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Cap. ix.

An Act for more effectually maintaining the Harbour of *Newhaven* and the Navigation of the River *Ouse* between *Newhaven* and *Lewes*, and for draining the Low Lands lying in *Lewes* and *Laughton Levels*, all in the County of *Sussex*.

[8th June 1847.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for repairing and keeping in repair the Pier or Piers and Harbour of Newhaven in the County of Sussex*, under which Act a Sum of Money has been borrowed, which still remains due: And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for improving the Navigation of the River Ouse between Newhaven Bridges and Lewes Bridge in the County of Sussex, and for the better draining of the Low Lands lying in Lewes and Laughton Levels in the said County*, under which Act a Sum of Money has also been borrowed, which still remains due; And whereas an Act was passed in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present* 4 G. 2. c. 17. 31 G. 3. c. 76. 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 54.

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Majesty King George the Third, for improving the Navigation of the River Ouse between Newhaven Bridge and Lewes Bridge in the County of Sussex, and for the better draining of the Low Lands lying in Lewes and Laughton Levels in the said County: And whereas the Commissioners and Trustees for executing such respective Acts have proceeded to carry the Provisions of the same into execution; but the Purposes contemplated by such Acts might be more effectually executed if the said Acts were repealed, and further Powers granted to One Body of Trustees for carrying such Purposes into execution; and the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the 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 on the Commencement of this Act the said recited Acts passed respectively in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, and in the Thirty-first and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, subject nevertheless to the Provision herein-after contained for continuing the Assessments or Scots by the said secondly-recited Act authorized to be collected until the Time herein-after mentioned in that Behalf.

Recited Acts
repealed.

Short Title.

II. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Instruments, Proceedings at Law or in Equity, Parliamentary Notices or other Documents, or other Proceedings whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression, "*The Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation Act, 1847.*"

Existing
Property and
Rights
vested in
Trustees.

III. And be it enacted, That on the Commencement of this Act all the Real and Personal Estates and Property, and all the Rights, Powers, and Privileges whatsoever which the respective Commissioners and Trustees for executing the said recited Acts, or any of them, shall then be seised or possessed of or entitled to at Law or in Equity under the said recited Acts, or any of them, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Trustees for executing this Act; and all Conveyances, Assurances, Grants, Demises, Mortgages, Securities, Bonds, Covenants, and Agreements theretofore made or executed to or with the said respective Commissioners and Trustees for executing the said recited Acts, or any of them, by virtue of such Acts or any of them, shall remain in force, and shall enure for the Benefit of the said Trustees for executing this Act; and any Actions, Suits, Prosecutions, and other Proceedings theretofore commenced by or against the said respective Commissioners and Trustees by virtue of the said recited Acts or any of them shall not become abated, discontinued, or affected by the Repeal of the said recited Acts, but shall remain in force, in the same Manner and with the same Consequences as if they had been respectively commenced by or against the said Trustees for executing this Act; and all Tolls, Rates, Duties, Assessments, and Scots, and all Monies then due to and Choses in Action then vested in or belonging to the said respective Commissioners and Trustees by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the

said Trustees for executing this Act; and they shall thenceforth be liable to all the Debts and Engagements to which the said respective Commissioners and Trustees under the said recited Acts, or any of them, shall then be liable.

IV. And be it enacted, That every Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, Collector, Officer, and Servant appointed by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, shall, on the Commencement of this Act, be considered as holding the same Office or Employment under the Trustees by virtue of this Act, and shall, until duly removed therefrom by the Trustees or otherwise, continue to hold such Office or Employment, and to receive the Salaries and Allowances, if any, thereto annexed, and every such Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, Collector, Officer, and Servant shall, while he shall continue in Office, be subject to the like Rules and Regulations in all respects as if he had been appointed by virtue of this Act.

Officers appointed under recited Acts to continue in Office under this Act.

V. And be it enacted, That *Robert Willis Blencowe, Henry Boverie, William Brand, William Catt, John Ellman, William Elphick, Robert Hoffman Falconer, Francis Harding Gell, George Hoper, Stephen Lowdell, Sir Henry Shiffner Baronet, John Smith (of Saint Ann's, Lewes), John Webb Woolgar, Thomas Whitfield, Edward Beard, John Blaker the younger, Arthur Rennie Briggs, Thomas Chatfield, William Cole, John Colgate, John Farnes, John Edward Fullagar Burwood Godlee, John Hillman, Thomas Johnston, John Chatfield Madgwick, Ebenezer Morris, William Verrall, and George Wood*, with Two other Persons, to be elected by them in manner herein-after provided, shall be Trustees for carrying this Act into execution, and such Trustees and their Successors to be elected under the Provisions herein-after contained shall together form One Body Corporate by the Name of "The Trustees of *Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation*," and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession, and shall have Power to purchase and hold Lands for the Purposes of the Undertaking within the Restrictions contained herein and in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, herein-after mentioned; and with reference to the Provisions herein-after contained for supplying Vacancies in the Number of Trustees, the Thirteen Persons first above named, and the said Two other Persons to be elected by them, and the Trustees to be elected in the Place of such Fifteen Persons respectively, shall be considered Trustees of the First Division, and the Fifteen Persons last above named, and the Trustees to be elected in their Places respectively, shall be considered Trustees of the Second Division.

Trustees appointed.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Trustees herein named, or such of them as shall assemble at the First Meeting of the Trustees herein-after appointed to be held, shall at such Meeting, by a Majority of Votes, elect Two other Persons duly qualified to act as Trustees for the Purposes of this Act.

Power to appoint Two additional Trustees.

VII. And be it enacted, That no Person shall be qualified to be elected or to act as a Trustee under this Act unless he shall be in his own Right or in right of his Wife in the actual Possession or in the

Qualification of Trustees.

the Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds, or shall be Heir Apparent of some Person having such Estate of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds, or shall be possessed of Personal Estate of the Value of One thousand Pounds above what will be sufficient to satisfy all his just Debts.

No Person holding Office or concerned in a Contract to be a Trustee.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if any Person being a Trustee shall accept or continue to hold any Office or Place of Profit under this Act, or be concerned in any Contract, or have any Share or Interest in any Work to be done under the Authority of this Act, such Person shall thereupon cease to be a Trustee.

Trustee not incapable of acting as a Justice.

IX. And be it enacted, That no Trustee being a Justice of the Peace shall be incapable of acting as such in any Matter relating to the Execution of this Act by reason of his being a Trustee.

No Person to act as a Trustee until he makes the Declaration herein named.

X. And be it enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee until he shall have made and signed before One of the Trustees a Declaration to the Effect following :

‘ I *A. B.* do solemnly declare, That I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgment, execute the Powers and Authorities reposed in me as a Trustee by virtue of ‘ The Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation Act, 1847,’ and also that I am in my own Right or in right of my Wife in the actual Possession or in the Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds (or that I am Heir Apparent of some Person who is in his own Right or in Right of his Wife in the actual Possession or in the Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds, or that I am possessed of Personal Estate of the Value of One thousand Pounds above what is sufficient to satisfy all my just Debts).’

Provided always nevertheless, that any Trustee may act in administering such Declaration, although he may not himself have made and signed the same.

False Declaration a Misdemeanor.

XI. And be it enacted, That any Person who shall falsely or corruptly make and sign a Declaration under this Act, knowing the same to be untrue in any Particular, shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Penalty on Trustee acting not being qualified.

XII. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully act as a Trustee not being duly qualified or being in any Manner disqualified, or shall so act (except in administering such Declaration as aforesaid) before he shall have made and signed such Declaration, he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and such Penalty may be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any of the Superior Courts, by any Person who shall sue for the same by Action of Debt, and in every Action for the Recovery of any such Penalty the Person so sued shall prove that at the Time of so acting as a Trustee he was duly qualified and was not in any Manner disqualified, and

and that he had made and subscribed such Declaration as aforesaid, or in default of such Proof he shall pay the said Penalty and Costs, without any other Evidence on the Part of the Plaintiff than that such Person had so acted as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, but nevertheless no Act or Proceeding of the Trustees, or of any Committee of Trustees, shall be afterwards invalidated, impeached, or otherwise affected by reason of any Person not duly qualified, or being in any Manner disqualified, having acted or concurred therein.

XIII. And be it enacted, That Six of the Trustees, namely, Three belonging to each Division, shall go out of Office by Rotation at the Conclusion of the annual Meeting in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, or of the First Sitting thereof, in case it shall be adjourned, and at the Conclusion of every subsequent annual Meeting, or of the First Sitting thereof, in case it shall be adjourned, and the Order of such Rotation during the the first Five Years shall be determined by Lot in manner herein-after provided; and in every Year after such first Five Years the Three Trustees in each Division who shall have been longest in Office shall go out of Office, and in every Case the Places of the Trustees so going out by Rotation shall be supplied by the Election of a similar Number of Trustees in manner herein-after provided.

Period of Service of Trustees appointed under this Act.

XIV. And in order to determine the Rotation by which the Trustees shall go out of Office during the said first Five Years, be it enacted, That at some Meeting within Six Months after the Commencement of this Act, whereof public Notice shall have been given, the Trustees shall form separate Rotation Lists for each Division of the Trustees in manner following, namely, the Names of each of the Trustees hereby appointed and of the Two other Persons to be elected by them in manner herein-before provided shall be written on separate Slips of Paper, which shall be folded up and put into a Box, and the Clerk to the Trustees shall openly draw out such Names in succession, and shall enter the Names of the Trustees of the First Division in One List, and those of the Trustees of the Second Division in another List, and such List shall be entered on the Minutes of the Meeting, and the several Trustees therein respectively named shall go out of Office by Rotation, in the Order in which their Names shall stand in such Lists, by the Numbers and in manner herein-before provided.

Rotation of Trustees.

XV. And be it enacted, That every Trustee going out of Office may be re-elected, and after such Re-election he shall with reference to going out by Rotation be considered as a new Trustee.

Trustees re-eligible.

XVI. And for the Purpose of supplying Vacancies that may occur in the Number of the Trustees of the First Division, by reason of their going out of Office by Rotation as aforesaid, or by reason of the Death or Resignation of any such Trustee, or of his Refusal or Incapacity to act as such Trustee, be it enacted, That as often as such Vacancies shall occur, to the Number of Three or more, the Trustees shall give Notice thereof in Writing to the Commissioners of Sewers for the *Lewes* and *Laughton* Levels, who shall, as soon as

For supplying Vacancies amongst the Trustees of the First Division.

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conveniently may be thereafter, elect a fit Person to supply every such Vacancy, and shall return the Name of every Person so elected in Writing to the Trustees: Provided always, nevertheless, that if at the Time of the Occurrence of any such Vacancy there shall not be any Commissioners of Sewers for the *Lewes* and *Laughton* Levels, or if such Commissioners shall neglect to supply any such Vacancy for the Space of One Year after Notice thereof shall have been given to them, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the Trustees and they are hereby required to elect a fit Person to supply every such Vacancy.

For supply-
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of the
Second
Division.

XVII. And for the Purpose of supplying Vacancies that may occur in the Number of the Trustees of the Second Division, by reason of their going out of Office by Rotation as aforesaid, or by reason of the Death or Resignation of any such Trustee, or of his Refusal or Incapacity to act as such Trustee, be it enacted, That as often as such Vacancies shall occur to the Number of Three or more the Trustees shall give Notice thereof in Two or more Newspapers published in the said County of *Sussex*, and shall appoint a Time and Place for holding a Meeting to supply every such Vacancy, the Time for holding such Meeting being Thirty Days or more after the Publication of the Notice thereof; and at such Meeting it shall be lawful for the Trustees, and for the Ten Persons (not being Trustees) who shall in the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December* then last past have paid the largest Amount of Duties under the said recited Acts or any of them, or this Act, and also for the Ten Persons (not being Trustees) who shall be the registered Owners of Vessels at the Port of *Newhaven* amounting to the greatest Number of Tons Burden, or the Majority of such Trustees and other Persons present at such Meeting, to elect a fit Person to fill up every such Vacancy: Provided always, that if at the Time appointed for any such Meeting there shall not be in the whole Ten Persons (not being Trustees) who shall have paid Duties in the next preceding Year under the said recited Acts or any of them, or this Act, or if there shall not be in the whole Ten Persons (not being Trustees) who shall be registered Owners of Vessels at the Port of *Newhaven*, the Election of Trustees shall not be thereby prevented or invalidated, but the entire Number of Persons (not being Trustees) in each of the said Two Classes, together with the Trustees, or the Trustees alone (as the Case may be), shall, in every such Case, have the same Powers in respect of the Election of Trustees by the Votes of a Majority present as the Trustees and such other Persons as aforesaid would have had if there had been Ten Persons in each of the said Two Classes: Provided also, that for the Purpose of giving a Qualification to vote in the Election of Trustees, the Duties paid by and the Vessels belonging to any Partnership Firm shall be considered as paid by and belonging to such Partner in the Firm as the Firm shall by any Writing nominate in that Behalf, and in default of such Nomination as paid by and belonging to the Partner whose Name shall stand first in the Firm.

Period of
Service of
Trustees

XVIII. And be it enacted, That every Person elected a Trustee to supply any Vacancy in either Division shall continue to be a Trustee

Trustee, if elected in the Place of any Trustee going out of Office by Rotation, until he shall himself go out of Office by Rotation under the Provisions herein-before contained, or until he shall die or resign, or refuse or become incapable to act; and if appointed in the Place of any Trustee who shall have died, resigned, refused, or become incapable to act, then until the Period until which the Trustee in whose Place he shall have been elected would have been entitled to continue a Trustee, or until he shall himself die or resign, or refuse or become incapable to act.

elected to fill up Vacancies.

XIX. And for the Purpose of ascertaining the Owners of Vessels entitled to vote at any such Election of Trustees of the Second Division as aforesaid, be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Collector or other proper Officer of Her Majesty's Customs at the said Port of *Newhaven*, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, to deliver to the Trustees, on Application, a List certified under his Hand of the then registered Owners of Vessels at the said Port, with the Number of Tons Burden of Vessels in respect of which each such Owner is so registered.

For ascertaining the Owners of certain Vessels entitled to vote for Trustees.

XX. And be it enacted, That previously to every such Election of a Trustee of the Second Division as aforesaid the Clerk to the Trustees shall prepare a List of the Persons (not being Trustees) for the Time being entitled to vote at such Election, and such List shall, for the Space of Ten Days next before such Election, be open at the Office of the Clerk to the Trustees at all reasonable Times for the Inspection of all Persons who shall have paid any Duties under the said recited Acts or any of them, or this Act, in the Year then next preceding, and of all registered Owners of Vessels at the said Port of *Newhaven*.

Clerk to Trustees to prepare Lists of Persons entitled to vote.

XXI. And be it enacted, That a Certificate under the Hand of the Person who shall have acted as Chairman at any such Election of a Trustee of the Second Division, declaring the Name of the Person then elected a Trustee, shall be final and conclusive as to such Election, and that the same shall not afterwards be impeached or invalidated on account of the Disqualification of any Person who shall have voted thereat, or on any other Ground whatsoever.

Certificate of Chairman conclusive as to Elections.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall hold their First Meeting at the *White Hart Inn* in *Lewes* on the Third *Monday* after the passing of this Act, commencing between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Twelve at Noon, or at some other convenient Time and Place within Twenty-one Days thereafter, Ten Days public Notice of the Place, Day, and Hour of such Meeting being given by Authority of any Five of the Trustees, and shall proceed to put this Act into execution; and afterwards a Meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the Second *Monday* in the Month of *October* in every Year, or on such other Day as shall be appointed by the Trustees by any Bye Law, and such Meeting shall be called the Annual Meeting; and the Trustees shall also hold quarterly Meetings,

First and other Meetings.

Meetings, at such Times and Places as shall be fixed by them for that Purpose by any Bye Law; and it shall be lawful for the Trustees present at such first or any subsequent annual or other Meeting from Time to Time to adjourn such Meeting, but no other Business shall be transacted at any such adjourned Meeting than the Business which shall be specified in the Minute of Adjournment; and if at such first or any subsequent annual or other Meeting there shall not be Five Trustees present within One Hour after the Time appointed for such Meeting, it shall be lawful for the Trustees present, or the Majority of them, or any One Trustee, if only One be present, to adjourn such Meeting; and if the Meeting shall not be so adjourned, it shall be lawful for any Two of the Trustees or their Clerk to appoint a Meeting to be held in lieu of the Meeting so omitted to be held, and public Notice shall be given of every Meeting so adjourned by less than Five Trustees, or so appointed by any Two of the Trustees or their Clerk as aforesaid.

Special Meetings.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to hold Special Meetings, and any Five or more of the Trustees may require a Special Meeting to be held at any Time, but no such Meeting shall be held without public Notice thereof being given.

Quorum of Trustees.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That all the Powers of this Act may be exercised by any Meeting of Trustees holden in pursuance of this Act, at which Five Trustees shall be present; and no Business shall be transacted at any Meeting except when Five or more Trustees shall be present.

How Notices of Meetings are to be given.

XXV. And be it enacted, That all Notices of any Meeting of which public Notice is hereby required to be given shall be published in One Newspaper or more, published or circulating in the Town of *Lewes*, or shall be delivered or sent by Post to the usual or last known Place of Abode of each of the Trustees, Ten Days or more previously to the Meeting; and every Notice shall specify the Time and Place of meeting, and in case of a Special Meeting shall specify the Object thereof; and no Business shall be transacted at any Special Meeting, except such as is stated in the Notice thereof.

How other Notices to be given.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That all Notices required to be given by the Trustees to any Person shall be signed by the Clerk to the Trustees, and delivered to such Person, or left at his usual or last known Place of Abode or Business, and every Notice so left shall be deemed to be well served on such Person.

Authentification of Notices and Orders.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That every Order, Summons, Notice, or other such Document requiring Authentication by the Trustees, shall be sufficiently authenticated if signed by Two Trustees, or by the Clerk of the Trustees, and it need not be under the Common Seal of the Trustees, and the same may be in Writing or Print, or partly in Writing and partly in Print.

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XXVIII. And be it enacted, That at every Meeting of the Trustees they shall defray their own Expences, except for the Use of the Room in which the Meeting is held. Expences of Meetings.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees, at the First Meeting to be held under this Act and at any annual Meeting, to appoint a Committee of Management, consisting of not less than Five nor more than Nine Trustees, for carrying into effect such of the Provisions of this Act as shall be specified by the Resolution of the same or any other annual Meeting, or by any Bye Law, and from Time to Time to continue, alter, or discontinue such Committee; and in case no Committee of Management shall be appointed at any annual Meeting, the Committee of Management previously in existence (if any) shall continue in Office, unless any Order to the contrary shall be made by the Trustees at such annual Meeting, and every such Committee shall make a Report of their Proceedings to every annual Meeting of the Trustees, and any Three Members of such Committee present at a Meeting thereof shall be competent to act. Power to Trustees to appoint Committee of Management.

XXX. And be it enacted, That at every Meeting of the Trustees or Committee of Management One of the Trustees present shall be elected Chairman by the Majority of the Votes of the Trustees present, and all Questions considered at any such Meeting shall be decided by the Votes of the Majority present; and whenever there shall be an equal Division of Votes the Chairman, in addition to his own Vote as a Trustee or Member of the Committee, shall have a casting Vote; provided always, that if at any such Meeting there shall be an Equality of Votes in the Election of the Chairman, that One of the Trustees having equal Numbers of Votes whose Name would stand first if the Names of the Trustees having equal Numbers of Votes were alphabetically arranged shall be the Chairman of such Meeting. Order of Business at Meetings of Trustees and Committee.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That no Resolution, Act, or Proceeding of the Trustees shall be revoked or altered at any subsequent Meeting, unless such subsequent Meeting shall be called specially to consider of such Revocation or Alteration, nor unless such Revocation or Alteration shall be determined upon by a Majority consisting of at least Two Thirds of the Trustees present at such subsequent Meeting in case the Number of Trustees present at such subsequent Meeting be not greater than the Number present at the former Meeting when such Resolution, Act, or Proceeding was made or done, or by a simple Majority in case the Number of Trustees present at such subsequent Meeting be greater than the Number present at such former Meeting. No Resolution of Trustees to be revoked at a subsequent Meeting unless under certain Circumstances.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall cause Minutes of the Proceedings of all their Meetings, as well as those of the Committee of Management, to be duly entered in Books provided for the Purpose; and the Minutes of every such Meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of the Meeting, and such Minutes appearing to be so signed shall be received as Evidence in all Courts without Proof of Proceedings to be entered in a Book, and to be open for Inspection.

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the Meeting having been duly convened, or of the Persons by whom or under whose Authority the Proceedings were carried on or entered being Trustees or Members of the Committee of Management respectively, or of the Signature of the Chairman, all which Matters shall be presumed, and all such Books shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the Trustees.

Acts and Proceedings of Meetings to be binding until revoked.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That all Acts and Proceedings of the Trustees in which any other Person shall be interested done or adopted at any Meeting, and entered upon the Minutes so signed as aforesaid, shall, until duly revoked or altered, be binding on the Trustees in the same Manner and to the same Extent as written Contracts not under Seal between Individuals.

Trustees may appoint Treasurer and other Officers.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall have Power to appoint a Treasurer, Clerk, and Collector, and such other Officers as they shall think fit, with such Salaries and Allowances as they shall consider reasonable, and from Time to Time to remove such Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, and Officers and appoint others in their Stead.

Offices of Clerk and Treasurer to be separate.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That neither the Person who shall hold the Office of Clerk, nor the Partner of such Clerk, nor any Person in the Service or Employ of such Clerk or of his Partner, shall be eligible to be the Treasurer, and that neither the Person who shall be the Treasurer, nor any Person in the Service or Employ of such Treasurer or of his Partner, shall be eligible to be the Clerk; and if any Person offend in any of the following Cases he shall forfeit One hundred Pounds; (that is to say,)

If any Person accept both the Office of Clerk and Treasurer :

If any Person, being the Partner of such Clerk, or in the Service or employ of such Clerk or of his Partner, accept the Office of Treasurer, or act as Deputy of the Treasurer, or in any Manner officiate for the Treasurer :

If any Person, being the Partner of such Treasurer, or in the Service or Employ of such Treasurer or of his Partner, accept the Office of Clerk, or act as Deputy of such Clerk, or in any Manner officiate for such Clerk :

If any such Clerk or Treasurer hold any Place of Profit or Trust under the Trustees, other than that of Clerk or Treasurer (as the Case may be) :

And any Person may sue for such Penalty, either by Action of Debt or on the Case, in any of the Superior Courts, and he shall on Recovery thereof be entitled to full Costs of Suit.

Penalty on Officer taking Fees, &c. other than those allowed.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That if any such Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, or other Officer exact, take, or accept on account of any thing done by virtue of his Office, or in relation to the Functions of the Trustees, any Fee or Reward whatsoever, other than the Salaries, Rewards, or Allowances allowed by the Trustees, or be in anywise concerned or interested in any Bargain or Contract made by the Trustees, he shall be incapable of being afterwards employed by the Trustees, and he shall forfeit Fifty Pounds to any Person who shall

sue for the same, either by Action of Debt or on the Case, in any of the Superior Courts, and he shall on Recovery thereof be entitled to full Costs of Suit.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall take from their Treasurer, and also from all other Officers in their Employ intrusted with the Receipt or Disbursement of Money, sufficient Security for the due Execution of their respective Offices, and for answering and paying, as the Trustees shall from Time to Time require, all Sums of Money which shall be by them respectively received, and also for their giving and making respectively true Accounts in Writing from Time to Time when required by the Trustees so to do of all Monies by them respectively received or collected for the Purposes of this Act, and when, of whom, and for what the same were so received or collected.

Trustees to take Security from all Officers intrusted with Money, &c.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That every Officer appointed or employed by the Trustees by virtue of this Act shall from Time to Time, when required by the Trustees, make out and deliver to them, or to any Person appointed by them for that Purpose, a true and perfect Account in Writing under his Hand of all Monies received by him on behalf of the Trustees, and such Account shall state how and to whom and for what Purpose such Monies have been disposed of, and together with such Account such Officer shall deliver the Vouchers and Receipts for such Payments, and every such Officer shall pay to the Trustees, or to any Person appointed by them to receive the same, all Monies which shall appear to be owing from him upon the Balance of such Account.

Officers to account.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That if any such Officer shall fail to render such Account, or to produce and deliver up all the Vouchers and the Receipts relating to the same in his Possession or Power, or to pay the Balance thereof when thereunto required, or if for Three Days after being thereunto required he shall fail to deliver up to the Trustees, or to any Person appointed by them to receive the same, all Papers and Writings, Property, Effects, Matters, and Things in his Possession or Power relating to the Execution of this Act, or belonging to the Trustees, then on Complaint thereof being made to any Justice, such Justice shall summon such Officer to appear before Two or more Justices, at a Time and Place to be set forth in such Summons, to answer such Charge, and upon the Appearance of such Officer, or in his Absence upon Proof that such Summons was personally served upon him, or left at his last known Place of Abode, such Justices may hear and determine the Matter in a summary Way, and may adjust and declare the Balance owing by such Officer, and if it appear, either upon Confession of such Officer or upon Evidence or upon Inspection of the Account, that any Monies of the Trustees are in the Hands of such Officer or owing by him to the Trustees, such Justices may order such Officer to pay the same forthwith, and if he shall fail to pay the Amount it shall be lawful for such Justices to grant a Warrant to levy the same by Distress, or in default thereof to commit the Offender to Gaol,

Remedy against Officers failing to account.

Gaol, there to remain without Bail for any Time not exceeding Three Months; and in any of the following Cases, (that is to say,)

If such Officer do not appear before such Justices at the Time appointed; or

If such Officer appear, but fail to make out such Account in Writing; or

If such Officer do not produce and deliver to the Justices the several Vouchers and Receipts relating to such Account in his Possession or Power; or

If such Officer do not deliver up any Books, Papers, or Writings, Property, Effects, Matters, or Things, relating to the Execution of this Act or belonging to the Trustees, in his Possession or Power,

such Justices may lawfully commit such Offender to Gaol; and in every such Case of Commitment the Prisoner shall remain in Custody without Bail until he shall have made out and delivered such Account and delivered up the Vouchers and Receipts (if any) relating thereto in his Possession or Power, and have delivered up such Books, Papers, Writings, Property, Effects, Matters, and Things (if any) in his Possession or Power.

Proceedings
against
Officers not
to discharge
Sureties.

XL. And be it enacted, That no such Proceeding against or dealing with any such Officer as aforesaid shall deprive the Trustees of any Remedy which they might otherwise have against any Surety of such Officer.

Books of
Accounts to
be kept, and
to be open to
Inspection.

XLI. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall cause a Book to be kept by their Clerk, in which shall be entered true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received and expended for the Purposes of this Act, and of the several Matters for which such Sums of Money shall have been received and expended, and such Books shall at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the Trustees, and of every Creditor holding any Mortgage Security under this Act, without any Fee being demanded for such Inspection, and it shall be lawful for any of the Trustees or any such Creditor as aforesaid, at seasonable Times, to take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book, without paying anything for the same, and if on Request for that Purpose the Clerk shall fail to permit any of the Trustees or any such Creditor as aforesaid to inspect such Book or to take Copies or Extracts therefrom, such Clerk shall for each such Default forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Accounts to
be settled
and examin-
ed at the
Annual
Meeting.

XLII. And be it enacted, That the Accounts of the Monies received and expended by the Trustees shall be produced at every annual Meeting of the Trustees, or at some Adjournment thereof, and such Accounts shall be examined and settled by the Trustees, and if the same shall be found just and true, they shall be allowed by the Trustees and certified accordingly under the Hand of the Chairman of such Meeting, and after such Accounts shall have been so allowed and signed the same shall be final in regard to all Persons whomsoever, except so far as an Appeal shall be successfully prosecuted against such Accounts or any Part thereof in manner hereinafter provided.

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XLIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That Ten Days or more previously to such Examination and Settlement as aforesaid the Trustees shall cause a full and true Statement and Account to be drawn out of all Duties and Scots and other Monies collected and received, and of all Monies expended by virtue of this Act during the preceding Year, and also of all Debts then owing by the Trustees, and they shall allow such Statement and Account to remain for Inspection at the Office of the Clerk to the Trustees, and every Creditor holding any such Mortgage Security as aforesaid, and every Person who shall have paid any such Duties or Scots during the preceding Year, or any Person acting on behalf of any such Creditor or Person, may at all seasonable Times inspect such Statement and Account, and Fourteen Days or more previously to such Examination and Settlement as aforesaid the Trustees shall give public Notice of the Meeting at which the same is to take place, stating in such Notice that the said Statement and Account are at the Office of the Clerk to the Trustees, ready for the Inspection of the Creditors and other Persons hereby authorized to inspect the same.

Statement of Accounts to be prepared, and to be open for Inspection.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That the Court of Quarter Sessions for the Eastern Division of the County of *Sussex* shall annually appoint One or more Person or Persons, not being a Trustee or Trustees, to be Auditor or Auditors of the Accounts of the Trustees, and the Person or Persons so to be appointed shall have the like Qualification, and shall be subject to the like Disqualification, as the Trustees, and shall, before entering on the Office, make and sign before One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace a solemn Declaration of the like Purport and Effect to that hereby required to be signed by the Trustees; and a reasonable Remuneration to such Auditor or Auditors, and his or their Expences, shall be defrayed by the Trustees out of the Funds levied under this Act.

Auditors to be appointed.

XLV. And be it enacted, That the Auditor or Auditors so to be appointed shall attend forthwith, or as soon after his or their Appointment as conveniently may be, at the Office of the Clerk to the Trustees, or at some other convenient Place to be appointed by the Trustees, and shall, in the Presence of the Clerk to the Trustees, in case he shall desire to be present, proceed to audit the Accounts of the Trustees for the Year next preceding the Appointment of such Auditor or Auditors, and the Trustees shall by their Clerk produce such Accounts before such Auditor or Auditors, together with all their Books and Vouchers; and if such Auditor or Auditors shall think there is just Cause to disapprove of any Part of the said Accounts, it shall be lawful for him or them, or any other Person interested therein, to appeal against any such Part of the said Accounts as shall be so disapproved of, to One of the Two next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Sussex*, Notice in Writing of such Appeal being given to the Clerk of the Trustees Twenty-one Days or more previously to the hearing of such Appeal.

Accounts to be audited.

If Auditors disapprove of Accounts they may appeal against them.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall cause an annual Account in abstract to be prepared, showing the total Annual Account to be trans-
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mitted to the Clerk of the Peace, and to be open to Inspection.

Penalty on Omission.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 16. incorporated with this Act.

As to Sale of Lands not required for the Purposes of this Act.

Trustees to maintain Harbour and Works;

Receipts and Expenditure of all Funds levied under this Act for the past Year, under the several distinct Heads of Receipts and Expenditure, with a Statement of the Balance of such Account, duly audited and certified by the Clerk to the Trustees and by the Auditor or Auditors, and shall cause a Copy of such Account to be published in some Newspaper published or circulating in *Lewes*, and to be transmitted, free of Charge, to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Sussex* on or before the Thirty-first Day of *January* in each Year; and such Account shall be open to the Inspection of the Public at all seasonable Hours, on Payment of the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection; and if the Trustees shall omit to prepare and transmit such Account in manner aforesaid, they shall forfeit for every such Omission the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, except so far as the Provisions thereof are inconsistent with this Act, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That the Provisions of the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to Lands acquired by the Promoters of the Undertaking under the Provisions of that or the special Act, but which shall not be required for the Purposes thereof, shall apply as well to superfluous Lands already acquired by the respective Commissioners and Trustees for executing the said recited Acts, or any of them, and which will become vested in the Trustees on the Commencement of this Act, as to Lands to be thereafter acquired by the Trustees.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall maintain and support the said Harbour of *Newhaven*, and the Piers, Groynes, Sluices, Wharfs, Mooring Berths, and other Works connected therewith, and also maintain and support the open Navigation of the *River Ouse* between *Newhaven Bridge* and *Lewes Bridge*, for Vessels drawing Four Feet of Water at common Neap Tides to pass and repass along the same, and that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to construct, maintain, and support such Walls, Banks, Towing Paths and other Works in the said Harbour and on the Sides of the said *River Ouse* between *Newhaven Bridge* and *Lewes Bridge* aforesaid, and also Northward of *Lewes Bridge* on the East Side of the said River as far as the upper End of the *Bushy Brook* in *Ringmer*, and on the West Side thereof as far as the upper End of *Hamsey Cut* (formerly called *Mighell's New Cut*) in *Hamsey*, and also on the North Side of the Branch of the said River called *Glynde Ritch* from the *Sound* to the *Swale Bank* in *Glynde*, and on the South Side of the same Branch from the *Sound* to the *Cockfield* in *Beddingham*, and on the Sides of the *Cockshut* in *Southover*, and other Branches flowing into the said *River Ouse* between the Limits herein-before described, as the Trustees shall think expedient, and also to execute such other Works not extending beyond the Banks or Walls of the said River as may in the Judgment of the said Trustees be necessary or proper for the better draining of the Low Lands lying in *Lewes* and *Laughton Levels*, and also to remove and take away all Shoals and

and other Obstructions to the free Current of the Water within the said Harbour, River, and Branches.

L. And be it enacted, That for the Purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Trustees from Time to Time to maintain, repair, after, enlarge, construct, and remove such Sluices, Floodgates, Dams, Tunnels, Posts, Gates, Styles, and other Works and Conveniences upon, or on, near, or adjoining to the Sides of the said Harbour, River, and Branches as they shall deem necessary or expedient, and also to place, use, or carry upon, in, or over any Lands adjoining or near to the said Harbour, River, or Branches, (not being a Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk, or Avenue to a House,) such Materials as may be necessary for effecting the Purposes aforesaid, and also to dig, take, and carry away any Clay, Gravel, Chalk, Earth, Stone, or other Materials which may be required for the Purposes aforesaid, and which may be found upon or in any such Lands as aforesaid, they the Trustees doing as little Damage as may be in the Execution of the Powers hereby granted, and making Satisfaction in Manner provided in the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to all Persons interested in any Lands which may be used for the Purposes of this Act, or injured by the Execution of the Powers hereby granted.

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LI. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Trustees to construct below High-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides any Pier, Groyne, Wharf, or other Work of any Description hereby authorized to be made, without the previous Consent of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid, for the Time being, to be signified in Writing under the Hand of the Secretary of the Admiralty, and then only according to such Plan and under such Restrictions and Regulations as the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral may approve of, such Approval being signified as last aforesaid; and where any such Pier, Groyne, Wharf, or other Work shall have been constructed, it shall not be lawful for the Trustees at any Time to alter or extend the same without obtaining, previously to making any such Alteration or Extension, the like Consent or Approval; and if any such Pier, Groyne, Wharf, or other Work shall be commenced or completed contrary to the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Lord High Admiral, or the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, to abate and remove the same, 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 to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly.

Works below
High-water
Mark not to
be executed
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LII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to erect and maintain any Lighthouse within, at, or near the said Harbour, and also to exhibit a Light therein of such Description and Power as the Corporation of *Trinity House of Deptford Strond* shall, by Writing under the Hand of their Secretary or Clerk, prescribe or approve, and also to fix and maintain such Buoys and Tackle for

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aiding and assisting Vessels intending to enter or depart from the said Harbour, as they the Trustees may think necessary.

Trustees to maintain the Bridge at Southease.

LIII. And be it enacted, That, unless and until the Persons entitled to the Use and Occupation of the Bridge next herein-after mentioned shall consent to the same being taken down and removed, the Trustees shall and they are hereby required to maintain and support the Bridge called *Southease Bridge*, erected under the Authority of the said secondly recited Act, or a good and substantial Bridge instead thereof, of the same Dimensions, for the Use of the Owners and Occupiers of the Lands within the Parish of *Southease* which were separated from the other Part of the Estates in the same Parish by the making of the Cut through *Southease Brooks* made in pursuance of the said secondly-recited Act, so that such Owners and Occupiers may pass and repass at their free Will and Pleasure with their Cattle, Waggons, Carts, and Carriages over such Bridge without paying any Consideration for the same; and the Trustees shall also maintain and support the several Walls, Banks, Sluices, Ditches, Counter-drains and other Works which shall be thought necessary or expedient to be maintained and supported for the Purpose of protecting, draining, and securing as well the Lands which were so separated from the other Parts of the said Estates as such other Parts thereof from being flooded either by the salt or fresh Water in consequence of such Cut being made as aforesaid: Provided always, that the said present Bridge, and any Bridge to be erected instead thereof, shall be so maintained and made as to admit of being drawn up or otherwise opened for the Passage of Vessels with standing Rigging navigating upon the said River; and that it shall be lawful for the Seamen, Pilots, or others navigating any Vessel to go upon the adjoining Lands for the Purpose of drawing up or opening such Bridge as often as shall be necessary, they doing as little Damage as may be to such Lands; and every Person neglecting to shut the said Bridge after any Vessel shall have passed through the same shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Neglect.

Trustees may agree for the giving up of *Southease Bridge*.

LIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to enter into any Agreement with the Persons entitled to the Use and Occupation of *Southease Bridge* aforesaid, or any Bridge to be erected instead thereof, for the Release of the Trustees from the Obligation to maintain the same, on Payment by them of a gross Sum of Money, or in consideration of an Annuity to be charged upon the Duties by this Act authorized; and all such Persons as are empowered by the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to sell and convey Lands for the Purposes of the Undertaking may in like Manner and under the like Provisions enter into any such Agreement in relation to the said Bridge, and may release the Trustees from such Obligation in respect thereof as aforesaid.

Power to Trustees to receive Duties on Vessels, &c.

LV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to demand and receive in respect of all Vessels which shall enter the said Harbour of *Newhaven*, and all Goods which shall be discharged or shipped in the said Harbour, and also in respect of all Goods which

which shall pass up or down upon any Part of the said River *Ouse* between *Newhaven Bridge* and *Lewes Bridge* (except as herein-after is mentioned) for every Time of their so entering, being discharged or shipped, or passing respectively, such Duties as the Trustees shall from Time to Time order and direct, not exceeding the several Duties specified in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed: Provided always, that no such Duties shall be demanded in respect of any Goods which shall only pass up or down upon the said River between *Lewes Bridge* and the Mouth of *Cockshut Stream*, or between *Newhaven Bridge* and *Lock Hole*, and no further.

LVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall enable the Trustees to demand or receive a second or additional Duty in respect of any Goods on which the said Duties in respect of the Harbour shall have been paid on their being discharged in the said Harbour, although the same may be again shipped therein, or to demand or receive a second or additional Duty in respect of any Goods upon which the said Duties in respect of the River shall have been once paid, and which shall continue in or on board of the Vessel or Raft wherein the same were when the said Duties were so paid, without being landed or unloaded therefrom, although the same may again pass up or down the said River in a contrary Direction to that in which they shall have first passed.

Duties not to be paid Twice on Vessels entering and leaving the Harbour, or on Goods not unloaded.

LVII. And be it enacted, That when the Cargo of any Vessel arriving at the said Harbour, or any Part thereof, shall be intended to be discharged there, the Master or Commander shall, within Three Hours after the Arrival of such Vessel, deliver to the Person for the Time being appointed to collect the Duties in respect of the Harbour specified in the said Schedule (A.) the following Particulars; namely,

Masters of Vessels to give an Account of Goods intended to be discharged.

The Name of the Consignee of the Cargo or that Part of the Cargo of such Vessel which is intended to be so discharged:

And if the whole Cargo of such Vessel shall be intended to be so discharged, a Copy of the Bill of Lading or Manifest of the Cargo of such Vessel:

Or if Part only of the Cargo of such Vessel is intended to be so discharged, a true Account in Writing of the Kinds, Weights, and Quantities of the Goods intended to be so discharged:

And every such Master or Commander shall, if required by the Person appointed to collect the Duties aforesaid, give to such Person One Hour's Notice of the Time at which the Cargo of such Vessel or any Part thereof is intended to be so discharged; and any Master or Commander of any Vessel the Cargo or Part of the Cargo of which shall be intended to be discharged at the said Harbour who shall fail to deliver any of the aforesaid Particulars, or to give the Notice herein-before required to be given by him, or shall deliver or give any false Particular or Notice, shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That the Master or Commander of any Vessel on board of which any Goods shall be intended to be shipped

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shipped at the said Harbour shall deliver to the Person for the Time being appointed by the Trustees to collect the said Duties in respect of the Harbour a true Account, signed by the Consignor, of the Kinds, Weights, and Quantities of such Goods before the same shall be shipped in such Vessel; and any Master or Commander who shall fail to deliver such Account, or shall give a false Account, and any Consignor who shall sign a false Account of any such Goods, shall respectively for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Managers of Vessels on the River to give an Account of Goods on board.

LIX. And be it enacted, That the Person having the Management of any Vessel or Raft passing upon any Part of the said River *Ouse* between *Newhaven Bridge* and *Lewes Bridge*, and containing any Goods for which any of the said Duties in respect of the River shall be payable, shall deliver to the Person for the Time being appointed to collect the said last-mentioned Duties a true Account in Writing of the Kinds and Quantities of Goods which shall be in or on board of such Vessel or Raft; and any Person having the Management of any such Vessel or Raft who shall fail to deliver such Account, or shall deliver a false Account, shall, for every such Offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

In case of Dispute Goods to be weighed, counted, or measured.

LX. And be it enacted, That if any Difference shall arise between any Person for the Time being appointed by the Trustees to collect the said Duties hereby made payable, or any of them, and the Master or Commander or Person having the Management of any Vessel or Raft, or the Consignee or Consignor of any Goods, concerning the Weights or Quantities of any Goods in respect of which any Duties shall be payable under this Act, it shall be lawful for such Collector to cause all such Goods to be weighed, counted, or measured, as the Case may require, and, if necessary, to detain the Vessel or Raft in or on board of which such Goods shall be until the same shall have been so weighed, counted, or measured.

Expences of weighing, &c. Goods.

LXI. And be it enacted, That if the Goods so weighed, counted, or measured shall be of greater Weight or Quantity than shall be stated in the Bill of Lading, Manifest, or Account so to be delivered by the Master, Commander, or Person having the Management of the Vessel or Raft in or on board of which the same may be, or on board of which the same may be intended to be shipped as aforesaid, the Expences of such weighing, counting, or measuring shall be paid to the Trustees or their Collector, and shall be recoverable by the same Means as are herein provided for the Recovery of the Duties hereby made payable; but if such Goods shall be of the same or a less Weight, Number, or Quantity than shall be stated in the Bill of Lading, Manifest, or Account so to be delivered as aforesaid, the Trustees shall pay the Expences of such weighing, counting, or measuring, and shall also pay to the Master, Commander, or Person having the Management of the Vessel or Raft, and to the Owner, Consignee, or Consignor of such Goods, all Expences which shall be occasioned to them or any of them by reason of such weighing, counting, or measuring.

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LXII. And be it enacted, That every Owner of any Vessel (except Pleasure Boats) passing on any Part of the said River *Ouse* between *Newhaven Bridge* and *Lewes Bridge* shall cause his Name and Place of Abode, and the Name or progressive Number of his Vessel, to be painted clearly and conspicuously in White on the Outside of every such Vessel, and on some Part thereof which shall not sink into the Water when the Vessel is fully loaded, and shall also permit every such Vessel to be measured at the Expence of the Trustees, whenever it shall be required by them, or by any Person appointed by them for that Purpose; and every Owner of any such Vessel who shall refuse or neglect to put thereon, or to renew as often as shall be necessary, his Name and Place of Abode, or the Name or progressive Number of such Vessel, or shall refuse to have his Vessel measured as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the Trustees a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Owners of Vessels to paint Name, &c. on Vessels, and permit the same to be measured by the Trustees.

Penalty on Neglect or Refusal, &c.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That the Duties hereby made payable to the Trustees in respect of the Harbour shall be paid as follows; (that is to say,) the Duties payable on any Vessel shall be paid by the Master or Commander thereof immediately on entering the Harbour, the Duties payable on any Goods which shall be discharged within the Harbour shall be paid by the Owner or Consignor thereof immediately on their being so discharged, and the Duties payable on any Goods which shall be shipped within the Harbour shall be paid by the Owner or Consignor thereof previously to their Shipment.

Duties in respect of Harbour, by whom and when payable.

LXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Collector, Comptroller, Surveyor, Searcher, Waiter, or other Officer of the Customs belonging to the said Port of *Newhaven*, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, to refuse to take any Entry, grant any Warrant, or give or make out any Coquet for shipping or discharging any Goods or for clearing any Vessel until the Duties hereby made payable thereon respectively shall be paid, or Security given for the Payment thereof, or shall permit any Vessel to go out of the said Harbour until the Master or Commander thereof shall produce a Receipt or Acquittance for Payment of the said Duties.

No Officer to permit any Vessel to pass until Duty paid.

LXV. And be it enacted, That the Duties hereby made payable to the Trustees in respect of the River shall be paid by the Owner of the Goods on which the same shall be payable, or by the Person having the Management of the Vessel or Raft in or on board of which such Goods shall be conveyed, immediately on the landing or unloading thereof, or at such Time previous to such landing or unloading as the Payment thereof shall be demanded by any Person appointed by the Trustees to receive the same.

Duties in respect of River by whom and when payable.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That if default be made in the Payment of any Duties payable under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Person for the Time being appointed by the Trustees to collect such Duties to seize and distrain the Vessel or Goods in respect whereof the same shall be payable, and any Vessel in or on board of which any such Goods shall be, or if the same cannot be found, then to

Recovery of Duties.

to seize and distrain any other Vessel or Goods belonging to the Person or Persons or any of the Persons liable to pay such Duties, and to sell any such Distress, and out of the Proceeds of such Sale to pay the Duties due to the Trustees, (provided that the Persons collecting any such Duties shall, before making any such Distress as aforesaid, pay all Duties which may be payable to Her Majesty in respect of the Goods so to be distrained, and may retain the Amount of Duties so paid to the Use of Her Majesty out of the Proceeds arising from the Sale of such Distress,) or it shall be lawful for the Trustees to recover the said Duties payable under this Act, or any of them, against the Person or Persons or any of the Persons by whom the same are respectively hereby made payable, by Action in any of the Superior Courts.

Collector of Duties may enter Vessels.

LXVII. And to the end that the Duties hereby made payable may be effectually levied, be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person appointed to collect any such Duties to enter, either alone or with any other Person, into any Vessel loading or unloading in the said Harbour, or into or upon any Vessel or Raft passing on the said River Ouse between *Newhaven Bridge* and *Lewes Bridge*, in order to ascertain the Duties payable in respect of any Goods therein.

Declaration to be made as to Coals imported for the Use of Steam Vessels.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That whenever any Coals shall be imported for the Purpose of being shipped in the Harbour for Consumption on board of any Steam Vessel, and which, if so actually shipped, will be exempted from the Duties in respect of the Harbour specified in the said Schedule (A.), the Owner or Consignee thereof shall, before the discharging of any such Coals, make and deliver to the Person for the Time being appointed to collect the said Duties in respect of the Harbour, a written Declaration under his Hand, certifying that such Coals are intended for the Purpose aforesaid; and if any such Coals shall be landed, they shall not be removed to any Place distant more than Six Furlongs from the Southern Extremity of the Western Pier of the said Harbour, and if removed to any greater Distance they shall be immediately subject to the same Duty as other Coals; and any Person who shall falsely make any such Declaration as last aforesaid, or shall remove or cause to be removed any such Coals beyond the aforesaid Distance without paying the Duty thereon, or shall apply any such Coals to any other Purpose than that of Shipment in the Harbour for Consumption on board of any Steam Vessel, shall forfeit and pay to the Trustees for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and shall also be liable to the Penalties herein-after imposed on any Person evading the Payment of any Duties hereby made payable to the Trustees.

Penalty on evading Payment of Duty.

LXIX. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall evade the Payment of any Duties hereby made payable to the Trustees he shall pay to them Three Times the Amount of such Duties in addition to any other Penalty hereby imposed, and the same shall be recoverable in the same Manner in which Penalties or Forfeitures and Costs are hereby authorized to be recovered, or by Action in any of the Superior Courts.

LXX. And be it enacted, That if any Dispute shall arise concerning the Amount of any Duties due, or the Charges occasioned by any Distress to be taken by virtue of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Person who has distrained to detain such Distress until the Amount of the Duties due, or of the Charges of such Distress, as the Case may be, shall be ascertained by any Two or more Justices of the Peace; and such Justices of the Peace, upon Application made to them for that Purpose, shall determine the Amount of the Duties due, and award such Costs to be paid by either of the Parties to the other of them as they shall think reasonable, and such Costs, if not paid on Demand, shall be levied by Distress, and any Justice shall issue his Warrant accordingly.

Disputes concerning Duties and Distress to be settled by a Justice.

LXXI. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall, within Two Months next after the Commencement of this Act, cause to be painted on Boards in large and legible Characters, and affixed on some conspicuous Place near where the said Duties are to be respectively collected, Lists of the several Duties which shall for the Time being be payable under this Act, and shall cause such Lists to be renewed from Time to Time as often as Occasion shall require, and no Duties shall be payable under this Act after the Expiration of such Two Months, and during such Time as such Lists shall not continue so affixed, or for any Matter or Thing not specified or distinctly referred to in such Lists: Provided always, that if any such List shall be removed, stolen, destroyed, injured, or obliterated, the Duties shall nevertheless continue to be payable during such Time as may be reasonably required for the Renewal or Reparation of such List, in the same Manner as if such List had continued affixed and in a perfect State.

Lists of Duties to be painted on Boards, and affixed on some conspicuous Place;

LXXII. And be it enacted, That printed Lists of the Duties for the Time being payable under this Act shall at all Times be kept by the Clerk to the Trustees, and delivered by him to any Person requiring the same on Payment of such reasonable Price as shall be fixed by the Trustees.

and printed Lists to be kept for Distribution.

LXXIII. And be it enacted, That no Variation of any of the Duties for the Time being payable under this Act shall be made, except at some Meeting of the Trustees, of which public Notice, stating their Intention in that Behalf, shall have been given.

Public Notice to be given of Meetings for altering Duties.

LXXIV. And be it enacted, That every Vessel and Boat belonging to or employed in the Service of, or seized or detained on behalf of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and every Vessel in the Service of the Customs or Excise, or of the Corporation of *Trinity House of Deptford Strond*, and all Officers or Persons employed therein respectively, or in the Service or Employ of the Admiralty or Ordnance, shall have free Use of the said Harbour, Piers, Groynes, Wharfs, Mooring Berths, and other Works, without any Charge or Rate whatsoever being made for the same, and without any Toll or Rate being payable for any Stores belonging to or purchased for Her Majesty's Service, or for any Baggage belonging to such Officers or Persons aforesaid, and nothing

Vessels, &c. in the Service of Her Majesty, &c. exempted from Duties.

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in this Act contained shall confer any Power of Control over any of the said Vessels or Boats, their Officers or Crews: Provided always, that if any Person shall claim and take the Benefit of any such Exemption as aforesaid without being entitled thereto, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Post Office
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from Duties.

LXXV. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to charge with any of the Tolls or Rates hereby imposed any Packet Boat or Post Office Packet, being a Packet Boat or Post Office Packet as defined under the Provisions of any Act relating to the Post Office, or any Post Office Bag of Letters conveyed or to be conveyed by any such Packet Boat or Packet, or by any other Vessel whatever, or any of the Officers of the Post Office, but all such Officers shall have the free Use of the said Harbour, Piers, Groynes, Wharfs, Mooring Berths, and other Works, without any Charge or Rate whatsoever being made on them for using the same.

Power to
lease Duties.

LXXVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees from Time to Time, subject to the Provisions of this Act, to let by Auction, or (in case they shall not be satisfied with the Sum offered at any Auction) by private Contract, the Duties hereby made payable, or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, for any Period not exceeding Three Years from the Time of such Lease taking effect in possession: Provided always, that every such Lease shall be made to take effect in possession within Three Months from the making thereof, and also that no such letting shall take place except at some Meeting of the Trustees, of which public Notice, stating their Intention in that Behalf, shall have been given.

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LXXVII. And be it enacted, That, notwithstanding the Repeal of the said secondly-recited Act, the Assessments or Scots thereby authorized to be collected and raised shall, until the Money borrowed under the same Act, and all Interest thereon, shall have been paid off, continue to be so collected and raised, and shall be paid to the Trustees and applied in the same Manner as if the said secondly-recited Act had not been repealed.

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under
31 G. 3. c. 76.
is paid off,
Scots to be
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under this
Act.

LXXVIII. And be it enacted, That after the Money borrowed under the said secondly-recited Act, and all Interest thereon, shall have been paid off, the Commissioners of Sewers for the *Lewes* and *Laughton* Levels for the Time being shall and they are hereby authorized and required to collect and raise for the Purposes of this Act, by virtue of their Power and Commission as such Commissioners of Sewers, by Scots to be made by them on the Owners and Occupiers of Lands within the several Districts specified in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, the several yearly Sums following; (namely), the yearly Sum of One thousand one hundred and sixty-six Pounds, to commence in point of Charge from the First Day of *October* next after the Payment of the Money borrowed under the said secondly-recited Act, and all Interest thereon, and to be so collected and raised

raised thenceforth for the Period of Fourteen Years; the yearly Sum of Eight hundred and seventy-seven Pounds, to commence on the Expiration of the said last-mentioned Period of Fourteen Years, and to be so collected and raised thenceforth for the further Period of Fourteen Years; and the yearly Sum of Five hundred and eighty-eight Pounds, to commence on the Expiration of the said last-mentioned Period of Fourteen Years, and to be so collected and raised thenceforth and for ever thereafter; and the yearly Sum of Five hundred and seventy-eight Pounds (Part of the said yearly Sum of One thousand one hundred and sixty-six Pounds); and also the yearly Sum of Two hundred and eighty-nine Pounds (Part of the said yearly Sum of Eight hundred and seventy-seven Pounds), shall be collected and raised on the Lands situate within such respective Districts as aforesaid, by an annual Scot made thereon, in such Manner that the Scots assessed upon the Lands situate within such Districts respectively shall, in every Case, bear the same Proportion to each other as the proportionate Scots *per Acre* set opposite to the same Districts respectively in the said Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed bear to each other; and the Residues of the said yearly Sums of One thousand one hundred and sixty-six Pounds and Eight hundred and seventy-seven Pounds, as well as the whole of the said yearly Sum of Five hundred and eighty-eight Pounds, shall be collected and raised on the same Lands, by an annual Scot made thereon in such Proportion as the said Commissioners of Sewers shall think fit, and all the said several yearly Sums so to be collected and raised shall be paid by the said Commissioners of Sewers to the Trustees.

LXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Scots hereby authorized to be collected and raised shall be apportioned between and paid by the respective Owners and Occupiers of the Lands in respect whereof the same shall be assessed, in such Proportion as the said Commissioners of Sewers shall from Time to Time settle and appoint, and in default of such Appointment, in the same Proportion as the Assessment or Scots by the said secondly-recited Act have been heretofore usually apportioned and paid.

Proportion in which Owners and Occupiers are to pay Scots.

LXXX. And whereas the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds was borrowed, under the Provisions of the said secondly-recited Act, upon the Credit of the Tolls, Rates, Duties, Assessments, and Taxes payable by virtue of the said secondly and thirdly recited Acts, and the said Sum still remains due and owing, and it is expedient that the same should be paid off; be it therefore enacted, That the Trustees shall and they are hereby required, as soon as conveniently may be, to pay off the said Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds, and all Interest due in respect of the same.

Trustees to pay off the Sum of 15,000*l.* now due on Duties and Assessments.

LXXXI. And be it enacted, That any Writing under the Hands of any Two Justices of the Peace for the County of *Sussex*, certifying that it has been proved to their Satisfaction that the Money borrowed under the said secondly-recited Act, and all Interest thereon, have been paid off, shall for all Purposes connected with this Act be accepted as sufficient Evidence of such Payment.

Certificate of Two Justices to be Evidence of Payment of Money borrowed under 31 G. 3. c. 76.

LXXXII. And

Power to
borrow
Money on
Mortgage of
Duties.

LXXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to borrow at Interest on the Credit of the said Duties specified in the said Schedule (A.), and other the Funds and Property which shall belong to or be vested in them, (except the said Scots hereby authorized to be collected and raised,) any Sum of Money which they may think necessary for the Purposes of this Act, and in the event of any Part of the Money so to be borrowed being repaid by the Trustees, to reborrow a like Sum, and so *toties quoties*; and the said Trustees may mortgage the said Duties and other Funds and Property, or any Part thereof respectively, to the Person who shall lend such Money, or his Trustee, as a Security for the Repayment of the Money so to be borrowed, with Interest for the same: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the Trustees, except by way of Substitution for Money paid off, to borrow on the Credit of such Duties and other Funds and Property more than the Sum of Thirty-two thousand five hundred Pounds, unless by the Authority of Two Thirds of the Trustees present at a Special Meeting to be convened for the Purpose, and with the Consent of some Persons who shall together be entitled to at least Five Sixths of the Money for the Time being due on the Credit of such Duties.

Power to
borrow
Money on
Mortgage
of Scots.

LXXXIII. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of paying off the Sum of Seven thousand five hundred Pounds, being the Proportion of the said Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds so borrowed as aforesaid, which it is considered reasonable should be borne and paid by the Owners and Occupiers of Lands within the Districts specified in the said Schedule (B.), inasmuch as such Lands are now subject in the Proportions specified in the same Schedule to the Assessment or Scots by the said secondly-recited Act authorized to be collected and raised, it shall be lawful for the Trustees to borrow at Interest on the Credit of the Scots by this Act authorized to be collected and raised the Sum of Seven thousand five hundred Pounds, and to mortgage such Scots to the Person who shall lend such Money, or his Trustee, as a Security for the Repayment of the Money so to be borrowed, with Interest for the same.

Form of
Mortgage.

LXXXIV. And be it enacted, That every such Mortgage shall be by Deed duly stamped, and shall be under the Common Seal of the said Trustees, and shall be numbered with a progressive Number, and may be according to the Form in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect.

No Priority
of Mort-
gages.

LXXXV. And be it enacted, That all Persons to whom such Mortgages shall be made, or who shall be entitled to the Monies thereby secured, shall, in proportion to the Sums so secured, be Creditors on the said Duties, Funds, and other Property, or on the said Scots, as the Case may be, equally one with another, without any Preference in respect of the Order of Priority in which such Monies shall have been advanced, or of the Dates of any such Mortgages respectively.

Register of
Mortgages to
be kept and
to be open to
Inspection.

LXXXVI. And be it enacted, That a Register of such Mortgages shall be kept by the Clerk to the Trustees, and within Fourteen Days after the Date of any such Mortgage an Entry of the Number
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and Date thereof, and of the Names of the Parties thereto, with their proper Additions, and of the Duties, Scots, Funds, or other Property comprised therein, and of the Sum thereby secured, and the Rate of Interest thereon, shall be made in such Register, and such Register may be perused at all reasonable Times by any Person interested therein without Fee or Reward.

LXXXVII. And be it enacted, That any Party entitled to any such Mortgage may assign his Right and Interest therein to any other Person by Deed duly stamped. Assignment of Mortgage.

LXXXVIII. And be it enacted, That within Thirty Days after the Date of every such Assignment, it shall be produced to the Clerk to the Trustees, who shall thereupon make an Entry thereof, with the same Particulars, so far as they are applicable, as are herein-before required to be entered in the Register of Mortgages, and for every Entry of any such Assignment the Clerk may demand a Sum not exceeding Five Shillings; and after such Entry every such Assignment shall entitle the Assignee, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the full Benefit of the Mortgage thereby assigned in all respects. Register of Assignments to be kept.

LXXXIX. And be it enacted, That Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration to the Effects of every Person dying possessed of or entitled to any Mortgage under this Act shall be produced to the Clerk to the Trustees, who shall thereupon make an Entry thereof, and for every such Entry may demand a Sum not exceeding Five Shillings; and that no Person entitled to any such Mortgage by virtue of any Assignment, Probate, or Letters of Administration, shall receive any Interest on the Money thereby secured until such Assignment, Probate, or Letters of Administration shall have been so registered as aforesaid. Probates and Administrations to be registered.

XC. And be it enacted, That if any Person entitled to any Mortgage under the said recited Acts, or any of them, shall, within Two Months after the passing of this Act, give Notice in Writing to the Trustees of his Desire to accept a Security of like Amount under this Act in lieu of such his existing Mortgage, he shall be entitled to receive such new Security in preference to any other Person not for the Time being entitled to any such existing Mortgage; and in case of any such existing Mortgage belonging wholly or partially to any married Woman, Infant, or Lunatic, it shall be lawful for her or his Trustee, Guardian, or Committee to give such Notice, and to accept such new Security as aforesaid on her or his Behalf: Provided always, that it shall be in the entire Discretion of the Trustees to decide which of the Securities by this Act authorized to be made shall be allotted or offered to any Person giving such Notice as aforesaid in lieu of his said existing Mortgage. Holders of Mortgages under recited Acts to have Option of accepting new Mortgages in lieu thereof.

XCI. And in order that no undue Preference may be given in paying off any Mortgages, be it enacted, That when and so often as the Trustees shall be desirous of paying off any Part of the Monies borrowed under this Act, and secured by several Mortgages bearing Mode of paying off Mortgages.

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the same Rate of Interest, they shall cause the Numbers of such several Mortgages to be written on distinct Slips of Paper, which shall be folded up in a similar Form, and put into a Box, and the Clerk to the Trustees shall, in the Presence of Five or more of the Trustees, draw One of such Slips out of the Box, and thereupon the Mortgage corresponding with the Number so drawn, or so much of the Money due thereon as the Trustees shall be desirous of paying off, shall be paid off by the Trustees, and as soon as may be after every such Ballot, the Trustees shall give a Notice to the Person entitled to the Money to be so paid off, which shall express the Sum proposed to be paid off, and that the same will be paid, with the Interest due thereon, at a Place to be therein specified, on the Expiration of Six Calendar Months from the Time of the Notice being so given or left as aforesaid; and on the Expiration of such Period the Interest of the Money proposed to be paid off shall cease, unless such Money and the Interest thereof be not paid on Demand pursuant to such Notice; but such Money, and the Interest thereof, to the End of the said Six Months, shall nevertheless be payable at any Time afterwards on Demand: Provided always, that no Mortgagee shall be bound to accept Payment of any less Sum than One hundred Pounds in reduction of the principal Sum due on any Mortgage Security under this Act.

Application
of Money
raised on
Mortgage.

XCII. And be it enacted, That the said Sum of Seven thousand five hundred Pounds to be borrowed on the Credit of the said Scots hereby authorized shall be applied in paying off One equal Moiety of the said Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds so borrowed under the said secondly-recited Act as aforesaid; and all the Money which shall be raised on the Credit of the said Duties, and other Funds and Property, shall be applied, in the first place, in paying the Expences of procuring this Act or incident thereto, or so much thereof, if any, as shall not be otherwise provided for, and in the next place in paying off the Remainder of the Monies borrowed under the said recited Acts, or any of them, and, subject thereto, in carrying the Purposes of this Act into execution, in such Manner as the Trustees shall think expedient.

Application
of Duties
and other
Monies.

XCIII. And be it enacted, That the Money which shall come into the Hands of the Trustees on the Commencement of this Act, and all Money which shall be collected and received in respect of the Duties specified in the said Schedule (A.), and all other Money which shall come into their Hands, and not herein directed to be otherwise applied, shall be disposed of in manner following; (that is to say,) in the first place in paying the Expences of passing this Act or incident thereto, then in paying the Interest due and to become due on any Money borrowed under the said recited Acts or any of them, next in paying the Interest due and to become due on any Money which may be borrowed on the Credit of the Duties specified in the said Schedule (A.) and other the Funds and Property vested in the Trustees (except the said Scots by this Act authorized), and afterwards in carrying the Purposes of this Act into Execution, and in paying off the Principal Sums to be borrowed on the Credit of the said Duties and other Funds and Property, and so
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much, if any, of the Monies borrowed under the said recited Acts, or any of them, as shall not be paid off out of other Funds hereby made applicable to the Purpose, in such Manner as the Trustees shall direct.

XCIV. And be it enacted, That the said several yearly Sums herein-before authorized to be collected and raised by the said Commissioners of Sewers shall be applied by the Trustees as follows; (namely,) first in paying the Interest on the Money to be borrowed on the Credit of the Scots by this Act authorized, and next in paying off the Principal Money so to be borrowed, at such Times and in such Manner as shall be necessary, or as the Trustees shall think fit, subject only to the Proviso in that Behalf herein-after contained; and so much of the said yearly Sums as shall not for the Time being be required for the Purposes aforesaid shall be applied in the Execution of such Works authorized by this Act for or in relation to the Drainage of the Lands on which the said Scots hereby authorized shall be collected and raised as the said Commissioners of Sewers shall from Time to Time direct; and in default of such Direction, and subject to any such, if made, the same shall be applied, first in maintaining the Walls and Banks of the River *Ouse*, and of *Glynde Ritch*, and the said other Branches within the Limits herein-before specified, and, subject thereto, in the Execution of such other Works tending to the Drainage of the said last-mentioned Lands as the Trustees shall in their Discretion think fit: Provided always, that in order to ensure the gradual Repayment of the Money so to be borrowed as last aforesaid the Trustees shall and they are hereby required, whilst any such Money or any Interest thereon shall remain due, to apply in Payment of the Interest of such Money, and in reduction of the Principal thereof, the Sums following; (namely,) the whole of the said yearly Sum of Five hundred and seventy-eight Pounds (Part of the said yearly Sum of One thousand one hundred and sixty-six Pounds), or so much thereof as shall not have been redeemed under the Provision in that Behalf herein-after contained, in every Year for the said Period of Fourteen Years during which the said yearly Sum of One thousand one hundred and sixty-six Pounds is hereby authorized to be collected and raised, and the whole of the said yearly Sum of Two hundred and eighty-nine Pounds (Part of the said yearly Sum of Eight hundred and seventy-seven Pounds), or so much thereof as shall not have been redeemed in every Year for the said Period of Fourteen Years during which the said yearly Sum of Eight hundred and seventy-seven Pounds is hereby authorized to be collected and raised; and in case all the Money so to be borrowed as last aforesaid, and the Interest thereon, shall not be paid off at the End of the said last-mentioned Period of Fourteen Years, then the Sum of Two hundred Pounds at least in every subsequent Year until the whole thereof shall be paid off: Provided always, nevertheless, that if from any Cause whatever the Trustees shall in any Year apply more than the Sum herein-before specified in that Behalf in Payment of the Interest of the Money so to be borrowed as last aforesaid, and in Reduction of the Principal thereof, they shall be at liberty, if they think fit, to deduct a Sum equal to such Excess of Payment out of the Sum herein-before directed to be so applied in any subsequent Year.

XCIV. And

Owners of
Lands may
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XCV. And for enabling the Owners of Lands situate within the Districts specified in the said Schedule (B.) to redeem the Shares to which the said Lands shall be respectively liable of the said yearly Sum of Five hundred and Seventy-eight Pounds (Part of the said yearly Sum of One thousand one hundred and sixty-six Pounds), and the said yearly Sum of Two hundred and eighty-nine Pounds (Part of the said yearly Sum of Eight hundred and seventy-seven Pounds), be it enacted, That at any annual Meeting of the Trustees any Owner of Lands so situate (having first given to the Trustees Six Months Notice in Writing of his Intention so to do) may redeem his Share of the said yearly Sums of Five hundred and seventy-eight Pounds and Two hundred and eighty-nine Pounds, by paying to the Trustees a Sum to be computed according to the Rates set forth in the Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed, and that from and after the Payment of any such Redemption Money so much of the said yearly Sum of Five hundred and seventy-eight Pounds and Two hundred and eighty-nine Pounds respectively as would have been raisable by Scot upon the Lands in respect whereof such Redemption Money shall have been paid shall cease and determine, and the said last-mentioned Lands shall be thenceforth liable to no greater Scot under this Act than shall be raisable in respect of the Residues of the said yearly Sums of One thousand one hundred and sixty-six Pounds and Eight hundred and seventy-seven Pounds respectively, and the Entirety of the said yearly Sum of Five hundred and eighty-eight Pounds, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Receipts of
Treasurer
to be
sufficient
Discharges.

XCVI. And be it enacted, That the Receipt of the Treasurer to the Trustees shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Party paying any such Redemption Money, and all such Redemption Money shall be applied by the Trustees in Reduction of the Principal Money, if any, for the Time being due on the Security of the Scots by this Act authorized, in addition to the yearly Sums herein-before directed to be applied for that Purpose, and subject thereto in the same Manner as the Scots hereby authorized to be collected are herein-before directed to be applied.

Redemption
may be made
by Persons
having quali-
fied Estates.

XCVII. And be it enacted, That any such Redemption as afore-said may be made by any Person having only a partial or qualified Estate in the Lands to which the same relates, and the Redemption Money may in every such Case be made a Charge on the Heritance of the Lands, in the same Manner in all respects as if the Person having such partial or qualified Estate had expended a like Sum in making permanent Improvements in the same Lands by draining or otherwise.

Penalty on
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rized Persons
opening
Sluices or
Tunnels.

XCVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person to open or shut any Tunnel or Sluice belonging to or provided by the Trustees without the Authority of the Trustees or their proper Officer; and if any Person shall without such Authority so open or shut the same, he shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and unless any Person charged with any such Offence shall prove that he acted under such Authority as aforesaid, it shall be presumed that he had no such Authority.

XCIX. And

XCIX. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall throw or put any Ballast, Earth, Dust, Ashes, Stones, or other Thing into or upon the said Harbour or River, or any Part thereof, to the Injury or Prejudice thereof, or do or occasion any other Injury to the same, he shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty for throwing Ballast, &c. into Harbour, &c.

C. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully cut, break, destroy, slacken, or cast off any Rope or other Thing by or to which any Vessel lying in the said Harbour or River shall be moored or fastened, or shall wilfully cut, injure, or deface any Mooring Post or other Convenience for mooring Vessels in the said Harbour or River, he shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty for wilfully cutting Ropes.

CI. And be it enacted, That as well the Owner as the Master, Pilot, or other Person having the Charge of any Vessel or Raft by Means whereof any Damage shall be done to the said Harbour or River or any Part thereof, or to any Erections or Works connected therewith respectively, shall be liable to pay for or repair all such Damage, and the Owner or Master of any such Vessel or Raft shall be answerable to the Trustees for any Damage done to the said Harbour, River, Erections, and Works, or any of them, by any Person employed in or about such Vessel or Raft; and all such Damage as aforesaid, if the Amount claimed in respect thereof shall not exceed Fifty Pounds, shall be ascertained by and recovered before any Justice against all or any of the Persons liable to pay the same; and, in addition to the Remedies hereby provided, it shall be lawful for the Justice before whom any such Damage is recovered, to cause any Vessel or Raft by means whereof the same shall have been done, and the Tackle and Furniture thereof, to be distrained and detained until the Amount of Damage and Costs awarded by him shall be paid, and if the same shall not be paid within Seven Days after the taking of such Distress, to cause the Property so distrained, or any Part thereof, to be sold, and the Amount of Damage and Costs awarded by such Justice, and all the Charges incurred by the Distress, Detention, and Sale of such Property, to be paid out of the Proceeds of such Sale.

Remedies for Damage, &c.

CII. And be it enacted, That if the Owner, Master, Pilot, or other Person having the Charge of any Vessel or Raft shall make Satisfaction for any such Damage as aforesaid, not occasioned by his own Act or Negligence, the Person by whose Act or Negligence such Damage shall have been occasioned shall repay to the said Owner, Master, Pilot, or other Person the Amount of the Damage so paid, together with the Costs (if any) incurred by him in respect of such Damage, and the Amount of such Damage, together with the Costs, shall, if such Damage shall not exceed Fifty Pounds, be ascertained by and recovered before any Justice.

Masters may recover from Servants.

CIII. And be it enacted, That if any Person navigating or working or being on board of any Vessel passing upon the said River, with any Dog on board thereof, shall suffer such Dog to range over the
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Penalty on Bargemen not keeping their Dogs on board.

Lands adjoining or lying near to the said River, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the Trustees a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Power to Trustees to make Bye Laws for the Purposes herein-named.

CIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees from Time to Time, subject to the Provisions of this Act, to make such Bye Laws as they shall think fit, for all or any of the following Purposes; (that is to say,)

For regulating the Meetings and Proceedings of the Trustees, and of their Officers and Servants, and of the Committee of Management:

For governing or regulating the Use of the Works hereby authorized to be maintained:

For regulating the Admission of Vessels, and the placing and removing of Vessels entering, lying in, or going out of the Harbour or River, and for the good Order and Government of all such Vessels whilst they shall continue in or upon the Harbour or River:

For regulating, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, the shipping, discharging, landing, warehousing, stowing, depositing, and removing of all Goods within, upon, out of, or from the Harbour and River:

For regulating the Use of Fires, Candles, and Lamps within the Harbour and upon the River, and on board of any Vessel being within or upon the same respectively:

For preventing Damage or Injury to any Vessel or Goods within or upon the Harbour or River.

And it shall be lawful for the Trustees from Time to Time as they shall think fit, to repeal, alter, or amend any such Bye Laws, provided such Bye Laws be not repugnant to the Laws of *England* or the Provisions of this Act, and be reduced into Writing and have affixed thereto the Common Seal of the Trustees, and if affecting other Persons than the Trustees or their Officers or Servants, be printed and published as herein provided.

Power to Trustees, by Bye Laws, to impose Penalties.

CV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees, by the Bye Laws so to be made by them, to impose such reasonable Penalties as they shall think fit, not exceeding Five Pounds for each Offence: Provided always, that every such Bye Law shall be so framed as to allow the Justices before whom any Penalty imposed thereby is sought to be recovered to order the Whole or Part only of such Penalty to be paid.

Bye Laws not valid until confirmed.

CVI. And be it enacted, That no Bye Law which shall be made by the Trustees under this Act, except such as may relate solely to the Trustees or their Officers or Servants, shall be valid or binding unless the same shall be allowed by some Judge of one of the Superior Courts, or by the Justices assembled at some General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Sussex*, and it shall be incumbent on such Justices, on the Request of the Trustees, to inquire into any Bye Laws which may be tendered to them for that Purpose, and to confirm or disallow the same as they shall think meet; provided that no such Bye Law shall be confirmed unless Notice of the Intention

tion to apply for a Confirmation of the same shall have been given in some Newspaper circulating in the County of *Sussex* One Month at least before the Hearing of such Application, and any Person aggrieved by any such Bye Law, on giving Notice of the Nature of his Objection to the Trustees Ten Days before the Hearing of such Application, may, by himself or his Attorney or Agent, be heard thereon, but not so as to allow more than One Party to be heard on the same Matter of Objection.

CVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That for One Month at least previously to any such Application a Copy of such proposed Bye Laws shall be kept at the Office of the Clerk to the Trustees, and it shall be lawful for all Persons at all seasonable Times to inspect such Copy without Fee or Reward, and to be furnished by the Clerk to the Trustees with a Copy thereof or of any Part thereof, on Payment of Sixpence for every One hundred Words.

A Copy of proposed Bye Laws to be open to Inspection.

CVIII. And be it enacted, That such Bye Laws when confirmed shall be painted or printed on Boards, and hung up, affixed, and continued in some conspicuous Part of the Works of the Harbour or of the River, according as such Bye Laws may relate to the Harbour or River; and such Boards shall be from Time to Time renewed as often as the Bye Laws so painted or printed thereon, or any Part thereof, may be obliterated or destroyed; and printed Copies of all such Bye Laws for the Time being in force shall at all Times be kept by the Clerk to the Trustees, and delivered by him to any Person requiring the same, on Payment of such reasonable Price as shall be fixed by the Trustees.

Publication of Bye Laws.

CIX. And be it enacted, That such Bye Laws, when so confirmed as aforesaid, shall be binding upon and be observed by all Persons whomsoever, and shall be sufficient to justify all Persons acting under the same.

Bye Laws to be binding on all Parties.

CX. And be it enacted, That the Production of a written or printed Copy of the Bye Laws of the Trustees, authenticated by the Common Seal of the Trustees, shall be Evidence of the Existence and of the due making of such Bye Laws, in all Prosecutions under the same; and with respect to the Publication thereof, it shall be sufficient to prove that painted or printed Boards, containing a Copy thereof, were hung up, affixed, or continued in the Manner by this Act directed; and in case of any such Board being afterwards destroyed or obliterated, it shall be sufficient to prove that such Board was replaced or restored as soon as conveniently might be, unless Proof be adduced by the Party complained against that such painted or printed Boards did not contain a Copy of the Bye Law under which he shall be prosecuted, or that such Boards were not hung up, affixed, or continued as required by this Act.

Evidence of Bye Laws.

CXI. And be it enacted, That any Person who shall destroy, pull down, injure, or deface any Board hung up or affixed in pursuance of this Act, on which any of the Bye Laws of the Trustees, or any

Penalty on defacing Bye Laws.

Rate

Rate to be taken under this Act, shall be painted or printed, shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalties to be recovered before Two Justices or more.

CXII. And for the Purpose of providing for the Recovery of Penalties or Forfeitures imposed by this Act, or by any Bye Law made in pursuance hereof, the Recovery of which is not hereby otherwise provided for, be it enacted, That every such Penalty or Forfeiture may be recovered by summary Proceeding upon Complaint made before any Justice; and on the Complaint being made to any Justice, he shall issue a Summons requiring the Party complained against to appear on a Day and at a Time and Place to be named in such Summons; and every such Summons shall be served upon the Party offending, either in Person or by leaving the same with some Inmate at his usual Place of Abode, and either upon the Appearance or upon the Default to appear of the Party offending, it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices to proceed to the Hearing of the Complaint; and upon Proof of the Offence, either by the Confession of the Party complained against, or upon the Oath of One credible Witness or more, it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices to convict the Offender, and upon such Conviction to adjudge the Offender to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, as well as such Costs attending the Conviction as such Justices shall think fit.

Penalties to be levied by Distress.

CXIII. And be it enacted, That if forthwith upon any such Adjudication as aforesaid the Amount of the Penalty or Forfeiture, and of such Costs as aforesaid, be not paid, the Amount of such Penalty and Costs, together with the Costs of the Distress, shall be levied by Distress, and any Justice shall issue his Warrant of Distress accordingly.

Damages to be ascertained with the Penalty.

CXIV. And be it enacted, That where any Damages or Charges are directed by this Act to be paid in addition to any Penalty or Forfeiture for any Offence, the Amount of such Damages or Charges, in Case of Nonpayment thereof, or of any Dispute concerning the same, shall be determined by the Justices before whom the Offender shall be convicted of such Offence, and shall be levied by Distress, and such Justices shall issue their Warrant accordingly.

In default of sufficient Distress Offenders may be imprisoned.

CXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Justice to order any Offender so convicted as aforesaid to be detained and kept in safe Custody until Return can be conveniently made to the Warrant of Distress to be issued for levying such Penalty or Forfeiture and Costs, unless the Offender give sufficient Security, by way of Recognizance or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of the Justice, for his Appearance before him on the Day appointed for such Return, such Day not being more than Eight Days from the Time of taking such Security, but if before issuing such Warrant of Distress it shall appear to the Justice, by the Admission of the Offender or otherwise, that no sufficient Distress can be had within the Jurisdiction of such Justice whereon to levy such Penalty or Forfeiture and Costs, he may,

may, if he think fit, refrain from issuing such Warrant of Distress, and in such Case, or if such Warrant shall have been issued, and upon the Return thereof such Insufficiency as aforesaid shall be made to appear to the Justice, then such Justice shall by Warrant cause such Offender to be committed to Gaol, there to remain without Bail for any Time not exceeding Three Months, unless such Penalty or Forfeiture and Costs be sooner paid and satisfied.

CXVI. And with respect to the Application of any Penalties or Forfeitures recovered by virtue of this Act, the Application whereof is not herein otherwise provided for, be it enacted, That the same shall be paid to the Trustees, to be applied by them for the Purposes of this Act. Application of Penalties.

CXVII. And be it enacted, That no Person shall be liable to the Payment of any Penalty or Forfeiture imposed by this Act, or by any Bye Law made in pursuance hereof, for any Offence hereinbefore made cognizable before a Justice, unless the Complaint respecting such Offence shall have been made before such Justice within Six Months next after the Commission of such Offence. Penalties to be sued for within Six Months.

CXVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Justice to summon any Person to appear before him as a Witness in any Matter in which such Justice shall have Jurisdiction under the Provisions of this Act at a Time and Place to be mentioned in such Summons, and to administer to him an Oath to testify the Truth in such Matter, and if any Person who shall be summoned as a Witness before any Justice touching any Offence committed against this Act, or any Matter in which such Justice shall have Jurisdiction by the Provisions of this Act, shall without reasonable Excuse refuse or neglect to appear at the Time and Place appointed for that Purpose, having been paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his Expences, or if any Person appearing shall refuse to be examined on Oath, or to give Evidence before such Justice, every such Person shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence. Penalty on Witnesses making Default.

CXIX. And with respect to Offenders whose Names and Residences are not known, be it enacted, That any Officer or Agent of the Trustees, and all Persons called by him to his Assistance, may seize and detain any Person who shall have committed any Offence against the Provisions of this Act, and whose Name and Residence shall be unknown to such Officer or Agent, and may convey, with all convenient Despatch, before some Justice without any Warrant or other Authority than this Act, and such Justice shall proceed with all convenient Despatch to the hearing and determining of the Complaint against such Offender. Transient Offenders.

CXX. And be it enacted, That the Justices before whom any Person shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act may cause the Conviction to be drawn up according to the Form in the Schedule (E.) to this Act annexed. Form of Conviction.

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CXXI. And

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CXXI. And be it enacted, That no Proceeding in pursuance of this Act shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, nor shall the same be removed by Certiorari or otherwise into any of the Superior Courts.

Distress how
to be levied.

CXXII. And be it enacted, That where in this Act any Sum of Money, whether in the Nature of Penalty or otherwise, is directed to be levied by Distress, such Sum of Money shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party liable to pay the same, and the Overplus arising from the Sale of such Goods and Chattels, after satisfying such Sum of Money, and the Expences of the Distress and Sale, shall be returned, on Demand, to the Party whose Goods shall have been distrained.

Distress not
unlawful for
Want of
Form.

CXXIII. And be it enacted, That no Distress levied by virtue of this Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any Party making the same be deemed a Trespasser, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Proceeding relating thereto, nor shall such Party be deemed a Trespasser *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity afterwards committed by him, but all Persons aggrieved by such Defect or Irregularity may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damage in an Action upon the Case.

Power of
Commis-
sioners of
Sewers
reserved.

CXXIV. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to lessen or take away, in any respect whatsoever, the Power of the present or any future Commission of Sewers on the said *Lewes* and *Laughton* Levels, but the same shall continue in full Force and Effect, and the Commissioners of Sewers for the Time being shall have the same Power over the said River, and all Dykes, Drains, Trenches, Sewers, Banks, and other Works in or upon the same, within the Limits of the present or any future Commission of Sewers, or such Part thereof wherein the said River and Works do or may lie as such Commissioners would have had in case this Act had not been passed.

Manorial
Rights
reserved.

CXXV. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to prejudice, affect, defeat, or diminish the Rights or Privileges of any Lord of any Manor or his Lessee of, in, or to any Royalty, Fishing, or Fowling, or any other manorial Rights whatsoever, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Interpreta-
tion of Act.

CXXVI. And be it enacted, That in the Construction of 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,)

The Expression "the Trustees" shall mean the Trustees of *Newhaven Harbour* and *Ouse Lower Navigation* :

The Word "River" shall mean such Parts of the River *Ouse* and its Branches as are hereby made subject to all or any of the Powers and Authorities conferred upon the Trustees :

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The Word "Vessel" shall include Ship, Lighter, Barge, and Boat :

The Word "Goods" shall include Materials, Wares, Merchandize, Articles, and Things of whatever Description.

CXXVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence on the Commence-
Third *Monday* next after the passing thereof. ment of Act.

CXXVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Public Act.
Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

DUTIES IN RESPECT OF THE HARBOUR.

For Coals of every Description, Culm, Tiles, Bricks, and Clinkers (except Coals imported for the Purpose of being shipped in the Harbour for Consumption on board of any Steam Vessel, and so actually shipped), per Ton	Ten-pence.
For Coke, Salt, Plaster of Paris, Tarras, Pipe Clay, Stone and Marble Blocks, Lead, Iron, Tan, and Bark, per Ton	One Shilling.
For Timber and Wood Goods of every Description, (except Lath Wood and Fire Wood,) per Load of 50 Cubic Feet	One Shilling.
For Lath Wood and Fire Wood, per Load of 50 Cubic Feet	Sixpence.
For Wheat, Peas, Tares, Beans, and all heavy Seeds, per Quarter	Three-pence.
For Barley, Malt, Oats, Cinque Foin, and light Grain, per Quarter	Two-pence.
For Wine, Brandy, Beer, Oil, Cyder, Vinegar, and other Liquids, per Hogshead	Sixpence.
For Sugar, Tobacco, and other dry Goods, per Hogshead	Nine-pence.
For all other Liquids in Pipes or Puncheons, per Pipe or Puncheon	Nine-pence.
For Sugar, Tobacco, and other dry Goods, per Tierce	Sixpence.
For Pitch, Tar, Groceries, and all other Goods contained in Barrels, per Barrel	Four-pence.
For Bundles, Bales, Packs, Baskets, Crates, Hampers, and Chests of Hemp, Linen, Woollen, Glass, Fruits, and Earthenware, not exceeding Three Hundred Weight each	Three-pence.
For Bottles, Stone or Glass, per Gross	Three-pence.
For Boulders and Flints, per Ton	Three-pence.
For Horses and Cattle, per Head	Sixpence.
For sucking Calves, per Head	Three-pence.
For Sheep and Swine, per Head	Two-pence.
For Alum, Cheese, Tallow, Colours, Shot, Nails, Chains, Braziers and Pewterers Wares, and all other Goods not otherwise charged, nor expressly exempted, per Hundred Weight	One Penny.
For every Vessel (except Fishing Boats) coming in to load or unload, per Ton according to the registered Tonnage	Two-pence.
For every Vessel of the Burden of 12 Tons or upwards (except Fishing Boats) coming in and neither loading nor unloading, per Ton	One Penny.
Fractional Parts of any of the before-mentioned Denominations of Weight, Measure, or Tale to be charged in proportion, but no fractional Part of a Penny to be charged.	

DUTIES IN RESPECT OF THE RIVER.

For Beach, Gravel, and other Materials to be used for making or repairing Roads, Chalk, Lime, Dung, Mould, Soil, Compost, or other Articles for the manuring of Land, per Ton - Four-pence.
 For all other Goods, Wares, and Merchandize whatsoever (except Materials for any Works to be done under this Act), per Ton - Eight-pence.
 Fractional Parts of a Ton to be charged in proportion, but no fractional Part of a Penny to be charged.

SCHEDULE (B.)

Definition of Districts, and of the Proportions in which the Scots are to be assessed thereon.

DISTRICTS.	BOUNDARIES.	Proportionate Scot per Acre.
1. The Low Lands in the Lewes Level, between Newhaven Bridge and Stockferry.	On the South by the Road leading from Newhaven Bridge to Seaford, on the East and West by the High Grounds, and on the North by the Road leading from Stockhouse in Tarring Neville to Stockferry, and from thence into the Highway leading from Piddinghoe to Rodmell -	Twelve-pence.
2. The Low Lands in the said Level, between Stockferry and Lewes Bridge.	On the South by the First District, on the South-east by Glynde Ritch, from the Cockfield to the Swale Bank, on the East and West by the High Grounds, and on the North by Lewes - - -	Eighteen-pence.
3. The Low Lands in the said Level, between Lewes Bridge and the upper End of Bushey Brook, in Ringmer.	On the South by Lewes Bridge, on the East by the High Grounds, on the West by the High Lands, from Lewes Bridge to Hamsey Bridge, and by Hamsey Cut (formerly called Mighells New Cut), and the Ouse to the upper End of Bushy Brook, and on the North by the Northern Boundary of Bushy Brook - - -	Twelve-pence.
4. The Low Lands in the said Level, between Hamsey Bridge and Barcombe Mill.	On the South by the High Grounds on the West Side of Hamsey Cut, on the East by the Third District, and by the High Lands from thence to Barcombe Mill, on the West by the High Lands from Hamsey Bridge to Barcombe Mill, and on the North by the said Mill	Four-pence.
5. The Low Lands in Laughton Level.	On the West and North-west by the Second District, and on the North and South by the High Grounds -	Four-pence.

SCHEDULE (C.)

Rates at which certain Proportions of the Scots may be redeemed.

TIMES OF REDEMPTION during the FIRST PERIOD OF FOURTEEN YEARS.		Sum to be paid for the Redemption of Ten Shillings of the annual Scot payable towards the yearly Sum of £578. during the First Period of 14 Years, and of Five Shillings of the annual Scot payable towards the yearly Sum of £289. during the Second Period of 14 Years.
If before the First annual Scot shall be due	- - -	£ 6 s 9 d 10
If after the 1st annual Scot shall become due, but before the 2d annual Scot shall be due	- - - - -	6 5 8
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” 3d	- - - - - 4th	5 16 9
” 4th	- - - - - 5th	5 12 0
” 5th	- - - - - 6th	5 7 1
” 6th	- - - - - 7th	5 1 11
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” 10th	- - - - - 11th	3 18 9
” 11th	- - - - - 12th	3 12 3
” 12th	- - - - - 13th	3 5 6
” 13th	- - - - - 14th	2 18 6
TIMES OF REDEMPTION during the FIRST HALF OF THE SECOND PERIOD OF FOURTEEN YEARS.		Sum to be paid for the Redemption of Five Shillings of the annual Scot payable towards the yearly Sum of £289, during the Second Period of 14 Years.
If after the 14th annual Scot shall become due, but before the 15th annual Scot shall be due	- - - - -	£ 2 s 11 d 1
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SCHEDULE (D.)

Form of Mortgage Deed.

By virtue of the Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation Act, 1847, we, the Trustees "of Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation," in consideration of the Sum of Pounds paid by *A. B.* to the Treasurer appointed by us in pursuance of the said Act, do hereby assign unto the said *A. B.* [*or, to his Trustee, as the Case may be*], his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the [*here insert the Duties, Scots, or Property to be assigned*], with all Powers and Authorities for collecting and raising the same; to hold the same for his and their own Use from the Day of until the said Sum of , with Interest at the Rate of per Centum per Annum, shall be repaid.

In witness whereof we, the said Trustees of Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation, have hereunto set our Common Seal the Day of in the Year of our Lord .

SCHEDULE (E.)

Form of Conviction.

Sussex } BE it remembered, That on the Day of
to wit. } in the Year of our Lord *A. B.* is convicted
before us, *C. D.* and *E. F.*, Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Sussex, [*here describe the Offence generally, and the Time and Place when and where committed*], contrary to the Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation Act, 1847.

Given under our Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

C. D.
and
E. F.

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