthenware | the Crate | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| F. | | | | |
| Feathers | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Fish; viz. Anchovies, the Barrel containing 16 lbs. Weight | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Hake, Codfish, Ling, Haddocks, and all other Fish | the Hundred Weight } | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Salmon | the Kit | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Herrings cured | the Barrel | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Sprats | the Last, cured | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Flannel. | See Cloth. | | | |
| Flax | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Fustians. | See Cloth. | | | |
| Flour | the Barrel or Sack | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| G. | | | | |
| Galls | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Glas | the Cafe | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | the Side | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | the Crate | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | Glue | | | |

| | | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|----|----|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Glue | - the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Gold, wrought | - the Ounce | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Grain for Dyers | - the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Gravel | - the Ton | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Grocery; viz. | | | | | | | | |
| Almonds | } | | | | | | | |
| Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace | | | | | | | | |
| Nutmegs | | | | | | | | |
| Pepper, Ginger | | | | | | | | |
| Currants | | | | | | | | |
| Dates, Figs | | | | | | | | |
| Liquorice | | | | | - the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Pimento | | | | | | | | |
| Prunes | | | | | | | | |
| Raisins, common | | | | | | | | |
| — of the Sun | | | | | | | | |
| Sugarcandy | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar refined | | | | | | | | |
| — Raw | | | | | | | | |
| Gun Powder | - the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |

H.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|---|---|---|
| Haberdashery. | <i>See Cloth.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Hair, viz. Camel | - the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | | |
| — Cow, Oxen, Elk, and Horse | - the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Hardware | - the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Hats. | <i>See Cloth.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Hay | - per Load | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Hemp | - the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Hides | - each | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Hoops, small | } | | | | | | | |
| — Pipe and Butt | | | | | | | | |
| — the Hoghead | | | | | - Wood | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| — White, the Bundle | | | | | | | | |
| — Straight, the Bundle | | | | | | | | |
| Honey | - the Barrel of Forty-two Gallons | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Hops | - the Bag | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| | - the Pocket | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | | |
| Horns, Ox and Cow | - the Hundred | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Horses, Geldings, and Mares | - each | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Household Goods, the Packet, measuring 2 Feet by 2 Feet | } | | | | | | | |
| — 2½ by 2½ | | | | | | | | |
| — 3 Feet by 3 Feet | | | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| — 4 by 4 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | |
| — 6 by 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | | |
| Hosiery. | <i>See Cloth.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Hurdles and Trays | - the Dozen | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |

I.

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| Indigo | - the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Iron | - the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |

Iron

| | | | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|---|---|----|--------|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Iron Pots. | } | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| — Ware | | | | | | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| — Hoops | | | | | | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ivory | | | | | | | | | |
| K. | | | | | | | | | |
| Kelp or Ware | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| L. | | | | | | | | | |
| Lace of Gold or Silver | | | | | 0 0 3 | | | | |
| Lamp Black | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| Laths | | | | | 0 1 0 | | | | |
| Lead | | | | | 0 0 6 | | | | |
| — Shot | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| Leather | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| Lemons | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| Lime | | | | | 0 0 6 | | | | |
| Linen Yarn | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| ————— of all Sorts. | See Cloth. | | | | | | | | |
| M. | | | | | | | | | |
| Mace. | See Grocery. | | | | | | | | |
| Mahogany. | See Wood. | | | | | | | | |
| Malt. | See Corn. | | | | | | | | |
| Masts. | See Wood. | | | | | | | | |
| Madder | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| Mats of Russia | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| Matting | | | | | 0 0 1 | | | | |
| N. | | | | | | | | | |
| Nutmegs. | See Grocery. | | | | | | | | |
| Nails | | | | | 0 0 1 | | | | |
| Nuts | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| — | | | | | 0 0 1 | | | | |
| O. | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Board and Timber. | See Wood. | | | | | | | | |
| — Bark | | | | | 0 0 6 | | | | |
| Oakum | | | | | 0 0 1 | | | | |
| Ochre | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| Oil | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| — Sallad | | | | | 0 0 6 | | | | |
| — Train | | | | | 0 0 6 | | | | |
| — Cakes | | | | | 0 0 6 | | | | |
| Olives | | | | | 0 0 1 | | | | |
| Oranges | | | | | 0 0 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | Pepper | | | | |

| | | P. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---|----|--------|
| Pepper and Prunes. | See Grocery. | | | | |
| Planks. | See Wood. | | | | |
| Packthread | - - - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Painters Colours | - - - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Paper, viz. | | | | | |
| Writing Paper and all other Sorts | - - - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Parchment Shavings | - - - | the Basket | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Pelts | - - - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Pewter | - - - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Pipes (Tobacco) | - - - | the Gross | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pitch and Tar | - - - | the Barrel | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Plaster of Paris | - - - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Plate of Silver | - - - | the Hundred Ounces | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Pork | - - - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Potatoes | - - - | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Powder, viz. Hair Powder | - - - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Packages not weighing One Cwt. to pay | - - - | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Q. | | | | | |
| Quicksilver | - - - | the Case or Package | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Quills | - - - | the Thousand | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| R. | | | | | |
| Raisins. | See Grocery. | | | | |
| Rape Seed | - - - | per Quarter | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ropes. | See Cables. | | | | |
| Rum. | See Spirits. | | | | |
| Rags | - - - | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Rice | - - - | the Barrel | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rosin | - - - | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rugs. | See Carpets. | | | | |
| Reed for Thatching | - - - | Sixty Bundles | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Rye Grass Seeds | - - - | per Quarter | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| S. | | | | | |
| Sail Cloth. | See Cloth. | | | | |
| Shot. | See Lead. | | | | |
| Silver. | See Plate. | | | | |
| Spars. | See Wood. | | | | |
| Spices. | See Grocery. | | | | |
| Staves. | See Wood. | | | | |
| Sugar refined and raw. | See Grocery. | | | | |
| Saintfoin Seed | - - - | per Quarter | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Salt | - - - | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| — Rock | - - - | the Barrel | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Saltpetre | - - - | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Sand, Foreign | - - - | | | | |
| [Local.] | | | | | Satin. |

| | | £ | s. | d. |
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| Satin. | <i>See Cloth.</i> | | | |
| Seeds of all other Kinds not otherwise specified | the Quarter | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sheep | the Score | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shingle | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Silks. | <i>See Cloth.</i> | | | |
| Skins, viz. | | | | |
| Bear, Elk, Moose, Leopard, Sable, Panther, Tiger, Wolf, Badger, Beaver, Buck, or Deer, Fisher, Otter and Seal-Skin | the Skin | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sheep, Goat, Lamb, Kid, and Calf Skins | the Dozen | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Coney and Hare Skins | the Hundred, containing Six Score | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Skins, Spanish | the Piece | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Slates | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Soap | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Spirits, viz. Arrack, Rum, Brandy | the Pipe or Puncheon | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Geneva, and all other Spirits | the Hoghead | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Starch | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Steel | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stockings. | <i>See Cloth.</i> | | | |
| Stones, viz. | | | | |
| Emery Stones | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Grinding Stones | per Dozen | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Grave Stones, Marble, unwrought, wrought, | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mill Stones, Quern Stones, Block Stones, Flag Stones, | | | | |
| Paving Stones | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Flint Stones | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Slates in Frames | the Dozen | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Slick Stones, and Whet Stones, | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Stuffs of all Sorts. | <i>See Cloth.</i> | | | |
| Swan Skins | the Piece | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Snuff | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| T. | | | | |
| Turpentine Oil | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tallow | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tar | the Barrel | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tea | the Quarter Chest | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ticks for Beds. | <i>See Cloth.</i> | | | |
| Tiles, Pan | the Thousand | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| square for paving | the Hundred | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| for Malt-kilns | the Hundred | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tin | the Box | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ware | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tobacco | the Hoghead | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Pipe Clay | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |

Tongues,

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----------------------|---|----|----|
| Tongues, dried | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| —— and sound | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tortoifeshell | the Pound | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tow | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Treacle, or Molasses | the Hoghead | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Treenails or Trunnels | the Thousand | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Turpentine | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Twine | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| V. | | | | |
| Verdegreafe | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Vinegar | the Pipe or Puncheon | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| W. | | | | |
| Wax | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Whale Fins | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Whiting | the Hoghead | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Waistcoats knit. <i>See Cloth.</i> | | | | |
| Wine of all Sorts | the Pipe | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— In Bottles | the Hamper | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| White Lead | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wire | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Woad | the Hoghead | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Wood | the Ton or Load | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Anchor Stocks | the Piece | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| —— Balks, large and small | the Ton or Load | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Battens | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| —— Batten Ends | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| —— Beech and other Boards, from 10 to 15 Feet | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| —— above 15 Feet | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| —— Beech Rails | the Ton or Load | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Brazil and Box Wood | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| —— Deals from 10 to 14 Feet | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— above 14 Feet | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| —— Deal Ends | the 120 (half) | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| —— Elm Boards | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| —— Fir Wood | the Fathom | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Fir Timber | the Load | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— All other Sorts of Timber, not particularized | per Ton or Load | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Fir Quarters | the Fathom | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Fustics | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| —— Handspikes | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Lath Wood | the Fathom | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Lignum Vitæ | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| —— Logwood and other Dyers Wood, the Hundred Weight | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| —— Mahogany | the Ton | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Masts or Spars | the Ton or Load | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Oak Plank | the Ton or Load | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| —— Oars | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

Wood,

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------------------|---|----|----|
| Wood, Pale or Hugging Boards | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| — Staves Pipe, above 4 Feet | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| — — — — — under 4 Feet | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| — All other Staves | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| — Ufirs under 24 Feet | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| — — — — — 24 Feet and upwards | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| — Wainscot Boards, the 100 of 12 Feet and 1 Inch thick | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| — — — — — Logs per Load | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| — Wheel Spokes | the 120 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| — Fellies | per Dozen | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wool | the Pack | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| — Spanish, Inwards | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| — Cotton, or any other Sort | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Yarn, of all Sorts, except Linen | the Hundred Weight | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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