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Cap. xxx.

An Act for improving the Lighthouse on the Isle of *Anglesea*, belonging to the Trustees of the *Liverpool* Docks, and for further amending the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of *Liverpool*.

[19th May 1819.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for making a convenient Dock or Basin at Liverpool, for the Security of all Ships trading to and from the said Port of Liverpool*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Time granted by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled 'An Act for making a convenient Dock or Basin at Liverpool, for the Security of all Ships trading to and from the said Port of Liverpool:'* And whereas an Act was passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Time granted by an Act passed in the Third Year of His late Majesty King George, intituled 'An Act for enlarging the Time granted by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled "An Act for making a convenient Dock or Basin at Liverpool for the Security of all Ships trading to and from the said Port of Liverpool," and for enlarging the same, by making an additional Dock and building a Pier in the open Harbour there, and for enlightening the said Dock:'* And whereas an Act was passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to*

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8 Anne, c. 1.
3 G. 1. c. 1.
11 G. 2. c. 32.
2 G. 3. c. 86.

- enlarge the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for continuing several Acts relating to the Harbour of Liverpool, and for enlarging the said Harbour, by making an additional Dock and building a Pier in the open Harbour there, and for enlightening the said Docks, and for making another Dock, with proper Piers, in the said Harbour, and for erecting Lighthouses, and other proper Lights, in or near the Port of Liverpool:* And whereas an Act was passed in the
- 25 G. 3. c. 15. *Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of several Acts relating to the Harbour of Liverpool, and for making Two additional Docks and Piers in or near the Port of Liverpool:* And whereas an Act was passed in the
- 39 G. 3. c. 59. *Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to enlarge the Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of several Acts relating to the Harbour of Liverpool, and for making Two additional Wet Docks and Piers in or near the Port of Liverpool, and for rendering more safe and commodious the said Port and Docks:* And whereas an Act was passed in the
- 51 G. 3. c. 143. *Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Act for the Improvement of the Port and Town of Liverpool, and amending the several Acts relating to the Docks, Quays, and other Works belonging to the said Port;* whereby it was enacted, that the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of *Liverpool*, and their Successors, should, for the Purpose of carrying all the said recited Acts into execution, and as to all Acts, Matters, and Things relating to the Docks, Basins, Quays, Works, and Buildings erected or made under the said recited Acts, or which should be erected or made under the said last-recited Acts, and regulating, managing, and maintaining the same, and as to all Acts, Matters, and Things relating thereto, or to the Execution of the said recited Acts, and effecting the Purposes aforesaid, be called and known by the Name and Style of “The Trustees of the *Liverpool Docks*,” and were made a Body Corporate by the said Name and Style, for the Purposes aforesaid, and were authorized to enjoy and exercise all the Powers and Authorities given to the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council, for the Time being, and their Successors, by any of the said former Acts, and to carry the same into execution in the same Manner as if they had been made a Body Corporate by the said Acts: And whereas an Act was passed in the
- 53 G. 3. c. 156. *Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, intituled An Act to authorize the Advancement of a certain Sum of Money for carrying into effect the several Acts for the Improvement of the Port and Town of Liverpool, and to amend the said Acts:* And whereas the Navigation into and out of the said Port of *Liverpool* would be rendered less dangerous and uncertain, and the Safety of Ships and Vessels and Mariners frequenting the said Port with their Cargoes would be much protected, if certain Improvements and Alterations were made in the Lighthouse belonging to the said Trustees, situated at the Point of Land called *Aelynus* or *Hillary Point*, in the Isle of *Anglesea*; and it is therefore expedient that the said Trustees should be enabled to make such Alterations therein, or to erect another Lighthouse in a more eligible Situation, if necessary, and the Expences thereof should be defrayed out of the said Rates and Duties: And whereas the Powers and Provisions of the said Acts have been found in some respects defective, and it is therefore necessary that the same should be altered and amended, and that such further and more effectual Powers should be granted and Provisions made, as may be necessary for the carrying into execution the Purposes of the said Acts; but the same

cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees at any Time or Times hereafter to make, or cause and procure to be made, such Alterations or Improvements in the Lighthouse and Premises erected by them, situate at the Point of Land called *Aelynus* or *Hillary Point*, in the Isle of *Anglesea*, as they shall from Time to Time think necessary or proper, and to contract or agree with the Owner or Owners of the Land on which such Lighthouse is erected for the Purchase of the same, or for any Lease or Leases thereof for any Term or Terms of Years, or for the Purchase of any other Lands, Hereditaments, or Premises on such Part of the Coast, on the Northwardly Side of the said Isle of *Anglesea*, as they shall deem expedient, for the Purpose of erecting thereon another Lighthouse instead of the Lighthouse now erected as aforesaid, in case the same shall be deemed necessary or advantageous for the Protection of the Navigation into and out of the said Port of *Liverpool*, and from Time to Time to erect, maintain, and keep such Lighthouse, with proper Officers for the Management thereof, and to defray all Expences relating thereto from and out of the said Rates and Duties by the said Acts authorized to be collected and received.

Authority to alter Lighthouse at the Point Aelynus, or to take down and rebuild the same if necessary.

II. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Fifty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign it is enacted, that if any Fire, Candle, or Lamp shall be found lighted or burning on board any Ship or Vessel lying in any of the said Docks, Basins, or Piers, the Master or Persons having the Command or Care of such Vessel shall for every such Offence incur the Penalty therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that Vessels or Boats worked by means of Steam should be permitted to come within the Basins as a Shelter against the Inclemency of the Weather, and for the greater Accommodation of the said Vessels, and of the Town and Port of *Liverpool*, and Persons resorting thereto, and for the Purpose of towing Vessels to and from the said Docks and Basins; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Owner, Master, or other Person or Persons having the Care or Command of any such Vessel or Boat worked by means of Steam to bring the same into such Basins, Wharfs, and Quays in the said Port of *Liverpool*, under and subject to such Rules, Orders, and Regulations in relation to the Manner of coming into, lying, or being in such Basins, Wharfs, and Quays, as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint for that Purpose by Writing, to be placed in some conspicuous Part of the Dock Office in the said Town; any thing in the said recited Act or in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Authority for Steam Boats to be brought into Basins, under certain Regulations.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if any such Owner, Master, or other Person or Persons having the Charge or Command of any such Vessels or Boats worked by Steam as aforesaid shall bring any such Vessels into any of the said Basins, or to any such Wharfs or Quays as aforesaid, or shall act in any Manner contrary to the Directions, Rules, Orders, and Regulations to be by the said Trustees from Time to Time made, ordered, or appointed in relation to the Manner of coming into, lying, and being in such Basins, Wharfs, and Quays as aforesaid, every Person

Punishing Masters of Vessels not conforming to Rules.

Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be recovered and applied as any Penalties imposed by the said recited Acts may be recovered and applied.

Penalty for throwing Ballast, &c. into the River Mersey or Harbour of Liverpool.

IV. And whereas the Practice of throwing Ballast, Stones, Rubbish, and other Things into the River *Mersey*, and the Docks, Basins, and Port of *Liverpool*, has much increased, whereby the Navigation of the said River, and the Safety of Vessels in the said Docks and Port, is much endangered, and the Penalties, Powers, and Authorities contained in the said recited Acts are found inadequate to prevent the same; be it therefore enacted, That every Master, Commander, Mate, or Seaman of any Ship, Vessel, or Boat lying or being in the said Port of *Liverpool*, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, who shall wilfully throw, cast, or put any Earth, Stones, Rubbish, or other Articles or Things used as Ballast, or any Part of the Cargo of any such Ship, Vessel, or Boat, out of any such Ship, Vessel, or Boat into any Part of the said Port, so as to damage or injure the same, or any Part thereof, or who shall wilfully permit or suffer the same to be so thrown or cast from any such Ship, Vessel, or Boat into any Part of the said Port, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, as any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the Counties of *Lancaster* or *Chester*, within their respective Jurisdictions, or any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said Borough of *Liverpool*, before whom respectively such Complaint shall be heard, shall think reasonable, and determine and adjudge in that Behalf; and which said Penalty shall and may be recovered from every Person offending as aforesaid, by and before the Justices as aforesaid, by the same Ways and Means and in such Manner as any Penalty not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds may be recovered under and by virtue of the said recited Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and which said Penalty shall, when levied, be paid and applied as any Penalties inflicted by or under the Authority of the said recited Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty are directed to be paid and applied: Provided always, that nothing herein-before contained shall extend, or be deemed, taken, or construed to extend, to take away, alter, abridge, or interfere with the Right, Title, Power, or Authority which any Owner or Owners of any of the Lands on the Sides of the said River *Mersey*, or the Owners or Proprietors of any ancient Ferry or Ferries on the said River *Mersey*, their Heirs or Assigns, or their respective Lessee or Lessees, now by Law have or claim to have to the setting up, building, or making of any Erections or Embankments on the Shores of the said River *Mersey*, for the Protection or Preservation of their said Lands or Ferries, or otherwise howsoever, or from throwing, casting, or putting any Earth, Stones, or other Materials, for the Purpose of such Erections or Embankment; but that all such Rights, Powers, or Authorities shall be held and enjoyed in such full and ample Manner, as the same could have been held or exercised before the passing of this Act, any thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty for throwing Ballast, &c. into the Docks or Basins.

V. And be it also enacted, That every Master, Mate, or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel lying or being in any of the Docks, Basins, or Cuts, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, who shall wilfully throw, cast, or put any Earth, Stones, Rubbish, Ballast,

Ballast, Ropes, or other Things whatsoever into any of the present or future Docks or Basins, or Entrances into the same, so as to injure or commit any Annoyance in the same respectively, or any Part thereof, or who shall wilfully permit or suffer the same to be so thrown or cast from any such Ship or Vessel, or from any of the Quays or Piers of the said Docks and Basins, Cuts, or otherwise, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, to be recovered before any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the Borough of *Liverpool*, and applied as any Penalty imposed by the said recited Act of the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty may be recovered and applied.

VI. And whereas much Convenience and Accommodation would be afforded to the Merchants and other Persons interested in the Trade and Navigation of the said Port if the Harbour Master and the Dock Masters of the said Port, and their respective Assistants, were provided with suitable Dwelling Houses contiguous to the said Docks and Basins, in order that being constantly on Duty they might afford an Opportunity of transacting the Business of the Port with greater Promptness and Dispatch, and might also afford immediate Information and Assistance to Merchants, Ship Owners, and other Persons interested in Ships and Vessels frequenting the said Port; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and required, to contract for and purchase any Land or Dwelling Houses, with the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof, or to erect or build such suitable and proper Dwelling Houses, with other necessary Accommodations, as they shall think necessary, for the Residence of the Harbour Master, Dock Masters, and their respective Assistants, upon any of the Quays or Piers of any of the Docks or Basins erected or which are authorized to be erected by the said recited Acts, or in such other Situation contiguous to any of the said Docks or Basins, as the said Trustees may think expedient; and to advance and pay the Purchase Money for such Dwelling Houses, or the Land upon which the same shall be so erected, together with all other Expences relating to the Establishment of such Dwelling Houses as aforesaid, out of the Rates and Duties to be collected and received by virtue of the said recited Acts; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to charge such Rent for the same as they shall think proper, and from Time to Time to deduct the same Rents from and out of the Salaries or other Allowances of the said Harbour Master, Dock Masters, and their Assistants respectively, if they shall think fit: Provided always, that until such Houses shall be completed and appropriated for the Purposes last aforesaid it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time to rent and hire such Houses or other Buildings as they may think fit and proper for the Purposes aforesaid, and to pay the Rents thereof out of the Rates and Duties authorized by the said recited Acts to be collected and received.

Power to provide Residences for Harbour Master and Dock Masters.

Power to rent temporary Dwelling Houses.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the said several recited Acts herein-before mentioned relating to the said Docks or intended Docks within the said Town and Port, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Penalties, and Forfeitures thereby enacted to be made, given, vested, executed, created, or in anywise relating to all or any of the Docks, or to any of the Basins, Quays, or other Appur-

Former Acts to be in force except where altered.

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tenances thereto belonging, or to the said Port and Harbour of *Liverpool*, except so far as the same or any of them are or is by this present Act repealed, altered, enlarged, or otherwise explained or amended, shall be and they are hereby declared to be in full Force and Effect for the carrying into execution the Provisions and Regulations of this Act, as well as of the said Acts, in as full, ample, and beneficial a Manner to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the same and every of them had been expressly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and made Part thereof; and the said several recited Acts and this Act, as to the Clauses, Provisions, Matters, and Things not repealed or altered by this Act, be construed together as one Act.

Saving of
Rights.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act or the said recited Acts shall extend or be construed to extend to take away, alter, abridge, lessen, or change, or intrude upon any Power, Jurisdiction, or Authority of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough and Town of *Liverpool*; and also saving and reserving to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and His Heirs and Successors, in right of his Duchy and County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and also to the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, and to all Lords and Ladies of Manors, and to the Devisees in Trust of the late Duke of *Bridgewater*, and their Heirs and Assigns, and to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood of the most Glorious and Undivided Trinity, and of *Saint Clement*, in the Parish of *Deptford Strond* in the County of *Kent*, and to the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from *Leeds* to *Liverpool*, the Company of Proprietors of the *Mersey* and *Irwell* Navigation, and of the River *Weaver*, and of the *Ellesmere* Canal, and to all Owners of ancient Ferries on the said River *Mersey*, and to all other Bodies Politic and Corporate, and other Person and Persons, all their several and respective Rights and Interests, in as full and ample a Manner as they or any of them could or might have held and enjoyed the same if this Act had not been passed.

Expence of
this Act.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Expence of procuring and passing this Act shall be paid by the said Trustees out of any Monies arisen or to arise by virtue of the said Acts or any of them.

Public Act.

X. 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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