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Description, the Trade of the said City will be greatly facilitated, and the Commerce thereof greatly augmented: And whereas the Citizens and Inhabitants of the said City have agreed on the Scite herein-after directed and described for the Erection of the said intended Bridge: And whereas it would be highly beneficial to the Inhabitants of the said City and the Liberties thereof, and of the Counties of *Limerick* and *Clare*, if the said intended Bridge, Canal or Still Water Navigation, and Floating Dock should be built and constructed in Manner herein-after mentioned, but the same cannot be 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 the Right Honourable *William Vesey Fitzgerald*, Sir *Edward O'Brien* Baronet, the Honourable *Richard Fitzgibbon*, *Standish O'Grady* the younger, *Thomas Spring Rice*, *Bolton Waller*, *Thomas Fitzgibbon* the elder, *Joseph Massey Harvey*, *Richard Bourke*, *George Gough* the younger, *John Kelly*, *Edward Croker*, *William Gabbett*, *Thomas Roche*, *William Roche*, *John Vereker*, *John Mark*, *William Monsell* the younger, *Thomas Gibbon Fitzgibbon*, *John Browne*, *John M'Namara*, *John Hartigan*, *Daniel Leaby*, *Joseph Gabbett*, *William Howley*, *Ralph Westropp*, *Richard Kenny*, *Robert O'Callaghan Newenham*, *Michael Furnell*, *John Perrott*, *Edward Villiers*, *John Connell*, *Robert Maunsell* the elder, *Martin Creagh*, *James Fisher*, *John Staunton*, *John Green*, *John Norris Russell*, *Michael Ryan*, *Daniel Gabbett*, *Martin Arthur*, *Michael Gavin William White*, *John Stephenson*, *Reuben Harvey*, *Stephen Dickson*, *Daniel Barrington*, and *Robert Keane Charles*, and their Successors, to be elected in Manner herein-after mentioned, shall be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, with full Power and Authority for designing, making, erecting, and building One Stone Bridge with One or more Swivel Bridge or Draw Bridge or Bridges therein or adjoining thereto, over the said River *Shannon* below the said Bridge called *Thomond Bridge*, and within the Liberties of the said City, and also to carry into effect a Canal or Still Water Navigation on the Southern Side of the said River within the Liberties of the said City, and to apply such Navigation or any Part thereof to the Purposes of a Floating Dock or Floating Docks, by the Erection of such Piers, Quays, Gates, Walls, and other Erections and Buildings, as shall be requisite for that Purpose; and the said Bridge shall be built over the said River *Shannon* from the Bank on the South East Side of the said River, adjoining or near to the End of *Brunswick Street* in the Parish of *Saint Michael* in the Suburbs of the said City, to the North Strand on the opposite Side of the said River; and it shall be lawful to and for the said Commissioners and their Successors to design, assign, lay out, and appoint in what Manner, of what Dimensions, and in what precise Scite, conformably to the above Directions, such Bridge shall be built, and from Time to Time to design, assign, and lay out such Canal or Still Water Navigation and Floating Dock or Docks upon such Plans and of such Dimensions respectively, as the said Commissioners shall think proper, adjoining or near to the said Bridge in such Places as they shall think proper: Provided always, that the Plans for the Erection of the said Bridge and of the said Floating Docks as connected with the said Bridge and Canal or Still Water Navigation, shall be transmitted by the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act to the Commissioners ap-



pointed in *Ireland* for carrying into Execution an Act made in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to authorize the Issue of Exchequer Bills, and the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited Amount, for the carrying on of Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom, and Employment of the Poor in Great Britain, in Manner therein mentioned, and the several Acts for amending the same; and that such Plans shall be approved of by the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts in Ireland before the said Commissioners shall be authorized to make any Advance of Money to the Commissioners under this Act.*

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, at their First Meeting to be held as herein directed, or at any subsequent Meeting to be held for that Purpose (of which subsequent Meeting and of the Purpose whereof Ten Days Notice shall be given in the Newspapers published in the said City of *Limerick*), to elect and appoint any Number of Persons, not exceeding Ten in the Whole, to be Commissioners for executing this Act, in addition to the Commissioners hereby appointed; and such Commissioners so to be elected and appointed, shall be and are hereby invested with the same Powers and Authorities for executing this Act as if they had been named and appointed by this Act.

Power to appoint additional Commissioners.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act shall be One Body Corporate, by the Name of *The Limerick Bridge Commissioners*; and that when any One or more of the said Persons in this Act mentioned by Name as Commissioners, or any Person or Persons to be hereafter elected, shall die or cease to be a Commissioner, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Time being, at any Meeting for the Purposes of this Act, to elect and appoint any fit Person or Persons to be a Commissioner or Commissioners in the Place of any such Person or Persons so then deceased, or ceasing to be a Commissioner, so as to keep the Number of Commissioners equal to the Number appointed by this Act, or as near thereto as shall be judged expedient; and such Commissioners shall have One Common Seal, and shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts of Law or Equity in any Cause or Causes, or Suit or Suits, by or against them, and may take any Securities upon any Contracts by them for any Purposes authorized by this Act, by and in the said Corporate Name as aforesaid, in order to the more effectually carrying this Act into Execution.

Commissioners to be a Body Corporate.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, to meet and assemble whensoever and wheresoever within the said City of *Limerick* they may think proper for any of the Purposes in this Act; and that unless otherwise specially provided, all Powers and Authorities, by this Act granted to the said Commissioners, shall and may be exercised by the major Part of the Commissioners who shall attend at any Meeting to be holden in pursuance of this Act, the whole Number of the Commissioners present at such Meeting not being less than Seven; and all the Acts, Orders, and Proceedings of the major Part of such Commissioners present at any such Meeting for any Purpose whatsoever, shall have

Meetings of Commissioners.



have the same Force and Effect as if the same were made or done by all the said Commissioners for the Time being; and at every Meeting of the said Commissioners a Chairman shall and may be appointed; and when and as often as it shall happen that there shall be an Equality of Votes on any Question, including the Vote of the Chairman, then and in every such Case the Chairman shall have and he is hereby empowered to give One additional decisive or casting Vote: Provided nevertheless, that if such Chairman so appointed shall leave or quit such Meeting before the Adjournment of the same, then and in such Case the remaining Commissioners present at such Meeting, not less than Seven, shall and may nominate and appoint another Chairman, being a Commissioner present at such Meeting, to replace the said former Chairman, and to preside at such Meeting as aforesaid during the Remainder of the Time of such Meeting, until the same shall be adjourned.

Books to be kept.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act shall cause to be provided and kept a proper Book and Books, and fair and regular Entries to be made therein of all their Acts, Orders, and Proceedings relative to the Execution of this Act, and of the Names of all such Commissioners as shall be present at the several Meetings; and all Entries in such Books being signed by the Chairman then present, shall be deemed Originals, and the said Entries or Copies thereof respectively, duly attested by the Clerk of the said Commissioners for the Time being, and proved to have been compared with the Originals and to be true Copies respectively, shall be allowed to be read as Evidence in all Causes, Prosecutions, Suits, and Actions, and shall be deemed and taken to be, to all Intents and Purposes, good Evidence of all Matters required to be inserted therein, and of all Acts and Proceedings of the said Commissioners touching and concerning any thing done in pursuance of this Act, whether the Commissioners under this Act shall be Parties in such Cause, Prosecution, Action, or Suit, or not, and such Books shall at all Meetings of the said Commissioners, and at all other reasonable Times, be kept open and liable to the Inspection of all and every the Commissioners, and that any of the said Commissioners shall and may have and take Copies thereof.

Powers of Commissioners to give Orders for Expences, and to appoint Officers.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners from Time to Time, when and as often as they shall think necessary or expedient at any such Meeting, to give and sign Orders for the Payment of all Expenditures which they shall deem and judge to be necessary for carrying into Execution the Purposes of this Act, and to elect and appoint any Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks, Surveyor or Surveyors, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, and all such other Officers and Servants as they shall think fit and proper for the Execution of the several Matters necessary in the Execution of this Act, and to establish such Salaries and Allowances to be paid to all such Officers, and every of them respectively, as to the said Commissioners shall seem fit and reasonable; and the same to increase and diminish from Time to Time as to them shall seem reasonable, and also from Time to Time, as often as it shall appear fit to the Commissioners for the Time being, to remove such Officers or any of them, and to elect such others in their Stead as they shall think fit.

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VII. And be it further enacted, That no Person who shall be a Commissioner under this Act shall, during the Time he shall be such Commissioner, hold any Place or Office of Profit or Emolument connected with the Execution of this Act, or enter into any Contract with the said Commissioners, or be Surety for any Person contracting with the said Commissioners; and if any Person, being such Commissioner, shall accept any Place or Office under this Act, or shall enter into or be concerned or interested in any Contract, or shall be Surety for any Person contracting with the said Commissioners, such Person shall cease to be a Commissioner from the Time of his Appointment to and Acceptance of such Place or Office, or of his entering into or being concerned in such Contract, or becoming Surety for any Person contracting with the said Commissioners, as the Case may be.

Commissioners not to hold Office or Employment under the Board, or be concerned in Contracts.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to take such sufficient Security from their Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, or other Officer or Officers, to be appointed for the Purposes of this Act, for the due and faithful Execution of their respective Offices, as they the said Commissioners shall think fit and proper, and that no such Treasurer, Receiver, Collector, or other Officer, shall be permitted to enter upon such their Office respectively, until they shall have given such Security.

Security to be taken from Treasurer.

IX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners to continue or appoint the Person who may be appointed to act as Clerk to the Commissioners in the Execution of this Act, or any Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or Clerks of or any Person in the Service or Employ of such Clerk, to be the Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, nor to continue or appoint the Person who may be appointed Treasurer, or any Partner of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or Clerks of or any Person in the Service or Employ of such Treasurer, to be the Clerk to the said Commissioners; 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, or the Clerk or Clerks of or other Person in the Service or Employ of such Clerk, shall act as Treasurer, or if any Person being the Partner of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or Clerks of or other Person in the Service or Employ of such Treasurer, shall act as Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or if any Person being Treasurer shall hold any Place or Office of Profit or Trust under the said Commissioners other than that of Treasurer, 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, together with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Superior Courts of Record in *Dublin*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

Treasurer not to be Clerk and vice versa.

X. And be it further enacted, That every Treasurer to be appointed by the said Commissioners shall and he is hereby required and directed to keep distinct Accounts of the Monies by him received and paid for and on account of the said Commissioners, and from Time to Time by and out of the Monies in his Hands to pay and discharge all such Sum and Sums

Accounts to be kept.

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of Money as the said Commissioners at any of their Meetings shall from Time to Time direct and appoint.

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XI. And be it further enacted, That every such Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, Receiver, Collector, or other Officer so to be appointed, shall as often as they shall be thereunto required by the said Commissioners, render and deliver to the said Commissioners, or to such Persons as they shall appoint, distinct, true, and perfect Accounts in Writing, signed with their own Hands respectively, of all Matters and Things committed to their Charge by virtue of this Act, and also of all Monies which shall have been by such Officer or Person respectively received by virtue of such Appointment, or for or on account of the said Commissioners, and how much thereof hath been paid and applied, and for what Purpose or Purposes, together with proper and legal Receipts and Vouchers for such Payments respectively, and shall pay all such Monies as shall remain due from them respectively to the said Commissioners, or to such Person or Persons as they the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct and appoint; and if any such Officer or Person so appointed as aforesaid, shall not render and deliver, signed with his own Hand, all and every such Statement and Accounts within a reasonable Time after he shall have been thereunto required as aforesaid, or shall not produce and deliver up the Receipts and Vouchers relating to all Monies received and paid by him or them, or shall not pay the Monies received or in his Hands to such Commissioners, or to such Person as the said Commissioners shall direct or appoint, or shall not deliver up to such Commissioners, or to any other Person or Persons whom they shall appoint, all Books, Papers, and Writings in his or their Custody or Power, relating to the Execution of this Act, within Forty-eight Hours next after he or they shall be required so to do by a Notice in Writing signed by the Clerk of the said Commissioners, and delivered to and left at the last or usual Place of Abode of such Officer or Officers, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and they are hereby required, authorized, and empowered to bring or cause to be brought any Action or Actions against any such Officer or Officers so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid, for the Recovery of the Money that shall be in the Hands of such Officer or Officers, or against the Person or Persons having become Surety for him or them, or it shall be lawful for such Commissioners, or any other Person whom they shall direct and appoint for that Purpose, to make Complaint of any such Refusal or Neglect as aforesaid, to the Mayor of the said City of *Limerick*, or any One Justice of the Peace for the County of the said City, or to any One Justice of the Peace for the County, County of a City or Town, Borough, or Place, wherein such Officer so neglecting or refusing shall be or reside; and thereupon it shall be lawful for such Mayor or Justice of the Peace, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Officer or Officers so neglecting or refusing, and against whom such Complaint shall be made, to be brought before him, and upon his appearing, or not being to be found, to hear and determine the Matter in a summary Way; and if upon the Confession of the Party, or by the Testimony of any credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, or upon the Testimony of any credible Witness or Witnesses of the People called *Quakers*, upon Affirmation, which Oath or Affirmation such Mayor or Justice is hereby empowered to administer, it shall appear to such Justice that any of the Monies that shall have been  
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received by any such Officer or Person, shall remain due from any such Officer or Person, then it shall be lawful for such Mayor or Justice, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Money, and all Costs, Charges, and Expences incurred and to be incurred by such Complainant, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Person respectively; and if no Goods or Chattels of such Officer and Person can be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Money, and the full Costs, Charges, and Expences of distraining, removing, and selling the said Goods, Chattels, and other Effects, and all such Costs and Charges as aforesaid; or if it shall in manner aforesaid appear to such Mayor or Justice of the Peace, that such Officers or Persons shall not have rendered such perfect and true Accounts signed as aforesaid, or shall have detained any Receipts or Vouchers, Documents, Books, Papers, or Writings as aforesaid, then and in each and every of such Cases, such Mayor or Justice shall commit every such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the County, County of the City or Place where such Offender shall be or reside, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he shall have rendered, signed, and delivered as aforesaid such true and perfect Accounts as aforesaid, and shall have delivered as aforesaid all Receipts and Vouchers relating thereto, and shall have paid all such Monies remaining in his Hands, or shall have compounded with the said Commissioners for all such Money to their Satisfaction, and shall have paid the Amount of such Composition in such Manner as they shall approve, and which Composition the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to make and accept, or until he shall have delivered all such Books, Papers, and Writings aforesaid, in his Custody or Power, or shall have given Satisfaction in respect thereof to the said Commissioners; provided always, that no such Officer or Person so committed as aforesaid, shall be detained and kept in Prison by virtue of any such Warrant for any longer Space of Time than Three Calendar Months.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Prosecution, nor any Commitment, Action, or other Proceeding of or against any Treasurer or other Officer by the said Commissioners, shall in any Manner acquit, release, or discharge any Security which shall or may have been accepted by or given to or for the said Commissioners, for the due and faithful Execution of the Duties of any Office or Appointment, or for the due and punctual Payment and Application of the Monies received by any such Treasurer or Officer in pursuance or by virtue of any such Office or Appointment, or for the proper Observance and Performance of the Duties enjoined on any such Treasurer or other Officer by virtue of this Act, nor shall acquit, release, or discharge in any Manner, any Person or Persons who shall have become bound as Surety for or in behalf of such Treasurer or other Officer to the said Commissioners.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, 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, and laid out and expended under this Act, and the several Articles, Matters, and Things for

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for which any Sum of Money shall be disbursed, laid out, and paid, and in the Month of *May* in every Year to print, publish, and circulate in the said City an Account of the Sums received and expended in each Year; which Book or Books shall at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of every Commissioner, without Fee or Reward, and any such Commissioner shall or may take Copies of or Extracts from any such Book or Books, or any Part or Parts thereof, without paying any thing for the same; and in case any such Clerk shall refuse to permit or shall not permit any such Commissioner to inspect the same, or to take such Copies or Extracts therefrom as aforesaid, or shall not print, publish, and circulate such annual Account as aforesaid, such Clerk shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, to be levied and recovered in manner by this Act directed.

Copy of Order to be Evidence.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Proceedings whatsoever, and in all Courts of Law and Equity, and before all Magistrates, a Copy of any Bye-law, Order, or Proceeding or Regulation of the said Commissioners, certified under the Hand of the Clerk of the said Commissioners to be a true Copy of such Bye-law, Order, or Proceeding, or Regulation respectively, shall be deemed and taken to be and shall be sufficient Evidence that the Bye-law, Order, or Proceeding, or Regulation so certified, was or is the Bye-law, Order, Proceeding, or Regulation of the said Commissioners, in the said Certificate set forth.

Commissioners may purchase Lands.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, for the Purposes in this Act mentioned, or any of them, to purchase, pursuant to the Provisions herein-after contained, any Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments whatever, which the said Commissioners shall deem it expedient to purchase or make use of, for or towards any of the Purposes in this Act mentioned.

All Persons and Bodies Politic, &c. empowered to convey Lands.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Owner or Proprietor, and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life or in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and other Trustees whomsoever, or any other Person or Persons, not only for or on behalf of themselves, but also for or on behalf of any Infants, Females Covert, Cestuique Trust, and for all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever, who are or shall be seised or possessed of or interested in any Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, either for their own Use or Benefit, or for the Use of or in Trust for such Person or Persons as aforesaid, to contract and agree with the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, to sell and convey, or to demise to them all or any such Lands and Hereditaments, or any Part or Parts thereof which may be required for the Purposes of this Act, and to contract and agree for the Recompence and Satisfaction to be made for any Damage or Loss that may be sustained by any such Persons or Corporations respectively, by the Building of the said Bridge, or the making such Canal or Still Water Navigation, or Floating Dock or Docks respectively, as occasion shall be and require; and all Contracts, Sales, and Conveyances which shall be so made shall be valid and effectual in the Law to



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 adjudged and assessed; or otherwise such Costs and Expences, in case the same be not paid upon Demand after being so ascertained and settled as aforesaid, shall and may be recovered by the Treasurer to the Commissioners, by such Ways and Means as are herein-after provided for Recovery of the Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by virtue of this Act: Provided always, that in all Cases where any Valuation shall have been had or made as aforesaid, by reason of the said Commissioners not knowing or not being able to find the Person or Persons entitled to any such Premises, then and in such Case all such Expences shall be borne and paid by the said Commissioners out of the Money to be raised or received under and by virtue of this Act.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That every Sum of Money or Re-  
 compence to be agreed for or assessed, and ascertained by the Verdict of  
 a Jury as aforesaid, shall be paid to the Parties or Persons respectively  
 entitled thereto, or to his, her, or their Agent or Agents; and upon Pay-  
 ment thereof, or upon depositing the same in the Bank of *Ireland* under  
 the Direction of the Court of Chancery in Manner by this Act directed,  
 and after Six Days Notice given to such Parties or Persons, or to his, her,  
 or their Agent or Agents, or left at his, her, or their Place or Places of  
 Abode, or with the Tenant in Possession of the Lands or Hereditaments  
 in question, such Lands or Hereditaments shall be used and taken for the  
 Purposes of this Act, and shall to all Intents and Purposes become and  
 be vested in the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act for the  
 Purposes of this Act, and from thenceforth all Parties and Persons who-  
 soever shall be divested of all Right and Title to such Lands and Here-  
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XXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or  
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 Hereditaments, or for any other Matter, Right, or Interest of what Nature  
 or Kind soever, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of this Act, for the  
 Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert,  
 Infant, Lunatic, or other Person or Persons under any Disability or In-  
 capacity as herein-before mentioned, 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 *Ireland*, in the Name and with  
 the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to  
 be placed to his Account, *ex-parte The Limerick Bridge Commissioners*, 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, if the Person or Persons  
 who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands,  
 Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall so desire, in or  
 towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance,  
 or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid affecting the  
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Hereditaments standing settled to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court in the Purchase of other Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be conveyed to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Grounds, Messuages, 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, and capable of taking Effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said Court of Chancery upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name, in the Purchase of Government Stock; and in the meantime and until the said Stock shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce thereof 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 Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Grounds, Hereditaments, or Premises so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

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XXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Grounds, Hereditaments, or Premises, or for any other Matter, Right, or Interest purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any other Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed 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, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the 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 Commissioners appointed under this Act, (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 arising thereon, may be applied in Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

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XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as 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, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used



for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall think fit, or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so ordered to be paid as aforesaid, for the Purchase of any Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or for any Recompence or Compensation for Damages under or by virtue of this Act, 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 Commissioners, or shall refuse to execute such Conveyance or Conveyances, or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so ordered to be paid as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments be not known or discovered, or if by reason of Disputes or Differences, or for Defect of Evidence, it shall not appear to the said Commissioners or Jury, what Person or Persons is or are entitled to the Premises in question, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to order the said Sum or Sums so awarded to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, (describing them) subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court; which said Court, upon 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 in *Ireland*, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof according to the respective Estate or Estates, Titles 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 *Ireland* 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 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 as aforesaid.

In case of Refusal or not making out good Titles, Money shall be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, under the Jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery.

XXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person or Persons to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in any Lands, Ground, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, or to any Government Stock to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interests of any such Stock, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons,

In case of disputed Titles, Persons in Possession to be deemed lawfully entitled.



Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interest of the Stock to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Stock, 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, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Court may order reasonable Expences to be paid by Commissioners.

XXX. 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 under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court of Chancery, and to 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 Court 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 the said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sum or Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Form of Conveyance.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That all Sales, Conveyances, and Assurances of all Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be made to the said Commissioners and their Successors, shall be made in the Form and to the Effect following; (that is to say),

‘ I (or we, as the Case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_ in con-  
 ‘ sideration of the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to me (or us), paid by  
 ‘ the *Limerick* Bridge Commissioners, do hereby grant and release (or  
 ‘ assign, as the Case may be) to the said Commissioners and their Suc-  
 ‘ cessors, all (here describe the Premises to be conveyed) and all my (or  
 ‘ our) Right, Title, and Interest in and to the same and every Part  
 ‘ thereof, to hold to the said Commissioners and their Successors for ever  
 ‘ (or as the Case may be) during all the Remainder of my (or our) Term,  
 ‘ Estate, and Interest in the said Premises. In witness whereof I (or we)  
 ‘ have hereunto set my Hand and Seal (or our Hands and Seals) this  
 ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_.’

And every such Sale, Conveyance, and Assurance so made shall be good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as to and against the Person and Persons making the same, and his, her, or their Cestuique Trusts, and all other Persons claiming to or to claim by, from, under, or in Trust for him, her, or them respectively, or in Remainder, Reversion, or Expectancy as aforesaid, and the same shall be deemed and construed to bar the Dower and Dowers of the Wife and Wives of such Person and Persons, and all Estates Tail and other Estates in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy, and the Issue and Issues of such



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 for Life or in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, 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.

XVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Grounds, or Hereditaments shall be purchased or taken by the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, without or against the Consent of the Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, being the Owner thereof, or entitled to convey the same, other than such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Grounds, and Hereditaments mentioned and specified and set forth in the Schedule marked (A.) annexed to this Act.

No Lands, &c. to be taken except specified in Schedule.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any such Owner, Proprietor, Occupier, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life or in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, or Trustees, or any other Person or Persons interested in any of the Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments mentioned and specified in the Schedule annexed to this Act, upon Notice to him, her, or them given in Writing, or left at the Dwelling House or Houses, or Place or Places of Abode of such Person or Persons, or of the Head Officer or Officers of such Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, or at the House of the Tenant in Possession of the Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments so to be used, or taken, or damaged for the Purposes of this Act, shall, by the Space of Six Days next after such Notice given or left as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree in the Premises, or by reason of Absence shall be hindered from treating, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed, from Time to Time to issue a Warrant or Warrants, or Precept or Precepts, to the Sheriffs of the County of the City of *Limerick*, or if either of the said Sheriffs shall be interested in the Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments then intended to be purchased, or any of them or of any Part thereof, then to the other of the said Sheriffs, or if both the said Sheriffs shall be so interested, then to any other Person or Persons not being a Commissioner or Commissioners or interested as aforesaid, who are hereby authorized, directed, and required accordingly to summon, return, and impanel respectively a competent Number of substantial Persons to serve on Juries, not less than Thirty-six nor more than Sixty, out of which Persons so qualified, summoned, returned, and impanelled, a Jury of Twenty-four Persons shall be drawn by some Persons, to be by the said Commissioners appointed, in such Manner as Juries for the Trial of Issues joined in His Majesty's Four Courts in *Dublin*, by an Act made in *Ireland* in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the better regulating of Juries in Ireland*, are directed to be drawn; which Persons so summoned and returned and impanelled as aforesaid, are hereby required

If they neglect to agree a Jury to be called to value the Premises.

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to come and appear before the said Commissioners, at such Time and in such Place within the County of the City of *Limerick* as in such Warrant or Warrants, or Precept or Precepts, shall be directed and appointed, and to attend the said Commissioners from Day to Day, and Hour to Hour, and Place to Place, within the said County of the City of *Limerick* until discharged by them; and all Persons concerned shall and may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen, but shall not be at Liberty to challenge the Array.

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impanelled.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases of Trials by Jurors before the said Commissioners, or where, after the Appearance of a full Jury, it shall so happen, either by means of Challenge or otherwise, that there shall be a Default of Twelve Jurors for such Trial, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to issue their Precept as aforesaid, commanding the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be directed as aforesaid, to impanel from Time to Time so many other Persons as shall make up a full Jury of Twelve, which Persons so to be impanelled shall be added to the former Pannel, and all Parties interested in such Trials shall have their Challenges to the Jurors so added to the former Pannel as if they had been originally summoned; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, by Summons or Summonses from Time to Time as occasion may require, to call before them all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who shall be thought proper and necessary summoning Witnesses, as Witness or Witnesses, and to examine them on their Oath or Oaths, touching or concerning the Premises, which Oath any One of the said Commissioners is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to administer; and the said Commissioners if they shall think fit, shall and may authorize and require the said Jury or any Six or more of them to view the Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments then intended to be valued, or any Part or Parts thereof; and the said Commissioners shall have Power to adjourn such Meeting from Day to Day and Place to Place, as Occasion shall require, and to command such Juries and Witnesses and Parties to attend until the Business for which they shall be summoned by virtue of this Act shall be concluded; and the said Jury shall upon their Oaths fairly, truly, and impartially inquire of the Value of such Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and of the respective Estates, Right, Title, Term, and Interest of every Person and Persons seised or possessed thereof, or interested therein, or of or on any Part thereof, or of any Estates, Rights, Titles, Terms, and Interests therein, or what Loss or Damages will or may be sustained by, and what Recompence and Satisfaction ought to be made to any Owner, Proprietor, or Occupiers of or other Person or Persons interested in any Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for the Purposes of this Act, and shall assess or award the Sum or Sums to be paid to every such Person or Persons for the Purchase of such their respective Estates, Rights, Titles, Terms, and Interests therein, or as a Recompence for any such Loss or Damage; and if it shall not be made appear to the said Jurors what Person or Persons is or are entitled to the respective Estates, Rights, Titles, and Interests which may be subsisting therein respectively, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Jury to inquire and ascertain and find the Value of such Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any of them, as of an Estate in Fee Simple, without specifying



specifying the Person or Persons entitled to the same, or to ascertain and find the Value of any Estate or Interest therein, or the Amount of Recompence or Satisfaction for Damages which shall be claimed or shall appear to the said Commissioners, without specifying the Person or Persons entitled to the same respectively; and every such Judgment respectively of such Commissioners shall be fairly written on Parchment and signed by Seven of the Commissioners at the least, and sealed with their Corporate Seal, and shall be entered on the Rolls in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and such Entries respectively, or true Copies thereof, shall be deemed and taken in all Courts of Law and Equity to be good, full, and sufficient Evidence of the several Matters therein set forth, and also of the due Performance of all previous Matters necessary under this Act to the Validity thereof, and shall in all Cases, whether in or out of Court, be taken and received as such Evidence accordingly; and after the said Jury shall have inquired of, ascertained, and settled the Value of such Lands and Premises, or the Amount of such Damage and Recompence, the said Commissioners shall thereupon order, adjudge, and determine the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury to be paid to such Owners, Occupiers, or Proprietors of or other Persons interested in the said Lands or Hereditaments, according to such Verdict or Inquisition of the said Jury; and such Verdict or Inquisition, and Judgment, Order, or Determination so had and made, shall be final, binding, and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes against all Parties and Persons whomsoever claiming or to claim in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, in Fee or in Tail, General or Special, or for Life or Lives, or otherwise, their Heirs and Successors, as well absent as present, Infants, Females Covert, and Persons under any Disability whatsoever, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, as well as all Persons whomsoever.

Judgment to be enrolled in the Court of Chancery.

XX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners from Time to Time to impose any reasonable Fine not exceeding Ten Pounds upon the Sheriffs, their Deputy or Deputies, Bailiffs or Agents respectively, and on all Persons to whom any Precept shall be directed as aforesaid, who shall make default in the Premises, and on any Person or Persons summoned and returned upon such Jury as aforesaid who shall not appear, or who appearing shall refuse to be sworn, or to give his or their Verdict, or who shall in any other Manner wilfully neglect his or their Duty, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; having no reasonable Excuse to be allowed by the said Commissioners, and also on any Witness or Witnesses who shall not attend being duly summoned to give Evidence as aforesaid, or who shall appear and refuse to give Evidence; and from Time to Time to levy such Fine or Fines, by virtue of any Warrant under the Seal of the said Commissioners, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so offending, rendering to him or them the Overplus, after such Penalty and the Costs and Charges of such Distress and Sale shall have been deducted, and all such Fines so recovered shall be applied towards the Purposes of this Act.

Fines may be imposed on Jurors and Witnesses.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, from Time to Time to discharge such Juries as shall be returned to try any Matters before them as aforesaid, and

Commissioners may discharge Juries.



and from Time to Time to issue a new Warrant or Precept for the Return of a new Jury or new Juries in manner herein-before directed; and all and singular the Regulations in this Act contained shall be applied to the Proceedings under such further or other Warrant or Precept, as fully and effectually as the same are applicable to the Warrant or Precept first issued by the said Commissioners.

Persons swearing falsely may be indicted for Perjury.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who shall, in any Examination to be taken upon Oath by virtue of this Act, wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence, or otherwise forswear themselves respectively before such Jury or any Justice of the Peace acting as such in the Execution of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of Perjury, and shall upon Conviction thereof be subject to the same Pains and Penalties as Persons guilty of Perjury are or shall from Time to Time be by the Laws subject and liable to.

How Expences of Juries shall be paid.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That in any Case in which any Jury shall give or deliver a Verdict for more Money as a Recompence for the Right, Interest, or Property of any Person or Persons in any Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or for any Loss or Damage to be by him or them sustained, than what shall have been offered by the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or their Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, or other known Agent, before the summoning and returning of the Jury, as a Recompence and Satisfaction for any Right, Interest, Property, Loss, or Damage as aforesaid, then and in such Case the Costs and Expences of summoning the said Jury, and summoning and maintaining Witnesses, shall be borne and paid by the Treasurer to the said Commissioners out of any Money to arise by virtue of this Act; and in case such Costs and Expences shall not be paid to the Party or Person entitled to receive the same, within Six Days after the same shall be demanded, then the same shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of any of the Goods and Chattels vested in the said Commissioners, or of any of the Goods or Chattels of the said Commissioners in Possession of the Treasurer to the said Commissioners, under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by the Mayor of the City of *Limerick*, or by any Justice of the Peace for the County of the said City, which Warrant any such Mayor or Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to issue, under his Hand and Seal, on Application made to him for that Purpose by the Party or Persons entitled to receive such Costs and Expences; but if such Jury shall give in and deliver a Verdict of Assessment for no more or for less Money than shall have been offered by or on behalf of the said Commissioners as aforesaid, before the summoning and returning of the said Jury, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, Property, Loss, or Damage as aforesaid, then the full Costs and Expences of summoning the said Jury, and summoning and maintaining the said Witnesses, and all Expences attending the hearing and determining of such Difference, shall be borne and paid by the Person or Persons with whom the said Commissioners shall have such Controversy or Dispute; which said Costs and Expences, having been ascertained and settled by the Mayor of the City of *Limerick*, or by some Justice of the Peace for the County of the said City, not personally 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 for the Parties interested therein



such Person and Persons claiming under them, as effectually as Fines or Common Recoveries would do if levied or suffered by the proper Parties in due Form of Law; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding,

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, to contract and agree with or to employ any Person or Persons to contract and agree with the Owner or Owners of any Stone Quarries or Quarry, or of any Lands containing any Stone Quarry or Quarries, for the Purchase or renting the same respectively for the Purpose of getting Stone from and out of the same, to be used for the Purposes of this Act, and shall and may pay the Purchase or Consideration Money or Rents for such Quarries, or Lands containing Quarries, to be so purchased or rented as aforesaid, with and out of any Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, and shall and may, if necessary, for procuring or obtaining such Lands or Quarries respectively, have and use all and every the Powers given by this Act with respect to the contracting and agreeing for, and purchasing and valuing of any Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments for the Purposes of this Act.

Power to contract for or rent Stone Quarries, &c.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time to contract with any Person or Persons for doing and performing all or any of the Works hereby authorized or directed to be done or performed, in such Manner and under such Penalties for the due Performance of such Contracts as the said Commissioners shall think fit, and every such Contract shall be good, valid, and binding as well upon the said Commissioners as upon the other Party or Parties; and in case any Person or Persons who shall enter into any Contract or Contracts with the said Commissioners shall at any Time be guilty of any Breach or Nonperformance thereof, or of any Stipulations or Agreements therein, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, in case they shall deem it proper and expedient, to declare such Contract or Contracts to be null and void accordingly, or it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to compound for such Sum or Sums of Money with the Person or Persons who shall have so entered into such Contract and Contracts, and for all Costs, Charges, and Expences which shall be occasioned thereby, as to them the said Commissioners shall appear proper and expedient; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to sue for and recover the full Penalty and Penalties contained and expressed in such Contract or Contracts, or in any Bond or Bonds given and executed for the due Performance of such Contract or Contracts, by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's superior Courts of Record in *Dublin*, in which Action no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than one Imparlançe shall be allowed.

Commissioners may contract for Execution of Works.

XXXIV. And whereas by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to authorize the further Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Completion of Works of a Public Nature, and for the Encouragement of the Fisheries in Ireland*, it is among other things

3G. 4. c. 112. § 3. authorizing Money to be advanced by order of Lord

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Lieutenant on Security of Rates or expected Rates of any Works, public or private.

Commissioners under this Act may apply for Advances under recited Act 3 G. 4. and mortgage or assign the Rates, &c. for securing Payment of the Principal and Interest.

Such Mortgages and Assignments to have the Preference over any other Mortgages, &c. under this Act.

enacted; that it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Act, and the Acts therein recited, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to direct any Advance of Money to be made under the said Acts in Aid of any Public Works whatever in *Ireland*, or for the Purpose of commencing, carrying on, or completing of any Public Roads, Railways, Bridges, Canals, Navigations, Embankments, Drainages, Harbours, or Churches or any Public Works whatever in *Ireland*; or for the making or executing of any Work whatever, whether of a public or private Nature, in *Ireland*, either upon such Real or Personal Securities as in the said Acts are mentioned, or upon Mortgage or Assignment of any Rates, Rents, Tolls or Profits, or of any expected Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits of any such public or private Works, in all Cases in which it shall appear to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, that any such Rates, Rents, Tolls or Profits, or any expected Rates, Rents, Tolls or Profits, shall or may be sufficient to pay Interest on such Advance, and the Principal Money so advanced, at or within any such Time or Times, and by any such Instalments as the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts, with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* may think proper in any case to direct and appoint, and as shall be specified in the Security to be given, or in the Mortgage or Assignment to be made of such Rates, Rents, Tolls or Profits, or expected Rates, Rents, Tolls or Profits, and although the Whole or any Part of the estimated Expences of any such Public Works shall not be subscribed for, or deposited or vested in any Public Fund; be it enacted, That at any Time after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act for the Time being to apply to the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Act of the last Session of Parliament, and the several Acts therein recited, for the Advance of any Sum or Sums of Money, upon the Security of the Tolls, Rates, and Duties expected to arise and be payable, or which shall arise and be payable under this Act; and in case the Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts shall think fit to direct any Sum or Sums to be advanced for the Purposes of this Act, under the Regulations and Conditions of the said recited Act, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act to mortgage or assign all or any of the Rates, Tolls, or Duties expected to arise and be payable, or which shall arise or be payable under this Act, to the Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts, as a Security for the Payment of the Interest and Principal of any Sum or Sums so to be advanced, at or within any such Time or Times, and by any such Instalments as the Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts, with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, shall think proper to direct and appoint, and as shall be specified in such Mortgage or Assignment, pursuant to the Regulations contained in the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament; and every such Mortgage or Assignment, and the Sums payable under or by virtue of the same, shall in all Cases have Preference and Priority over any other Mortgage or Assignment of any of the said Tolls, Rates, or Duties, or any Grant of any Annuity payable out of the said Tolls, Rates, and Duties, made to any other Person or Persons under this Act; and the Interest of all such Sums so advanced shall be fully paid and satisfied before the Payment of any Interest or Annuities under any other



other Security granted under the Authority of this Act ; and the Principal Sums secured by such Mortgage or Assignment to the Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts, shall be paid and satisfied at such Time or Times and by such Instalments as shall be specified in the Mortgage or Assignment given for Security of the same, in Preference and Priority to all other Payments under the Authority of this Act.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest such other Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole, together with the Sums which may be advanced under the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, for the Purposes of this Act, upon the Credit of the Tolls, Rates, and Duties to be levied, collected, and raised, and to be payable to the said Commissioners by virtue of this Act, and to assign all or any Part of the said Tolls and Duties to such Person or Persons as shall lend and advance any Money thereon, or to his or their Trustee or Trustees, as a Security for the Principal Money to be advanced, and Interest for the same ; and the Costs of every such Assignment shall be defrayed by the said Commissioners out of the Monies to be so borrowed, and every such Assignment shall be in the Words and to the Effect following :

Commissioners may also borrow Money at Interest.

‘ WE, the *Limerick* Bridge Commissioners appointed by an Act of  
 ‘ Parliament made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *George*  
 ‘ the Fourth, intituled *An Act [here set forth the Title of this Act]* in  
 ‘ Consideration of the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ advanced and lent  
 ‘ by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Credit and for the  
 ‘ Purposes of the said Act, do hereby grant and assign unto the said  
 ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ or to his said Trustee or Trustees, (*as the Case*  
 ‘ *may be*), his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, such Proportion of  
 ‘ the Tolls and Duties payable to us by virtue of the said Act as the said  
 ‘ Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ doth or shall bear to the whole Sum which  
 ‘ may at any Time be borrowed or become due or owing or be charged  
 ‘ upon the Credit of the said Act, to be holden from this \_\_\_\_\_ Day  
 ‘ of \_\_\_\_\_ until the said Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ with Interest at the  
 ‘ Rate of \_\_\_\_\_ *per Cent. per Annum* for the same shall be  
 ‘ repaid and satisfied : Provided always, that the Grant and Assignment,  
 ‘ and the Payment of the Interest and Principal thereon shall be subject  
 ‘ and liable to the Priority and Preference given by the said recited Act  
 ‘ in favour of any Mortgage or Assignment of the said Tolls made or to  
 ‘ be made to the Commissioners for the Execution of an Act made in  
 ‘ the Third Year of His said Majesty’s Reign, for authorizing the Advance  
 ‘ of Money out of the Consolidated Fund : In witness whereof we the  
 ‘ said Commissioners have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be  
 ‘ affixed the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
 ‘ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Assignment.

And every such Security shall be good, valid, and effectual, and shall entitle the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be made, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Payment thereof, and to all Profits and Advantages thereon, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and as so expressed in such Security.

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Monies may  
be raised by  
Annuities.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Commissioners shall think it advisable or advantageous to raise all or any Part of the Money to be borrowed under this Act, by granting Annuities for Lives instead of by Assignment as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to grant Annuity or Annuities to any Person or Persons who shall contribute, advance, and pay into the Hands of the said Commissioners any Sum or Sums of Money, as to the said Commissioners shall seem right and proper, for the absolute Purchase of any Annuity or Annuities to be paid and payable during the natural Life or Lives of such Person or Persons as shall be nominated at the Time of Payment of such Contribution or Purchase Money; and the Expence of every such Grant shall be defrayed by the said Commissioners, and the Grant of every such Annuity shall be in the Words or to the Effect following:

WE, the *Limerick Bridge* Commissioners, appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *George the Fourth*, intituled *An Act [here set forth the Title of this Act]* in Consideration of the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ paid by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Purposes of the said Act, do hereby grant unto the said \_\_\_\_\_ One Annuity or Yearly Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ out of the Tolls and Duties payable to the Commissioners by virtue of the said Act, which Annuity or Yearly Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ shall be paid to the said \_\_\_\_\_ his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, during the natural Life of \_\_\_\_\_ by equal Half-yearly Payments upon the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in every Year, during the natural Life of the said \_\_\_\_\_; the First Payment thereof to be made on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ next ensuing the Date hereof; Provided always, that this Grant and the Payment of the said Annuity shall be subject and liable to the Priority and Preference given by the said recited Act in favour of any Mortgage or Assignment of the said Tolls made or to be made to the Commissioners for the Execution of an Act made in the Third Year of His said Majesty's Reign, for authorizing the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund: In witness whereof we the said Commissioners have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be set this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Scale of  
Annuities.

XXXVII. And for preventing any improvident Grant of Annuities under this Act, be it enacted, That no Annuity shall be granted by virtue of this Act for any single Life, at any higher Rate than the following; (that is to say), where the Age of the Annuitant, or Person for whose Life the Annuity shall be granted, shall not exceed Thirty-five Years, the Annuity granted shall not exceed the Rate of Nine Pounds Three Shillings for each One hundred Pounds of the Consideration Money paid for the Purchase thereof; where the Age of the Person shall not exceed Forty Years, the Annuity shall not exceed the Rate of Nine Pounds Ten Shillings for each One hundred Pounds of such Consideration Money; where the Age of such Person shall not exceed Forty-five Years, the Annuity shall not exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds for each One hundred Pounds of such Consideration Money; where the Age of the Person shall not exceed Fifty Years, the Annuity shall not exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds



Pounds Twelve Shillings for each One hundred Pounds of such Consideration Money; where the Age of such Person shall not exceed Fifty-five Years, the Annuity shall not exceed the Rate of Eleven Pounds Eight Shillings for each One hundred Pounds of such Consideration Money; where the Age of such Person shall not exceed Sixty Years, the Annuity shall not exceed the Rate of Twelve Pounds Eight Shillings for each One hundred Pounds of such Consideration Money; where the Age of such Person shall not exceed Seventy Years, the Annuity shall not exceed the Rate of Sixteen Pounds One Shilling for each One hundred Pounds of such Consideration Money; and the Annuity shall not in any Case exceed the Rate of Nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings for each One hundred Pounds of the Consideration Money.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Person and Persons entitled to any of the Securities or Annuities aforesaid, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, as the Case may be, at any Time by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to transfer such Securities or Annuities respectively to any Person or Persons whomsoever, which Transfer may be in the Words or to the Effect following :

Form of Assignment of Securities.

‘ I being entitled to the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_, or  
 ‘ to an Annuity of \_\_\_\_\_ secured to \_\_\_\_\_, his Exe-  
 ‘ cutors, Administrators and Assigns, by virtue of an Assignment or  
 ‘ Grant bearing Date the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ from the *Limerick*  
 ‘ *Bridge* Commissioners, appointed by an Act made in the Fourth Year of  
 ‘ the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled (*here set forth the Title of*  
 ‘ *this Act*), upon the Credit of the Tolls and Duties payable to the said  
 ‘ Commissioners under the said Act, do hereby transfer all my Right,  
 ‘ Title, and Benefit in and to the said Sum or Annuity, and all Interest  
 ‘ and other Money now due and owing thereon, unto  
 ‘ his Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ Day  
 ‘ of \_\_\_\_\_.’

And every such Assignment shall be good, valid, and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes.

XXXIX. And to the Intent that the Navigation of the said River *Shannon* may receive no Prejudice, be it enacted, That the Bridge so to be erected or built as aforesaid, under the Authority of this Act, shall be so constructed and built as that there shall remain a free and open Passage for Ships and Vessels to pass up and down the said River on the South Side or End of the said Bridge, through, at, or near the said Bridge; and that for such Purpose there shall be in the said Bridge so to be built as aforesaid, or in the Bank immediately adjoining the South End thereof, one or more Swivel Bridge or Drawbridge or Bridges, so as to admit of Vessels passing up or down the said River near the South Bank thereof, from the Parts thereof above the said Bridge to the Parts thereof below the said Bridge, and the contrary.

Bridge to be constructed so as to leave Passage for Ships.

XL. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to erect any House or Building, or to erect or keep, or have any Stand or Stands for Sale of any Ware or Merchandize upon the said Bridge to be so built, other than such Gates and Toll Houses  
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No House to be erected on Bridge but Toll House.



herein-after mentioned, as by the said Commissioners shall be ordered and directed.

Toll on  
Bridge,

XLI. And forasmuch as the erecting and building the said Bridge, and the carrying into Effect the several Purposes of this Act, will be attended with considerable Charge and Expence, be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take and receive or cause to be taken and received in the Nature of Toll before any Passage over the said Bridge shall be permitted, any Sum which the said Commissioners at any Meeting or Meetings shall direct, not exceeding the following Rates ; that is to say,

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny :

For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number :

For every Score of Calves, Sheep, Goats, Lambs, or Swine, the Sum of Five-pence, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number :

For Six or more Horses or other Beasts of Draught, drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Chaise, Calash, Curricule, Chair, Caravan, Hearse, Litter, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Two Shillings :

For Three, Four, or Five Horses or other Beasts of Draught, drawing any such Carriage, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence :

For Two Horses or other Beasts of Draught, drawing any such Carriage, the Sum of One Shilling :

For One Horse or other Beast of Draught, drawing any such Carriage, the Sum of Sixpence :

For Four or more Horses or other Beasts of Draught, drawing any Waggon, Wain, or other Carriage of Burthen with Four Wheels, the Sum of One Shilling :

For Three or fewer Horses or other Beasts of Draught, drawing any Waggon, Wain, or other Carriage of Burthen with Four Wheels, the Sum of Sixpence :

For Two or more Horses or other Beasts of Draught, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, or other Carriage of Burthen with Two Wheels, the Sum of Four-pence :

For One Horse or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, or other Carriage of Burthen with Two Wheels, the Sum of Two-pence :

For every Passenger passing over the said Bridge, the Sum of One Half-penny each, except such Person or Persons as shall be driven in any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Chaise, Chair, or Calash, and the Driver and Drivers thereof, and the Footman or Footmen, Servant or Servants thereof, standing behind the same ; and except the Driver or Drivers of any Cart, Car, or Waggon, and any Person riding on any Horse, Mule, or Ass.

And it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and for any Person or Persons by them authorized, and they are hereby empowered, to levy such Tolls, and to stop any Person or Persons who shall, after Demand thereof made, neglect or refuse to pay such Tolls as aforesaid, and to deny or hinder any Passage over the said Bridge until Payment thereof ; and such Tolls shall and may be levied by Distress of any Carriage, or Horse or Horses, or other Cattle, upon or in respect of

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of which such Tolls are by this Act made payable, or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons as ought to pay such Tolls, and all such Carriages and Horses and other Cattle or Goods may be detained until such Tolls, with the reasonable Charges of such Distress, shall be paid; and it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons so distraining, after the Space of Three Days after such Distress made or taken, to sell the Carriages, Horses, or Cattle, or other Goods and Chattels so distrained, by public Auction for the Payment of the Tolls, tendering to the Owner or Owners the Overplus upon Demand, after Satisfaction of the said Tolls, and the reasonable Charges in and about making such Distress and Sale, and keeping the same.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Toll Collector being Lessee of the said Tolls, or appointed either by the said Commissioners or by any such Lessee or Lessees to collect the Tolls and Duties by this Act granted, shall and he is hereby required to place his Christian and Surname, painted on a Board in legible Characters in the Front or some other conspicuous Part of the Toll House or Toll Gate immediately on his coming on Duty, each of the Letters of such Name or Names to be at least Two Inches in Length, and of a Breadth in proportion, and painted either in White Letters on a Black Ground, or Black Letters on a White Ground, and shall continue the same so placed during the whole Time he shall be upon such Duty; and every such Collector shall place or cause to be placed on the Front of the Toll House or Toll Houses at which such Collector shall be stationed, the Board herein directed to be provided by the Commissioners, and also the List of the Tolls payable at the Gate where such Collector shall be stationed as aforesaid; and if any Collector of the said Tolls shall not place such Board as aforesaid, and keep the same there during the Time aforesaid, or shall demand or take a greater or less Toll from any Person than he shall be authorized to do by virtue of this Act, or of the Orders and Resolutions of the Commissioners made in pursuance thereof, or shall demand and take a Toll from any Person or Persons who shall be exempt from the Payment thereof, and claim such Exemption, or shall refuse to permit or suffer, or shall in anywise hinder any Person or Persons from reading such Board, or shall refuse to tell his Christian or Surname to any Person or Persons who shall demand the same, on having paid the said Tolls or any of them, or shall in answer to such Demand give a false Name or Names, or upon the legal Toll being paid or tendered, shall unnecessarily detain, or wilfully obstruct, hinder, or prevent any Passenger or Passengers from passing through any Toll Gate, or shall make use of any scurrilous or abusive Language to any Commissioner, Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, or other Officer, or any Passenger or Passengers, then and in every such Case every such Toll Collector shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence, as the Justice or Justices before whom the Information shall be laid shall adjudge, to be recovered and applied as herein-after mentioned.

For preventing Toll Collectors from taking any undue Tolls.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute or Disputes shall happen respecting the demanding or taking the Payment of Toll, or about the Amount of Toll due, or the Charges of keeping or selling any Distress, such Dispute or Disputes shall be heard and determined by any Justice of the Peace for the County, City, or Place in which the Cause of Dispute shall arise, who, upon Application made to him for that Purpose,

Disputes concerning Toll may be settled by a Justice.



pose, shall examine the Matter upon Oath of the Parties or other Witness or Witnesses (which Oath every such Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to administer), and shall determine the Amount of the Toll due, and other Matters in Dispute between the Parties, and may also award such Costs, to be paid by either Party to the other, as to such Justice shall seem just and reasonable; all which Costs, in case the same shall not be forthwith paid, shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so awarded or directed to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, (which Warrant every such Justice is hereby empowered to issue), and the Overplus (if any) after Payment of such Costs, and the Costs of such Distress and Sale, shall be returned upon Demand, to the Person or Persons whose Goods and Chattels shall have been so distrained and sold.

Commissioners to erect a Toll House and Gates.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and build a Toll House or Toll Houses, and a Toll Gate or Toll Gates on or near to the said Bridge, and the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to put up or cause to be put up, and afterwards to be continued at every such Toll House or Toll Gate, a Table painted on a Board in distinct and legible Letters in Black on a White Ground, or in White on a Black Ground, containing a List of all the Tolls payable at such Toll House or Gate, distinguishing the several Tolls and the different Sorts of Carriages, Cattle, and other Animals, and the Passengers for or in respect of which or whereon all such Tolls are to be paid respectively.

Penalties on injuring Gates, Posts, &c.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whomsoever shall wilfully pull up, break, injure, or damage any Gate or Gates, or any of the Posts, Boards, or Tables of Tolls, or any Part of the said Bridge and Docks, or wilfully or designedly deface or obliterate any of the Inscriptions, Letters, Figures, or Marks thereon, or shall wilfully break, throw down, or otherwise damage any Lamp Post or Lamp Iron set up or affixed at or near to any of the said Gates, or on any other Part of the said Bridge and Docks, or shall cause and procure the same to be done; or if any Person or Persons shall wilfully pull down, remove, break, injure, or damage any Wall, Post, Rail, or Fence, at any Time hereafter to be placed or put by the Side or Sides of the said Bridge and Docks; or shall haul or draw, or cause to be hauled or drawn, upon any Part of the said Bridge and Docks, any Tree or Piece of Timber, Stone, or other Thing, or shall suffer any Tree or Piece of Timber, Stone, or other Thing, which shall be conveyed upon a Wheel Carriage, to drag upon any Part of the said Bridge or Docks to the Injury thereof; or if any Person or Persons shall, without being thereto authorized by the said Commissioners, shovel up, scrape, gather, or carry away any Stones, Gravel, Sand, or other Materials, scraping Slutch, Dirt, Mud, Mire, Drift, or Soil, from off the said Bridge or Docks, or any Part thereof; or if any Person or Persons shall ride upon any Footway or Footways, Causeway or Causeways, or any other Way or Ways, to be made upon the Sides of the said Bridge and Docks, for the Use of Foot Passengers; or shall wilfully lead or drive any Horse or Horses, Carriage or Carriages, Cattle or Swine, upon, along, or against any such Footway or Causeway; or shall draw, carry, or wheel any Hurry, Truck, or Wheelbarrow, upon any such Foot-



way or Footways, Causeway or Causeways, or shall cause any Injury or Damage to be done to the same, or to any Fences, Breast Walls, Posts, Chains, Rails, or Paling set up or along the Side of or upon any such Footway or Causeway; or if any Person or Persons shall turn loose, or suffer to be turned loose, or to wander and stray on the said Bridge and Docks, or any Part thereof, any Horse, Ass, Beast, or Swine, or if any Person or Persons driving any Swine on the said Bridge and Docks, shall suffer such Swine to root up and damage the said Bridge and Docks, or any Part thereof, or the Fences on either Side thereof; or if any Person or Persons on Horseback, or driving any Carriage, Waggon, Wain, or Cart, in or upon the said Bridge and Docks, and meeting another Carriage, Waggon, Wain, or Cart, shall not keep his, her, or their Carriage, Waggon, Wain, or Cart upon his, her, or their Left or Near Side of the Road, on the said Bridge and Docks; or if any Person shall in any Manner wilfully prevent any other Person or Persons from passing him or her, or any Carriage, Waggon, Wain, or Cart, under his or her Care upon the said Road; or shall hew, saw, or cut, or cause to be hewn, sawn, or cut, any Stone, Wood, or Timber, or make, bind, or repair any Wheel or Carriage on any Part of the said Bridge and Docks; or shall slack, mix, or wet any Lime or Mortar; or shall shoe or farry any Horse, Mule, or Ass, (except in case of Accidents), upon any Part of the said Bridge and Docks; or if any Person shall make or assist in making any Fire or Fires, commonly called Bonfires, or shall set fire to or let off or throw any Squib, Rocket, Serpent, or other Firework whatever, upon the said Bridge and Docks, to the Annoyance of Persons passing thereon; or play at Football, or any other Game, upon any Part or Parts of the said Bridge and Docks, to the Annoyance of any Passenger or Passengers; or if any Person shall leave any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage, longer than may be necessary for loading or unloading the same (except in case of Accident), in, upon, or on any Part of the said Bridge and Docks, or on the Side or Sides thereof, either with or without any Horse or Beast of Draught harnessed or yoked thereto, or shall not place the same, during the Time of such loading or unloading thereof, as near to the Side of the said Road on the said Bridge and Docks, as conveniently may be; or if any Person shall, after having blocked or stopped any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, in going across the said Bridge and Docks, leave or suffer to be or remain the Stone or other Thing with which any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage shall have been blocked or stopped; or if any Person or Persons shall lay, place, or leave, or cause or procure to be laid, placed, or left, any Timber, Bricks, Tiles, Stones, Hay, Straw, Dung, Goods, or other Things, or shall throw, cast, place, or empty, or cause or procure to be thrown, cast, placed, or emptied, any Manure, Soil, Ashes, Filth, Rubbish, Dirt, Dust, Earth, Water, Gravel, or other Nuisance or Annoyance on any Part of the said Bridge and Docks, or on the Side or Sides thereof; or shall set, place, or expose to Sale any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, in or upon the Footpaths or Causeways adjoining to such Bridge and Docks, to the Prejudice, Annoyance, or Interruption of Persons travelling and passing thereon; or if any Person driving any Horse or other Beast on the said Bridge and Docks, conveying Iron in Bars or Rods, or any other Matter or Thing, shall place such Bars or Rods, or other Matter or Thing, so that the Ends thereof shall project more than Twenty-four Inches from the Side of such Horse or other Beast, or so as in any Manner to obstruct or impede the Passage of any Person, or any Horse, Beast, or Carriage travelling

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along the said Bridge and Docks; or if the respective Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Bridge and Docks, or any Undertaker or Undertakers for the Repairs of the said Bridge and Docks, or any Part thereof, or any Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, shall lay or cause to be laid upon any Part of the said Bridge and Docks, or the Sides thereof, any Heaps of Stones or other Materials for repairing the said Bridge and Docks, or any Part thereof, and shall permit or suffer the same to remain in Heaps longer than shall be necessary for spreading or laying such Stones and Materials over or upon the said Bridge and Docks; every Person offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and every such Offender shall also pay to the said Commissioners or their Treasurer or Treasurers, or one of them, such Sum of Money as shall be a full Satisfaction for the Damage so done, which Damage shall be settled or ascertained by the Justice or Justices of the Peace by or before whom such Offender shall be convicted of any of the Offences aforesaid, and such Satisfaction or Damages shall and may be levied and recovered in like Manner as any Penalties or Forfeitures imposed by this Act may be recovered, and shall be applied as directed by this Act.

Injuring  
Toll House  
or obstruct-  
ing Collec-  
tors.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall assault or obstruct any Collector, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever employed by the Commissioners, or assisting or acting for any Person so employed in the Collection of any Tolls in the Performance and Execution of his Duty under this Act, each and every Person and Persons so offending, and being convicted thereof by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before the Mayor of the said City, or One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County of the said City, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered and applied as herein-after mentioned.

Commis-  
sioners may  
appoint  
Harbour  
Masters and  
Deputies.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act from Time to Time, under their Seal, to appoint, at such Salary or Salaries as to the said Commissioners shall seem fit, a proper and discreet Person to be Harbour Master of and for the Port and Harbour of *Limerick*, and One or more proper Person or Persons to be Deputy Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Masters thereof; and that such Harbour Master and Deputy Harbour Masters shall and may place and remove or order or cause to be placed or removed all or any Ships or Vessels within the said Harbour, or within the Canal or Still Water Navigation and Floating Dock or Docks to be made or erected under this Act, in such Places and Situations where such Ships and Vessels can, in his or their Judgment, most conveniently moor or lie; and in case any Master or Owner of any Ship or Vessel shall refuse or neglect to place or remove any Ship or Vessel according to the Orders of such Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Master, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for any such Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Master to hire and employ proper Persons to remove and place such Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, to or in such Part or Place in the said Harbour, Canal, or Dock, as such Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Master shall appoint; and the Expence and Hire of every such Person so employed in the said Service shall be paid and borne by the Master or Owner of such Ship or Vessel, together with a Sum not exceeding



exceeding Five Pounds as a Fine or Penalty, the said several Sums to be recovered as herein-after directed, and such Sum, together with such Fine or Penalty, shall be paid before any Clearance or Discharge shall be allowed or granted for such Ship or Vessel; and it shall also be lawful for such Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Master, and he and they is and are hereby empowered, in case of urgent Necessity, and for preventing the Loss of any Ship or Vessel, to cut the Rope or Cable of any Ship or Vessel lying within the said Harbour or Port of *Limerick*, not being any of His Majesty's Ships of War, which may obstruct the Navigation or endanger the Safety of any other Vessel.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for every such Harbour Master and Deputy Harbour Master, and he is hereby empowered to remove Timber in Rafts floating upon any Part of the said River, or within the said Canal or Docks, when it may appear that the same may in any Manner impede or obstruct the Navigation or endanger the Safety of Ships or Vessels; and also to remove all Wrecks and all other Obstructions and Impediments to Navigation, at the Expence of the Owner or Owners of such Timber, Wrecks, or other Matters, causing such Obstruction or Obstructions as aforesaid; and in case such Owner or Owners shall refuse to pay the same, or if no such Owner or Owners shall appear within Six Days, then and in every such Case, such Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Master respectively shall report the same to the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, thereupon to issue their Warrant to such Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Master directing him to sell by public Cant or Auction, such Timber, Wrecks, and other Matters, or any of them, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the Expence of removing the same as aforesaid; and after paying and defraying such Expence such Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Master shall return the Overplus of the Money arising by such Sale (if any), and the unsold Part of such Timber (if any) to such Person or Persons as shall appear to be Owner or Owners of such Timber or Wrecks, or other Matter respectively.

Power to  
remove  
Rafts float-  
ing.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall hinder, obstruct, or maltreat such Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Master in the Execution of his or their Duty or Business, or in the doing of any Matter or Thing which the said Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Master are or is by this Act empowered to do, such Person or Persons shall severally forfeit and pay for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered and levied as herein-after mentioned.

Penalty on  
Persons ob-  
structing  
Harbour  
Masters in  
Execution  
of their  
Duty.

L. And be it further enacted, That if the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel casting Anchor within the said Harbour, shall not immediately in so doing tie or fasten, or cause to be tied or fastened, a Buoy to such Anchor, in such Manner as that such Buoy shall float in a conspicuous Manner, so as that it may be plainly and easily seen in what Place such Anchor is cast, placed, or fixed, such Master or Commander shall, for every such Offence or Neglect, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings Sterling, and shall also forfeit and pay the further Sum of Five Shillings

Penalty on  
Masters not  
fastening a  
Buoy to  
Anchors.



Shillings for every Tide in or during which such Anchor shall remain without such Buoy being tied or fastened thereto as aforesaid, the said Penalties to be recovered and levied as is herein-after directed; and the enforcing of any such Penalties shall not in any Manner affect any Remedy which any Person or Persons shall or may have by Action or otherwise against such Master or Commander, for any Damage or Injury which may be done to such Person or Persons by Means of such Neglect as aforesaid.

**Tonnage  
Duties.**

LII. And whereas continual Expence will be required to carry on the Works necessary for the building, erecting, and maintaining the said Bridge and Floating Dock or Docks, and for repaying the Principal and Interest of any Sums borrowed or advanced for the Purposes of this Act; be it enacted, That from and after the Expiration of Thirty Days next after the passing of this Act there shall be paid for the Use of the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, such Rates and Duties as the said Commissioners may from Time to Time appoint, not exceeding at any Time the Rates and Duties contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (B.)

**Duties on  
importing  
or exporting  
Goods.**

LII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, from Time to Time, or at any Time or Times after the Expiration of Thirty Days next after the passing of this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to fix, appoint, settle, establish, and impose such Rates or Duties as they shall think necessary for the Purposes of this Act, to be paid upon the Exportation or Importation from or to the said Port of *Limerick* of any Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or Commodities, (Coals excepted), so as such Rates or Duties shall not exceed the several Rates contained in the Schedule of Duties specified in the Schedule marked (C.) to this Act annexed; and that such last-mentioned Rates and Duties shall be paid to the said Commissioners or to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners shall think fit to appoint to collect and receive the same, by the Merchant or Merchants, or other Person or Persons exporting or importing such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or into whose Custody or Possession the same shall be delivered, or by whom the same shall be shipped respectively, upon every unlading or shipping thereof respectively.

**Mode of as-  
certaining  
Weight and  
Measure of  
Goods.**

LIII. And be it further enacted, That all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes as shall be brought into the Port of *Limerick*, which shall be charged with Duties under this Act according to the Weight, Gauge, or Measure thereof, shall be respectively weighed, gauged, or measured as the same shall require, immediately or so soon as may be convenient before the same shall be shipped, or after the same shall be landed or unshipped, as the Case may be, and before any Sample shall be taken from the same for Sale or otherwise.

**Table of  
Rates to be  
fixed up in  
Office.**

LIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That a Table of the several Rates and Duties so to be appointed, settled, established, and imposed by the said Commissioners, shall be posted and fixed up in some conspicuous Place or Places, on the Outside of or adjoining to the Office of the said Commissioners,



Commissioners or in some conspicuous Place in the said Port, and renewed as often as the same shall be obliterated, defaced, or altered.

LV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to reduce or lessen any Tolls, Rates, or Duties granted and made payable by this Act, from Time to Time as they shall see fit, and also from Time to Time to advance and raise such Tolls, Rates, and Duties, as to the said Commissioners shall seem fit and proper, and in such Case a new Table or Tables shall be from Time to Time made and posted; provided always, that such Tolls, Rates, or Duties shall not at any Time exceed the Tolls, Rates, and Duties hereby authorized as aforesaid respectively.

Commissioners may alter or vary Tolls.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times wilfully and designedly pull down, destroy, obliterate, or deface any Table of Tolls, Rates, or Duties which shall be affixed under the Authority of this Act, or any Part of any such Table, or any of the Words or Figures thereon, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the Use of the said Commissioners any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Penalty on Persons injuring Table of Rates.

LVII. And to the Intent that the Rates and Duties imposed by this Act in respect of the Tonnage of Vessels, or of any Goods imported or exported may be more effectually collected and levied; be it enacted, That in case any Owner or Master, or any other Person or Persons having the Charge or Command of any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, or any Factor or Consignee of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize chargeable with the Rates or Duties granted by this Act, shall refuse or neglect to pay such Rates or Duties, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or for any Person or Persons appointed by the said Commissioners in pursuance of this Act to receive such Rates and Duties, to go on board any such Ship or other Vessel, to demand, collect, and receive such Rates and Duties, and on Nonpayment thereof to take and distrain any such Ship or other Vessel, and all the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture thereto belonging or any Part thereof, and all or any Part of the Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes in respect whereof such Rates and Duties shall be payable either on board such Ship or other Vessel or on Land, and the same to retain until the respective Rates and Duties shall be satisfied and paid; and in case of Neglect or Default in Payment of the said Rates and Duties for the Space of Three Days after any Distress so made and taken, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or the Person or Persons appointed as aforesaid, to cause the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more sworn Appraisers or other sufficient Persons, and afterwards to sell the same or any Part thereof, and out of the Produce of the Sale thereof to satisfy themselves or himself, as well for and in respect of their or his reasonable Charges in taking, keeping, appraising, and selling such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, as also for and in respect of the Rates and Duties payable in respect of the same and every of them, rendering the Overplus to the Owner, if any such there be, upon demand; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, in case of the Nonpayment of any such Rates and Duties, instead of recovering the same in Manner aforesaid, or in case the whole shall not

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be recovered, to proceed for the Recovery of such Rates and Duties, or so much thereof as shall not have been recovered, by Action of Debt in any superior Court of Record in *Dublin*, in which Action no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparance shall be allowed.

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LVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel, or if the Owner, Factor, or Consignee of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, shall by any Means whatsoever at any Time or Times, elude, evade, or avoid the Payment of any of the Duties and Rates hereby made payable in respect of the Tonnage of any such Ship or Vessel, or in respect of any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, every Person eluding, evading, or avoiding Payment as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners a Sum equal to the Amount of such Rate and Duty, and which shall and may be recovered from such Master or Owner, Factor or Consignee, or such other Person having such Charge or Command respectively, either at the Time and Times and by the Means herein-before prescribed for the levying the said Duties and Rates, or in such Manner as is herein-after directed for levying and recovering any Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties, imposed by this Act, and with the like Costs.

Mode of  
ascertaining  
Tonnage.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That the Tonnage and Admeasurement of all Ships and Vessels required to be registered by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force in *Great Britain or Ireland*, and trading and coming to or departing from the said Harbour, and liable to the Payment of any Rates or Duties of Tonnage imposed under the Authority of this Act, shall be ascertained according to the certified Tonnage in the Ship's Register; and the Master or other Person having the Command of any such Ship or Vessel, is hereby required to produce such Certificate of Registry, at the Time of Payment when the said Rates and Duties shall be required, to the Person or Persons who shall be duly authorized to collect and receive such Duties; and in case of any Dispute in respect to any such Duties and Rates, or in case of any Dispute in respect of the Tonnage of any Ship or Vessel not required to be registered, or of any Foreign Ship or Vessel, the Tonnage of any such Ship or Vessel shall be ascertained in the Manner and according to the Directions of an Act passed in *Ireland* in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the further Increase and Encouragement of Shipping and Navigation*; and in the Case of Steam Vessels, in manner and according to the Directions of an Act made in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to ascertain the Tonnage of Vessels propelled by Steam*.

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For settling  
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respecting  
Tonnage of  
Vessels not  
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LX. And be it further enacted, That if the Collector or Collectors of any of the said Rates or Duties, or such other Person or Persons as the said Commissioners shall in that Behalf nominate or appoint, and the Master or other Person or Persons having the Charge or Command of any Ship or other Vessel, cannot agree about or otherwise ascertain the Tonnage of any such Ship or Vessel; then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for such Collector or Collectors, or Person or Persons appointed as aforesaid, from Time to Time and at all convenient and reasonable Times to stop, detain, enter into, and measure and gauge such



such Ship or Vessel; and in case the same shall upon such measuring and gauging appear to be of greater Tonnage than shall be set forth and contained in the Account which shall be given thereof, then the Master or Owner or other Person in Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, or the Person giving such Account, shall pay the Costs and Charges of such measuring and gauging, all which Costs and Charges, upon Refusal of Payment thereof, and Demand, shall and may be recovered and levied by such Ways and Means and in such Manner as the said Rates and Duties hereby granted or imposed may by this Act be recovered and levied; but if any such Ship or Vessel shall be found not to be of greater Tonnage than shall be set forth as aforesaid, then the said Collectors or Collector, or such other Person or Persons as aforesaid respectively, shall pay the Costs and Charges of such measuring or gauging, and also shall pay such further Damages as shall appear to Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County of the City of *Limerick*, on the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, to have arisen from such Detention, and such Costs and Charges and Damages shall be recovered and levied on the Goods and Chattels of the said Commissioners in the same Manner as any Fine, Penalty, and Forfeiture can or may be recovered and levied under this Act; and if any Master, Commander, or Officer, or Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel, or any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall obstruct or hinder any Person or Persons so employed in or from measuring or gauging such Ship or Vessel in pursuance of this Act, every such Master, Commander, or other Person, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum that shall be adjudged or ordered in that Behalf, not exceeding Five Pounds over and above the said Rates, to be recovered in like Manner as other Penalties are recoverable by this Act.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That all the Tolls, Rates, and Duties payable to the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, as well such Tolls as shall be payable on the said Bridge as the several Rates and Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and the Duties on Ships, Vessels, and Boats in respect of their Tonnage or otherwise, and which shall at any Time be imposed and made payable by virtue of this Act, shall constitute and form one joint Fund for the Purposes of this Act; and the Produce thereof, and all other Sum and Sums of Money to be received by the said Commissioners by virtue of this Act, shall be applied in Payment of the Purchase Money of such Ground or Premises as by the said Commissioners shall be judged necessary for the Purposes of this Act, and of the Expences of building the said Bridge, and erecting or forming and repairing and maintaining the said Canal or Still Water Navigation, and Floating Dock or Docks, and all other Works and Buildings necessary for the Purposes of this Act, and in Payment of the Principal and Interest of all Sums of Money advanced to or borrowed by the said Commissioners under the Authority of this Act; and of the Salaries of the Treasurer, Secretary, Clerks, Officers, and Servants employed in the Execution of this Act, and of all other Expences incidental to, and which shall from Time to Time attend the carrying this Act into Execution and Effect, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct pursuant to this Act, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Application  
of said Rates

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Tolls shall cease after Payment of Money borrowed, and subsequent Accumulation of a Fund for the Repair of Bridge, &c.

LXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That whenever and as soon as the several Sums advanced and raised for the Purposes of this Act, and all Interest and Annuities thereon or in respect thereof, and all Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the Erection or Building of the said Bridge, and the forming and completing of the said Still Water Navigation and Floating Dock or Docks, shall be fully paid and satisfied, all Tolls, Rates, and Duties which shall have been imposed under or by virtue of this Act, shall be reduced to such an Amount that none of such Tolls, Rates, or Duties shall exceed One Half of the Sums respectively authorized to be imposed by this Act; and the Amount of such reduced Tolls, Rates, and Duties shall be applied in the Maintenance of the said Bridge, and of the said Canal or Still Water Navigation, and of the said Floating Dock or Docks, and in the Payment of the Salaries of Officers and other Expences relating to the said Bridge and Canal or Still Water Navigation and Floating Dock or Docks authorized by this Act; and the Surplus arising from such reduced Tolls, Rates, and Duties, after Payment of the several Expences so chargeable thereon as aforesaid, shall be invested by the said Commissioners in some of the Public Stocks or Funds transferrable at the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Names and to the Account of *The Limerick Bridge Commissioners*, until the same shall accumulate and amount to the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds; and when such Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds shall have been so accumulated, all the Tolls, Rates, and Duties imposed under and by virtue of this Act, shall cease and determine, and shall be no longer paid or payable, and the Passage of such Bridge and of such Still Water Navigation, and the Use of such Floating Dock or Docks, shall be open and free to all Cattle, Cars, Carriages, Ships, Boats, and Persons whatsoever; and the Interest, Dividends, and Produce of the said Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds shall by the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act for the Time being, be applied from Time to Time in and about the repairing, maintaining, and supporting the said Bridge and Still Water Navigation and Floating Dock or Docks, and for the Payment of Salaries of Officers and other Expences relating to the said Bridge and Still Water Navigation and Floating Dock or Docks, under the Authority and according to the Regulations in this Act contained.

Receipts for Tonnage Duties to be produced to Collector of Customs.

LXIII. And for the preventing any Delay or Evasion in the Payment of the said Rates and Duties imposed by this Act on Ships and Vessels in respect of their Tonnage; be it enacted, That from and after Thirty Days after the passing of this Act, there shall be produced to the Collector or other proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs for the Port of *Limerick*, by the Master or Owner of every Ship or Vessel which shall come into or shall sail out of the said Port or Harbour, a Receipt or other sufficient Voucher from the Officer or Officers appointed by the said Commissioners for the Collection of such Tonnage, Rates, and Duties, which Receipt or other sufficient Voucher, such Officer or Officers appointed by the said Commissioners is and are hereby required to give, upon Payment of such Rates and Duties respectively, without Fee or Reward or Delay, under a Penalty of Five Pounds for any Refusal or Delay, the same to be recovered before the Mayor of the City or any Justice of the Peace for the County of the City of *Limerick*, and levied in manner directed by this Act.

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LXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Collector or other Officer of His Majesty's Customs shall take or receive, or grant, make, or issue any Entry, Report, Cocket, Permit, Sufferance, or other Dispatch inwards or outwards, for any Ship or Vessel, unless all Rates and Duties payable in respect of the Tonnage of such Ship pursuant to this Act shall be first fully paid and satisfied; and if such Collector or other Officer of His Majesty's Customs shall receive or make such Entry, Report, Cocket, Permit, Sufferance, or other Dispatch, the said Rates and Duties not having been previously paid and satisfied, such Collector or other Officer so receiving or making such Report shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned.

Collector shall not receive Entries, &c. before Payment of Duties.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall throw or cast any Ballast, Rubbish, or other Matter or Thing into the Canal or Floating Dock to be made under the Provisions of this Act, or shall take and remove any Ballast or other Materials, the Removal of which may be injurious or prejudicial to such Canal or Dock, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned.

No Ballast to be thrown into the Dock.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time, at any General Meeting or Assembly of such Commissioners to be held pursuant to this Act, to enact, make, and ordain such Rules, Bye-laws, Orders, and Regulations as they shall think proper and necessary, for the whole, complete, and total Superintendance and Management of the said Bridge, and the Canal or Still Water Navigation and Floating Docks authorized to be built, erected, and made under this Act, and for the Position of Ships, Vessels, and Boats using the said Canal Navigation or Docks, and the governing the Masters, Mariners, Pilots, Watermen, Boatmen, and others employed in and about such Ships, Vessels, and Boats, and the piloting, taking charge of, mooring, unmooring, navigating, and conducting all such Ships, Vessels, and Boats, and the Rates and Pilotage thereof, and for collecting the Tolls, Rates, and Duties payable under this Act, and the Conduct of the Persons employed in collecting the same, and for preventing all Obstructions, Annoyances, and Nuisances, in or about the said Bridge, Canal Navigation and Docks respectively; and to impose and inflict such reasonable Fines and Forfeitures upon all Persons who shall offend against any such Rules, Bye-laws, Orders, or Regulations, as to such Commissioners shall seem meet, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds for any One Offence; and the said Rules, Bye-laws, Orders, and Regulations being reduced into Writing, shall be binding upon and shall be observed by all Parties using or in any way concerned in the said Bridge, Canal Navigation, or Docks, and shall be sufficient in any Court of Law or Equity, to justify all Persons who shall act under the same, provided that they be not inconsistent with or repugnant to the Laws of this Realm, or to the Provisions and Directions in this Act contained, or to any of them; and provided that Copies of such Rules, Orders, and Bye-laws, shall be painted on Boards and be affixed and continued in some conspicuous Places in, upon, or near adjoining to the said Bridge, Canal Navigation,

Commissioners empowered to make Bye-laws.



or Docks, and shall be renewed as often as the same shall be obliterated or defaced.

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Bye-laws.

LXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all Cases of Prosecution for Offences against such Bye-law, Rule, Order, or Regulation, the Production of a printed or written Paper, purporting to be the Bye-law, Rule, Order, or Regulation in question of the said Commissioners, and authenticated and certified by the Signature of the Clerk to the said Commissioners, shall be sufficient Evidence of the Existence of such Bye-law, Rule, Order, or Regulation respectively; and it shall be sufficient to prove that Copies of the same were painted on Boards in Characters sufficiently plain, and were affixed and published in manner aforesaid, and in case any Copy having been afterwards displaced or damaged was replaced as soon as conveniently might be in some conspicuous Place upon or near adjoining the Place where the same was affixed, unless Proof shall be adduced by the Defendant that such printed Paper is not a Copy of such Bye-law, Rule, Order, or Regulation respectively, or that such Copy was not duly kept up and generally continued at or near the Place where the same was affixed in manner aforesaid.

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LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Master or Masters or Owner or Owners of any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel as aforesaid, shall be compelled to pay any Penalty or to make Satisfaction for any Damage or Trespass by reason of any wilful Neglect or Default done or committed by his, her, or their Servants, Boatmen, or Watermen, or any of them, such Servants, Boatmen, or Watermen, and each and every of them, shall be liable to repay such Penalty or Damage, with the Costs thereof, to such Master or Masters, or Owner or Owners; and in case of Nonpayment thereof upon Demand, and Oath made by such Master or Masters, or Owner or Owners, of the Payment made by him or them of such Penalty or Satisfaction for Damages, and that the same and the Costs thereof have or hath not been repaid to him or them by such Servants, Boatmen, or Watermen, or any of them, although demanded (such Oath to be made before the Mayor of the City or any One Justice of the Peace for the County of the City of *Limerick*), the Amount thereof shall be recovered in like manner as any Penalty is hereby directed to be recovered before such Mayor or Justice.

Masters of  
Vessels an-  
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their Crews.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Owner of every Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel navigating or lying or being in the Canal, Navigation, or Docks authorized to be made under this Act, shall be and is hereby made answerable for any Trespass, Damage, Spoil, or Mischief that shall be done by his Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, or by any of the Mariners, Boatmen, Watermen, or other Person or Persons belonging to or employed in or about the same respectively, to the Bridge, Canal, Navigation, or Docks to be made by virtue of this Act, either by the lading or unlading of any Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, or by the Misconduct of any of such Mariners, Boatmen, Watermen, or other Persons, or by any other Means whatsoever, provided the Amount of such Damage shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds; and the Amount of such Damage shall and may be recovered in like manner as any Penalty is directed to be recovered under this Act, before the Mayor of the City or any Justice of the Peace for the County of the City of *Limerick*.



LXX. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner or Master of any Ship or Vessel, or any other Person or Persons, shall give or tender or offer any Sum of Money or other thing whatsoever, by way of Reward or Bribe, to any Harbour Master, Deputy Harbour Master, or other Officer, under the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, for the Purpose of inducing such Harbour Master, Deputy Harbour Master, or other Officer to do or to omit to do any Act, Matter, or Thing, touching or in anywise relating to the Office or Offices, which they or any of them shall so hold, whether such Sum of Money shall or shall not be accepted by any such Officer, or if any such Harbour Master, Deputy Harbour Master, or other Officer shall take or receive any Sum or Sums of Money, or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, in the Nature of or as a Reward or Bribe as aforesaid, every such Offender who shall give, tender, or offer such Reward or Bribe, and every such Officer who shall receive any such Reward or Bribe, and each and every of them shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned; and every such Officer who shall receive any such Reward or Bribe shall, upon his Conviction for such Offence, be removed and discharged from his Office, and for ever after such Conviction shall be and is hereby declared to be disqualified from and incapable of holding any Office or Place under the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act.

Penalty on offering Bribes.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That unless in Cases otherwise specially provided for by this Act, all Penalties recovered under and by virtue of this Act shall (when levied) be paid and applied in manner herein-after mentioned; (that is to say), One Half Part thereof to be paid to the Informer, and the remaining Half thereof to be applied by the Commissioners in their Discretion either for the Purposes of this Act or for the Benefit of Persons assisting in the Preservation of the Lives of the Crew of any Ship or Vessel wrecked in the River *Shannon* or Coasts adjacent thereto, or in the Preservation of any such Ship or Cargo, or in the preserving or endeavouring to preserve the Life of any Person from being drowned in the said River, or in the Relief of any of the sick, disabled, worn out, or superannuated Men in the Service of the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or the Widows and Families of such of them as may have been killed in such Service: Provided always, that the Informer shall be a competent Witness on any Proceeding for the Recovery of any Penalty under this Act; and that his Testimony alone, if believed, shall be sufficient for the Purpose of Conviction, any thing herein to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Application of Penalties.

LXXII. And in order that proper and skilful Persons may be appointed Pilots, for conducting Ships and Vessels into the said Port and Harbour of *Limerick*, be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and required, to examine and inquire into the Skill and Ability of every Person and Persons who shall tender or offer himself or themselves to be admitted as a Pilot or Pilots within the said Port and Harbour; and if upon due Examination, the Person or Persons so offering himself or themselves as a Pilot or Pilots within such Port and Harbour, shall be found well qualified, and shall be approved of by the said Commissioners, the said Commissioners shall and may appoint such Number of the Persons so examined as they shall deem sufficient, to be Pilots within the said Port and

Commissioners may examine and grant Licences to Pilots.



and Harbour, and shall grant to each of them a Licence to act as Pilots within the said Port and Harbour, which Licence shall contain the Name, Age, or Place of Abode of the Person so licensed, and shall certify that he is duly qualified to conduct Ships and Vessels in and out of the said Port and Harbour of *Limerick*, and such Licence shall be sealed with the Seal of the said Commissioners; and every such Person so receiving such Licence, shall from thenceforth be deemed duly qualified to exercise and follow the Occupation or Business of a Pilot within the said Port and Harbour of *Limerick*, and for every such Licence the Sum of One Shilling shall be paid and no more, and such Licence shall continue and be in force for and during the Term of Two Years from the Date thereof: Provided always, that if it shall appear to the said Commissioners that any Pilot or Pilots so licensed as aforesaid shall have misbehaved himself or themselves in the Execution of any Part of his Duty, or shall in any Manner offend or misbehave himself or themselves as a Pilot or Pilots, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, upon Examination thereof, to recall the Licence or Licences of such Pilot or Pilots respectively, and to declare the same to be null and void.

Penalty on  
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acting as  
Pilots.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Person shall offer himself as Pilot, or shall take Charge of any Vessel arriving at or sailing from the said Port and Harbour of *Limerick*, save and except such Persons as may be appointed for that Purpose by the said Commissioners for the Execution of this Act; and if any Person or Persons, other than such as shall be so licensed and appointed by the said Commissioners, shall take Charge of any Vessel arriving at or sailing from the said Port or Harbour, such Person or Persons for every such Offence shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds: Provided always, that if the Person or Persons who shall have taken Charge of any Ship or Vessel arriving in the Harbour or Port of *Limerick* at any other Place than the Mouth of the said Harbour, shall upon the Arrival of such Vessel within the Head Lands of the Harbour, or as soon after as any Pilot nominated and appointed by the said Commissioners under the Authority of this Act shall board or offer himself as a Pilot for such Vessel, deliver up the Charge of such Vessel to such Pilot so nominated and appointed by the said Commissioners, and offering himself for such Purpose, then and in such Case such Person or Persons shall not by reason of so acting be liable to any Penalty under this Act in relation to or in respect of the Pilotage and Management of the said Vessel.

Penalty on  
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more than  
Toll or Du-  
ties.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Receiver or Receivers, or Collector or Collectors of any Tolls, Rates, or Duties payable under or by virtue of this Act, shall exact from or compel any Person to pay any Rate, Duty, or Toll not authorized by this Act, or any Sum or Sums of Money in respect and under pretext of any such Toll, Rate, or Duty, higher or greater than the Toll, Rate, or Duty payable by this Act, such Receiver or Receivers, or Collector or Collectors, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned; and upon Conviction of such Offence shall be discharged from his Office, and shall be and is hereby declared to be disqualified and incapacitated from holding any Office or Place under the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act.

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LXXV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, on the First *Monday* in the Month of *May* in every Year, after giving Fourteen Days Notice in the Public Newspapers, and posting such Notice at some Place in the Exchange of the said City, to demise or let all or any and every of the Tolls, Rates, or Duties from Time to Time payable by virtue of this Act, by Public Cant or Auction on the Exchange of the said City, for any Term not exceeding Three Years, at the highest Rent that shall be offered and bid for such Tolls, Rates, or Duties, or any of them, by any solvent Person or Persons, and to appoint the Person or Persons to whom any such Tolls, Rates, or Duties shall be so let or demised to receive or collect any such Rates, Tolls, or Duties for such Term as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to make and give such Rules, Regulations, and Orders as they shall adjudge necessary and expedient, for the better collecting the Tolls, Rates, and Duties aforesaid by such Person or Persons.

Toll to be  
let by Public  
Auction.

LXXVI. And whereas Offences may be committed against this Act by Persons unknown to the Officers appointed to carry the same into Execution, be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and their Officer or Officers respectively, or such other Person or Persons as such Officer or Officers shall call to his or their Assistance, without any other Warrant or Authority than this Act, to seize and detain any unknown Person or Persons who shall commit any Offence or Offences against this Act, and to take such Person or Persons before the Mayor of the City or any Justice of the Peace for the County of the said City of *Limerick*, to be dealt with according to Law, and such Mayor or Justice is hereby empowered and directed to proceed immediately to the hearing and determining of such Complaint.

For securing  
transient  
Offenders.

LXXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Complaints and Informations for any Offences against this Act, or against any Rule, or Order, or Bye-law, to be made in pursuance of this Act (except in Cases where the Manner of hearing and determining of any such Offence is otherwise directed), shall and may be made before the Mayor of the City or any One Justice of the Peace for the County of the City of *Limerick*; and such Mayor or Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to take Cognizance thereof, and to summon the Person or Persons complained of to appear before him, or upon Complaint upon Oath or Affirmation, to issue his Warrant or Warrants for the Apprehension of any such Person or Persons, and upon the appearing or nonappearance of such Person or Persons pursuant to such Summons, and upon such Person or Persons being apprehended upon such Warrant, to hear the Matter of every such Complaint and Information, by Examination of any Witness or Witnesses upon Oath or Affirmation, and to make such Determinations thereon as such Mayor or Justice shall think proper; and upon Conviction of any Person or Persons, such Mayor or Justice shall and may issue a Warrant under his Hand and Seal, for levying the Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture incurred under this Act, or any Bye-law made in pursuance thereof, in respect of such Offence, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of any Person so convicted; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor or Justice to order any Person so convicted to be detained

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and kept in Custody of any Constable or other Peace Officer, until it shall be ascertained whether such Person hath any Goods and Chattels, whereout such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture can be levied; and in case sufficient Goods and Chattels of any Person liable to pay any such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture cannot be found whereon to make such Distress, or if such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture shall not be forthwith paid, it shall be lawful for such Mayor or Justice, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit such Offender to the Common Jail or House of Correction for any Term not exceeding Three Months, unless such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, and all reasonable Charges attending the Recovery thereof, shall be sooner paid and satisfied; and every such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture when recovered shall, when the Application is not otherwise directed by this Act, be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Commissioners, and shall be applied and disposed of for the Purposes of this Act, and the Overplus (if any) arising from such Distress and Sale, after Payment of the Penalty and the Costs and Charges attending the same, shall be returned for Payment upon Demand to the Owners of the Goods and Chattels so distrained.

Justices  
may compel  
attendances  
of Wit-  
nesses.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person who shall be summoned as a Witness to attend and give Evidence before such Mayor or Justice of the Peace, touching any Matter contained in any Information or Complaint for any Offence committed against this Act, or on the Hearing of such Complaint, either on the Part of the Prosecutor or of the Person or Persons accused, shall without reasonable Excuse, refuse or neglect to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed, a reasonable Sum having been paid or tendered to such Person for his Charges, or when appearing shall refuse to be examined upon Oath, or in case of a Quaker on solemn Affirmation, and to give Evidence before such Mayor or Justice of the Peace, then and in any of the said Cases every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty imposed by this Act may be recovered.

Appeal.

LXXIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person who shall think himself or herself aggrieved by any Order or Judgment made or given in pursuance of any Rule, Bye-law, or Order of the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or by the Conviction or Determination of any Mayor or Justice of the Peace in pursuance of this Act, within Three Calendar Months after such Order, Judgment, Conviction, or Determination shall be made or given, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of the City of *Limerick*, the Person or Persons appealing giving first at least Seven Days clear Notice of such Appeal and of the Nature and Matter thereof, to the Person or Persons appealed against or to the said Commissioners, as the Case may be, and within Three Days after such Notice entering into Recognizance before the Mayor of the said City, or some Justice of the Peace of the County of the said City, with Two sufficient Sureties conditioned to prosecute such Appeal, and to abide the Order and Award of the said Court thereupon; and it shall be lawful for the Justices, upon due Proof of such Notice and Recognizance



nizance having been given and entered into, to hear and determine such Complaint either at such General Quarter Sessions, or if the said Justices think proper so to do, to adjourn the Hearing thereof until the next General Quarter Sessions; and it shall be lawful for the said Justices at such Sessions, if they see Cause so to do, to mitigate any Forfeiture or Fine, and to order any Money to be returned which may have been levied, and to award such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured, or such Costs to either of the Parties, as they shall adjudge reasonable and proper; and all such Determinations of the said Justices shall be final, binding, and conclusive upon all the Parties, to all Intents and Purposes.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That the Mayor or Justice of the Peace before whom any Offender shall be convicted of any Offence under this Act, shall cause such Conviction to be made in Manner and Form following, or in any other Form of Words to the like Effect, *mutatis mutandis*, which Conviction shall be good and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, without setting forth the Evidence or stating the Case in any more particular Manner; (that is to say),

County of \_\_\_\_\_ } BE it remembered, That on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of  
 to wit. \_\_\_\_\_ } in the Year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } is [or are] convicted before me [Mayor of  
 the City of *Limerick*, or One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for  
 the County of the City of *Limerick*], by virtue of an Act passed in the  
 Fourth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled [*here set  
 forth the Title of this Act*] of having [*specifying the Offence, and the Time  
 when the same was committed, as the Case may be*], contrary to the said  
 Act; and for which I do adjudge the said \_\_\_\_\_ to have for-  
 feited the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Given under my Hand and  
 Seal, the Day and Year first above written.'

And every such Conviction shall, if required, be written fairly upon Parchment, and be returned to the Clerk of the Peace of the County of the City of *Limerick*, to be filed by him, and to remain and to be kept among the Records of the County of the said City.

LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That any Warrant to be issued by such Mayor or Justice of the Peace, for levying any Penalty under any such Conviction from the Goods of such Offender, shall be in the Form following, or in some other Form of Words to the like Effect, and such Warrant shall be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes; (that is to say),

County of \_\_\_\_\_ } TO \_\_\_\_\_ and each of them, and  
 to wit. \_\_\_\_\_ } each of their Assistants.  
 WHEREAS on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ now last past \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ was duly convicted before me \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor, or One of His  
 Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of the City of *Limerick*,  
 by virtue of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King  
*George* the Fourth, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*] of having  
 [*specifying the Offence, and the Time when the same was committed, as the  
 Case may be*], contrary to the said Act, and thereupon the said  
 \_\_\_\_\_ hath become liable to a Fine or Penalty of \_\_\_\_\_ I do there-  
 fore

Conviction.

Form of Warrant for levying Penalties.



fore by these Presents authorize and command you and each of you to  
 take into your Custody the Goods of the said \_\_\_\_\_ or a  
 Sufficiency thereof for the levying the said Sum thereout, wherever you  
 shall find the said Goods in the County of the said City; and if such  
 Goods shall not be redeemed by Payment of the said Sum within  
 Days after taking the same, you are hereby authorized and required, by  
 public Sale thereof, to levy the said Sum, rendering unto the said  
 the Overplus, if any; and the said Sum so levied, you shall bring to me,  
 without Delay, to be disposed of according to Law. Given under my  
 Hand and Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Warrant to  
 commit.

And if Goods sufficient cannot be found to answer the Penalty, a Warrant shall thereupon be issued for committing such Offender, and such Warrant shall be in the same Form as the said Warrant last-mentioned to the Words "I do therefore, by these Presents," which Words, and all from thence to the Words "disposed of according to Law" inclusive, shall be omitted, and the Form following, or some other Form of Words to the like Effect shall be inserted in their Places; to wit,

And whereas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, a Warrant was  
 issued to levy the said Sum from the Goods of the said \_\_\_\_\_  
 and such Goods cannot be found to answer the said Sum, I do therefore  
 hereby authorize and command you, and each of you, to take the Body  
 of the said \_\_\_\_\_, wheresoever you shall find him  
 in the County of the City of *Limerick*, and bring him before me or any  
 other Magistrate of the County of the said City.

And the Form of Committal for committing any such Offender to Prison, shall follow the Form of such Warrant, save only that the Direction thereof shall be to the proper Gaoler; and that from and after the Words, "I do therefore hereby authorize and command," then shall follow these Words, "to receive into your Custody the Body of the said \_\_\_\_\_, and him or her safely keep for \_\_\_\_\_ from the Date hereof, unless the said Sum shall be sooner paid. Given under my Hand this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_;" and each and every of the said Warrants, or any Form of Warrant to the like Effect respectively, shall be good and valid in the Law to all Intents and Purposes.

Distress not  
 to be unlaw-  
 ful for want  
 of Form.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That when any Distress shall be made for any Sum of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Notice, Information, Summons, Conviction, Warrant, or Distress, or other Process relative thereto, nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards committed by the Party or Parties distraining, but the Person or Persons so aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damages in an Action upon the Case.

Process not  
 to be quash-  
 ed for want  
 of Form.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That no Verdict, Judgment, or other Proceeding made or had or given touching or concerning any Matters under this Act, nor any Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form only, or  
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be removed or removable by Certiorari, or by any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

LXXXIV. 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 Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or any Writ or Writs, or other legal Proceedings, the Service thereof upon the Clerk of the said Commissioners, or at the Office of such Clerk, or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, or at the Office of the said Commissioners, or upon any Agent or other Officer employed by the said Commissioners, or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, shall be deemed good and sufficient Service of the same respectively, on the said Commissioners.

Directing what may be deemed a Service of Notice, &c. on the Commissioners.

LXXXV. And be it further enacted, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action to be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, unless Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Defendant or Defendants Thirty Days before such Action shall have been commenced of such intended Action, signed by the Attorney for the Plaintiff, and stating his Place of Residence, specifying the Cause of such Action; nor shall the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs recover in any such Action if Tender of sufficient Amends shall have been made to him or them, or to his or their Attorney, by or on behalf of the Defendant or Defendants before such Action brought; and in case no such Tender shall have been made, it shall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action, by leave of the Court where such Action shall have been brought, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he or they shall think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Order, and Judgment shall be made and given in and by such Court as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Notice of Action to be given, and Plaintiff not to recover after Tender.

LXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be brought against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act in relation to the Matters therein contained, after Six Calendar Months after the Fact committed; and every such Action or Suit shall be brought and tried in the County where the Cause of Action shall have arisen and not elsewhere; and the Defendant and Defendants in every such Action shall and may at his and their Election plead Specially or the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial, and that the same was done in pursuance of and under the Authority of this Act; and if the same shall appear to have been so done, or if such Action or Suit shall appear to have been brought without such previous Notice thereof, or before the Expiration of Thirty Days next after such Notice shall have been given as aforesaid, or after sufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforesaid, or after the Time limited for bringing the same, or shall be brought in any other County or Place than as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Jury shall find a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon any Demurer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then and in every such

Limitation of Actions.

General Issue.

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Case



**Double Costs.** Case the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Double Costs, and have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law, such Defendant first suggesting by leave of the Court such Special Matter on the Record if the same shall not otherwise appear.

**Informers of Offences against this Act to be rewarded.**

LXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act to reward any Person or Persons who shall give Information of any Offences committed against this Act, so as such Reward shall not exceed the Amount of the Penalty or Forfeiture which the Person or Persons so informed against shall have incurred; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Penalty for Perjury.**

LXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where Cognizance is given to any Justice or Justices of the Peace by this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Justice and Justices of the Peace to administer an Oath or Affirmation to any Person or Persons for his or their more certain Information in the Matter then pending; and if any Person or Persons shall upon his or their Examination upon Oath or Affirmation before any Justice or Justices, wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence, such Person or Persons so offending, and being convicted thereof, shall be and is and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to such Pains and Penalties as by any Law in force and effect in *Ireland* Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are subject and liable to.

**Costs of Act to be paid.**

LXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That all Costs, Charges, and Expences, which the said Commissioners for the Execution of this Act shall be at or put to in the Exercise of the Trusts and Powers by this Act vested in such Commissioners, and also all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of preparing, drawing, soliciting, obtaining, and passing this Act, and the Expence of surveying the River, and preparing Plans of the Bridge, Canal, Navigation, and Docks, and all other Expences incident thereto, together with legal Interest for the same from the Time of advancing the same until paid, shall be paid out of the first Monies which the said Commissioners shall receive for the Purpose of this Act.

**Public Act.**

XC. 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.



**SCHEDULE (A.) to which this Act refers.**

*Lands and Premises.*

Custom House Quay.	Shannon Street.
Francis Street.	Quay from Shannon Street to Lower Cecil Street.
Harvey's Quay.	Lower Cecil Street and Quay from Lower Cecil Street to Russel's Quay.
Arthur's Quay.	Russel's Quay.
Honan's Quay.	North Strand.
Brunswick Street.	Bed of the River Shannon.
Lyons Dock.	
Harvey's Quay.	
Bedford Row.	
Harvey's Quay.	

**SCHEDULE (B.) to which this Act refers.**

	£	s.	d.
FOR and upon every Ton of the Measurement of every Vessel reporting at the Custom House of Limerick, except Colliers and Coasters, a Sum not exceeding	0	0	3
For and upon every Ton of the Measurement of every Collier reporting at the said Custom House, for each and every Voyage, a Sum not exceeding	0	0	2
For and upon every Ton of the Measurement of every Vessel reporting at the Custom House of Limerick, arriving from any Port of Ireland, for each and every Voyage made to and from the said Port of Limerick, a Sum not exceeding	0	0	1
For and upon every Ton of the Measurement of every Vessel lying in the Floating Dock for any Time, not exceeding One Month, a Sum not exceeding	0	1	0
For and upon every Ton of the Measurement of any Vessel lying in such Dock more than One Month, for every Week beyond the first Month, a Sum not exceeding	0	0	2
For and upon every Turf Boat, Corn Boat, Pleasure Boat, or any other Boat, passing into or through the Floating Dock, a Sum not exceeding	0	0	10
And for and upon every Boat discharging or lading Turf, Corn, or other Goods in the Floating Docks, a Sum not exceeding	0	2	6

SCHEDULE



SCHEDULE (C.) to which this Act refers.

*On Imports.*

	A Sum not exceeding
Agriculture and Garden Seeds, per Cwt.	Sixpence.
Ashes, Pot and Pearl, per Barrel	Four-pence.
Allum and Copperas, per Ton	Sixpence.
Barilla, per Ton	One Shilling.
Beer, Porter, or Ale, per Barrel of 32 Gallons	Two-pence.
Books and Paper, per Bale or Box	Sixpence.
Brimstone, per Cwt.	One Penny.
Bricks and Tiles, per Thousand	One Shilling.
Coaches or Chariots, each	Five Shillings.
Coals, per Ton	Three-pence.
Copper, per Cwt.	Sixpence.
Cotton, Wool, per Bale or Bag	One Shilling.
Cordage, per Ton	Three Shillings.
Cider, per Pipe	Four-pence.
Ditto, per Hhd.	Two-pence.
Coffee, per Cwt.	Three-pence.
Cork Wood, per Ton	Two Shillings.
Dye Woods, per Ton	One Shilling.
Fish—Herrings, per 100 Barrels	Five Shillings.
———— per 1,200 in Bulk	One Penny.
———— Cod or Ling, per Ton	Four-pence.
Fire Blocks, per Score	One Penny.
Flax Seed, per Hhd.	Four-pence.
———— per Half Hhd.	Two-pence.
Fruit, Lemons and Oranges, per Chest or Box	Two-pence.
Glass, per Crate or Crib	Four-pence.
———— Bottles, per Gross of 12 Dozen	Three-pence.
Gun Powder, per Cwt.	One Shilling.
Hats, per Case	Two Shillings.
Hard Ware, per Hhd. or other Cask	One Shilling.
Hemp and Flax, per Ton	Two Shillings.
Hides, per Cwt.	One Penny.
Hops, per Bag	Four-pence.
———— per Pocket	Two-pence.
Iron and Steel, per Ton	Four-pence.
Indigo, per Cwt.	Three Shillings.
Kelp, per Ton	Sixpence.
Leather, per Cwt.	Three-pence.
Lead and Lead Shot, per Ton	One Shilling.
Mahogany, per Ton	One Shilling.
Metal Ware, per Ton	Sixpence.
Mats, Russia or Bass, per 120	Three-pence.
Molasses, per Ton	One Shilling.
Musical Instruments, per Case	Two Shillings.

Oak



	A Sum not exceeding
Oak Bark, per Ton	- Sixpence.
Oil, per Ton	- One Shilling.
— Blubber, per Ton	- Sixpence.
Oil of Vitriol, per Carboy	- Four-pence.
Paints and Colours, per Cwt.	- Three-pence.
Pepper, Pimento, and Ginger, per Cwt.	- Sixpence.
Pitch, Tar, Rosin, and Turpentine, per Barrel	- One Penny.
Portland Stone, per Ton	- One Shilling.
Plaster of Paris, per Cwt.	- One Penny.
Raisins, Figs, and Currants, per Cwt.	- Two-pence.
Rice, per Cwt.	- One Penny.
Sacks of Hemp, Flax, or Tow, per 120	- One Shilling.
Sail Cloth, per Piece or Bolt	- One Penny.
Salt, White or Bay, per Ton	- Four-pence.
— Rock Salt, per Ton	- Three-pence.
— Saltpetre, per Cwt.	- One Penny.
Slate, per Ton	- One Shilling.
Sugar, per Hhd.	- One Shilling.
— per Cask under 10 Cwt.	- Sixpence.
— East India, per Bag	- Two-pence.
Scythes, per Dozen	- Two-pence.
Sickles, per Dozen	- One Penny.
Staves, Pipe, per Thousand	- One Shilling.
— Hhd. per Thousand	- Sixpence.
— Barrel, per Thousand	- Four-pence.
Tallow, per Cwt.	- Three-pence
Tea, per Chest or Package	- Sixpence.
Tin, per Box	- Two-pence.
Tobacco, per Hhd.	- One Shilling.
Vinegar, per Tierce	- Four-pence.
Wine, per Pipe	- One Shilling.
— per Hhd.	- Sixpence.
— per Quarter Cask	- Three-pence.
Wood, Timber, per Ton	- Four-pence.
— Deals over 12 Feet long, per 120	- Sixpence.
— under 12 Feet long, per 120	- Four-pence.
— Lathwood, per Fathom	- Four-pence.
Woollen or Cotton Goods, per Bale	- Two Shillings.
Wood Hoops, per Thousand	- One Shilling.
All other Articles of Import not enumerated, for each Entry	- One Shilling.

*On Exports.*

Bacon and Hams, per Ton	- Three-pence.
Butter, Lard, and Tallow, per Ton	- Sixpence.
Calf Skins, per Dozen	- One Penny.
Calves Vells, per Barrel	- One Penny.
Candles and Soap, per Ton	- One Shilling.
Flour, per Ton	- Three-pence.
Glue, per Ton	- One Shilling.
Hides, per 100	- One Shilling.

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Oatmeal,



Oatmeal, per Ton	-	-	A Sum not exceeding
Oats, Barley, and Malt, per 100 Barrels	-	-	- Two-pence.
Provisions, salted, {	per 100 Tierces	-	- Sixpence.
	per One Hundred Barrels	-	- Two Shillings.
Quills or Feathers, per Bag	-	-	- One Shilling.
Rags, per Ton	-	-	- Two-pence.
Rape and Linseed Oil, per Ton	-	-	- Three-pence.
----- Cake per Ton	-	-	- One Shilling.
Spirits, per Puncheon	-	-	- Two-pence.
----- per Hhd.	-	-	- One Shilling.
Wheat, Rapeseed, Pease, and Beans, per 100 Barrels	-	-	- Sixpence.
Wool, per Pack	-	-	- One Shilling.
All other Goods exported, and not herein enumerated,	-	-	- Sixpence.
per each Entry	-	-	- One Shilling.

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