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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. cclx.

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to
Swansea Harbour. [22d July 1847.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-first Year of the
Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for* 31 G.3. c.83.
repairing, enlarging, and preserving the Harbour of
Swansea in the County of Glamorgan: And whereas another Act was
passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the
Third, intituled *An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act* 36 G.3. c.93.
made in the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, for repairing,
enlarging, and preserving the Harbour of Swansea in the County
of Glamorgan, and for making Improvements in the Lights at the
Mumbles: And whereas another Act was passed in the Forty-fourth
Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for* 44 G.3. c.56.
amending and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts passed for pre-
serving the Harbour of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, and for
further improving the same: And whereas another Act was passed in
the Session of Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the
Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter and* 6 & 7 W. 4.
amend several Acts for the Improvement of the Harbour of Swansea in c.126.
the County of Glamorgan, and for further improving the said Harbour:
And whereas by the said last-recited Act it was enacted, that in case
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the Works and Improvements by such Act authorized to be made and executed should not have been made and completed (unless prevented by inevitable Accident) within the Space of Seven Years, to be computed from the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, then from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Seven Years, all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges given by such recited Act should cease and determine, save only as to so much of the said Works as should be certified in manner therein mentioned to have been completed within the said Term: And whereas another Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act for altering and amending several Acts for the Improvement of the Harbour of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan*: And whereas by the said last-recited Act it was enacted, that all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Exemptions, Remedies, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things contained in the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth (except such of them as were therein repealed, altered, or otherwise provided for) should be revived, and should extend and be construed to extend to the now-reciting Act and to the several Works and Things by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth authorized or required to be made and done, and should operate and be in force in respect to the Objects and Purposes as well of the said last-recited Act as also of the other said recited Acts, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Exemptions, Remedies, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things were repeated and re-enacted in such Act: And whereas by the same Act it was also enacted, that the Period by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth limited for making and completing the said Works by such Act authorized to be made and completed should be extended and enlarged for the further Term of Three Years, to be computed from the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four: And whereas by the same Act it was further provided and enacted, that the Trustees acting in the Execution of the said Acts should and they were required immediately after the passing of the Act now in recital, from any Monies which at the Time of the passing of the said Act should be in the Hands of the Treasurer, or from the first Monies that should come to his Hands after the passing thereof, to appropriate and set apart in the Hands of the Treasurer, to an Account to be intituled, "The Fund for deepening, straightening and improving the Bed of the River above the Pottery," the Sum of Four thousand Pounds, which should be exclusively applied and expended in deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed or Level of that Part of the said River which is situate above the Pottery in the Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth mentioned, in the Manner and to the Extent mentioned in the First Class of Works in and by the said last-mentioned Act authorized and directed, and the Trustees should and they were thereby required, by the Expenditure of the said Sum of Four thousand Pounds, and if the same should be insufficient then of such other additional Sum or Sums of Money as should from Time to Time be

be found requisite, to complete the deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed or Level of the said River above the Pottery, in the Manner and to the Extent aforesaid, within Two Years from the passing of the said Act now in recital: And whereas by the same Act it was also enacted, that in case the Works and Improvements by the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth or by the Act now in recital authorized to be made, completed, and executed, other than and except the deepening, straightening and improving the Bed or Level of the River *Tawe*, should not have been made, completed, and executed (unless prevented by inevitable Accident) within the said extended Period of Three Years thereby granted for the Completion of the same, then all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges given by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth, and by the Act now in recital, for the Making, Completion, and Execution of such Works and Improvements should cease and determine, save only and except the Power for deepening, straightening, and improving of the Bed or Level of the said River in manner aforesaid, and save and except as to so much (if any) of such Works and Improvements as should be declared and certified in manner therein mentioned to have been completed within the said extended Period: And whereas all the Works and Improvements by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth and by the said last-recited Act authorized to be made and completed have not as yet been completed, but the Trustees acting under the said several Acts have entered into Contracts with *Thomas Renoden* of the Borough of *Swansea* in the County of *Glamorgan*, Builder, the *Neath Abbey* Iron Company, and *John Waddle* of *Llanelly* in the County of *Carmarthen*, Iron Founder, for the making, erecting, casting and fixing a Dam, with Iron Lock-gates, and a Cast-iron Swivel Bridge and other Works in such Contracts respectively mentioned, under which Contracts such Works are now in progress, and the said Trustees have also entered into a certain Contract or Agreement with the Most Noble *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort* and his Trustees, herein-after more particularly mentioned and referred to, for the Performance of certain Works therein mentioned: And whereas the Trustees acting in the Execution of the said Acts, after the passing of the said last-recited Act, and in pursuance thereof, appropriated and set apart in the Hands of the Treasurer, to an Account entitled, "The Fund for deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed of the River above the Pottery," the Sum of Four thousand Pounds, which or the greater Part thereof they have applied and expended in deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed or Level of the lower Part of the said River above the Pottery, but they have not reached the *Morfa* Copper Works and other large Copper Works and Establishments situated higher up the River, and much more remains to be done to complete the deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed or Level of the said River to the Extent and in the Manner in and by the said recited Acts directed: And whereas it is expedient that the Completion of the deepening, straightening, and improving of the Bed or Level of the said River above the Pottery should not be longer deferred, and that Provision should be made for the Completion thereof concurrently with the other Works herein-before referred to, for the Completion whereof the Trustees have

Provisions of
6 & 7 W. 4.
c. 126. and
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tended to
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have contracted as aforesaid : And whereas it is expedient that the Time so limited as aforesaid for making and completing the said several Works and Improvements should be further extended and enlarged, and that some of the Provisions of the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth should be amended ; but the Objects aforesaid cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament : May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted ; and be it enacted by the Queen'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 all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Exemptions, Remedies, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things contained in the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth, (except such of them as are by this Act repealed, altered, or otherwise provided for,) shall be revived and shall extend and be construed to extend to this Act and to the several Works and Things by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth and the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her present Majesty authorized or required to be made and done, and shall operate and be in force in respect to the Objects and Purposes of this Act and of the said recited Acts, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Exemptions, Remedies, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things were repeated and re-enacted in this Act, save and except as herein-after provided.

Extending
Period for
Completion
of Works.

II. And be it enacted, That the Period by the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her present Majesty limited for making and completing the said Works by such Act and the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth authorized to be made and completed shall be extended and enlarged for the further Term of Five Years to be computed from the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

If Works not
completed
within Five
Years
Powers to
cease, ex-
cept as to
deepening
Bed of River
and as to
Parts com-
pleted.

III. And be it enacted, That if the said Works and Improvements by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth and the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her present Majesty authorized to be made and completed, shall not have been made, completed, and executed (unless prevented by inevitable Accident) within the said extended Period of Five Years hereby granted for the Completion of the same, all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges given by the said Acts of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth and Seventh and Eighth Years of Her present Majesty respectively, and by this Act, for the making and Completion of the said Works and Improvements shall cease and determine, save only and except the Power for the deepening, straightening, and improving of the Bed or Level of the River *Tawe*, and also save and except as to so much (if any) of the said Works and Improvements as shall be declared and certified to have been completed within the said extended Period of Five Years by the Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Glamorgan* assembled at
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any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of *Glamorgan* at any Time before the Expiration of the said extended Period of Five Years, or within Six Calendar Months after the Expiration thereof, upon the Evidence of Two or more Witnesses upon Oath, or, in case of Quakers or Separatists, Affirmation, to be produced before such Justices for that Purpose.

IV. And be it enacted, That from and after the opening for public Use of the Bridge to be constructed over the River *Tawe* at or near the Pottery, under all and every the Provisions of the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of *William* the Fourth, all and every the Provisions of the same Act, with respect to the Management of the Bridges thereby authorized to be erected, and to the Imposition, Collection, Leasing, and Recovery of Tolls in respect of the same Bridges, shall apply to and shall regulate the Management of the said Bridge at or near the Pottery, and the Imposition, Collection, Leasing, and Recovery by the Trustees of Tolls in respect of the same Bridge.

From the opening of Pottery Bridge Toll, Clauses of 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 126. to be applicable.

V. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall not commence, undertake, or complete any Works other than the Works now in progress and Works for the Completion of which they have entered into Contracts herein-before mentioned or referred to, until the deepening, straightening, and improving of the Bed or Level of the River *Tawe* above the Pottery shall have been completed in the Manner and to the Extent mentioned in the First Class of Works in and by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth authorized and directed, and the Trustees shall proceed in the Execution of the Works now in progress, and for which they have contracted as aforesaid, and of the Works for deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed or Level of the River above the Pottery at the same Period of Time, and they shall from Time to Time lay out and expend in the deepening, straightening, and improving of the Bed or Level of the said River as much Money as shall be equivalent to One Half of the Money which they shall lay out and expend on the other Works now in progress and contracted for as aforesaid.

No other Works than those now contracted for to be commenced until the deepening of the River is completed, and those several Works to be carried on concurrently.

VI. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of securing a proportionate and concurrent Expenditure on the respective Works herein-before mentioned, all Monies which the Trustees shall have borrowed since the First Day of *January* last past, and all Monies which they shall hereafter borrow, and all the surplus Revenue of the said Harbour henceforth arising from the Tolls, Rates, and Duties levied under the Authority of the said recited Acts, (after Payment of the Costs and Expences of obtaining this Act, the Interest from Time to Time to accrue on the Money raised or borrowed by virtue of the said recited Acts or of this Act, or any of them, and the ordinary Expences of the Repairs and Management of the said Harbour, and the Expences of and incidental to such Channel to *Port Tennant*, as herein-after mentioned,) shall be exclusively applied and expended in the Proportions herein-before mentioned in carrying on and completing the Works now in progress for the Completion of which the Trustees have contracted as aforesaid, and in carrying on and completing

Trustees to apportion the Money between the respective Works in the Proportion of Two Thirds to the Works contracted for and One Third to the deepening of the River, the Proportion for the latter Works to be paid monthly to the separate Fund

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pleting the deepening, straightening, and improving of the Bed or Level of the said River above the Pottery, in the Manner and to the Extent mentioned in the First Class of Works in and by the said recited Acts authorized and directed; and at each Monthly Meeting of the said Trustees which pursuant to the said recited Acts or One of them shall be held on the First *Monday* in every Month, or at an adjourned Monthly Meeting, the Trustees shall cause to be made up an Account of the Money to be paid in the current Month for the carrying on of the Works now in progress and contracted for as aforesaid, and at the same Time for the Payment of the Money appearing in each such Monthly Account as the Sum to be paid for the carrying on of such last-mentioned Works, the Trustees shall pay or transfer to the Treasurer to the separate Account, intituled "The Fund for deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed of the River above the Pottery," such a Sum of Money as shall be equivalent to One Half of the Money appearing in each such Account to be paid, and which they shall pay for the carrying on of the Works now in progress and contracted for as aforesaid; and all the Monies which at the Time of the passing of this Act shall be standing to the Credit of the said separate Account, and all Monies which by virtue of this Act shall be paid or transferred to the same, shall be kept apart from all other Monies, and shall be exclusively applied and expended in deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed or Level of the said River.

Proviso that any monthly Sum applicable to the deepening of the River may be employed in expediting the other Works, with the Consent of the Proprietors of the Morfa Copper Works.

VII. Provided always nevertheless, and be it enacted, That if it shall appear to the Trustees at any such Monthly Meeting that the deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed or Level of the said River above the Pottery has been carried on to an advanced State and is still in active Progress, and if *John Williams* Esquire, the senior Partner in the Company or Copartnership carrying on the *Morfa* Copper Works, or the senior Partner for the Time being of such Company or Copartnership, shall by Writing under his Hand consent thereto, then it shall be lawful for the Trustees to apply and expend any such proportional monthly Sum as under the Provision herein-before contained would otherwise for the then current Month be paid or transferred to the Fund for deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed of the River in carrying on and expediting the other Works now in progress and contracted for as aforesaid.

Accounts to be inspected and Copies taken.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall at every such Meeting, deliver the Monthly Account herein-before directed to be made up at every monthly Meeting to the Clerk of the said Trustees to be deposited in the Office of the said Clerk, and every such Account shall there be open to the Inspection of any Person or Persons applying for the same, and every such Person or Persons may take a Copy or Copies thereof.

The deepening begun at the Pottery to be continued on the same Scale

IX. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall immediately after the passing of this Act resume the Works for deepening, straightening, and improving the Bed or Level of the said River at the Place or Point at or near the *Havod* Copper Works, to which the deepening, straightening, and improving thereof shall at the Time of the passing

passing of this Act have been carried, and shall continue such Works up the said River to the *Forest* Copper Works at an uniform Depth of not less than Two Feet, and so as to produce a regular and gradual Descent in the Bed of the said River, and the Trustees shall carry on such deepening, straightening, and improving as expeditiously as the Fund provided for the same will admit of, and as economically as is consistent with a due Regard to the Completeness of the Works; and they shall not commence or undertake any deepening, straightening, or improving of the Bed or Level of the said River in any other Part thereof until the deepening, straightening, and improving herein-before directed shall be completed in Manner aforesaid from at or near to the *Havod* Copper Works to the *Forest* Copper Works.

to the *Forest* Copper works before any deepening in any other Part of the River.

X. And be it enacted, That when the Works now in progress and contracted for as aforesaid shall have been completed the Trustees shall lay out and expend all the surplus Revenue of the said Harbour as aforesaid in carrying on and completing the deepening, straightening, and improving of the Bed or Level of the said River in the Manner and to the Extent mentioned in the First Class Works in and by the said Acts authorized and directed.

When Works contracted for are completed, surplus Revenue to be applied in completing same.

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees for the Time being to borrow and raise at Interest on the Security of the Rates, Tolls, or Duties granted by the said several recited Acts or either of them, or of this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and fifty-four Pounds, in addition to the Money which has been or may be borrowed under the said recited Act of Sixth and Seventh *William* Fourth, and that all Monies to be borrowed under the Authority of this Act shall be secured, and such Security shall and may afterwards be transferable, in the same Manner and Form as is directed by the said last-mentioned Act with respect to the Money borrowed or to be borrowed under the Authority thereof, and all the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act with respect to the borrowing and to the Security and to the Repayment of the Sums thereby authorized to be borrowed, shall extend and apply to the Monies hereby authorized to be borrowed.

Power to borrow Money on Security of the Rates, &c.

XII. And be it enacted, That previously to the Commencement of any of the Works authorized by this Act, or all or any of the Acts herein recited, the said Trustees shall deposit at the Admiralty Office Plans and Sections showing definitively the whole Extent of such Works, and none of such Works shall be commenced without the previous Approval of the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, such Approval to be signified in Writing under the Hand of the Secretary of the Admiralty, and the Works shall only be constructed as approved of.

Plan to be deposited at the Admiralty before Commencement of Work.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the new Cut shall not in any Manner be dammed by Weirs or shut up by Gates, or closed in any Manner whatever, but shall at all Times be left free to the Scour of the River and to the Flux and Reflux of the Tides.

New Cut not to be closed by Gates, &c.

XIV. And

Town Reach
not to be
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XIV. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall not, without the previous Approval in that Behalf of the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners, to be signified as aforesaid, convert the whole or any Part of the Town Reach into a Floating Dock.

nor Ballast
to be depo-
sited in Fa-
bian's Bay,
without Con-
sent of the
Admiralty.

XV. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall not, without the previous Approval of the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners, to be signified as aforesaid, place or deposit or allow to be placed or deposited any Ballast or other Material whatever in *Fabians Bay*, within the Pier Heads, except as herein-after expressed or mentioned, nor cast or allow to be cast any Material, Article, or Thing whatever from the Piers without the Pier Heads, and the said Trustees or any Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence.

If Works
constructed
over tidal
Waters are
abandoned
Admiralty
may remove
them.

XVI. And be it enacted, That if any Work to be constructed by the Trustees in or across any tidal Water or navigable River, or if any Portion of the Work which affects any such Water or River or Access thereto, shall be abandoned by the Trustees, it shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to abate and remove the same, or such Part or Parts thereof as he or they may at any Time or Times deem fit and proper, and to restore the Site thereof to its former Condition at the Cost and Charge of the Trustees, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due from the Trustees to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly.

If Depth of
Water in the
Town Reach
be injurious-
ly reduced
Admiralty
may direct
Sluice to be
removed.

XVII. And be it enacted, That if at any Time the Lord High Admiral or the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral shall signify to the said Trustees that the Depth of Water in the Town Reach has been injuriously diminished in consequence of the narrowing of the River at the proposed Sluice, the said Trustees shall either remove such Sluice and widen the River where such Sluice has been placed, or execute such other Works for the Restoration and Improvement of the River, as the Lord High Admiral or the said Lords Commissioners shall direct.

Provisions of
44 G.3. c. 56.
as to Notice
of Meetings
for electing
Proprietary
Trustees
repealed.

XVIII. And whereas it is by the said recited Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third provided, that Notice of the Time and Place of meeting for the Purpose of appointing Proprietary Trustees of the said *Swansea* Harbour shall be published in some One or more *Bristol* and *Gloucester* Newspapers Ten Days at least before the Meeting for such Election; be it enacted, That the same Provision shall be and is hereby repealed.

Act not to
affect the
Rights of the
Duke of
Beaufort
and his
Trustees.

XIX. And whereas by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth the Trustees of the Harbour of *Swansea* obtained Power to purchase certain Lands of the Most Noble *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort*, and to make a navigable Cut or Canal or a Cut for the waste Water from *Fabians Bay*, near the Land so to be purchased by them, to communicate with the River *Taw* near *Pentreguinea*; and by the said Act it was enacted, that
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the said Trustees should carry and deposit so much of the Earth, Stones, Rubbish, and other Materials excavated in making the said intended Works mentioned in the Act on such Part of the Beach in *Fabians Bay*, between High and Low Water Marks, as was delineated on the Plan deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, as would cover an Area equal in Extent to the Land of the said Duke required for the making the said navigable Cut or Canal or Cut for waste Water and other Works by the said Act authorized, and the Trustees were thereby also empowered to deposit on the said Beach in *Fabians Bay* so much more of the said Earth, Stones, Rubbish, and other Materials as the said Trustees might think fit or expedient, and the said Trustees were thereby required to lay, deposit, and make a sufficient Facing of Copper, Slag, or other Materials on the Outside or Seaward Side of such Earth, Stones, Rubbish, or other Materials, so as to prevent the same being washed away by the Tides, such Facing to be carried up at least Three Feet above High-water Mark at Spring Tides, and on the Completion of the aforesaid Works the said Trustees were thereby required to level the said Earth, Stones, Rubbish, and other Materials in a sufficient and proper Manner: And whereas by an Indenture dated the Sixth of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty, and made between *Charles Cavendish Fulke Greville* and *John Drummond* Esquires of the First Part, the said Duke of *Beaufort* of the Second Part, and Seven of the *Swansea* Harbour Trustees of the Third Part, certain Parcels of Land belonging to the said Duke or his Trustees were conveyed or otherwise assured to the said Harbour Trustees, in consideration of the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, and of the Performance by the said Trustees of a certain Undertaking and Agreement recited or mentioned in the said Indenture, and confirmed by certain Resolutions of the said Trustees also therein mentioned, for the Deposit on the Beach in *Fabians Bay*, belonging to the said Duke, of all the spare Spoil from the said proposed Cut or Canal not required in the Execution of the Works connected therewith, and for making a Facing on the Seaward Side of such Deposit, and for levelling the same in a proper Manner on the Completion of the Works; be it therefore enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to affect, prejudice, alter, diminish, abridge, or take away the Rights or Remedies of the said Duke of *Beaufort* or of the said *Charles Cavendish Fulke Greville* and *John Drummond*, or either of them, under or by virtue of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, or the said Indenture, or the Undertaking, Agreement, and Resolutions aforesaid.

XX. And whereas it is by the said recited Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth provided that a certain Channel to *Port Tennant* should be made and maintained as therein mentioned; be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to affect, prejudice, alter, diminish, abridge, or take away the Right of any Persons or Person whomsoever interested in the making or maintaining such Channel.

This Act not to affect the Right to make the Channel to Port Tennant.

XXI. And be it enacted, That in citing the following Acts and this Act respectively in other Acts of Parliament, and in all legal
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Short Titles for former Swansea

Harbour
Acts, and for
this Act.

Instruments and Proceedings, either at Law or in Equity, Notices and other Documents whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Expressions set opposite the Dates and Titles of the said several Acts in the Schedule following; that is to say,

31 G. 3. c. 83. An Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for repairing, enlarging, and preserving the Harbour of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan*: } “ The Swansea Harbour Act, 1791.”

36 G. 3. c. 93. An Act passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, for repairing, enlarging, and preserving the Harbour of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, and for making Improvements in the Lights at the Mumbles*: } “ The Swansea Harbour (Mumbles Lights) Act, 1796.”

44 G. 3. c. 56. An Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts passed for preserving the Harbour of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, and for further improving the same*: } “ The Swansea Harbour Acts' Amendment Act, 1804.”

6 & 7 W. 4. c. 126. An Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter and amend several Acts for the Improvement of the Harbour of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, and for further improving the same*: } “ The Swansea Harbour Act, 1836.”

7 & 8 Vict. c. 44. An Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act for altering and amending several Acts for the Improvement of the Harbour of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan*: } “ The Swansea Harbour Acts' Amendment Act, 1844.”

This present Act;

} “ The Swansea Harbour Acts' Amendment Act, 1847.”

Interpreta-
tion of Act.

XXII. And be it enacted, That in this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

Words importing the Singular Number shall include the Plural Number, and Words importing the Plural Number shall include the Singular Number:

Words importing the Masculine Gender shall include Females:

The Expression "the Trustees" shall mean the Trustees for the Time being acting in the Execution of the several *Swansea Harbour Acts*.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and incidental thereto, shall be paid and discharged out of the Funds of the Trustees in preference to all other Payments whatsoever. Expences of Act.

XXIV. And be it 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. Public Act.

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