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Cap. xxix.

An Act for making and maintaining a Dock or Docks at *Wyre* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*.
[5th May 1837.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making a Railway from Preston to Wyre, and for improving the Harbour of Wyre, in the County Palatine of Lancaster*: And whereas considerable Progress has been made in forming the said Railway and improving the said Harbour: And whereas it would be of great public Utility if a Dock or Docks were made, constructed, and maintained in, upon, or near a certain Piece or Parcel of Land called "The Warren," in the Township of *Thornton* in the Parish of *Poulton* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, to communicate with the River *Wyre* at a Part thereof called or known by the Name of "*Cold Dubbs*," for the Reception and Discharge of Ships, Barges, Lighters, and other Vessels, and for ballasting, loading, and unloading the same, together with a Graving or Repairing Dock or Docks, and proper Sluices, Drains, Channels, Feeders, Locks, Inlets, and Outlets, and with proper and sufficient Wharfs, Quays, and Places of secure Deposit for the landing, housing, bonding, and shipping of Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Commodities, and also with the requisite Bridges, Railways, Paths, Roads, Approaches, Avenues, and other Works, Erections, and Conveniences thereunto respectively appertaining:

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taining: And whereas the several Persons herein-after named, with others, are willing and desirous, at their own Costs and Charges, to carry into execution the said Undertaking; but the same cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That *Peter Hesketh Fleetwood, Sir George Drinkwater, Arthur Browne Blakiston, James Bourne, Henry Banks, Henry Pytches Boyce, John Henry Carige, Andrew Cazalar, Thomas Downward, Frederick Kemp, Thomas John Knowllys, John Lawe, Thomas Pitt, William Taylor, James Weston, Henry Young, George Mackintosh, John Twells,* and all other Persons and Corporations who have subscribed or who shall hereafter subscribe towards the said Undertaking, and their several and respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be and they are hereby united into a Company for making and maintaining the said Dock or Docks, Sluices, Drains, Channels, Feeders, Locks, Inlets, Outlets, Wharfs, Quays, Vaults, Warehouses, Bridges, Inclined Planes, Railways, Paths, Roads, Approaches, Avenues, and other the Works, Erections, and Conveniences by this Act authorized, according to the Provisions and Restrictions hereafter mentioned, and for that Purpose shall be One Body Corporate by the Name and Style of "The *Preston and Wyre Dock Company,*" and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession, and shall have a Common Seal, and by that Name shall and may sue and be sued, and also shall have Power and Authority to purchase and hold Lands to them and their Successors and Assigns, for the Use of the said Undertaking, without incurring any of the Penalties or Forfeitures of the Statutes of Mortmain.

Rules for the
Construction
of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That in the Construction of this Act every Word importing the Singular Number only shall extend and be applied to several Persons or Things as well as one Person or Thing; and every Word importing the Plural Number shall comprise and be applied to one Person or Thing as well as several Persons or Things; and every Word importing the Masculine Gender only shall extend and be applied to a Female as well as a Male; and the Word "Land" shall extend to Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of any Tenure; and the Word "Dock" shall extend to and comprise the Dock or Docks or other Works, of whatsoever Description, to be executed by virtue of the Powers of this Act; and the Word "Corporation" shall be understood to mean any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Civil or Ecclesiastical, Aggregate or Sole; unless in any of the Cases aforesaid it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction.

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Docks and
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III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby authorized and empowered to design, lay out, excavate, build, erect, make, complete, repair, and maintain, in, over, under, through, and upon the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which shall be purchased by or vested in the said
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Company under the Authority of this Act, or any Part or Parts thereof, One or more Navigable Dock or Docks, Graving or Repairing Dock or Docks, Basin or Basins, Lock or Locks, Cut or Cuts, with Entrances into and from the same, to communicate with the River *Wyre* in the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, together with all Quays, Wharfs, Inclined Planes or Slips, Cranes, Sheds, Engines, Bridges, Buildings, Works, and other Matters and Things necessary or proper for carrying into effect the Purposes of this Act.

IV. And whereas a Map or Plan describing the Limits within which the said Dock and Works by this Act authorized are proposed to be made, and the Premises comprised therein, together with a Book of Reference containing a List of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*; be it therefore enacted, That the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference shall remain in the Custody of the said Clerk of the Peace, to the end that all Persons interested in any Manner in such Lands shall at all reasonable Times have Liberty to inspect the Map or Plan and Book of Reference, and to have Copies thereof or Extracts therefrom, at their Will and Pleasure, paying to the said Clerk of the Peace the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and for furnishing Copies of or Extracts from the said Book of Reference after the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words; and the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference, or any Copy thereof or Extract therefrom, such Copy or Extract being certified to be a true Copy or Extract by the said Clerk of the Peace, shall be good Evidence in all Courts of Law or elsewhere.

Plan and Book of Reference to remain in the Custody of the Clerk of the Peace.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to make the said Dock and other Works within the Limits of and upon or through the Premises so delineated on the said Map or Plan, although such Lands or any of them, or the Situation thereof respectively, or the Names thereof or of the Owners or Occupiers thereof respectively, may happen to be omitted, mis-stated, or erroneously described in this Act or in the said Book of Reference, if it shall appear to any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, in case of Dispute about the same, to be certified by Writing under their Hands, that such Omission, Mis-statement, or erroneous Description proceeded from Mistake; and the Certificate of the said Justices shall be deposited with and remain in the Custody of the Clerk of the Peace of the said County.

Unintentional Errors in Plan and Book of Reference not to prevent Execution of Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Company in making the said Dock and other Works shall not extend beyond the Line or Boundary described in the said Map or Plan, without the Consent in Writing of the Person whose Lands or Premises shall be further wanted for the Purposes of this Act.

Company not to deviate from the Plan without Consent.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Company or any Person acting under their Authority to take, injure, or damage for the Purposes

Houses and Gardens not to be used.

poses of this Act any House or other Building which was erected or built on or before the First Day of *December* last, or any Ground which was then set apart and used as and for a Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, Plantation, planted Walk or Avenue to a House, or any inclosed Ground planted as an Ornament or Shelter to a House, or planted and set apart as a Nursery for Trees, without the previous Consent in Writing of the Owner and Occupier thereof respectively.

Power to
treat for the
Purchase of
Lands.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to treat and agree for the Purchase of any Lands by this Act authorized to be taken and used by them, and for any subsisting Leases, Terms, Estates, Rights, and Interests therein and Charges thereon, or such of them or such Part thereof as the said Company shall think proper.

General
Power to
enter and
take Lands.

IX. And be it further enacted, That, for the Purposes and subject to the Provisions and Restrictions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, and all other Persons by them authorized, and they are hereby empowered, to enter into and upon the Lands of any Person or Corporation whatsoever, and to survey and take Levels of the same or of any Part thereof, and to set out and appropriate for the Purposes of this Act such Parts thereof as they are by this Act empowered to take or use; and in or upon such Lands, or any Lands adjoining thereto, to bore, dig, cut, embank, and sough, and to remove and carry away or lay, and also to use, work, and manufacture, any Earth, Clay, Stone, Rubbish, Trees, Gravel, or Sand, or any other Materials or Things which may be dug or obtained therein, or otherwise in the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, and which may be proper or necessary for making, maintaining, altering, repairing, or using the said Dock and other Works by this Act authorized, or which may obstruct the making, maintaining, altering, repairing, or using the same respectively, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and also to make or construct, upon, across, under, or through the said Dock or other Works, or any Lands, Roads, Rivers, Canals, Brooks, Streams or other Waters, such Inclined Planes, Tunnels, Embankments, Sluices, Valves, Funnels, Feeders, Pipes, Ducts, Bridges, Roads, Railways, Tramroads, Ways, Passages, Conduits, Drains, Piers, Arches, Cuttings, and Fences, for the Use of the said Dock and other Works by this Act authorized, or for conveying Water to or from the same or any Part thereof, as the said Company shall think proper; and also to alter the Course of any Rivers, Canals, Brooks, Streams, or Watercourses, during such Time as may be necessary for constructing Tunnels, Bridges, or Passages over or under the same; and also to raise or sink any Roads or Ways, in order the more conveniently to carry the same over or under or by the Side of the said Dock and other Works; and also in or upon the said Dock and other Works to erect and make such Toll and other Houses, Yards, Stations, Engines, and other Works and Conveniences as the said Company shall think proper; and also from Time to Time to alter, repair, or discontinue the before-mentioned Works or any of them, and to substitute others in their Stead, and generally to do and execute

all other Matters and Things necessary or convenient for constructing, maintaining, altering, or repairing and using the said Dock, they the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, doing as little Damage as may be in the Execution of the several Powers to them hereby granted, and the said Company making full Satisfaction in manner herein-after mentioned to all Persons and Corporations interested in any Lands which shall be taken, used, or injured, for all Damage to be by them sustained in or by the Execution of all or any of the Powers hereby granted; and this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify the said Company and all other Persons for what they or any of them shall do by virtue of the Powers hereby granted, subject nevertheless to such Provisions and Restrictions as are herein contained.

X. And whereas by reason of the Exercise of the Powers by this Act granted there may be Deficiencies in the Assessments for Land Tax in the Parish or Township in which the Works hereby authorized may be situate; be it therefore enacted, That the said Company shall, when and so soon as they shall have become seised and possessed by virtue of this Act of any Premises charged with the Land Tax, and until the Works hereby authorized to be made shall be completed and assessed to such Land Tax (unless the said Company shall think fit to redeem the same under the Powers of the Acts for the Redemption of the Land Tax), be subject and liable from Time to Time to pay and make good, to or in aid of the said Parish or Township, out of the Monies to arise by virtue of this Act, all such Sums of Money as shall be deficient in the said Assessment for Land Tax within the said Parish or Township by reason or means of taking or using for the Purposes of this Act any Premises liable to such Assessment, according to the Rental at which the same were valued or rated at the Time of the passing of this Act; and the Treasurer of the said Company, or the Collector or Receiver of the several Rates, Tolls, or Sums by this Act granted, as herein-after mentioned, is hereby required to pay all such Deficiencies, on Demand thereof, to the Collector of the said Assessment.

Provision for
Deficiency of
Land Tax.

XI. And be it further enacted, That whosoever shall obstruct or prevent any Person employed by the said Company in setting out the Line of the said Dock or other Works, or engaged in the Construction thereof or of any Part thereof, or shall pull up, cut down, damage, or remove any Stakes that may have been driven into the Ground for the Purpose of setting out the Line of the said Dock or other Works, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds or less than Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

Penalty for
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XII. And be it further enacted, That after any Lands intended to be taken or used for the Purposes of this Act shall have been set out and ascertained it shall be lawful for all Corporations, Tenants in Tail or for Life, or for any other partial or qualified Estate or Interest, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, and Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes, Committees, Executors, and Administrators, and all Trustees and Persons whomsoever, not only for and

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on behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on behalf of all Persons entitled in Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy after them, if incapacitated, unborn, or not to be found, and for and on behalf of their Wives, Wards, Lunatics, and Idiots respectively, and in the same Manner and to the same Extent as such Wives, Wards, Lunatics, and Idiots respectively could have done by Law under the Powers of this Act in case they had been sole, of full Age, and of sound Mind, and for and on behalf of their Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants, Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, or other Persons, and to and for all Femes Covert seised, possessed of, or interested in their own Right, or entitled to Dower or other Interest in, and for all other Persons whomsoever seised or possessed of or interested in any such Lands, to contract for, sell, and convey the same or any Part thereof unto the said Company; and all such Contracts, Sales, and Conveyances shall be made at the Expence of the said Company, and be made according to the following Form, or as near thereto as the Number of the Parties and the Circumstances of the Case will admit; (that is to say,)

Form of
Conveyance
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pany.

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‘ to me [*or, as the Case may be*, into the Bank of *England* in
‘ the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of
‘ the Court of Exchequer, *ex parte* “The *Preston and Wyre Dock*
‘ Company,” *or* to *A.B.* of and *C.D.* of
‘ Two Trustees appointed to receive the same, pursuant to the Act
‘ after mentioned] paid by the *Preston and Wyre Dock* [*or the said*]
‘ Company established and incorporated by an Act passed in the
‘ Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled
‘ [*here set forth the Title of this Act*], do hereby convey to the said
‘ Company, their Successors and Assigns, all [*describing the Premises*
‘ *to be conveyed*], together with all Ways, Rights, and Appurte-
‘ nances thereunto belonging, and all such Estate, Right, Title, and
‘ Interest in and to the same and every Part thereof as I am or shall
‘ become seised or possessed of, or am by the said Act capacitated or
‘ empowered to convey, to hold the Premises to the said Company,
‘ their Successors and Assigns, for ever, according to the true Intent
‘ and Meaning of the said Act. In witness whereof I have hereunto
‘ set my Hand and Seal this Day of in the Year
‘ of our Lord

And all such Conveyances as aforesaid shall be valid and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes, and shall operate to merge all Terms of Years attendant by express Declaration or by Construction of Law on the Estate or Estates, Interest or Interests, so thereby conveyed or aliened, and to bar and destroy all Estates Tail, and all other Estates, Rights, Titles, Remainders, Reversions, Limitations, Trusts, and Interests whatsoever of and in the Lands in such Conveyances respectively comprised; but although Terms shall be merged they shall in Equity afford the same or the like Protection and Priority as if they were assigned and kept on foot in Trust for the Company, and to attend the Reversion or Inheritance.

Mortgagees
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the Company.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons and Corporations having any Mortgage on any Lands which shall be required

to be taken for the Purposes of this Act (and whether entitled thereto in their own Right or in Trust for any other Person or Corporation, and whether in Possession of such Lands by virtue of such Mortgage or not, and whether such Mortgage shall affect such Lands solely, or jointly with any other Lands which shall be so required,) shall, on Tender of the Principal Money and Interest due on such Mortgage, and the just Costs (if any) then due, together with the Amount of Six Calendar Months Interest on the said Principal Money by the said Company, immediately convey, assign, and transfer the respective Interests of such Mortgagees in the Lands which shall be so required to the said Company, or to such Person as they shall appoint, and which Conveyance, Assignment, or Transfer may be of the like Form as the Conveyances by this Act directed to be used in Cases of Conveyances of Lands, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will permit; or in case such Mortgagees shall have Notice in Writing from the said Company that they will pay off the Principal Money and Interest which shall be due on such Mortgage at the End of Six Calendar Months (to be computed from the Day of giving such Notice), then at the End of such Six Calendar Months, on the Payment of the Principal Money and Interest so due, together with any just Costs then due, such Mortgagees shall convey, assign, and transfer their respective Interests in the Lands which shall be so required for the Purposes of this Act to the said Company, or as they shall direct; and in case any such Mortgagee shall refuse to convey, assign, or transfer as aforesaid on such Tender or Payment, then all Interest on every such Mortgage Debt shall from thenceforth cease and determine: Provided always, that in case any such Mortgagee shall neglect or refuse to convey, assign, or transfer as aforesaid, then, upon Payment of the Principal Money and Interest, and the Costs (if any), due on any such Mortgage as aforesaid, into the Bank of *England*, at the End of Six Calendar Months from the Day of giving such Notice as aforesaid, or in lieu of such Notice, and in addition to the said other Monies, of Six Calendar Months Interest in advance, for the Use of such Mortgagee, the Cashier of the said Bank shall give a Receipt for the said Money in like Manner as is by this Act directed in Cases of other Payments into the said Bank; and thereupon, or upon such Conveyance, Assignment, or Transfer by any such Mortgagee as aforesaid, all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Property, Claim, and Demand of such Mortgagee, and of all Persons in Trust for him or for whom he shall be Trustee, shall vest in the said Company, and the said Company shall be deemed to be in the actual Possession of the Premises and Estate comprised in such Mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be required for the Purposes of this Act, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Lands subject to any Mortgage shall be required for the Purposes of this Act, which Lands shall be of less Value than the Principal Monies, Interest, and Costs secured thereon, or in which a Part only of any Land subject to any Mortgage shall be required for the Purposes of this Act, and such Part shall be of less Value than the Principal Money, Interest, and Costs secured on such Lands, and the Mortgagee thereof shall not consider the remaining Part of such Lands

For settling Questions between the Company and Mortgagees in certain Cases.

Lands to be a sufficient Security for the Money charged thereon, or shall not be willing to release the Part required for the Purposes of this Act from the Principal or Mortgage Money and all Interest due or to become due thereon, and all Costs, the Value of such Lands, or (as the Case may be) of such Part of the said Lands as shall be so required for the Purposes aforesaid, and also the Compensation (if any) for any Damage done, shall be settled and agreed upon by and between such Mortgagee (whether entitled to such Mortgage absolutely or in Trust for any other Person or Corporation) and the Person or Corporation entitled to the Equity of Redemption of such Lands, whether absolutely or for such Estate as might capacitate him or them to convey for the Purposes of this Act, on the one Part, and the said Company on the other Part; and in case of any Difference between them then such Value and Compensation shall be determined by the Verdict of a Jury in the same Manner as in other Cases of Difference; and the Amount of such Value and Compensation, being so agreed upon or determined as aforesaid, shall be paid to such Mortgagee in satisfaction of his Claim, so far as the same will extend; and such Mortgagee shall thereupon convey, assign, and transfer all his Interest in such mortgaged Lands the Value whereof shall so have been agreed upon or determined as aforesaid, or in case of his neglecting or refusing to convey, assign, or transfer as herein-before directed, then the Amount of such Value or Compensation shall be paid into the Bank of *England* to the Credit of such Mortgagee, as by this Act is provided in Cases of a like Nature, and such Payment to the Mortgagee or into the Bank as last aforesaid shall be and be accepted in satisfaction of the Claim of such Mortgagee, so far as the same will extend, and also in full Discharge and Exoneration of the mortgaged Premises, or such Part thereof as shall be so taken or used, from all Principal and Interest or other Money due or secured thereon; and thereupon such Lands shall become absolutely vested in the said Company, and the said Company shall be deemed to be in the actual Possession thereof to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: Provided nevertheless, that all Mortgagees shall have the same Powers or Remedies for recovering or compelling Payment of their Mortgage Money, or the Residue thereof, (as the Case may be,) or the Interest thereof respectively, upon and out of the Residue of the mortgaged Lands not required for the Purposes aforesaid, as they would otherwise have had or been entitled to for recovering or compelling Payment thereof upon or out of the whole of the Lands originally comprised in such Mortgage: Provided also, that when a Part only of any Lands subject to any Mortgage shall have been taken for the Purposes of this Act as aforesaid, and the Value of the Lands so taken shall on the Assignment thereof to the said Company have been paid to the Mortgagee thereof in part Satisfaction of his Mortgage Debt, a Memorandum of what shall have been so paid shall be indorsed on the Deed creating such Mortgage at the Time of executing such Assignment to the said Company, and shall be signed by such Mortgagee, and a Copy of such Memorandum shall at the same Time, if required, be furnished by the said Company, at their Expence, to the Person so entitled as aforesaid to the Equity of Redemption of the Lands comprised in such Mortgage Deed.

XV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Lands purchased or intended to be purchased by the said Company are or shall be subject, jointly with other Lands not intended to be purchased, to or with any Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance whatsoever, and the Party entitled to such Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance, or by this Act capacitated to sell, release, or apportion the same, or to release the Lands so purchased therefrom, shall consider the remaining Part of the Lands so jointly subject a sufficient Security for such Rent, Payment, or Mortgage or Incumbrance, and shall therefore be willing to release the Lands so purchased by the said Company therefrom, then and in any such Case it shall be lawful for the Party entitled to or by this Act capacitated to sell, release, or apportion such Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance, or to release the Lands so purchased or intended to be purchased therefrom, with the Consent of the Owner of the Lands so purchased or intended to be purchased, and also of the Owner of the remaining Lands so jointly subject as aforesaid, and which Owner is hereby declared to include and extend to all Corporations and other Persons by this Act authorized and empowered to sell and convey Lands, to release the Lands so purchased or intended to be purchased as aforesaid from the Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance so affecting the same as aforesaid jointly with other Lands, on condition or in consideration of such other Lands continuing or remaining wholly and exclusively subject to the whole of such Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance; and when any Lands purchased by the said Company shall be so released as last aforesaid the remaining or other Lands not intended to be purchased, and being so jointly subject as aforesaid, shall thenceforth be and remain wholly and exclusively charged with and subject to the whole of such Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance; and all Remedies for the Recovery thereof against such remaining or other Lands, and the Owners and Occupiers thereof respectively, shall not be prejudiced by reason of such Release as aforesaid, but shall at all Times thereafter remain as effectual as if such remaining or other Lands had been originally exclusively charged with the full Amount of such Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance: Provided always, that when any Land so purchased as aforesaid shall be released as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the said Company, on Tender for that Purpose of any Deed or Instrument creating or transferring such Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance, to affix their Common Seal to a Memorandum indorsed on such Deed or Instrument, declaring what Part of the Lands originally subject to such Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance shall have been purchased and released as aforesaid by virtue of this Act, and also declaring that the remaining or other Lands so before jointly subject as aforesaid are thenceforth to remain and be wholly and exclusively charged with and subject to the full Amount of the said Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance; and such Memorandum shall be Evidence in all Courts of the Facts therein stated, but shall not exclude any other Evidence of the same Facts: Provided also, that the several other Powers and Provisions herein-before contained, touching the Release of the Lands required for the Purposes hereof from any Rent, Payment, Incumbrance, or Mortgage charged thereon, affecting the same either solely or jointly

For releasing Lands from Incumbrances affecting them jointly with other Lands.

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with any other Lands, shall not be prejudiced, altered, or affected by the Powers and Provisions lastly herein-before contained, but it shall be lawful for all Parties interested to act either under the Powers and Provisions lastly herein-before contained, or the other Powers and Provisions aforesaid in relation to any such Rent, Payment, Mortgage, or Incumbrance as aforesaid, as they may respectively deem it expedient.

In case the Parties refuse or are incapable to treat, the Value of Lands and Damages to be settled by a Jury.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Corporation, Trustee, or other Person so interested or entitled and capacitated to sell, agree, or convey as aforesaid, shall not agree with the said Company as to the Amount of such Purchase Money or Satisfaction or other Compensation as aforesaid, or if any of the Parties entitled to receive such Purchase Money or Satisfaction or other Compensation as aforesaid shall refuse to accept such Purchase Money or Satisfaction or other Compensation aforesaid as shall be offered by the said Company, and shall give Notice thereof in Writing to the said Company within Ten Days next after such Offer shall have been made, and the Party giving such Notice shall therein request that the Matter in dispute may be submitted to the Determination of a Jury, or if any of such Parties as aforesaid shall for the Space of Ten Days next after Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Clerk, Agent, or principal Officer of any such Corporation, or to any of such Trustees or Persons respectively, or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, or with the Tenant or Occupier of any Lands required for the Purposes of this Act, neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree with the said Company for the Sale and Conveyance of their respective Estates or Interests, or the respective Estates or Interests which they respectively are hereby capacitated to convey therein, or shall by reason of Absence be prevented from treating, or shall by reason of any Impediment or Disability not provided for by this Act be incapable of making such Agreement or Conveyance as shall be necessary or expedient for enabling the said Company to proceed in making the said Dock and other Works aforesaid, or shall not disclose and prove the State of the Title to the Premises of which they respectively may be in Possession and claim to be entitled unto or interested in, or in any other Case where Agreement for Compensation for Damages incurred in the Execution of this Act cannot be made, then and in any such Case the said Company shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time to issue a Warrant, either under their Common Seal or under the Hands and Seals of Three at least of the Directors of the said Company, to the Sheriff of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, or in case such Sheriff or his Under Sheriff shall be one of the said Company, or enjoy any Office of Trust or Profit under them, or shall be in anywise interested in the Matter in question, then to any of the Coroners of such County not interested as aforesaid, or if all the Coroners shall be so interested then to some Person then living in such County, and free from personal Disability, who shall have filled the Office of Sheriff or Coroner in such County, and not interested as aforesaid, (a Person having more recently served either Office being always preferred,) commanding such Sheriff or Coroner or other Person to impanel, summon, and return, and the said Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person is hereby accordingly empowered and required

quired to impanel, summon, and return, a Jury of at least Twenty-four sufficient and indifferent Men, qualified according to the Laws of this Realm to be returned for Trials of Issues in His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and the Persons so to be impanelled, summoned, and returned are hereby required to appear before the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person at such Time and Place as in such Warrant shall be appointed, and to attend from Day to Day until duly discharged; and out of such Persons so to be impanelled, summoned, and returned a Jury of Twelve Men shall be drawn by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person, or by some Person to be by them respectively appointed, in such Manner as Juries for Trials of Issues joined in His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* are by Law directed to be drawn; and if a sufficient Number of Jurymen shall not appear at the Time and Place so to be appointed as aforesaid, such Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or of others that can speedily be procured to attend that Service (being so qualified as aforesaid), to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve; and all Parties concerned may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen, but shall not challenge the Array; and the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person is hereby empowered and required, on Request in Writing by either Party, to summon before him all Persons who shall be thought necessary to be examined as Witnesses touching the Matters in question, and may authorize or order the said Jury, or any Six or more of them, to view the Place or Matter in controversy; and such Jury shall upon their Oaths, or being Quakers or Separatists upon their Affirmations, (which Oaths and Affirmations, as well as the Oaths and Affirmations of all such Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence, the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person is hereby empowered and required to administer,) inquire of and assess and give a Verdict for the Sum of Money to be paid for the Purchase of such Lands, except for such Interest therein as shall have been of Right purchased of the said Company from any other Person or Corporation, and also the Sum of Money to be paid by way of Satisfaction or Compensation, either for the Damages which shall before that Time have been done or sustained as aforesaid, or for the future temporary or perpetual or for any recurring Damages to be so done or sustained as aforesaid, and the Cause or Occasion of which shall have been in part only obviated, removed, or repaired by the said Company, and which cannot or will not be further obviated, removed, or repaired by them; which Satisfaction or Compensation for such Damage or Loss shall be inquired into and assessed separately and distinctly from the Value of the Lands so to be taken or used as aforesaid; and the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person shall accordingly give Judgment for such Purchase Money, Satisfaction, or Compensation as shall be assessed by such Jury; which said Verdict, and the Judgment thereon to be pronounced as aforesaid, shall be binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes upon all Corporations and Persons whatsoever: Provided always, that not less than Seven Days Notice in Writing of the Time and Place at which such Jury are so required to be returned shall be given by the said Company to the Party with whom any such Controversy shall arise, by leaving such Notice at the
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the Dwelling House of the Persons or of the Clerk or Agent or principal Officer of the Corporation, or with some Tenant or Occupier of the Premises intended to be valued, or respecting which or any Damage to which any such Question shall arise: Provided also, that in all such Cases the Party claiming Satisfaction or Compensation shall be the Plaintiff, and shall be entitled to all such Advantages and Privileges as Plaintiffs are in Actions tried in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* by Law entitled.

Compensation Money to be apportioned between particular Interests.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Juries shall and they are hereby respectively empowered, if thereunto required, to settle what Shares and Proportions of the Purchase Money or Compensation for Damages which shall be assessed as aforesaid shall be allowed to any Tenant or other Person having a particular Estate, Term, or Interest in the Premises, for his Interest therein.

Verdicts to be recorded.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Verdicts and Judgments, being first signed by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person presiding at the taking of such Verdict and pronouncing of such Judgment respectively, shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace for the County or Place in which the Matter of Dispute shall have arisen among the Records of the Quarter Sessions of such County or Place, and shall be deemed Records to all Intents and Purposes, and the same, or true Copies thereof, shall be allowed to be good Evidence in all Courts whatsoever; and all Persons shall have Liberty to inspect the same, paying for such Inspection the Sum of One Shilling, and also to take or make Copies thereof, paying for every Copy after the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words.

Penalty upon Sheriffs or Jurors or Witnesses making default.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That if any such Sheriff or his Under Sheriff, or any Coroner or other Person herein-before authorized and directed to act in the Stead of such Sheriff, shall make default in the Premises, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and if any Person so summoned and returned upon any such Jury as aforesaid shall not appear, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn, or being a Quaker or Separatist to make Affirmation, or shall refuse to give his Verdict, or shall in any other Manner wilfully neglect his Duty, contrary to the true Intent of this Act, or if any Person so summoned to give Evidence as aforesaid shall not appear on being paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his Expences, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn, or being a Quaker or Separatist to make Affirmation or to give Evidence, every Person so offending, having no reasonable Excuse (to be judged and determined by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person so presiding as aforesaid), shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, for the Benefit of the Party for whom or on whose Account such Jury or Witness shall have been summoned, any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; all which said Penalties and Forfeitures shall and may be levied by virtue of a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place in which the said Lands shall be situate or the said Inquisition shall be held, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person so offending, rendering
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to him, on Demand, the Overplus of the Money thereby produced, if any, after such Penalty, and the Charges and Expences of such Distress and Sale, shall have been deducted.

XX. And be it further enacted, That every such Jury and Juryman as aforesaid shall also be subject to the same Regulations, Pains, and Penalties as if such Jury and Juryman had been returned for the Trial of any Issue joined in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and all Persons who in any Examination to be taken by virtue of this Act upon their Oath, or being Quakers or Separatists upon their Affirmation, shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence before any such Jury, Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person, or before any Justice of the Peace acting as such in the Execution of this Act, shall and may be prosecuted for the same, and upon Conviction thereof shall be subject to the Pains and Penalties to which Persons guilty of wilful Perjury shall or may be by Law subject.

Jurors to be under the same Regulations as those of the Superior Courts at *Westminster*.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That in every Case in which the Verdict of a Jury shall be given for the same or for a greater Sum than shall have been previously offered by the said Company for the Purchase of any Lands to be used or taken by them for the Purposes of this Act, or as Compensation or Satisfaction for any Damage or Loss which may happen or arise in the Execution of any of the Powers hereby granted, all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of summoning and impannelling such Jury and Witnesses, and the Expences of the Bond to be given by the Party requiring such Jury, as hereinafter mentioned, and of the Inquisition and Verdict and Judgment thereon, or in anywise consequent on or incident to the same, shall be defrayed by the said Company; and such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be settled and determined by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person so presiding as aforesaid; and in case such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall not be paid to the Party entitled to receive the same within Seven Days after the same shall have been demanded, then the same shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of any Goods or Chattels of the said Company, under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where such Inquisition shall be held, not interested in the Matter in question, which Warrant such Justice is hereby authorized and required to issue under his Hand and Seal on Application made to him for that Purpose by any Party entitled to receive such Costs, Charges, and Expences; but if the Verdict of the Jury shall be given for a less Sum than shall have been previously offered by the said Company, One Moiety of the said Costs, Charges, and Expences, including the Costs of the Bond so to be given as in this Act mentioned, shall be defrayed by the Party with whom the said Company shall have such Controversy or Dispute, and the Remainder shall be defrayed by the said Company; and the former Moiety of such Costs, Charges, and Expences, having been ascertained and settled in manner herein-before mentioned, shall and may be deducted out of the Money adjudged to be paid to such other Party as so much Money advanced to and for his Use, and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder of the Money so adjudged

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shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a good Payment or Tender in satisfaction of the whole thereof: Provided always, that in Cases in which by reason of Absence in Foreign Parts, or from any other Cause or Disability not herein-before provided for, any Person shall have been prevented from treating and agreeing as aforesaid, the whole of such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be borne and paid by the said Company.

Persons requesting Juries to enter into Bonds to prosecute and to pay Expences.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That all Parties with whom the said Company shall have any such Dispute, and who shall require a Jury to be summoned as aforesaid, shall, before the said Company shall be obliged to issue their Warrant for the summoning of such Jury, enter into a Bond to the said Company in a Penalty of Two hundred Pounds to prosecute their Complaint, and to bear and pay their Proportion of the Costs and Expences of summoning and returning such Jury and taking such Verdict, and of the summoning and Attendance of Witnesses, in case any Part of such Costs and Expences shall fall upon them.

Notice of Injury to be given to the Company before Complaint.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall not be obliged, nor shall any Jury to be summoned by virtue of this Act be allowed, without the Consent of the said Company, to receive or take notice of any Complaint to be made by any Party for any Loss or Injury by him sustained or supposed to be sustained in consequence of the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, unless Notice in Writing by or on the Behalf of the Corporation or Person making such Complaint, stating the Particulars of such Loss or Injury, and the Amount of the Compensation claimed in respect thereof, shall have been given by such Corporation or Person to the said Company Thirty Days before the summoning of such Jury, and within the Space of Two Calendar Months after the Time of such supposed Loss or Injury having been sustained, or after the doing or committing thereof shall have ceased.

Application of Compensation Money when amounting to 200*l.*

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for the Purchase of any Lands to be taken or used by virtue of any of the Powers of this Act, or for the Release of any such Lands from any Rents or other Incumbrances charged thereon, or for the Enfranchisement of any such Lands being of Copyhold or Customary Tenure, or for any Compensation or Satisfaction under this Act which any Corporation, Tenant for Life or in Tail, or Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee for or on behalf of any Infant, Idiot, Lunatic, Feme Covert, or other Cestuique Trust, or any Person whose Lands are limited in strict or other Settlement, or any Person under any other Disability or Incapacity, or unborn, shall be entitled unto, interested in, or hereby capacitated to convey, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* "The *Preston and Wyre Dock Company*," pursuant to the Method prescribed by

by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the better securing Monies and Effects paid into the Court of Exchequer at Westminster on account of the Suitors of the said Court, and for the Appointment of an Accountant General and Two Masters of the said Court, and for other Purposes*, and the General Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward; and shall when so paid in there remain until the same shall, by Order of the said Court made in a summary Way upon Petition to be presented to the said Court by the Party who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands in respect whereof such Money shall be paid, be applied either in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or in or towards the Discharge of any Debt or other Incumbrance affecting such Lands, or affecting other Lands standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, or Purposes, as the said Court of Exchequer shall authorize to be purchased or paid, or such Part thereof as shall be necessary; or until the same shall upon the like Application be laid out, by Order of the said Court, made in a summary Way, in the Purchase of other Lands, which shall be conveyed, limited, and settled to, for, and upon such and the same Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner, as the Lands which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, or in respect of which such Compensation or Satisfaction shall be paid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined or capable of taking effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase can be made the said Money may, by Order of the said Court upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities, or in Government or Real Securities; and in the meantime, and until such Annuities or Securities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, or shall be called in or cancelled, the Dividends or Interest and annual Produce thereof shall from Time to Time, by Order of the said Court, be paid to the Party who would for the Time being be entitled to the Rents and Profits of such Lands so to be purchased and settled.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as last herein-before is mentioned shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then the same shall, at the Option of the respective Parties for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands in respect whereof such Money shall be awarded or agreed to be paid, or of their respective Husbands, Guardians, or Committees, in case of Coverture, Infancy, Idiocy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity, with the Approbation of the said Company, signified in Writing under the Hands of Three at least of the Directors of the said Company, be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General, and be placed to his Account as last aforesaid, in order to be applied in manner last herein-before directed; or otherwise the same may be paid, at

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at the like Option and with the like Approbation, to Two Trustees; to be nominated by the respective Parties exercising such Option (such Nomination to be approved of by the said Company, and such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating Parties, and of Three at least of the Directors of the said Company); and the Money so paid to such Trustees, and the Dividends and Produce arising thereon and therefrom, shall be by such Trustees applied in like Manner as is last herein-before directed with respect to the Money so to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, but without being required to obtain any Order of the said Court touching the Application thereof.

When not exceeding 20*l.*

XXVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as herein-before mentioned shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, the same shall be paid to the respective Parties who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands in respect whereof such Money, Compensation, or Satisfaction shall be paid, for their own Use and Benefit; or in case of Coverture, Infancy, Idiocy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity, then such Money shall be paid, for their Use, to their respective Husbands, Guardians, Committees, or Trustees.

In case of disputed Titles, the Money to be paid into the Bank.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Party to whom any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for the Purchase of any Lands to be taken or used under or by virtue of the Powers of this Act, or for the Release of any such Lands from any Rent or other Incumbrance charged thereon, or for the Enfranchisement of any such Lands being of Copyhold or Customary Tenure, or for any other Right or Interest to, in, or affecting any such Lands, or otherwise for Compensation or Satisfaction as aforesaid, shall refuse to accept the same, or cannot conveniently be found, or shall be absent from *England*, or shall refuse, neglect, or be unable to make a Title to the Satisfaction of the said Company, for the Purposes of this Act, to the Lands, Right, or Interest for or in respect whereof such Money, Compensation, or Satisfaction shall be agreed or awarded to be paid, or if any Party entitled unto or to convey such Lands, Right, or Interest, shall not be known or cannot conveniently be found, or shall be absent from *England*, or shall refuse or neglect to convey the same, or shall not be shown to the Satisfaction of the said Company to be such Party, then and in every such Case, where not otherwise provided by this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Company to order the Money so agreed or awarded as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands (describing them so far as the said Company can do), subject to the Control and Disposition of the said Court; which said Court, on the Application of any Party making claim to such Money or to any Part thereof by Petition, is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of proceeding or otherwise, as to such Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and
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to order Distribution thereof or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the Estate or Interest of the Party making claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem proper; and the Cashier of the Bank of *England* who shall receive such Money is hereby required to give to the said Company, or to any Party paying any Money into the Bank of *England* under or pursuant to this Act, a Receipt for such Money, mentioning and specifying therein for what and for whose Use (described as aforesaid) the same is received.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise, in reference to the Provisions aforesaid or otherwise upon this Act, touching the Title of any Party to any Lands, or to any Interest in any Lands, or to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, or of any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in any Lands to be taken or used in pursuance of this Act or for the Purposes aforesaid, or for Compensation or Satisfaction as aforesaid, or to any Annuities or Securities to be purchased with any such Money as herein mentioned, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Annuities or Securities, the Parties respectively who shall have been in Possession or Receipt of the Rents or Profits of such Lands at the Time of such Purchase, and all Corporations and Persons claiming under such Parties, or under or consistently with the Possession of such Parties, shall be deemed to have been fully entitled to such Lands according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said Court; and the Dividends or Interest of the Annuities or Securities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Annuities or Securities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly.

Persons in Possession presumptively entitled.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of any Party entitled to any Lands to be taken or used, or in respect of which any Compensation or Satisfaction shall be payable, under the Authority of this Act, or by reason of such Party being unborn, the Purchase Money for the same, or the Money paid for such Compensation or Satisfaction, shall be required to be paid into the Bank of *England*, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Costs, Charges, and Expences of any such Purchase, taking, or using of Land under the Provisions of this Act, or incident thereto, or which may be incurred in consequence thereof, and also the Costs, Charges, and Expences of the Investment of such Purchase or Compensation Money in Government or Real Securities, and of the Reinvestment of the same, or the Government or Real Securities purchased therewith, in the Purchase of other Lands or Hereditaments, together with the necessary Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining the proper Orders, and of all other Proceedings for such Purposes, and for the Payment of the Dividends and Interest of the Government or Real Securities upon which such Purchase or Compensation Money may be invested, and for Payment out of Court of the Principal of such Purchase or Compensation Money, or of the

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Government or Real Securities aforesaid, to be paid by the said Company out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, and the said Company shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Costs, Charges, and Expences as the said Court shall direct.

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XXX. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences, on the Part as well of the Seller as the Purchaser, of all Conveyances and Assurances of any Lands which shall be purchased or taken by the said Company for the Purposes of this Act, and of deducing, evidencing, and verifying such Title as the said Company may require to the said Lands, and of making out and furnishing such Abstract and such attested Copies as the said Company may require, and all Expences whatsoever incident to the Investigation, Deduction, and Verification of such Title, and of the Title and Conveyance of such outstanding Terms and Estates as the said Company may require to be called in or conveyed, shall be exclusively borne and paid by the said Company; and the said Company, before entering into Possession of the Lands so purchased or taken, shall pay the Amount of such Costs, Charges, and Expences, or in case there shall be any Dispute about the same shall obtain such Order as herein-after mentioned, and shall deposit, for the Purpose of paying the same, in such Manner as herein-after mentioned, the Amount of the Costs, Charges, and Expences claimed by the Party from whom the Lands shall be purchased or taken: Provided always, that the said Company shall not be prevented from entering into Possession of the Lands so purchased by reason of the Nonpayment of the said Costs, Charges, and Expences, or by reason of the Order herein-before mentioned not having been obtained, or the Deposit herein mentioned not having been made, unless the Party from whom such Lands shall have been purchased shall, within Seven Days after Notice in Writing for that Purpose shall have been given to him by the said Company, deliver a Bill of his said Costs, Charges, and Expences to the said Company.

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XXXI. And be it further enacted, That if the said Company and the Party aforesaid cannot agree as to the Amount of such Costs, Charges, and Expences, the same shall be ascertained by the said Court of Exchequer; and it shall be lawful for the said Court, on Petition to be presented by the said Company, to order and direct that such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be referred to One of the Masters of the said Court, to be taxed in the usual Manner; and such Order shall be served on the Party aforesaid, who shall be at liberty to proceed under the same; and after Taxation thereof it shall be lawful for the said Court to order and direct the Amount of such Costs, Charges, and Expences so taxed, together with the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the Taxation thereof, or so much of the same as shall be payable by the said Company to the Person from whom such Lands shall have been purchased or taken, to be paid to the Person or Persons aforesaid: Provided always, that the said Company shall not be at liberty to enter into Possession of the Lands so purchased or taken until an Order shall have been made for the Taxation of the said Costs, Charges, and Expences, and shall have been served on the
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Party aforesaid, who shall be at liberty to prosecute under the same, and the said Company, shall have deposited in the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* "The *Preston and Wyre Dock Company*," pursuant to the Method prescribed by the herein-before mentioned Act passed in the First Year [of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, the Amount claimed for such Costs, Charges, and Expences; which Sums shall be applied, under the Order of the said Court, in payment of the said Costs, Charges, and Expences: Provided always, that the Expence of determining such Costs, Charges, and Expences as aforesaid, and of obtaining the Order or Orders referring the same to be taxed, shall be paid and borne by the said Company, unless the Sixth of the said Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be disallowed, in which Case the said Expence shall be paid and borne by the Person from whom the said Lands were purchased and taken, and the Amount thereof may then be paid to the said Company out of the said Sum so deposited by them as aforesaid.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment or legal Tender of such Sums of Money as shall have been agreed upon between the Parties, or awarded in manner aforesaid, for the Purchase of any Lands, or as a Satisfaction and Compensation for any Loss or Injury as aforesaid, to the respective Proprietors of such Lands, or other Persons entitled, according to the Provisions of this Act, to receive such Money or Satisfaction or Compensation respectively, within Six Calendar Months next after the same shall have been so agreed on or awarded, or whenever any of the respective Cases shall happen wherein such Money, Satisfaction, or Compensation is herein-before authorized or directed to be paid into the Bank of *England*, then upon Payment of the same into the Bank of *England* in manner in such Case herein-before authorized or directed, it shall be lawful for the said Company immediately to enter upon such Lands, and thereupon such Lands, and the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof, together with the yearly Profits thereof, and all the Estate, Use, Trust, and Interest of all Parties therein, shall thenceforth be vested in and become the sole Property of the said Company, to and for the Purposes of this Act; and the said Company shall not be bound to see to the Application of any such Purchase Money, Compensation, or Satisfaction; and such Payment or Tender and Conveyance as herein-before mentioned, or such Deposit in the Bank of *England* as aforesaid, shall operate to merge all outstanding or other Terms of Years, and to bar and destroy all Dower, and all Estates Tail and other Estates in Reversion and Remainder, and all Right, Titles, Limitations, and Trusts whatsoever of and in the said Lands, but although Terms shall be merged they shall in Equity afford the same or the like Protection and Priority as if they were assigned as herein-before mentioned: Provided nevertheless, that before such Payment, Tender, or Deposit in the Bank of *England* as aforesaid it shall not be lawful for the said Company, or for any Person acting under their Authority, to bore under, dig, or cut into or enter upon such Lands for any of the Purposes of this Act, save for the Purpose of

Power to enter Lands on Payment or Tender of Purchase Money.

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ascertaining and setting out the same for the Purposes of this Act, without the previous Consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof respectively.

Power to take temporary Possession of adjoining Lands, making Compensation for Damage.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in this Act contained it shall be lawful for the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, and they are hereby empowered, to enter upon the Lands of any Person or Corporation whatever adjoining or lying near to the said Dock and other Works by this Act authorized to be made and maintained, or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, for the Purpose of laying, depositing, working, or manufacturing upon such Lands, or upon any Part thereof respectively, any Soil, Gravel, Clay, Sand, Stone, Bricks, Slate, Timber, Lime, or other Materials, or for forming temporary Roads or Approaches to and from the said Works, and to dig, cut, take, remove, and carry away, out of and from such adjoining Lands or any Part thereof, any Soil, Gravel, Clay, Sand, Stone, or other Materials which can or may be got or found therein, and which may be requisite or convenient for making the said Dock and other Works, without having previously made such Payment, Tender, or Investment as herein-before mentioned, the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, doing as little Damage as may be in the Exercise of the several Powers hereby granted to them, and the said Company making Compensation for such temporary Occupation of the said Lands to the Owners or Occupiers thereof; such Compensation, in case the Parties differ about the same, to be settled and recovered in manner herein-before provided in case of Disputes as to the Value of Lands through or upon which the said Dock and other Works are intended to be made, and the Compensation for any Damage sustained by reason of the Execution of any of the Works by this Act authorized: Provided always, that the said Company shall and they are hereby required, within Six Calendar Months after the Expiration of the Period by this Act granted for executing the said Dock and other Works, to make such Compensation and Satisfaction for the permanent Damage or Injury, if any, which may have been done to the said Lands by the Exercise of any of the Powers and Authorities aforesaid, in the same Manner as in this Act is directed in other Cases of permanent Damage or Loss occasioned by the said Company: Provided also, that before it shall be lawful for the said Company to make such temporary Use as aforesaid of the Lands adjoining or lying near the said Dock or Works, the said Company shall and they are hereby required to give Ten Days Notice of such their Intention to the Owners or Occupiers of such Lands, and to separate and set apart by sufficient Railings or Fencings so much of such Lands as shall be required to be used as aforesaid from the other Lands adjoining thereto: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company to make such temporary Use of any such Lands as aforesaid lying at a greater Distance than Two hundred and fifty Yards from the said Dock: Provided also, that before entering upon any of such Lands for such temporary Purposes as aforesaid the said Company shall, if required by the Owner or Occupier thereof, find Two sufficient Persons who shall enter into a Bond to such Owner or Occupier in a Penalty of the Amount of Fifty Pounds *per* Acre, conditioned for

the Payment of such Compensation; such Securities to be approved of by Two Justices of the Peace for the County, Liberty, or Place in which the same Lands shall be situate, in case the Parties differ about the same.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby empowered and required from Time to Time to cause such and so many Lamp Irons or Lamp Posts to be put up or affixed in, upon, or along any Parts of the said Dock and Works, and also, if they shall think it expedient, on the Approaches thereto; and also to cause such Number of Lamps, of such Sizes and Sorts, to be provided and affixed or put up, together with such Lamp Irons and Lamp Posts, as they shall think necessary for lighting the said Dock and Works, and every or any Part thereof, and the Approaches thereto, and cause the said Lamps to be lighted as and when they shall think proper.

Company to
light the
Docks and
Works.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time to lay down any Pipes for the Conveyance of Water in, over, under, or through the Land or Ground which shall be purchased by or vested in the said Company under the Authority of this Act, or any Part thereof, for the Use of the Vessels or Ships and their Crews which shall enter or use the said Dock and Works, and otherwise for the Use and Benefit of the said Company.

Power to lay
down Pipes
for conveying
Water to the
Shipping.

XXXVI. And whereas by means of the Purchases which the said Company are empowered or are required to make by virtue of this Act they may happen to be seised or possessed of more Lands than will be necessary for effecting the Purposes of this Act, or of Lands not applicable to the Purposes thereof; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby required, within Ten Years after the passing of this Act, to contract for and to sell, and by any Deed under their Common Seal, and for such Considerations as they may deem reasonable, to convey to the Purchasers thereof, any Part of such superfluous Lands, or any Estate or Interest purchased by the said Company in such Lands, or any Part thereof, in such Manner as they shall deem most advantageous, and such Contracts, Sales, and Conveyances from the said Company shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes: Provided always, that the said Company, before they shall dispose of any such superfluous Lands, shall first offer to sell the same to the Person from whom the said Company purchased the same, or who would have been entitled thereto had the same not been purchased, so as for him to become entitled to his old Interest therein in case such Person shall then continue the Owner of any Part of the adjoining Lands or Estate from which the same may have been taken, such Person, or his accredited or known Agent, being in *England*, and conveniently to be found, and being capable of entering into a Contract for the Purchase of such Lands, and if he shall not be so, and shall not avail himself of such Right of Pre-emption, then the same shall be offered to the Person whose Lands shall immediately adjoin the Lands so proposed to be sold, such Person being in *England*, and conveniently

Enabling the
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to be found, and capable of entering into a Contract for the Purchase of such Lands; and such respective Persons, in case they shall be desirous of purchasing the same, shall signify such their Desire and Intention in that Behalf to the said Company within Thirty Days after such Offer of Sale shall have been made; and in case such Persons shall decline to avail themselves of such Offer, or shall neglect to signify their Desire and Intention to purchase such Lands for the Space of Thirty Days, the Right of Pre-emption of every such Person so declining or neglecting, in respect of the Lands included in such Offer of Sale, shall cease, and a Declaration, made in the Manner and Form prescribed in and by an Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, before a Master or Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or before any Justice of the Peace for the County where such Lands may be situate, by some Person not interested in such Lands, stating that the Person entitled to such Right of Pre-emption was not in *England*, or was not found, or was not capable of entering into a Contract for the Purchase of such Lands, or that such Offer was made by or on behalf of the said Company, and that such Offer was refused or was not accepted by the Person to whom the same was made within the Space of Thirty Days from the Time of making the same, shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made, and was refused or was not accepted within the Time aforesaid (as the Case may be) by the Person to whom such Offer was made; and in case any such Person as aforesaid shall be desirous of purchasing any such Lands, and such Person and the said Company shall not agree with respect to the Price thereof, then the Price thereof shall be ascertained by a Jury in the Manner by this Act directed with respect to the disputed Value of Lands to be taken or used by the said Company, and the Expence of hearing and determining such Difference shall be borne and paid in like Manner as in this Act directed with respect to the disputed Value of Lands to be taken or used by the said Company, *mutatis mutandis*; and the Money produced by the Sale which may be made by the said Company of such Lands as aforesaid shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act; and all Conveyances which shall be made by the said Company, pursuant to the Authority by this Act in them reposed, shall be adjudged sufficient to vest such Estate in the Purchaser as shall have been agreed for, or shall be expressed or meant and intended to be conveyed and granted by any such Conveyance.

Company,
upon Pay-
ment of
Money, to
give Receipts.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment of the Money which shall arise from the Sale of any Lands, or of any Interest therein, belonging to the said Company, which shall be sold by the said Company under the Authority of this Act, or upon Payment of any Money under this Act, it shall be lawful for any Two Directors of the said Company, or for a Secretary or Clerk, or any Officer appointed by the said Directors for the Purpose, to sign and give a Receipt for the Money so paid, which Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge to all Persons for the Purchase Money for such Lands or Interests as shall be sold, or for such other Money as in such Receipt shall be expressed to be received; and such Persons shall not afterwards be

answerable or accountable for any Loss, Misapplication, or Non-application of such Purchase Money or other Money, or of any Part thereof.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Conveyances to be made by the said Company under or in pursuance of this Act the Word "grant" shall operate as and be construed and adjudged in all Courts of Judicature to be express Covenants to or with the respective Grantees therein named, and the Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of such Grantees, according to the Quality or Nature of such Grantees Interest therein, and the Estate or Interest therein expressed to be thereby conveyed by or from the said Company, for themselves and their Successors, that they the said Company, notwithstanding any Act or Default done by them, were, at the Time of the Execution of such Conveyances, seised or possessed of the Lands and Premises thereby granted for an indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple, free from all Incumbrances done or occasioned by them, or otherwise for such Estate or Interest as therein expressed to be thereby granted, free from Incumbrances done or occasioned by them, and that the Purchaser thereof, his Heirs and Assigns, Successors and Assigns, or Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (as the Case may be,) shall quietly enjoy the same against the said Company and their Successors, and all claiming under them, and be indemnified and saved harmless by the said Company and their Successors from all Incumbrances committed by the said Company, and also for further Assurance, at the Expence of such Grantees respectively, their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, of such Lands and Premises by the said Company or their Successors, and all claiming under them, unless except and so far as the same shall be restrained and limited by express particular Words contained in such Conveyances; and all such Grantees, and their several Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns respectively, according to their respective Quality or Nature, and the Estate or Interest expressed to be conveyed, shall and may in all Actions to be brought assign Breach or Breaches of Covenant, as they might do in case such Covenants were expressly inserted in such Conveyances.

The Word "grant" in Conveyances from the Company to amount to certain Covenants.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That unless the said Company shall within the Space of Two Years, to be computed from the passing of this Act, agree for, or cause to be valued and paid for, as in this Act is mentioned, the Lands which they are by this Act authorized to take or use, or otherwise so much thereof as shall be by them deemed necessary and proper for the Purpose of making the said Dock and other Works hereby authorized, then and from thenceforth the Powers which are hereby granted to them for taking or using such Lands shall cease and be utterly void, save so far as the same may be exercised with the Consent in Writing of the Owners of such Lands respectively.

If Land not contracted for within Two Years, compulsory Power of purchasing to cease.

XL. And be it further enacted, That in case the Dock and Works intended to be made under the Authority of this Act shall not have been completed within the Space of Seven Years from the passing

If Docks not made within Seven Years, Powers to cease, except

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passing thereof, then and from thenceforth all the Powers and Authorities given by this Act shall cease and determine, save only as to such or so much of such Works as shall have been completed within such Time, and save only as to such Matters as shall have been transacted and such Agreements as shall have been made in pursuance of the Powers herein contained, and so that the said Company be not discharged from any Liability or Obligation to any Person or Corporation arising out of the Provisions herein contained.

Parties to
deliver a
Statement of
their Interests
and Claims
within Three
Calendar
Months
after Notice.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That on or before the Expiration of Three Calendar Months next after Notice in Writing from the said Company, or their Agents duly authorized, of their Intention to take or use any Lands, or any Part thereof, for the Purpose of this Act, shall have been given to any Person or Corporation seised, possessed, or interested in, or authorized by this Act to accept and receive Satisfaction and Compensation for the Value of the same, or any Estate, Share, or Interest therein or Charge thereon, or for any Injury or Damage sustained on account of the Execution of this Act, such Person or Corporation shall deliver or cause to be delivered at the Office of the said Company a Statement in Writing of the Particulars of the Estate, Share, Interest, or Charge which he or they claim to be entitled to, or to be authorized to receive Satisfaction and Compensation for, and of the Injury or Damage sustained by him or them, and of the Amount of the Sum of Money which he or they may expect and be willing to receive in Satisfaction and Compensation for the Value of such Estate, Share, Interest, or Charge, and for such Injury or Damage respectively.

Satisfaction
to be made
for Lands
taken for the
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XLII. And be it further enacted, That all Corporations and other Parties by this Act capacitated to sell and convey any Lands, or to release Lands from Rents and other Incumbrances charged thereon, or to sell and convey any other Rights or Interests in Lands, and the respective Owners and Occupiers of any Lands through or upon which the said Dock or other Works hereby authorized are intended to be made, may agree to accept and receive, and may, subject to such Restrictions as in this Act contained as to the Payment thereof, accept and receive Satisfaction for the Value of such Lands, or of the Interest therein by them conveyed, and also Compensation for any Damage occasioned to such Lands by reason of the Execution of any of the Works by this Act authorized, and also for and on account of any Damage, Loss, or Inconvenience which may be sustained by such Corporations or other Parties by reason of the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, in such gross Sums as shall be agreed upon between the said Owners (including Persons hereby capacitated as aforesaid) and Occupiers respectively and the said Company; and in case the said Company and such Parties respectively shall not agree as to the Amount or Value of such Purchase Money, Compensation, or Satisfaction, the same respectively, or any of them, concerning which they do not so agree, shall be ascertained and settled by the Verdict of a Jury as in this Act is directed.

XLIII. And

XLIII. And whereas the probable Expence of making the Dock and other Works hereby authorized will amount to the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds Sterling, Four Fifth Parts whereof have already been subscribed for by several Persons, under a Contract, binding themselves, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for the Payment of the several Sums by them respectively subscribed; be it therefore enacted, That the whole of the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds shall be subscribed for in like Manner before any of the Powers given by this Act in relation to the compulsory taking of Land for the Purposes of the said Dock and Works shall be put in force.

Compulsory Powers of the Act not to be put in force until the whole Capital is subscribed.

XLIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace for the County Palatine of *Lancaster* that the whole of the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds hath been subscribed for as aforesaid, and which Certificate such Justice is hereby authorized and required to grant upon Application made to him by the said Company, and on Production of the Subscription Deed of or relating to the said Company, and on due Proof of the Execution thereof, shall for all Purposes whatsoever be conclusive Evidence that the whole of the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds has been subscribed for.

What shall be Evidence of the whole Capital being subscribed.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to raise among themselves any Sum of Money for making and maintaining the said Dock and other Works by this Act authorized, and for the general Purposes of this Act, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds Sterling, the whole to be divided into Two thousand Shares of Fifty Pounds each, and such Two thousand Shares shall be numbered, beginning with Number One and ending with Number Two thousand, in arithmetical Progression, and every such Share shall be distinguished by the Number to be applied to the same, and the said Shares shall be and are hereby vested in the several Parties so raising and paying the same, and their several and respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to their proper Use and Benefit, proportionably to the Sums they shall severally contribute; and all Corporations and Persons, and their several Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, who shall severally subscribe for One or more Share or Shares, or such Sum or Sums as shall be demanded in lieu thereof, towards the said Undertaking, shall be entitled to and be the Proprietors of a proportionate Share of the Capital Stock of the said Company, and shall be entitled to and shall receive, at such Times as shall in manner herein-after provided be directed or appointed, in proportionate Parts, according to the respective Sums so by them respectively paid, the net Profits and Advantages which shall arise or accrue from or by the Rates, Tolls, and other Sums of Money to be received by the said Company by the Authority of this Act, as and when the same shall be divided; and all Corporations and Persons having such Property in the said Undertaking as aforesaid shall bear and pay a proportionate Sum towards carrying on the same to the full Amount of their respective Shares in the said Undertaking.

Proprietors empowered to raise a Capital of 100,000*l.* in Shares of 50*l.* each.

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XLVI. And be it further enacted, That all Shares and Proportions of and in the said Undertaking, or the Joint Stock or Fund of the said Company, shall to all Intents and Purposes be deemed Personal Estate, and be transmissible as such, and shall not be deemed to be of the Nature of Real Property.

Power to pay
Subscription
in advance :

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the several Proprietors for the Time being of the said Undertaking, and they are hereby empowered, whether before or after any Call or Calls shall have been paid in respect of any Shares held by them respectively, to pay in advance, in case the Directors shall think proper to accept the same, which they are hereby authorized to do, to such Person as the said Directors shall appoint, the respective Sums of Money by them respectively subscribed for, or such Part or Proportion thereof as shall be wanting (over and above the Amount, if any, actually paid in respect of such Shares) to make up the full Sum of Fifty Pounds in respect of each such Share ; and the said Company shall and they are hereby required to pay Interest at such Rate, not exceeding the Rate of Four Pounds for every One hundred Pounds by the Year, upon the Principal Monies which shall have been so paid in advance, or for so much thereof as shall from Time to Time exceed the Amount of the Calls which shall have been made upon the Shares in respect of which such Money shall have been paid in advance, and the Directors for the Time being of the said Company shall agree upon.

Interest to be
paid on the
Amount in
advance.

Names and
Additions of
Proprietors
to be entered
in a Book.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time to cause the Names of the several Corporations, and the Names and Additions and Places of Abode of the several Persons, who shall be from Time to Time respectively entitled to Shares in the said Undertaking, with the Number of Shares which they are respectively entitled to and the Amount of the Subscriptions paid thereon, and also the proper Number by which every such Share shall be distinguished, to be fairly and distinctly entered in a Book or Books to be kept by the Secretary of the said Company ; and every Proprietor of the said Undertaking, or in the Case of a Corporation their Clerk or Agent duly appointed, may at all convenient Times have recourse to and peruse the same *gratis*, and may demand and have Copies thereof or of any Part thereof, paying to the Secretary of the said Company at and after the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words so to be copied ; and if any such Secretary shall refuse to permit any such Proprietor or Agent as aforesaid to peruse such Books at all convenient Times, or refuse to make such Copy within a reasonable Period at the Rate aforesaid, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds for the Benefit of the said Undertaking ; and the said Company shall from Time to Time cause a Certificate or Ticket, with the Common Seal of the said Company affixed thereto, to be delivered to every such Proprietor, on Demand, specifying the Share or Shares to which he is entitled in the said Undertaking, such Proprietor paying to the Clerk of the said Company the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more, for every such Certificate and Ticket ; and such Certificate or Ticket shall be admitted

admitted in all Courts whatsoever as *primâ facie* Evidence of the Title of such respective Proprietors, their Successors, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Share or Shares therein specified; but the Want of such Certificate or Ticket shall not hinder or prevent the Proprietor of any of the said Shares from selling or disposing thereof; and such Certificate or Ticket may be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

‘ The *Preston* and *Wyre* Dock Company.

Form of
Certificate.

‘ Number,

‘ THESE are to certify, That *A. B.* of _____ is the Proprietor
‘ of the Share [*or* Shares] Number _____ of “The *Preston* and
‘ *Wyre* Dock Company,” subject to the Rules, Regulations, and
‘ Orders of the said Company. Given under the Common Seal of
‘ the said Company the _____ Day of _____ in the Year of
‘ our Lord _____ Entered _____.’

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That if any such Certificate or Ticket as aforesaid shall be worn out, damaged, lost, or destroyed, then (upon due Proof thereof to the Satisfaction of the Clerk of the said Company) a similar Certificate or Ticket shall be given to the Proprietor of the Share in respect whereof the Certificate or Ticket so worn out, damaged, lost, or destroyed was granted, the said Clerk receiving for every such Certificate or Ticket which shall be so given or exchanged the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more.

For granting
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L. And whereas by the Deaths of or by any other Events happening to Proprietors, or by the Marriage of Female Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking, it may be difficult to ascertain to whom such Shares, or the Dividends arising or becoming due upon such Shares, may belong or ought to be paid; be it therefore enacted, That in all Cases when the Right of Property in any Share in the said Undertaking shall pass from any Proprietor thereof to any other Person or Corporation by any other legal Means than by a Transfer or Conveyance thereof duly made and executed as herein-after directed, a Declaration, pursuant to an Act passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty’s Reign for the Abolition of certain Oaths, and substituting Declarations in lieu thereof, shall be made by some credible Person before some Master or Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or any of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace, stating the Manner in which such Share hath passed to such other Person or Corporation, and such Declaration shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the said Company, who shall thereupon enter and register the Name of every such new Proprietor in the Register Book or List of Proprietors of the said Company, and he shall be entitled to receive for each such Entry as is herein-before directed the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more; and the said Company shall not be bound to see to the Execution of any Trust, whether express or constructive, to which any such Share or Shares shall be subject or liable; and before such Declaration shall have been transmitted and such Entry made as aforesaid no Person or Corporation to whom any such Share shall have passed as aforesaid shall

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shall be entitled to receive any Part of the Profits of the said Undertaking, or to vote or exercise any of the Privileges of a Proprietor in respect of such Share: Provided always, that before any Person who shall claim any Part of the Profits of the said Undertaking by Right of Marriage with any Female Proprietor shall be entitled to receive the same, or to vote or to exercise any of the Privileges of a Proprietor in respect of any Share so claimed, a Declaration pursuant to the said Act of the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, containing a Copy of the Register of such Marriage, or other particulars of the Celebration thereof, and identifying the Wife as the Proprietor of the Share in respect whereof any such Claim may be made, shall be made by some credible Person before some Master or Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the said Company, who shall file the same and make an Entry thereof in the Book which shall be kept for the Entry of Transfers or Sales of Shares in the said Undertaking; and before any Person or Corporation who shall claim any of the Profits of the said Undertaking by virtue of any Bequest or Will, or in the Course of Administration, shall be entitled to receive the same, or to vote or to exercise any of the Privileges of a Proprietor in respect of any Share so claimed, the said Will, or the Probate thereof, or the Letters of Administration, or an Office Copy of such Will or Letters of Administration, shall be produced and shown to the said Company.

Power to
make Calls.

LI. And be it further enacted, That the Directors of the said Company shall have full Power from Time to Time to make such Calls of Money from the several Subscribers to and Proprietors for the Time being of the said Undertaking, not exceeding in the whole, including the Sum already paid in respect of such Shares, the Sum of Fifty Pounds on each Share, as they shall from Time to Time find necessary for the Purposes of the said Company, so that no such Call shall exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds upon each Share in the said Undertaking, and there shall be an Interval of Three Calendar Months at least between every Two successive Calls, and that such several Sums of Money so to be called for shall be paid into such Bank or to such Person, and at such Time and Place and in such Manner, as the said Directors shall from Time to Time order and appoint, of which Time and Place Twenty-one Days Notice at the least shall be previously given by Advertisement under the Hand of the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, inserted in Two or more of the daily *London* Newspapers, and in One or more Newspaper or Newspapers usually circulated in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*.

Subscribers
to pay Calls.

LII. And be it further enacted, That the several Parties who have subscribed or who shall hereafter subscribe for or towards the said Undertaking, and every Proprietor of any Share in the said Undertaking, shall pay and they are hereby required to pay the respective Sums of Money by them respectively subscribed for, or such Parts or Proportions thereof as shall from Time to Time be called for by the Directors by virtue of and pursuant to the Powers and Authorities of
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this Act, to such Persons and at such Times and Places as the Directors shall from Time to Time in manner herein-before mentioned order and appoint; and if any Proprietor of any such Share shall refuse or neglect to pay his rateable Proportion of the Money so to be called for at such Time and in such Manner as aforesaid, then and in such Case, and so often as the same shall happen, such Proprietor shall, if required, pay Interest for the same after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* from the Day appointed for the Payment thereof up to the Time when the same shall be actually paid; and if any Proprietor of any such Share shall neglect or refuse so to pay such his rateable Proportion, together with Interest, if any, accruing for the same, for the Space of One Calendar Month next after the Day appointed for the Payment thereof as aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the said Company to sue for and recover the same, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Wager, or Protection of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That in any Action to be brought by the said Company against any Proprietor of any Share in the said Undertaking, to recover any Money due and payable to the said Company for or by reason of any Call made by virtue of this Act, it shall be sufficient for the said Company to declare and allege that the Defendant, being a Proprietor of so many Shares in the said Undertaking, is indebted to the said Company in such Sum of Money as the Calls in arrear shall amount to, for so many Calls of such Sums of Money upon so many Shares belonging to the said Defendant, whereby an Action hath accrued to the said Company by virtue of this Act, without setting forth the special Matters; and on the Trial of such Action it shall only be necessary to prove that the Defendant at the Time of making such respective Calls was a Proprietor of such Shares in the said Undertaking as such Action is brought in respect of, and that such Calls were in fact made, and that Notice thereof was given as is directed by this Act, without proving the Appointment of the Directors who made such Call, or any other Matter whatsoever; and the said Company shall thereupon be entitled to recover what shall appear due, including Interest, computed as aforesaid, in respect of such Calls, unless it shall appear that any such Call exceeds Ten Pounds for every Share of Fifty Pounds, or was made within the Space of Three Calendar Months from the last preceding Call, or that Calls amounting to more than Twenty-five Pounds in the whole for each Share had been made in some One Year; and in order to prove that such Defendant was a Proprietor of such Shares in the said Undertaking, as alleged, the Production of the Book in which the Company is by this Act directed to enter and keep a List of the Names and Additions and Places of Abode of the several Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking, with the Number of Shares they are respectively entitled to hold, shall be *prima facie* Evidence that such Defendant is a Proprietor, and of the Number or Amount of his Shares therein.

Proceedings
and Evidence
in Actions
for Calls.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Subscriber for or Proprietor of any Share in the said Undertaking shall refuse or neglect

Shares liable
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lect to pay his rateable Proportion of the Money so to be called for as aforesaid, together with the Interest (if any) accruing for the same, for the Space of One Calendar Month after the Day appointed for the Payment thereof as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the said Directors may and they are hereby authorized to declare the Share or Shares belonging to any Person so refusing or neglecting to pay any such Call, together with Interest in manner last aforesaid, to be forfeited, and to direct the same to be sold, subject to the Provisions of this Act, nevertheless without Prejudice to the Right of enforcing the Payment of such Call: Provided nevertheless, that no Advantage shall be taken of any Forfeiture of any Share in the said Undertaking until Notice in Writing under the Hand of Three Directors or of the Secretary of the said Company, of such Share having been declared by the Directors forfeited, shall have been given or sent by the Post or left at the last known Place of Abode in *England* of the Proprietor of such Share, or at the Place mentioned and described as his Place of Abode in the Books in which the Secretary of the said Company is directed by this Act to enter and keep a List of the Names and Additions and Places of Abode of the several Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking, nor until the Declaration of Forfeiture thereof by the said Directors shall have been confirmed at a Half-yearly General Meeting of the said Company, or at a Special General Meeting of the said Company to be called for that Purpose, and to be respectively held after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months at the least from the Day on which such Notice of Forfeiture shall have been given or sent as aforesaid.

Forfeited
Shares how
to be dis-
posed of.

LV. And be it further enacted, That after such Forfeiture shall have been confirmed by such Half-yearly or Special General Meeting, the said Company, by an Order to be made at a General Meeting or Special General Meeting, shall have Power to direct the said Directors to sell and dispose of the Shares so forfeited, or any of them, in manner by this Act directed; and the said Directors may and they are hereby authorized in that Case to sell and dispose of such Shares by public Auction or private Contract, and together or in Lots, or in such other Manner and for such Price as they may think fit; and an Affidavit sworn, or in case of a Quaker an Affirmation affirmed to, by some credible Person not interested, before any Justice of the Peace, or Master or Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, stating that such Call had been made by the said Directors, and such Notice thereof as aforesaid given, and that such Default as aforesaid had been made in Payment thereof, in respect of the Share so sold, and that the same Share had been declared to be forfeited, and that such Declaration had been confirmed in manner aforesaid, shall be sufficient Evidence of the Facts therein stated; and the Purchaser of such Share shall not be bound to see to the Application of his Purchase Money, nor shall his Title to such Share be affected by any Irregularity of Proceeding in reference to such Sale; and any Proprietor shall be enabled to purchase such Share.

Surplus
Proceeds of
Sale of for-
feited Shares

LVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the Money produced by the Sale of any such Share as shall be forfeited by reason of the Nonpayment of any Call, or the Interest thereon, as
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herein authorized, shall be more than sufficient to pay all such Arrears of Calls as aforesaid, and legal Interest thereon as aforesaid, and the Expences attending the Sale thereof, or otherwise occasioned by such Forfeiture, the Surplus of such Purchase Money shall be paid, on Demand, to the Party to whom such forfeited Share shall have belonged: Provided also, that the said Company or the said Directors shall not by virtue of this Act sell or transfer more of the Shares of such Defaulter in Payment of Calls than shall be sufficient, as near as may be at the Time of such Sale, to pay the Arrears due from such Defaulter for or on account of such Call, and the Interest on and Expences attending the same; and from and after the Payment of such Call, and the Interest and Expences aforesaid, any Share vested in the said Company as aforesaid which shall remain in their Hands unsold shall revert to and again become the Property of the Party to whom such Share shall have belonged immediately before such Forfeiture as aforesaid, in such Manner as if such Call had been duly paid; but it is hereby expressly declared, that this Provision shall not affect the Title of any Purchaser under the Powers herein-before contained.

LVII. And whereas in Cases in which Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking shall die, or marry (being Females), or become insolvent or bankrupt, or go out of the Kingdom, or shall transfer their Right and Interest therein to some other Person, and no Register shall have been made of the Transfer thereof with the Secretary of the said Company as herein-after provided, it may not be in the Power of the said Company to ascertain who are the Proprietors of such Shares, in order to give them, or their respective Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Successors, or Assigns, Notice of Calls to be made on such Shares, or to maintain any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding against them, or their respective Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Successors, or Assigns, for the Recovery of the same; be it therefore further enacted, That in all Cases where the Right of Property in any Share in the said Undertaking shall pass from the Proprietor thereof to any other Person or Corporation by any other legal Means than by a Transfer or Conveyance thereof duly made and executed in the Form and Manner herein-after specified, and such Declaration as is herein-after in that Behalf directed shall have been transmitted to the said Company, then and in any of the said Cases, after Twenty-one Days Notice in Writing shall have been given, under the Hands of Three Directors or of the Secretary of the said Company, to the Person or Corporation stating or claiming in such Declaration to be the then Proprietor of such Share, or left at the last or usual Place of Abode in *England* of such Person, or of the Clerk of such Corporation (as the Case may require), to pay his or their Proportion of Money to be called for, and such Person or Corporation shall not have paid such his or their Proportion as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Company, at any General Meeting or Special General Meeting after the Expiration of such Notice, to declare every such Share to be forfeited, and in such Case the same shall become forfeited, and shall and may be sold and disposed of in such Manner, on such Evidence of Title, and with such Powers and such Indemnity to Purchasers, as in other Cases of Sales of Shares forfeited for the Nonpayment of Calls thereon; and in case there shall be

to be repaid
to the Owner.

Proceedings
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Proprietor-
ship of
Shares for
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be no such Declaration made as aforesaid then such Notice as is hereinbefore directed to be given shall be served upon or left at the last known Place of Abode in *England* of the Executors or Administrators of such Proprietor so dying, or of the Husband of such Female Proprietor so marrying, or of the Assignees or Trustees of such Proprietor so becoming bankrupt or insolvent, or, in the Event of the Share having been so disposed of as aforesaid, of the last Proprietor appearing in the Books of the said Company to have been possessed of the same, and in case the last or usual Place of Abode of such Proprietor cannot be ascertained upon Inquiry, or in case the Proprietor of the same shall be out of the Kingdom, such Notice shall be inserted once at least in the *London Gazette*; and in all such Cases, after such Notices, on default being made, the said Shares shall be forfeited, and shall or may be sold in manner aforesaid; and the like Evidence of the Title shall be sufficient on any Sale, and the like Indemnity to the Purchaser shall exist, as in other Cases of Sales for Nonpayment of Calls; provided that in case of Proprietors being Abroad the Shares shall not be forfeited until the Expiration of Six Calendar Months after the Day on which the Notice shall be given as aforesaid, and inserted in the *London Gazette* as aforesaid.

Regulations
as to voting
by Proprie-
tors.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That at all General and Special General Meetings to be convened by virtue of this Act all Corporations and Persons who shall have respectively duly subscribed for or become Proprietors of or entitled to any Share or Shares not exceeding Twenty in the said Undertaking, and their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall have a Vote for each such Share; and all such Corporations and Persons as aforesaid as shall have subscribed for or become entitled to more than Twenty Shares in the said Undertaking, their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall, over and above the Twenty Votes which they shall respectively have for or in respect of the first Twenty Shares, have an additional Vote for every Five Shares which they shall have subscribed for or become entitled to in the said Undertaking beyond the Number of Twenty Shares; and such Vote or Votes may be given by such respective Parties, or (in their Absence) by their respective Proxies constituted under the Seals of such Bodies, or under the Hands of the other Proprietors appointing such Proxies, all such Proxies being Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking; and every such Vote by Proxy shall be as good and sufficient to all Intents and Purposes as if the Principal had voted in Person; and every Question, Matter, or Thing which shall be proposed in any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company shall be determined by a Majority of Votes and Proxies then present, and the Determination of such Majority shall bind the Meeting, such Majority to be ascertained by a Show of Hands, or by Ballot, or in such other Manner as shall from Time to Time be provided by any Bye Law of the said Company, or subject thereto, (and in default thereof by any Regulation of the Directors of said Company,) or subject to any such Bye Law or Regulation, or in default thereof by the Chairman at such Meeting; and at every such Meeting the Chairman thereof shall and may not only vote as a Principal and Proxy, but in case of an Equality of Votes shall and may also have a
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further or the deciding or casting Vote; and the Appointment of every such Proxy may be made according to the Form following, or as near thereto as the Quality, Nature, and Number of the Appointer or Appointers of the Proxy thereby constituted, and other Circumstances, will admit; (that is to say,)

‘ *A.B.* of one of the Proprietors of “The *Preston and Wyre Dock Company*,” doth hereby appoint *C.D.* of to be the Proxy of the said *A.B.*, to vote, or give his Assent to or Dissent from any Business, Matter, or Thing relating to the said Undertaking which shall be proposed at any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, or at the General Meeting to be held on the Day of in such Manner as he the said *C.D.* shall think proper. In witness whereof the said *A.B.* hath hereunto set his Hand [*or Common Seal*] the Day of

Form of Proxy.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That whenever Two or more Proprietors shall be jointly possessed of or entitled to any Share in the said Undertaking, all such Proprietors shall be entitled to give their Votes in respect of such Share so jointly held by the Person whose Name shall stand first on the Books of the said Company as Proprietor of such Share, and whose Vote shall on all Occasions be deemed and allowed to be the Vote for or in respect of the whole Property in such Share, without Proof of the Concurrence of the other Proprietor or Proprietors of such Share.

As to voting when a Share is vested in Two or more Persons.

LX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Proprietor entitled to vote at any such Meeting as aforesaid shall be a Lunatic or an Idiot, or a Minor under the Age of Twenty-one Years, such Lunatic or Idiot shall or may vote at such Meetings by his Committee or by any of his Committees, and such respective Committees may vote in respect of the Interest of such Lunatic or Idiot either in Person or by Proxy; and such Minor shall and may vote by his Guardian or by any of his Guardians, and such respective Guardians may vote in respect of the Interests of such Minor either in Person or by Proxy: Provided that every such Committee or Guardian may also vote in right of his own Share as well as in the Character of Committee of any Lunatic or Idiot, or of Guardian of any Minor, on the same Occasion.

Lunatics and Minors to vote by Committees and Guardians.

LXI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no Proprietor of any Share on which any Call made shall remain unpaid shall at any Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company be allowed to vote either personally or by Proxy until the Money payable in respect of such Share pursuant to such Call shall have been fully paid, unless the Time of Payment thereof shall not have expired.

Proprietors in arrear for Calls not to vote.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the several Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Successors, to sell or otherwise dispose of and to transfer any Share to which they shall be entitled therein, the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof being previously

Shares to be transferrable.

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approved of by the Directors, subject to the Rules and Conditions herein provided, and to such Restrictions and Regulations, if any, as the Directors may from Time to Time think necessary to impose; and the Form of Transfer of Shares may be in the following Words or to the like Effect, varying the Names and Descriptions of the contracting Parties as the Case may require; (that is to say,)

Form of
Transfer.

‘ I *A.B.* of _____ in consideration of the Sum of
‘ _____ paid to me by *C.D.* of _____, do hereby assign
‘ and transfer to the said *C.D.* (the said *C.D.* being previously approved
‘ of by the Directors), _____ Share [*or* Shares] numbered
‘ of and in the Undertaking called “The *Preston and Wyre Dock*
‘ *Company*,” to hold unto the said *C.D.*, his Executors, Administra-
‘ tors, and Assigns, [*or* Successors and Assigns,] subject to the same
‘ Conditions as I held the same immediately before the Execution
‘ hereof; and I the said *C.D.* do hereby agree to accept and take
‘ the said Share [*or* Shares], subject to the same Conditions. As
‘ witness our Hands and Seals the _____ Day of
‘ in the Year of our Lord _____ .’

And on every such Sale the Deed or Transfer, being executed by the Seller and Purchaser, shall, together with the Share Certificate, be left with the Secretary of the said Company, who shall file the said Deed or Transfer, and deliver out to the Purchaser a fresh Share Certificate, for which he shall be paid such Sum as the said Company shall appoint, not exceeding the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and until the Deed or Transfer shall be filed, and fresh Share Certificate delivered to the Purchaser, as before directed, the Seller shall remain and be held liable to all future Calls, and the Purchaser shall not be deemed a Proprietor of the Company, and shall have no Part or Share of the Profits of the said Undertaking, nor any Interest in respect of such Share paid to him, nor any Vote in respect thereof.

No Share to
be trans-
ferred on
which any
Call is in
arrear.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Corporation shall sell or transfer any Share which he or they shall possess in the said Undertaking after any Call shall have been made by the said Directors for any Sum of Money in respect of such Share, unless he or they at the Time of such Sale or Transfer shall have paid the full Sum of Money which shall have been called for in respect of each Share to be so sold or transferred.

Proprietor
whose Name
stands first to
be deemed
the Owner.

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That whenever Two or more Persons shall be jointly possessed of or entitled to any Share in the said Undertaking, the Person whose Name shall stand first in the Books of the said Company as Proprietor of such Share shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be deemed the Proprietor of such Share; and all Notices by this Act required to be given to Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking shall and may, for and in respect of any such Shares so jointly held, be given to the Person whose Name shall so stand first on the Books of the said Company, or be left at the last or usual Place of Abode in *England* of such Person, or at the Place mentioned and described as his Place of Abode in the Book in which the Secretary of the said Company is by this Act directed to enter and
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keep a List of the Names and Additions and Places of Abode of the several Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking, or be inserted in the *London Gazette* as herein-before mentioned (as the Case may require); and such Notice to such Person shall be deemed sufficient Notice to all Proprietors of such Shares so jointly held, for all the Purposes for which such Notice is intended to be given.

LXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Receipt of the Person or of any One of the Persons in whose Name or Names any Share in the said Undertaking shall stand in the Books of the said Company shall from Time to Time be a sufficient Discharge to the said Company and Directors for any Dividend or other Sum of Money which shall become payable and be paid for or in respect of such Share, notwithstanding any Trusts upon which such Share shall be then settled or assured; and the said Company shall not be bound to see to the Application of the Money mentioned in such Receipt.

Receipt of the Proprietor whose Name stands first a sufficient Discharge.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Dividend or other Sum of Money shall be payable under the Provisions of this Act to any Proprietor of any Share in the said Undertaking who shall be a Minor under the Age of Twenty-one Years, or idiot or lunatic, the Receipt of the Guardian, if any, or if not of the Parent of such Minor, or of the Committee or One of the Committees of such Idiot or Lunatic, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said Company and Directors for the same.

Receipts of Committees and Guardians of Lunatics and Minors sufficient.

LXVII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Monies hereby authorized to be raised by Subscription as herein-before mentioned shall be found insufficient for the Purposes of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Company, by an Order of any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest any further or additional Sum of Money not exceeding the Sum of Thirty-three thousand Pounds on the Credit of the said Undertaking, as to them shall seem proper; and the said Company and the Directors of the said Company, after an Order made for that Purpose at any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, are hereby empowered to mortgage, assign, and charge the Property of the said Undertaking, and the Rates, Tolls, and other Sums arising or to arise by virtue of this Act, or any Part thereof, the Costs and Charges of assigning the same to be paid out of such Rates, Tolls, or Sums, as the Security for any such Sum of Money to be borrowed as aforesaid, with Interest, to or for the Benefit of the Party, or to his Trustee, who shall advance the same; and a Copy of the Order of any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company authorizing the borrowing of any such Sum of Money, certified by One Director or the Secretary of the said Company to be a true Copy, shall be sufficient Evidence of the making of such Order for raising such additional Sum of Money, and also the Money authorized to be raised by Subscription as aforesaid being insufficient for the Purposes of this Act; and all such Mortgages, Assignments, and Charges shall be made under the Common Seal of the said Company, and may be in the Words or to the Effect following,

Power to borrow Money in addition to Capital on Security of the Undertaking.

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lowing, or with such Variations therein as the Circumstances of the Loan may render necessary; (that is to say,)

‘ Preston and Wyre Dock Company.

Form of
Mortgage.

‘ Number
‘ BY virtue of an Act passed in the Year of the
‘ Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled [*here insert the*
‘ *Title of this Act*], we, “The *Preston and Wyre Dock Company*,”
‘ incorporated by and under the said Act, in consideration of the Sum
‘ of _____ to us paid by *A. B.* of _____
‘ do assign unto the said *A. B.*, his Executors, Administrators, and
‘ Assigns, the said Undertaking, and all and singular the Rates, Tolls,
‘ and Sums of Money arising by virtue of the said Act, and all the
‘ Estate, Right, Title, and Interest of the said Company of, in, and to
‘ the same, to hold unto the said *A. B.*, his Executors, Adminis-
‘ trators, and Assigns, until the said Sum of _____
‘ together with Interest for the same after the Rate of _____
‘ for every One hundred Pounds for a Year, shall be fully paid and
‘ satisfied. Given under our Common Seal this _____
‘ in the Year of our Lord _____ Day of _____.

And the respective Parties to whom such Mortgages or Assignments shall be made shall be entitled one with the other to their respective Portions of the said Rates, Tolls, and Sums, and Premises, according to the respective Sums in such Mortgages or Assignments mentioned to be advanced, without any Preference by reason of Priority in the Date of any such Order of Meeting, or Priority in Date of any such Mortgage or Assignment, or on any other Account whatsoever; and an Entry or Memorial of every such Mortgage or Assignment, containing the Number and Date thereof, and the Names of the Parties (with their proper Additions) to whom the same shall have been made, and of the Sums borrowed, together with the Rate of Interest to be paid thereon respectively, shall within Fourteen Days next after the Date thereof be entered in some Book to be kept by the Clerk of the said Company, which said Book may be perused at all seasonable Times by any of the Proprietors or Mortgagees of the said Undertaking, or other Person interested therein, without Fee or Reward; and all Parties to whom any such Mortgages or Assignments shall have been made as aforesaid, or who shall be entitled to the Money due thereon, may from Time to Time transfer their respective Rights or Interests therein to any other Person; and every Transfer thereof shall be by Deed duly stamped, in which the Consideration for such Transfer shall be duly stated and specified; and such Transfer may be made in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

Form of
Transfer of
Mortgage.

‘ I *A. B.* of _____ in consideration of the Sum of _____
‘ do hereby transfer to the said *C. D.*, his Executors, Administrators,
‘ and Assigns, a certain Mortgage, Number _____, made by
‘ “The *Preston and Wyre Dock Company*” to _____, made by
‘ bearing Date the _____ Day of _____, for securing the Sum
‘ of _____ and Interest, and all my Right,
‘ Estate,

‘ Estate, and Interest in and to the Money thereby secured, and in
 ‘ and to the Rates, Tolls, Sums of Money, and Property thereby
 ‘ assigned. Dated this Day of in the Year of
 ‘ our Lord

And every such Transfer shall within Fourteen Days next after the Date thereof, if executed in *England*, or otherwise within Fourteen Days next after the Arrival thereof in *England* if executed elsewhere, be produced to the Clerk of the said Company, who shall cause an Entry or Memorial to be made thereof in the same Manner as of the original Mortgage or Assignment, for which the said Company shall be paid such Sum as the said Company shall appoint, not exceeding the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and after such Entry or Memorial made every such Transfer shall entitle such Assignee, or his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the full Benefit thereof and Payment thereon; and it shall not be in the Power of any Person who shall have made such Transfer to make void, release, or discharge the Mortgage so transferred, or any Sum of Money thereon due or thereby secured, or any Part thereof.

LXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company or for the Directors thereof, after an Order shall have been made for that Purpose by any General or Special General Meeting, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to borrow and take up at Interest the Whole or any Part of the said Sum of Thirty-three thousand Pounds as they shall think proper, and to secure the Repayment thereof, with Interest at such legal Rate as may from Time to Time be agreed upon, by Bonds under the Common Seal of the said Company, payable at such Days as the said Company and the several Corporations or Persons lending the Money may mutually agree upon; and the several Corporations or Persons to whom such Bonds shall be executed shall proportionately, according to the respective Amounts of the Monies secured by the said Bonds, and without Preference among them by reason of Priority of Date or otherwise, be entitled to be paid out of the Rates or Tolls or other Effects of the said Company according to the respective Sums in such Bonds mentioned, and thereby intended to be secured; and an Entry or Memorial of every such Bond, containing the Number and Date thereof, and the Name and Description of the Corporation or Person to whom the same shall have been granted, and of the Sum thereby secured, together with the Rate of Interest to be paid thereon, shall, within Fourteen Days next after the Date thereof, be entered in a Book to be kept by the Secretary of the said Company; which Book may be perused at all seasonable Times by any of the Proprietors or Creditors of the said Undertaking, or other Persons interested therein, without Fee or Reward; and every Corporation or Person being the Obligee in any such Bond, and their and his Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, may from Time to Time transfer the same, and the Principal Money thereby secured and remaining unpaid, and all Interest due and to accrue thereon, to any Person whomsoever; which Transfer shall be by Deed duly stamped, in which the Consideration

Power to
borrow any
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Bond.

Bonds may
be trans-
ferred.

for such Transfer shall be truly stated and specified, and may be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

Form of
Transfer of
Bonds.

‘ I [or We] of in
‘ consideration of the Sum of paid
‘ by of do
‘ hereby transfer a certain Bond, numbered
‘ under the Common Seal of “ The *Preston* and *Wyre* Dock Com-
‘ pany,” unto of
‘ bearing Date the Day of for
‘ securing the Sum of with Interest thereon
‘ after the Rate of *per Centum per Annum*, and all my [or
‘ our] Right, Interest, and Property therein, to the said
‘ his [or her or their] Executors, Administrators [or Successors], and
‘ Assigns. Dated the Day of in the Year
‘ of our Lord .’

And every such Transfer shall, within Twenty Days after the Date thereof if executed in *England*, or otherwise within Twenty Days after the Arrival thereof in *England* if executed elsewhere, be produced to the Secretary of the said Company, who shall cause an Entry or Memorial thereof to be made in the same Manner as of the original Bond, and also, if required, indorse a Certificate of such Entry on such Transfer, for which Entry and Certificate the said Secretary shall be paid the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more; and after every such Entry made every Transfer shall entitle such Assignee, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the full Benefit thereof, and to sue the said Company for Payment thereof in his own Name; and it shall not be in the Power of any Person who shall have made such Transfer to make void or release any Bond so by him transferred, or any Sum of Money thereon due or thereby secured, or any Part thereof.

Power to in-
crease Capi-
tal Stock by
the Issue of
new Shares.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Company, at any General or Special General Meeting to be called as in this Act is directed, instead of borrowing such further or additional Sum as aforesaid by way of Mortgage, or continuing the same on Mortgage, shall think it advisable to raise such further or additional Sum, or any Part thereof, by way of Augmentation of their Capital Stock, or shall deem it expedient to borrow or continue at Interest only a Part of the said further or additional Sum by way of Mortgage, and to raise the Remainder thereof, or Part of the Remainder thereof, by way of Augmentation of their Capital Stock, then and in either of the said Cases it shall be lawful for the said Company, by the issuing of new Shares, to augment the Capital Stock of the said Company by any further Sum of Money, so as the same, together with any Sum of Money that may be borrowed and continuing at Interest by way of Mortgage as aforesaid, shall not exceed such further and additional Sum of Thirty-three thousand Pounds hereby authorized to be raised as aforesaid; and all such further and additional Capital Stock, not exceeding such additional or further Sum as aforesaid, as shall be so raised, shall be considered as Part of the General Capital Stock of the said Company, and be under and subject to the same Provisions,
Regulations,

Regulations, Directions, and Management, in all respects, and to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been Part of the original Capital Stock of the said Company, except as to the Times of making Calls for the said additional Capital Stock and the Amount of such Calls, which Times and the Amount of such Calls respectively shall from Time to Time be appointed by the said Company: Provided always, that all the Regulations, Provisions, and Authorities herein contained in relation to the Calls for the Capital Stock of the said Company, and to the Recovery thereof or of any Arrears thereof, and to the Forfeiture of any Sums advanced by reason of any Neglect or Refusal to comply with such Calls, shall be applicable to the Calls for the said further and additional Sum hereby authorized to be raised or subscribed as aforesaid, or such Part thereof as shall be required to be raised by way of additional Capital Stock as aforesaid, and to the Refusal or Neglect to comply with such last-mentioned Calls.

LXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, at any Time or from Time to Time, by Order of any General or Special General Meeting, to borrow of the Commissioners for carrying into execution an Act of Parliament passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George the Fourth*, intituled *An Act to amend Two Acts of the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty and the First Year of His present Majesty, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills and the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor; and to authorize a further Issue of Exchequer Bills for the Purposes of the said Act*, any Sum of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum or Sums of Money hereby authorized to be raised by Mortgage as aforesaid, and by Deed under the Common Seal and at the Costs of the said Company to assign and to assure to the Secretary for the Time being of the said Commissioners, and as they shall direct, free from all Incumbrances, the said Undertaking, and all the Works and Property of the said Company, and all Rates, Tolls, Profits, and Receipts accruing and thereafter to accrue to or for the Use of the said Company under or by virtue or authority of this Act, or otherwise, for securing to the said Commissioners the Repayment of the Amount of the Exchequer Bills to be so borrowed as aforesaid.

Power to borrow of Exchequer Loan Bill Commissioners, and give Security.
3 G. 4. c. 86.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That every Security to be given to the said Commissioners as aforesaid shall not be affected by any Informality in any Meeting or Proceeding of the said Company or the said Directors, and shall have Priority over all other Mortgages, Charges, and Securities whatsoever to be created by the said Company under the Authority of this Act.

Securities to Commissioners to have Priority.

LXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Mortgage or other Security made or issued or to be made or issued by the said Company under the Authority of this Act shall be assigned or transferred except by Deed or Instrument in Writing duly stamped according to the Laws in force, in which Deed or Instrument the Consideration for the Assignment or Transfer shall be truly specified and set forth,

Securities not to be assigned except by Instruments in Writing duly stamped.

LXXIII. And

Interest of Money borrowed payable in preference to Dividends.

Power for recovering the same.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Interest of the Money which shall be raised by Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge as aforesaid shall be paid half-yearly to the several Parties entitled thereto, and in preference to any Dividends payable by virtue of this Act to the Proprietors of the said Company or any of them; and in case such Interest, or any Part thereof, shall be unpaid for the Space of Thirty Days next after the same shall have become due and payable as aforesaid, and the same shall not be paid within Ten Days next after Demand thereof in Writing shall have been made to the said Company, or left at the Office of the said Company, it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace acting for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, not being interested in the Matter in question, and they are hereby required, on Request to them made by or on behalf of any Mortgagee, Obligee, or Assignee whose Interest shall be so in arrear, by an Order under their Hands to appoint some Person to receive the Whole or such Parts of the Rates, Tolls, or Sums as are liable to pay such Interest so due and unpaid as aforesaid; and the Money to be received by such Person is hereby declared to be so much Money received by or to the Use of the Person to whom such Interest shall be then due, until the same, together with the Costs and Charges of recovering and receiving the said Rates, Tolls, or Sums, be fully paid and satisfied; and after such Interest and Costs shall have been paid and satisfied the Power or Authority of such Receiver for the Purposes aforesaid shall cease and determine; or otherwise the said Interest so due and unpaid as aforesaid may be sued for and recovered from the said Company, with Costs, by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

Mortgagees not to be deemed Proprietors.

LXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person to whom any such Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge shall be made or transferred as aforesaid shall be deemed a Proprietor of any Share, or shall be capable of acting or voting as such at any Meeting of the said Company, by or on account of his having advanced any Money on such Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge.

Power to stipulate Periods for Redemption of Money borrowed.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That when any Sum of Money shall be borrowed at Interest, pursuant to the Powers in that Behalf contained in this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Company, in case they shall in their Discretion think proper so to do, to fix a Period for the Repayment of the Principal Sum of Money so to be borrowed, with the Interest thereof; and in such Case the Company shall cause to be inserted in such Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge the Time which shall be fixed or agreed upon for the Repayment of the Principal Money thereby to be secured; and such Sum of Money, with all Arrears of Interest thereon, shall accordingly be paid at the Time or Times so to be fixed to the Party who shall upon the Expiration of such Period be the Holder of and entitled to such Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge, or his Nominee.

As to Repayment where no Time is stipulated.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That where no Time shall be fixed for the Repayment of any Sum of Money borrowed under the Authority of this Act, the Party entitled to any such Mortgage, Assignment,

Assignment, Bond, or Charge may and he is hereby authorized to demand Payment of the Principal Monies thereby secured, with all Arrears of Interest, at or at any Time after the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months from the Date of such Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge, upon giving Six Calendar Months Notice in Writing to the Clerk of the said Company for the Time being: Provided nevertheless, that the said Company may at all Times pay off and discharge all such Mortgages, Assignments, Bonds, or Charges in which no Time shall be fixed for the Payment thereof, or any Part of the Money thereby secured, on giving Six Calendar Months Notice in the *London Gazette*, and in One or more Newspaper or Newspapers circulated in *London*, and in One or more Newspaper or Newspapers circulated in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*; and at the Expiration of the said Six Calendar Months all Interest shall cease to be paid on the said Principal Money, unless the said Company shall, on Demand, make default in the Payment of the said Principal Money and Interest then due, in pursuance of such Notice.

LXXVII. And be it further enacted, That in case of Nonpayment of any Principal Sum of Money which shall be secured by any such Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge as aforesaid by virtue of this Act, or of any Part of such Principal Monies, at the Time when the same ought to be paid, and in case the same shall not be paid within Six Calendar Months next after the same shall be so payable as aforesaid, and after Demand thereof in Writing shall have been made to the said Company, it shall be lawful for Two or more Justices of the Peace acting for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, not being interested in the Matter in question, and they are hereby respectively required, on Request to them made on behalf of any Parties entitled to any such Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge as aforesaid, and to whom any Principal Sums of Money shall be then due thereon and unpaid amounting in the whole to the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds or upwards, by an Order under their Hands to appoint some Person to receive the Whole or such Part of the said Rates, Tolls, or Sums as are liable to pay such Principal Monies so due and unpaid as aforesaid; and the Money so to be received by such Person is hereby declared to be so much Money received by or for the Use of the Persons and Corporations to whom such Principal Money shall be due, and on whose Behalf such Receiver shall have been so appointed, until the same, together with the Costs and Charges of recovering and receiving the Rates, Tolls, or Sums, and all Interest then due thereon, shall be fully satisfied and paid; and after such Principal, Interest, and Costs shall have been paid and satisfied the Power and Authority of such Receiver for the Purposes aforesaid shall cease and determine; or otherwise the said Principal Money so due and unpaid as aforesaid may be sued for and recovered from the said Company, with Costs, by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

For enforcing the Repayment of the Principal Money borrowed.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Company shall raise the Whole or any Part of the Money herein-before authorized to be raised by Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge as aforesaid, and shall afterwards pay off all or any Part of the

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If the Money borrowed is paid off the Company may raise the Amount again.

Principal Sum so raised or borrowed upon Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge as aforesaid, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Company, immediately and at any Time thereafter, again to raise in lieu of the Principal Money so paid off by them such Sums of Money as they shall from Time to Time have paid off to the Holders of such Mortgages, Assignments, Bonds, or Charges, or any of them, or any Part thereof, and so from Time to Time as often the same shall happen, but so nevertheless that the said Company shall not in any Event borrow upon Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge as aforesaid in such Manner or to such Extent as that more than the Principal Sum of Thirty-three thousand Pounds in the whole shall be owing at any One Time on Mortgage, Assignment, Bond, or Charge as aforesaid, over and above the Amount of Calls for the Time being remaining unpaid and still to be called for by the said Company.

Application
of Money to
be raised.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That all the Money to be raised or received by the said Company by virtue of this Act, whether by way of Capital or Profit or otherwise, shall be laid out and applied, in the first place, in paying and discharging all Costs and Expences incurred in applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and all other Expences preparatory or relating thereto, and the Remainder of such Money shall be applied in and towards purchasing Lands, and making and maintaining the said Dock and other Works, and otherwise in carrying this Act into execution.

First and
other General
Meetings of
the Com-
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LXXX. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall meet together at some convenient Place in the County Palatine of *Lancaster* or in the City of *London* within Three Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, between the Hours of Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon and One of the Clock in the Afternoon, of which Meeting Fourteen Days Notice at the least shall be given by any Three or more Subscribers to the said Undertaking in Two or more *London* Newspapers and in One or more Newspaper or Newspapers usually circulated in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and shall then and there proceed in the Execution of this Act; and the said Company shall hold their Second General Meeting in the said County Palatine of *Lancaster* or in the City of *London* in the Month of *September* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight; and from and after such Second General Meeting of the said Company there shall be a Half-yearly General Meeting of the said Company in the Month of *March* and the Month of *September* in each and every Year, and also such and so many Special General Meetings of the said Company as the Directors of the said Company shall think proper to convene, or as shall be convened in manner herein-after provided; of which said General Meetings and Special General Meetings Ten Days public Notice at the least shall be given in manner herein-after mentioned; and every such Notice of a Special General Meeting shall specify the Purpose for which such Special General Meeting is called; and such First General Meeting of the said Company, and all other General Meetings and Special General Meetings of the said Company, may be adjourned from Time to Time and from Place to Place as shall be found expedient.

LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company may be called at any Time by the Directors for the Time being, or any Three of them, if they shall see Occasion ; and any Ten or more Proprietors of the said Company holding in the aggregate Five hundred Shares or upwards in the said Undertaking, upon which all Calls actually previously made shall have been paid and satisfied, may at any Time, by Writing under their Hands left at the Office of the said Company, or given to at least Three Directors of the said Company, or left at their last or usual Places of Abode in *England*, require the Directors of the said Company to call a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company to be held as aforesaid, so as such Requisition fully express the Object for which such Special General Meeting is required to be called, and the said Directors are thereupon required to call such Meeting accordingly ; provided that in every such Case Notice of such Meeting, whether called in pursuance of any such Requisition or not, be given in manner herein-after provided, and which Notice shall express the Object for which such Special General Meeting is called ; and in case of Neglect or Refusal of the said Directors to call such Meeting for the Space of Twenty-one Days next after such Requisition given and left as aforesaid, the same may be called by such Ten or more Proprietors by giving Twenty-one Days Notice thereof by Advertisement in Two or more *London* Newspapers and in One or more Newspaper or Newspapers usually circulated within the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, such Notice expressing the Object for which such Special General Meeting is required to be called ; and the said Company are hereby authorized to meet in pursuance of such Notice, and such of the Proprietors thereof as shall be present at such Meeting shall proceed to the Execution of the Powers by this Act given to the said Company with respect to the Matters so specified in such Notice ; and all Acts and Resolutions of the major Part in Votes of the Proprietors of the said Company, met together at any such Special General Meeting, shall be as valid and binding with respect to the Matters specified in such Notice as if the same had been done or resolved at a Half-yearly General Meeting held at the Time herein-before appointed for holding the same.

Special
General
Meetings.

LXXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Notices herein directed to be given of any General or Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company, or of any Adjournment thereof respectively, or of any other Matters, to any of the Proprietors of the said Company, and not herein otherwise provided for, shall be signed by the Secretary or other Officer of the said Company, and shall be given by Advertisement inserted in Two or more *London* Newspapers and in One or more Newspaper or Newspapers usually circulated in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and such Notices when so published and given shall be deemed and considered the same as personal Notices.

Notices to the
Proprietors
how to be
given.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted That no Business shall be transacted at any Special General Meeting other than the Business for which it shall have been called ; and no Business shall be transacted at any adjourned Special General Meeting other than the Business left unfinished

Business at
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unfinished at the Meeting from which such Adjournment shall have taken place.

Meetings not to commence Business unless a certain Number of Proprietors are present.

LXXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if at any such General Meeting as aforesaid there shall not be Ten Proprietors present, personally or by Proxy, who shall be Holders of at least Five hundred Shares in the aggregate, within Two Hours from the Time appointed for such Meeting, no Choice of Directors shall be made, nor shall any Business be done, but in such Case there shall be another Meeting of the said Company at the same Place and the same Hour at the Expiration of Fourteen Days then next; and if at such adjourned Meeting there shall not be Eight Proprietors present as aforesaid who shall be Owners of at least Four hundred Shares in the aggregate, within Two Hours from the Time appointed for such adjourned Meeting, such adjourned Meeting shall adjourn to the Seventh Day next following; and if at such further adjourned Meeting there shall not be present as aforesaid Six Persons who shall be Holders of at least Three hundred Shares as last aforesaid within the Time last aforesaid, such last-mentioned Meeting shall stand further adjourned to the Seventh Day next following; and in case such Number of Persons qualified as last aforesaid shall not then be present as aforesaid the Directors for the Time being shall continue to act and have the same Powers as they had and were possessed of until the next General Half-yearly Meeting, or until new Directors shall be appointed.

Who to preside at Meetings.

LXXXV. And be it further enacted, That at all General and Special General Meetings of the said Company the Chairman of the said Directors, or in his Absence the Deputy Chairman of the said Directors, or in his Absence any Director of the said Company to be chosen at any such Meeting, or in the Absence of all the Directors any Proprietor to be chosen at such Meeting, shall preside as Chairman,

Powers of General Meetings.

LXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be competent to any General or Special General Meeting to call for, inspect, and examine the Accounts of the said Company and of the Directors, and of the Receivers and Collectors of the Rates, Tolls, or other Sums, and of the Officers of the said Company, and also in like Manner to call for, inspect, and examine all Rules, Regulations, Account Books, Vouchers, Memorandums, and Documents relating to the said Company or the Business thereof, and to call for any Information or Explanation from the Directors, Secretary, and other Officers of the said Company in respect of the said Matters or any of them, and also to give and allow to the Directors for the Time being collectively, or to each or any of them individually, such Remuneration, Salary, or Allowance for his or their Time and Trouble in attending to and conducting the Business of the said Company as by such Meeting shall be deemed fit, and also to allow and confirm the Accounts of the said Company, so as to bind all the Proprietors for the Time being, and all Persons claiming under them, and generally to consider and decide upon any Business, Matter, or Thing relating to the said Company and the Affairs and Concerns thereof.

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LXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall have full Power and Authority, by the Resolution of any General or Special General Meeting as aforesaid, from Time to Time to make such Bye Laws, Rules, and Orders as to the said Company shall seem right and proper for the good Government of the Officers and Servants of the said Company, and for regulating the Proceedings and reimbursing the Expences of the said Directors, and for the Management of the said Undertaking in all respects whatsoever, and from Time to Time to alter and repeal such Bye Laws, Rules, and Orders, or any of them, and to make others, and to impose and inflict such reasonable Fines and Forfeitures upon all Persons offending against the same as to the said Company shall seem meet, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds for any One Offence, such Fines and Forfeitures to be levied and recovered as any Penalties and Forfeitures may by this Act be levied and recovered; which said Bye Laws, Rules, and Orders, being reduced into Writing under the Common Seal of the said Company, shall be painted on Boards, and affixed and continued on some conspicuous Place within the Limits of this Act; and all such Bye Laws, Rules, and Orders as aforesaid, when so published and affixed, shall be binding upon and be observed by all Parties, and shall be sufficient in all Courts of Law or Equity to justify all Persons who shall act under the same; provided that such Bye Laws, Rules, or Orders be not repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *England*, or to any of the Provisions in this Act contained; and also such Bye Laws, Rules, and Orders shall be subject to Appeal in manner herein-after mentioned.

Power of
General
Meetings to
make Bye
Laws.

LXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Business and Concerns of the said Company shall be carried on under the Management of Twelve Directors, to be chosen from Time to Time from amongst the Proprietors for the Time being of the said Company, qualified by holding Ten Shares or upwards each; and such Directors shall have the general Management, Direction, and Superintendence and Control of the Business and Concerns of the said Company, and the Custody of the Common Seal of the said Company, with Power to use the same on their Behalf, and also the Custody of the Books of Account, and other Books, Deeds, and Papers, and shall have Power to direct the Investment, calling in, laying out, Sale, and Disposal of the Stocks, Effects, Funds, Monies, and Securities of the Company, and all other the Dealings of the Company, and to call and appoint the Times and Places of holding General and other Meetings of the Proprietors, and to superintend, direct, and control the Correspondence and Mode of keeping the Accounts, and the Ascertainment of Dividends, and the Profits on Shares, and to do all other Things necessary or deemed by them proper or expedient for carrying on the Business and Concerns of the Company, and to enforce, perform, and execute all the Powers, Authorities, Privileges, Acts, and Things in relation to the said Company, and to bind the said Company as if the same were done by the whole Corporation, except such as are hereby required to be done at some General or Special General Meeting of the said Company; and the Directors for the Time being shall have Power to frame Rules and Regulations, and prescribe the Orders

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and Directions for carrying on the Business and Concerns of the said Company, and alter and vary the same from Time to Time as they in their Discretion shall think fit; and all such Rules and Regulations shall have the Force of Bye Laws, provided the same be not repugnant to any of the Provisions of this Act, nor to any Bye Law which may have been duly passed at any General or Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company; and no individual Proprietor, not being a Director, except as herein provided, shall have a Right to any Interference, Management, Direction, or Control in or over the Business and Concerns of the said Company, or the Capital Stock or Effects thereof.

Directors going out of Office to be re-eligible.

LXXXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, notwithstanding any thing herein-before contained to the contrary, That any Director who shall go out of Office as aforesaid may be immediately or at any future Time re-elected by the said Company as a Director of the said Company, and after such Re-election he shall, with reference to the going out in Rotation, be considered as a new Director.

No Person holding Office capable of being a Director.

XC. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person holding any Office, Place, or Employment, or being concerned or interested in any Contract under the said Company, shall be capable of being chosen, or being so chosen of continuing a Director of the said Company, nor shall any Director be capable of accepting any Office or Employment, or of taking or being concerned or interested in any Contract under the said Company; and in either of the said last-mentioned Cases the Party so offending shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds during the Time he shall be a Director of the said Company; and if any Director of the said Company shall at any Time subsequent to his Election accept or continue to hold any Office or Place of Trust or Profit under the said Company, or shall either directly or indirectly be concerned in any Contract with the said Company, or shall participate in any Manner in any Work to be done for the said Company, or shall at any Time cease to be a Proprietor of Ten Shares at least in the said Undertaking, the Office of such Director shall thereupon become vacant, and he shall thenceforth be disqualified from voting or acting at any succeeding Meeting of Directors: Provided nevertheless, that until the Disqualification of any Director shall have been communicated to and recorded by a Meeting of Directors every Act and Proceeding to which such disqualified Director shall have been a Party shall be as binding and effectual as if no such Disqualification had taken place: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for any General Meeting to exempt any particular Person or Persons from the Operation of this present Clause in case they shall deem it advantageous so to do.

Power to dispense with the Rule in particular Cases.

For filling up casual Vacancies in the Directors.

XCI. And be it further enacted, That when and so often as any Director to be elected by virtue of this Act shall die or resign, or become disqualified or incompetent to act as a Director, or shall cease to be a Director by any other Means than by going out of Office as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the remaining Directors to elect some other Proprietor, duly qualified as aforesaid, to be a Director; and every such Proprietor so elected to fill up any Vacancy shall continue

in Office so long only as the Person in whose Place or Stead he may be elected would have been entitled to continue in Office had he lived and remained in Office.

XCII. And be it further enacted, That at the First General Meeting to be held as herein-before is mentioned, or at some Meeting to be held by Adjournment therefrom, Twelve Persons, who shall be Proprietors respectively possessed in their own Right of Ten Shares at the least in the said Undertaking, shall be elected Directors to manage the Affairs of the said Company by the Proprietors present at such Meeting either personally or by Proxy, and of the Directors so elected as aforesaid Three shall be competent to act; and the several Persons so to be elected, being neither removed or disqualified nor resigning, shall continue in Office until the General Meeting of the said Company to be held in the Month of *September* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and at such last-mentioned Meeting One Half of the Directors who shall have been so elected as aforesaid (to be determined by Ballot among themselves) shall go out of Office; and at each Meeting in the Months of *September* and *March* in every subsequent Year the Six Directors who shall have been longest in Office since their last Election shall go out of Office, and at every Meeting at which Six Directors are to go out of Office as aforesaid Six new Directors shall be elected: Provided nevertheless, that it shall and may be lawful for the Proprietors at any General Meeting to reduce the Number of Directors for carrying this Undertaking into effect, and to declare which of the Directors shall retire from the Direction, and so from Time to Time: Provided also, that the Number of Directors shall never be less than Eight.

Directors to be chosen at the First General Meeting.

XCIII. And be it further enacted, That at the First Meeting of the Directors which shall be held next after their Appointment under the Provisions herein contained, or some Adjournment thereof, and in subsequent Years at the First Meeting of Directors after a new Election of Directors, or at some Adjournment thereof, the Directors present at such Meeting shall choose out of the Directors of the said Company for the Time being a Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the said Directors: Provided always, that when and so often as the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Directors to be chosen by virtue of this Act shall die or resign, or become disqualified or otherwise cease to be a Director, it shall be lawful for the said Directors in like Manner at the Meeting to be held next after such Vacancy to choose some other of the said Directors to be their Chairman or Deputy Chairman; and every such Chairman and Deputy Chairman so to be chosen as last aforesaid to fill such Vacancy shall continue in Office so long only as the Person in whose Place or Stead he may be so elected would have been entitled under the Provisions of this Act to continue in Office if such Vacancy had not happened; and it is hereby declared, that at all Meetings of Directors the Votes and Resolutions of the Majority of the Directors present, inclusive of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman or other Director presiding at such Meeting, and who shall be elected for that Purpose at such Meeting in case both the Chairman and Deputy Chairman are absent, shall be binding; and in case of an Equality of Votes the Chairman or Deputy Chairman,

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Proceedings at Meetings of Directors.

man, or other Director presiding at each respective Meeting, shall have a casting Vote besides his own Vote; and the said Directors shall keep a regular Minute and Entry in a Book of the Orders and Proceedings at every Meeting of the said Directors, which shall be signed either by the Person who was in the Chair at that Meeting or by a Director not in the Chair who may have been present thereat, and such Book shall be full and conclusive Evidence that the Proceedings of which the Minutes purporting to be so signed as aforesaid shall be entered therein were regular in every respect, and took place at a Meeting duly convened, and held conformably to the Provisions of this Act, and that the Person whose Name shall be subscribed to the Minutes entered in such Book was the proper Person to authenticate the Minutes; and such Book shall be binding and conclusive on all the Proprietors of the said Company, and all other Persons having Claims on the Company in respect of Shares in the Capital thereof.

Meetings of
Directors.

XCIV. And be it further enacted, That the Directors for the Time being of the said Company shall meet together at the Office of the said Company once at least in every Two Calendar Months, and at such other Times as they shall think proper, and at such other Times as they shall be convened as herein-after mentioned; but no Meeting of Directors shall be deemed competent to enter and determine upon Business unless at least Three Directors shall be present at the Commencement of the Business, and when a Decision takes place upon the Whole or any Part of the Business; and if on the Day appointed for such Meeting a sufficient Number of Directors shall not attend, then and in every such Case the said Meeting shall be adjourned to the next or some subsequent Day by the Directors then present, but if none be present then by the Clerk of the said Company or such other Person as shall attend in his Place; and any Director shall be at liberty to call an Extraordinary Meeting of Directors upon such Notice and in such Manner, and to consist of at least such Number, not being less than Three, as shall from Time to Time be provided by the Bye Laws of the Company or the Orders of the Directors; and it is hereby declared and directed, that the First Meeting of the said Directors shall be held within Three Weeks after their Appointment, at the Office of the Company, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon.

Directors
may appoint
Committees.

XCV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors from Time to Time to nominate and appoint, out of their own Body, One or more Committee or Committees, with such Powers and Authorities as the said Directors shall think proper to delegate or intrust to them, save and except nevertheless the making of Calls for Money upon the Proprietors of the said Undertaking; and all Matters and Things which the Directors shall order and direct to be done by such Committee or Committees shall and may by virtue of such Orders be done by such Committee or Committees; and it shall be lawful for the said Directors, by an Order or Resolution for that Purpose, to break up and dissolve any such Committee, and to remove or displace any of the Members thereof, and to appoint others in their Place and Stead,

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or to appoint from Time to Time One or more other Committee or Committees in manner aforesaid, with such and the like or any other Power or Authority, when and so often as the said Directors shall think expedient.

XCVI. And be it further enacted, That the Directors for the Time being shall have full Power and Authority on behalf of the said Company to purchase Lands and Materials, and all other Matters and Things which they shall deem necessary or expedient for the Use of the said Undertaking, and generally to enter into and execute, and also to release, modify, alter, vary, and discharge, any Contract, Agreement, or Engagement, whether under Seal or otherwise, on behalf of the said Company, respecting the Matters aforesaid, and any other Matter whatsoever in which the said Company may be interested, and to make and execute all Assignments and Conveyances and all other Acts to which the Corporate Seal is required to be affixed; and the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Directors for the Time being of the said Company, and in their Absence then the Directors present at any such Meeting as aforesaid, shall have the Power to use the Common Seal on behalf of the said Company; and all Contracts in Writing relating to the Affairs of the said Company, which shall be signed by any Three of the Directors in pursuance of the Resolution of a Meeting of Directors, shall be binding on the said Company and all other Parties thereto, and their respective Successors, Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and Actions and Suits may be maintained thereon, and Damages and Costs recovered by or against the said Company, or any other Parties thereto failing in the Execution thereof.

Power to
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Seal.

XCVII. And be it further enacted, That for the better and more effectually governing and well-regulating all Pilots, Mariners, Watermen, and others using the said Docks, Basins, and Piers, and for directing in what Manner such Persons shall conduct and behave themselves, and navigate their respective Ships, Vessels, and small Craft, of whatsoever Denomination, in such Docks, Basins, and Piers, and the Entrances thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Directors to constitute, ordain, and provide from Time to Time such Rules and Orders as they shall think fit for mooring, unmooring, and navigating all Ships and Vessels, and all small Craft whatsoever, using the said Docks, Basins, Entrances, and Quays, and Conveniences thereto belonging, and also in what Manner all Pilots and Watermen plying for Hire within the same shall conduct and behave themselves in the taking charge of and piloting all Ships and Vessels within the same, and generally for them the said Directors to constitute, ordain, and provide all such reasonable Rules and Orders for the good Rule and Government of the said Docks, Basins, Piers, Graving Docks, Lighthouses, Lights, Buoys, Landmarks, Beacons, Perches, Buildings, and Works hereafter to be made, erected, or placed under this Act, as to them in their Discretion shall seem meet, and also from Time to Time, as they shall think fit, to repeal, alter, or amend such Rules and Orders, or any of them, and also ascertain and set down what pecuniary Penalties or Forfeitures shall be incurred by Persons breaking or evading the same or any of them; provided that no such

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Penalty or Forfeiture shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for One Offence, and that no such Rules and Regulations shall be contrary or repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, or to the Provisions of this Act.

Directors empowered to direct the Workmen and appoint Officers.

XCVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Directors shall have full Power and Authority to direct and employ the Works and Workmen, and regulate the Use of the said Dock, and the Amount of the Rates, Rents, and Sums of Money to be taken and received under the Authority of this Act, and also from Time to Time to appoint and displace the Bankers and the Solicitor of the said Company, and also to appoint the Secretary and Clerk of the said Company, and all such Managers, Officers, Agents, Collectors, Workmen, and Servants as the said Directors shall think proper, and to allow to them respectively, and also to any Director authorized by any General Meeting to hold any Office, Place, or Employment under the Company as aforesaid, such Salaries, Gratuities, and Recompences, as to the said Directors shall seem proper; and shall have Power from Time to Time to delegate to them respectively, by any Instrument in Writing or otherwise, such Powers and Authorities as the said Directors may deem expedient, and to vary, alter, and revoke such Powers and Authorities, and to grant and delegate others, whenever and so often as the said Directors may think proper; and shall have Power to displace or remove any Secretary, Clerk, Managers, Officers, Agents, Workmen, and Servants, either as Occasion shall require or as the said Directors in their Discretion shall think fit, and also from Time to Time, if deemed expedient, to appoint other Persons to fill Vacancies in their Places and Situations respectively, occasioned by such Displacement or Removal as aforesaid, or by Death, Resignation, or otherwise: Provided nevertheless, that it shall not be lawful for the said Directors to fix or order what Remuneration shall be allowed to the Directors of the said Company for their Services as Directors.

Directors to take Security from Officers.

XCIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Directors shall and they are hereby required to take sufficient Security from every Treasurer, Receiver, or Collector appointed under or by virtue of this Act, having the Authority or Control of any Monies received by virtue of this Act, for the faithful Execution of his Office, before he shall enter thereupon.

Clerk and Treasurer not to be the same Person.

C. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to appoint the Person who may be appointed to act as a Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or any other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or of his Partner, the Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or to appoint the Person who may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or any other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or of his Partner, the Clerk to the said Company; and if any Person shall act in both Capacities of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person being the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of such Clerk or of his Partner, shall act as Treasurer, or shall

shall act as Deputy of the Treasurer, or in any Manner officiate for the Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of such Treasurer, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of the Partner of such Treasurer, shall act as Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or shall act as Deputy of such Clerk, or in any Manner officiate for such Clerk, or if any Treasurer shall hold any Place of Profit or Trust under the said Company other than that of Treasurer, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person who shall sue for the same, to be recovered, together with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

CI. And be it further enacted, That the said Directors shall cause a Book to be kept by a Book-keeper who shall be expressly appointed by the said Directors for that Purpose, and who shall enter or cause to be entered in the said Book true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received and expended for or on account of the said Undertaking, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been disbursed and paid ; and such Book shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of any of the Proprietors of the said Company, or of any Loan Creditor for any Money to be borrowed under this Act as herein-after mentioned, without Fee or Reward ; and the said Proprietors, or any Creditor as aforesaid, shall and may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or any Part thereof, without paying any thing for the same ; and in case the said Book-keeper shall refuse to permit or shall not permit the said Proprietors or any such Creditors to inspect any such Book, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, such Book-keeper shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied and applied in the same Manner as other Penalties are by this Act directed to be levied and applied.

Directors to cause a Book-keeper to keep the Accounts.

CII. And be it further enacted, That every Officer and Person who shall be employed by virtue of this Act from Time to Time shall, when thereto required by the said Company or by the said Directors make out and deliver to the said Company or to the said Directors, or to such Persons as they shall respectively for that Purpose appoint, a true and perfect Account in Writing under his Hand of all Monies which shall have been by him received by virtue of this Act, and stating how and to whom and for what Purpose the same shall have been disposed of, together with the Vouchers and Receipts in his Possession or Power for such Payments ; and every such Officer and Person shall pay all such Monies as upon the Balance of such Account shall appear to be owing from him to the Treasurer of the said Company, or to such Persons as the said Company or Directors shall appoint to receive the same ; and if any such Officer or Person shall refuse or neglect to render such Account, or to produce and deliver up such Vouchers and Receipts relating to the same, or to pay the Balance thereof when required in manner aforesaid, or shall refuse or neglect to deliver up

Officers to account.

to the said Company or to the said Directors, or to such Person as they shall respectively appoint, within Fifteen Days after being thereunto required by the said Company or by the said Directors as last aforesaid, all Books, Papers, Vouchers, and Writings in his Custody or Power relating to the Execution of this Act, then and in every such Case, Complaint being thereof made by the said Company or by the said Directors, or by any Person on their Behalf, to any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place in which such Officer or Person shall be or reside, such Justice may and he is hereby required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Officer or Person to be brought before him, and (upon his appearing or not being to be found) to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint in a summary Way, and to settle the said Account, if produced, in such Manner as the said Company or the said Directors might have done; and if (upon Confession of the Officer or Person against whom such Complaint shall be made, or by the Oath of any credible Witness, or by the solemn Affirmation of any Person being a Quaker) it shall appear to such Justice that any of the Monies which shall have been collected or received shall be in the Hands of or be owing from such Officer or Person, such Justice may and he is hereby empowered, upon Nonpayment thereof, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to cause such Money to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Person; and if no Goods or Chattels shall be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Monies, and the Charges of taking and making such Distress and of selling the same, or if such Officer or Person shall not appear before such Justice at the Time and Place appointed for that Purpose, or if appearing shall refuse or neglect to make out and deliver to such Justice such Accounts in Writing as aforesaid, or to produce and deliver to the said Justice the several Vouchers and Receipts in his Possession or Power relating to such Accounts, or to deliver up such Books, Papers, and Writings as aforesaid, then and in any of the Cases aforesaid the said Justice may and he is hereby required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit such Officer or Person to some Common Gaol or House of Correction of or for the County or Place in which such Officer or Person shall live or reside, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he shall have made out and delivered such Accounts, and delivered up the Vouchers and Receipts (if any) relating thereto, and have delivered up such Books, Papers, and Writings (if any) as aforesaid, and shall have paid all the Money which shall appear to be in the Hands of or owing from him, and the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale as shall in that respect have been made, or until he shall have compounded with the said Company or with the said Directors for such Money and Charges, and have paid the Composition Money to the said Company or to the said Directors, and which Composition the said Company and the said Directors are hereby respectively empowered to make and accept, or until he shall have given Satisfaction in respect of such Vouchers, Receipts, Books, Papers, and Writings as aforesaid to the said Company or to the said Directors: Provided always, that no Person who shall be committed for Want of sufficient Distress only shall be detained in Prison for any longer Space of Time than Three Calendar Months.

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CIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company, or the Directors of the said Company, shall and they are hereby required to cause a true and particular Account to be kept and to be made up twice in every Year, (that is to say,) on the First Day of *March* and the First Day of *September*, of the Money to be received by the said Company and by the Directors of the said Company, or otherwise, for the Use of the said Company, by virtue of this Act, and of the Charges and Expences attending the making or maintaining and carrying on of the said Undertaking, and of all other the Receipts and Expenditure of the said Company and of the said Directors, up to the Period at which such Account shall be made up and balanced; which Account shall be laid before the then next half-yearly General Meeting of the said Company by this Act directed to be held, and which Account shall be produced to any Proprietor who shall require to be allowed to examine or inspect the same at any Time within Seven Days prior to the Day of such half-yearly General Meeting: Provided always, that if the Account so to be laid before any half-yearly General Meeting shall not be considered satisfactory by such Meeting, then and in such Case the said Meeting shall have Power to appoint a Committee of Inspection to consist of Ten or more Proprietors, each of whom shall hold at least Fifty Shares in the said Undertaking, who shall examine into such Account, and report thereon to a future Meeting of the said Company, to be held for that Purpose by Adjournment or otherwise, and for the Purpose of such Examination the said Directors shall, on Demand, at all convenient Times, cause to be produced to the said Committee, or any Member thereof, all Books of Account, Vouchers, and Documents in the Possession or Power of the said Directors relating to the Affairs of the said Company.

Accounts to
be made up
half-yearly.

CIV. And be it further enacted, That after the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months from and after the Time when the said Dock, Wharfs, Warehouses, and other Works shall be opened for the Reception of Ships and Goods, it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, at any half-yearly General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting to be called for that Purpose, to declare and make a Dividend out of the clear Profits of the said Undertaking, if the Majority of Proprietors present at such Meeting shall think proper so to do, and such Dividend shall be after the Rate of so much *per* Share upon the several Shares held by the Proprietors of the said Company in the Joint Stock thereof: Provided always, that such Dividends shall not be made oftener than half-yearly, and no Dividends shall be made exceeding the net Amount of clear Profits at the Time being in the Hands of the said Company, nor whereby the Capital of the said Company shall in any degree be reduced or impaired, nor shall any Dividend be paid in respect of any Share after a Day appointed for the Payment of any Call of Money in respect thereof until such Call shall have been paid.

Declaring
Dividends.

CV. And be it further enacted, That there shall be payable and paid to the said Company, or their Collector to be from Time to Time

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appointed, from the Master or Commander or Owner of every Ship or Vessel entering into or going out of the said Dock or Docks, Basins, Locks, or Cuts, such Rates or Duties for every Ton, according to the Register Tonnage of such Ship or Vessel, not exceeding the several Rates and Duties specified and set forth in the Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed, as the said Company or the Directors thereof shall from Time to Time appoint.

Rates upon
Goods,
Wares, and
Merchan-
dizes.

CVI. And be it further enacted, That there shall be payable and paid to the said Company, or their Collector to be from Time to Time appointed, for and upon all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities whatsoever imported from Parts beyond the Seas, or brought Coastwise into or shipped from the said Dock or Docks, by the Owner or Consignee of such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Commodities, such Rates or Duties, not exceeding the several Rates or Duties specified and set forth in the Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed, so far as such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities which shall or may be imported or exported as aforesaid are particularized in such Schedule, as the said Company or the Directors thereof shall from Time to Time appoint; and that all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities which are not particularized and set forth in the said Schedule (B.) shall be charged and chargeable with and shall pay a Rate or Duty on their being so imported or exported into or out of the said Dock or Docks equal to the Rate or Duty rated or affixed on Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities of a similar Nature, Package, Value, and Quality in and by the said Schedule (B.)

Graving
Dock Rates.

CVII. And be it further enacted, That there shall be payable and paid to the said Company or to their Collector to be from Time to Time appointed, by the Master or Commander or Owner or Consignee of any Ship or Vessel going into any of the said Graving or Repairing Docks or any Graving or Repairing Dock hereafter to be made by the said Company, such Sums of Money not exceeding the several Sums of Money specified and set forth in the Schedule (C.) hereunto annexed.

Reckoning
of Tides.

CVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Tide in which any Vessel shall go into such Graving or Repairing Dock or Docks as aforesaid shall be counted One, and the Tide in which such Vessel shall come out of such Docks shall be counted One.

Power to
reduce the
Rates, and to
raise them
again.

CIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, from Time to Time when and as they shall deem necessary, to lower the Tonnage Rates and Duties and Sums of Money by this Act granted on Ships and Vessels, and also the said Rates and Duties on Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities, or any of them or any Part thereof respectively, in such Manner as to them shall seem expedient, and the same or any or either of them again from Time to Time to advance and raise in such Manner as they may judge proper, so that the said Rates and Duties or Sums of Money, or any of them, when so advanced and raised again, shall not

exceed the Rates and Duties or Sums of Money by this Act authorized to be levied, received, and taken.

CX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That, save and except as herein mentioned, the said Tonnage Rates and Duties shall at all Times be charged equally in respect of the same Description of Articles, Matters, and Things, and that no Reduction or Advance in the said Tonnage Rates or Duties shall either directly or indirectly be made partially or in favour of or against any particular Person or Company, or be confined to any particular Part of the said Dock or Works connected therewith; but that every Reduction or Advance of the said Tonnage Rates or Duties shall extend to and take place throughout the Whole and every Part of such Dock and Works connected therewith in respect of Goods, Matters, or Things of a like Nature to those upon which such Reduction or Advance shall have taken place. Rates to be charged equally.

CXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by an Order of Council, or for the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Two or more of such Lords Commissioners, by an Order in Writing, from Time to Time to reduce the Tolls, Rates, and Dues which shall be imposed on Foreign Vessels under the Powers of this Act, on all or on such and on so many of such Vessels, and on all or on such and on so many of the Goods or Articles imported or exported in such Vessels, as His Majesty in and by such Order of Council as aforesaid, or as the Lords Commissioners as aforesaid, shall deem expedient, so as the same be not less than are hereby directed or authorized to be levied in respect of *British* Vessels. Power to His Majesty to reduce Tolls on Foreign Vessels.

CXII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any Ship, Transport, or Vessel employed in or upon His Majesty's Service, in the Conveyance of any Officers or Soldiers, or any Horses, Arms, Ammunition, or Baggage to them or any of them belonging, or of any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commissariat Stores, or to any Vessel in the Service or Employ of the Admiralty, Ordnance, Customs, Excise, or Post Office, or any other Department of His Majesty's Service. Act not to affect Vessels in His Majesty's Service.

CXIII. And be it further enacted, That every Owner, Consignee, and other Person whosoever, landing or causing to be landed and laid any Goods or Merchandize, Timber, Wood of any Kind, Masts, Yards, Pumps, Boats, Anchors, Cables, Corks, Guns, Paving Stones, Limestones, Soapers Waste, Dung, or Manure, or other Things whatsoever, (other than Materials for the necessary Repairs of the Docks and Piers and other Works belonging thereto,) upon any of the Quays of the Docks, Basins, or such other Works as aforesaid, shall, within Forty-eight Hours next after the Time on which the same shall have been so landed or laid, wholly remove the same from and off such Quays as aforesaid, on pain that such Owner, Consignee, or other Person shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Shillings for each and every Hour that such Goods, Merchandize, and other Things, Penalty for Non-removal of Goods from the Dock Quays.
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or any Part thereof, shall remain upon any of such Quays beyond the said Times before specified.

Rates for
warehousing,
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CXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby authorized to levy, receive, and take, for and in respect of warehousing any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize which shall be landed or deposited within or shipped from the said Dock Premises, and for and in respect of coopering, sampling, painting, marking, and other Work to be performed and Materials to be supplied in respect of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, such Rates, Rents, and Sums of Money as may be from Time to Time fixed and determined by the said Company.

Tonnage
Rates when
payable, and
how to be
recovered.

CXV. And be it further enacted, That the said Tonnage and Dock Rates and Sums of Money payable to the said Company in respect of any Ship or Vessel shall be paid at or before the Expiration of Twenty-four Hours next after such Ship or Vessel shall enter the said Docks, Graving Dock, Basins, Locks, or Cuts, or before leaving the same, as may be required; and in case any Owner, Master, Consignee, or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel, in respect of which any Rates or Sums of Money are payable to the said Company, shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, then and in every such Case it shall from Time to Time be lawful for the Collector of the said Company to go on board such Ship or Vessel to demand, collect, and receive such Rate or Sum of Money, and on Nonpayment thereof to take and distrain such Ship or Vessel, and all the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture belonging thereto, or any Part thereof, and the same to detain until such Rate or Sum shall be paid and satisfied; and in case of Neglect or Default in Payment of the said Rates or Sums for the Space of Fourteen Days next after any Distress so made or taken, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Collector to cause such Distress to be appraised by Two or more Sworn Appraisers or other Persons not interested therein, and afterwards to sell the said Distress, and therewith to satisfy himself, as well for and in respect of the Rates or Sums of Money so neglected or refused to be paid, as for and in respect of his reasonable Costs and Charges in taking, keeping, approving, and selling the same, rendering the Overplus, if any, to the Owner or Master, Consignee, or other Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, upon Demand.

To prevent
evading the
Payment of
Rates.

CXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner, Master, Consignee, or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel shall elude or evade the Payment of any Rate or Sum of Money payable to the said Company in respect of such Ship or Vessel, such Owner, Master, Consignee, or other Person shall stand charged with and be liable to the Payment of the same, and the same shall be recovered from such Owner, Master, Consignee, or other Person in the same Manner as Fines and Penalties imposed by this Act are directed to be levied and recovered, or by Action or Actions at Law.

CXVII. And

CXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Rates, Rents, or Sums of Money payable to the said Company in respect of any Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities of a perishable Nature shall be paid at or before the Expiration of One Calendar Month, and if not of a perishable Nature then at or before the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months next after the Cargo of the respective Ship or Vessel importing any such Goods shall have been completely discharged or unloaded, or previous to the Removal of the same from the Premises of the Company, which shall first happen; and in case Default be made in Payment of the said Rates or Duties or any of them, or any Part thereof, it shall be lawful for the Collector of the said Company, first paying the Duties due in respect of such Goods, to retain and sell or to cause to be sold all or any Part of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and out of the Monies thence arising to retain and pay the Rates or Rent and Sums which shall be payable to the said Company in respect of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and all Charges and Expences of selling such Distress, rendering the Overplus (if any) of the Monies arising by such Sale, and such of the said Goods, Wares, and Merchandize as shall remain unsold, to the Person entitled thereto, upon Demand; and in case such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize shall happen to be removed before the Rates, Rent, or Sums of Money payable to the Company in respect of the same shall be fully paid, then the said Company shall and may prosecute any Action at Law for the Payment and Recovery of such Rates, Rents, or Sums of Money.

Rates on Goods when payable and how recoverable.

CXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Tonnage or Admeasurement of all Ships and Vessels which shall be liable to the Payment of any Tonnage Rates for the Use of the said Dock and Works shall be ascertained according to the certified Tonnage in the Ship's Register, and the Master or other Person having the Command of every such Ship or Vessel is hereby required to produce such Certificate of Registry at the Time of the Payment of the said Rates to the Person who shall be duly authorized to collect and receive such Rates; and in case of any Dispute in or about the same then and in such Case the Tonnage of such Ship or Vessel shall be ascertained in the Manner and according to the Directions of an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the Admeasurement of the Tonnage and Burthen of the Merchant Shipping of the United Kingdom.*

For ascertaining the Tonnage and Admeasurement of Ships.

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CXIX. And be it further enacted, That if the Collector of any Tonnage Rates due to the said Company, or such other Person as the said Directors shall duly appoint in that Behalf, and the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or other Vessel, shall disagree respecting the Tonnage of such Ship or other Vessel, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Collector or such other Person appointed as aforesaid from Time to Time and at all convenient and reasonable Times to stop, detain, enter into, measure, and gauge the same, and in case the same shall upon such measuring or gauging appear to be of greater Tonnage than shall be then set forth and contained in the Account which shall have been

Power to measure and ascertain the Tonnage of Ships.

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given thereof by such Master or other Person, then and in every such Case the Master or other Person giving in such Account shall pay the Costs and Charges of such measuring or gauging; but if any such Ship or other Vessel shall be found to be of the same or less Tonnage than the same shall by such Account appear to be, then and in every such Case the said Collector or other Person as aforesaid shall pay the Costs and Charges of such measuring or gauging, and shall also pay such further Damages as shall appear to any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, on the Oath of any Witness, to have arisen from such Detention, and in default of immediate Payment thereof by such Collector or other Person as aforesaid the same shall and may be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record by Action of Debt; and if the Master, Commander, or other Officer of any Ship or Vessel, or any other Person whosoever, shall obstruct or hinder any Person so employed from measuring or gauging any Ship or Vessel in pursuance of this Act, every such Master, Commander, or other Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Surveyor of
the Company
may inspect
Goods on
board.

CXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for some competent Person to be appointed by the said Directors for that Purpose, upon the Requisition of the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel which shall have brought any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize into the said Docks or Basins, or of the Owner or Consignee thereof, before the same are unshipped, to survey and examine the same on board of such Ship or Vessel, and to inquire into and ascertain whether the Injury or Damage which shall have happened to the same shall have been caused by improper Stowage or otherwise; and such Person shall make and sign a Report or Certificate in Writing setting forth the Cause of such Damage (so far as the same can be ascertained) on board of such Ship or Vessel, and shall cause the same Report or Certificate to be delivered to such Master or other Person, and a Duplicate thereof, if required, to such Owner or Consignee as aforesaid; and for such Survey, Examination, and Report or Certificate, and Duplicate, if required, the said Company shall be entitled to receive the Sum of Five Shillings of or from the Person requiring the same as aforesaid, to be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Master of
every Vessel
to deliver a
Copy of the
Manifest.

CXXI. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel loaded or part loaded which shall enter the Docks or Basins of the said Company shall, within Twelve Hours after entering the said Docks or Basins, deliver or cause to be delivered a true Copy of the Manifest of the Cargo of such Ship or Vessel, signed by the Master or Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, at the principal Office of the said Company, to such Officer or Servant of the said Company as shall be appointed for the Receipt thereof; and every such Master or Person refusing or neglecting to deliver a true Copy of such Manifest within the Time specified and in the Manner before directed shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

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CXXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Commodities whatsoever which shall be brought to any of the Docks, Basins, Quays, Wharfs, Locks, or Cuts of the said Company on board of any Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Craft shall not be duly entered with the Customs, and the Order for landing lodged with the Officer of the Customs stationed on board such Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Craft, or with the proper Officer of the Customs within the said Docks, as the Case may be, within Seven Days next after the Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Craft importing the said Goods, Wares, or Merchandize shall have been reported at the Custom House, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the Superintendent for the Time being of the said Company on the next ensuing Day (not being a *Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday*, or a Day appointed for the Celebration of the Birth Days of Their Majesties, or a Day appointed by His Majesty's Proclamation for the Purposes of a General Fast or Thanksgiving,) to cause such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Commodities to be forthwith landed and warehoused in the Presence of the Officers of the Revenue, who are hereby authorized to take a true and particular Account of the Quantity, Quality, and Species thereof; and in case such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Commodities shall not be duly exported, or the Duties on such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize shall not be paid and discharged, within Six Calendar Months next after such Report as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Customs and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, or any Part thereof, to answer and satisfy the Duties thereon, rendering the Overplus, if any, of the Monies arising by such Sale, after Payment of the Freight, and of any Rates, Charges, or Expences which may be due to the said Company, to the Proprietor or Consignee of such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Commodities, on Demand: Provided always, that if a Price cannot be obtained for such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize equal to the full Amount of the Duties of Customs payable thereon, and the Charges of the Sale thereof, and Freight, Rate, Charges, or Expences as aforesaid, then and in such Case all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize shall be effectually destroyed, or otherwise be sold and disposed of in such Manner, and for such Purposes, and under such Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions, as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs shall from Time to Time direct, in case the said Commissioners shall have Power by Law so to direct.

Power to the Company to land Goods after the Expiration of Seven Days.

CXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Master, Commander, or Mate of every Ship or Vessel which shall or may load or unload in any of the said Docks, Basins, or Cuts, or some Person appointed by him, or by the Owner of such Ship or Vessel, for that Purpose, shall, during all the Time employed in loading, unloading, or discharging such Ship or Vessel, actually remain on board, and superintend, aid, and assist in such loading, unloading, or discharging; and every such Master, Commander, or Mate, or Person so appointed as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to superintend and assist in the loading, unloading, and discharging of the same as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

The Master or other authorized Person to be on board when unloading.

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Company may prevent Part of a Cargo being landed until the Whole is entered at the Custom House.

CXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Company, or their proper Officer on their Behalf, whenever they or he shall see Occasion, to forbid and prevent any Ship or Vessel to break Bulk or land any Part of the Cargo thereof until the Whole of such Cargo shall be duly entered at the Custom House, and Orders for the landing thereof lodged with the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs at the said Docks; and any Master or other Person having the Command of any Ship or Vessel who shall break Bulk or land any Part of the Cargo thereof, after Notice from the said Company not to do so, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent the proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs from causing any Part of such Cargo to be landed and housed with the said Company for the Security of the Revenue, or for clearing any Ship or Vessel, whenever he shall think fit.

Goods of a dangerous Quality to be marked.

CXXV. And for the better preventing Accidents or Injury which might arise in the said Docks from the unsafe and improper depositing of certain Goods and Merchandize within the same, be it further enacted, That every Person who shall send or cause to be sent to the said Dock Premises, for Shipment or Deposit, any Aquafortis, Oil of Vitriol, or other Goods of a dangerous Quality, shall distinctly mark or state the Quality of such Goods on the Outside of the Package containing the same, or shall otherwise give Notice in Writing to the Superintendent of the said Docks at the Time of so sending or causing the said Goods to be sent to the said Dock Premises, on pain of forfeiting for every Default herein the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Hours during which the Dock Premises to be kept open.

CXXVI. And be it further enacted, That during the Interval between the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* and the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* (both Days inclusive) in each and every Year at the Hour of Eight in every Morning, and from that Hour to the Hour of Four in every Afternoon, and during the Interval between the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* and the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in each and every Year at the Hour of Nine in the Morning, from that Hour to the Hour of Four in the Afternoon, (excepting only *Sundays*, *Christmas Day*, *Good Friday*, and the Days appointed for the Celebration of the Birth Days of Their Majesties, and also any Days which shall be appointed by His Majesty's Proclamation for the Purpose of a General Fast or Thanksgiving,) the Gates and Doors of the Warehouses, Vaults, and Buildings within the said Dock Premises in which shall be deposited any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize prohibited to be used for Home Consumption, or which shall be liable to the Duties of Customs or Excise, both or either, as the Case may be, shall be opened and continue open for the Purposes of Business; and at and during all other Times the said Gates and Doors respectively shall be shut and locked, unless special Permission of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury or of the Commissioners of the Customs shall have been obtained for their remaining open for a longer Period.

Goods when landed to remain liable to Freight.

CXXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities which shall be landed in the said Dock,

and lodged in the Custody of the said Dock Company, shall when so landed continue and be subject or liable to such and the same Claim for Freight in favour of the Master and Owner of the respective Ships or Vessels, or of any other Person interested in the Freight of the same, from or out of which such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities shall be so landed, as such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities respectively were subject and liable to whilst the same were on board such Ships or Vessels, and before the landing thereof; and the Directors of the said Company, or their Servants or Agents, shall and may and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, upon due Notice in that Behalf given to them by such Master or Owner or other Person as aforesaid, to retain and keep such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize in the Warehouses of the said Company until the respective Freights to which the same shall be subject and liable as aforesaid shall be duly paid or satisfied, together with the Rates and Charges to which the same shall have become subject and liable, or until a Deposit shall have been made by the Owner or Consignee of such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Commodities, equal to the Amount of Claim or Demand made by the Master or Owner of the respective Ship or Vessel, or other Person as aforesaid, for or on account of Freight upon such Goods or Merchandize, which Deposit the Directors of the said Dock Company, or their Agents or Servants respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to receive and hold in Trust until the Claim or Demand for Freight upon such Goods or Merchandize shall have been satisfied, upon Proof of which, and Demand made by the Person entitled thereto, or by his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, and the Rates and Charges due upon such Goods being first paid, the said Deposit shall be returned to him by the said Directors or their Agents in that Behalf, with whom the said Deposit shall have been made as aforesaid.

CXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Directors of the said Company, at or before the opening of the said Docks for the Reception of Ships and Goods, and from Time to Time afterwards, shall cause to be made a Table of the Hours and Times in each Month, or in each Week of each Month, during which the Wicket or Footgates of the said Docks shall be open for the Passage of Persons, together with any Regulations made in respect thereof, and such Table shall be affixed in such conspicuous Part of the said Dock Premises as the said Directors shall think fit.

Directors to make a Table of the Hours during which the Dock Premises shall be open to Passengers.

CXXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Persons appointed by the said Directors as Gatekeepers of the Gates and Entrances into the said Docks, to permit any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize to pass outward from the said Docks, or any of the Premises of the said Company, unless the Persons in whose Custody such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize shall be shall produce to such Gatekeepers a Pass for such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize signed by the Officer of the said Company who may be appointed by the said Company to grant the same.

Gatekeeper not to allow Goods to pass out without Production of a Pass.

CXXX. And be it further enacted, That no Holidays whatever shall be allowed to be observed and kept at the said Docks, Quays, Wharfs,

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Wharfs, Warehouses, and other Works of the said Company, when the same shall be completed for the Reception of Shipping and Merchandize, by any Officer or Servant of the said Company, except *Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday*, the Days appointed for the Celebration of the Birth Days of Their Majesties, and any Day which shall be appointed by His Majesty's Proclamation for the Purpose of a General Fast or Thanksgiving, but that all Business of the said Company, and relating to His Majesty's Revenue, and by all Persons using the said Docks, Quays, Wharfs, Warehouses, Vaults, or other Works, shall be carried on upon all Holidays (except as before excepted) in the same Manner as upon any other Day in the Year.

No Fees to be taken by the Officers of the Company or of Revenue.

CXXXI. And be it further enacted, That no Fee, Perquisite, or Reward of any Kind or Denomination whatsoever shall be taken, accepted, or received by any Officer or Person who shall or may be employed in the Service of the said Company, other than the Salary, Allowance, or Recompence that shall or may be paid or allowed to such Officer or Person by the said Company; nor shall any Fee, Perquisite, or Reward whatsoever be taken, accepted, or received by any Officer of His Majesty's Revenue who shall or may attend, act, or be employed in the Discharge of any Duty, Office, or Employment of His Majesty's Revenue within the said Docks, Basins, Quays, Wharfs, and other Premises of or belonging to the said Company, for any Service, Act, or Duty which shall or may be done or performed within the same; and every Person taking, accepting, or receiving any Fee, Perquisite, or Reward, contrary to the Direction of this Act, shall for every such Offence, not only pay back the Amount of the Fee, Perquisite, or Reward so taken, accepted, or received, but in addition thereto shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power to place Buoys, &c. for the Use of the Docks.

CXXXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Directors shall and may, with the Consent of the Directors of "The *Preston and Wyre* Railway and Harbour Company" first had and obtained, lay or place, or cause to be laid, made, or placed, such Buoys, Mooring Chains, Anchors, Craft-posts, or Dolphins in the River *Wyre* and on the Banks and Shores thereof, and also shall and may make or cause to be made such Sluices, Locks, Flood-gates, Engines, Machines, Pipes, Bridges, Roads, and other Works, Requisites, Matters, and Things, in or upon or leading to or communicating with the said intended Dock, Locks, Basins, Cuts, or other Works, or any of them, as they shall from Time to Time deem necessary for the more convenient Use thereof and of the other Works appertaining thereto, and for the Purposes aforesaid or any of them to erect such Dams, Cofferdams, and other Devices and Things within the Harbour of *Wyre* as may be found necessary or proper during such Time as any of the said Works respectively shall be making, altering, and repairing, and from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter shall also well and sufficiently amend, repair, maintain, support, and cleanse such Dock, Basins, Sluices, Locks, Flood-gates, Engines, Machines, Pipes, Bridges, and other Works, Matters, and Things respectively, so that the Navigation of the said Harbour be not prevented or impeded thereby,

thereby, or the free Passage of the Waters and Watercourses, and the Drainage of all Mosses, Lands, and Grounds adjoining or draining into the said River *Wyre*.

CXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors, if they in their Discretion see fit, at any Time hereafter to make and build such good and substantial Drawbridges and Turning-bridges for Carriages and Passengers, over the said intended Entrances or any of them, and at such other Places as they shall deem necessary, and to keep the same in good and substantial Repair.

Draw and Turning Bridges to be made for the Use of the Public.

CXXXIV. And whereas the said Dock and Basins hereby authorized to be made, or the Locks, Flood-gates, Embankments, or other Works which may belong thereto respectively, may be injured or destroyed, and the adjacent Lands and Premises thereby suffer Damage, and it may be necessary that the same should be immediately repaired, or rebuilt, to prevent further Damage; be it therefore enacted, That when and so often as any such Case shall happen it shall be lawful for the said Directors, their Servants, Agents, or Workmen, without Delay or Interruption from any Person, to enter into or upon any Lands adjoining the said intended Works or any of them, not being Land whereon any House or other Buildings shall stand, or any Orchard, Garden, Park, Paddock, planted Walk, Nursery for Trees, or Avenue to a House, and to dig for, work, get, carry away, and use all such Stones, Gravel, Clay, and other Materials as may be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, without any Notice given to the Owner or Occupier of or any other Person interested in such Lands, doing as little Damage thereby as the Nature of the Case will admit, and making Recompence and Satisfaction for the same to the Owners or Occupiers of and all other Persons interested in such Lands, within the Space of Two Calendar Months next after such Injury shall be done and the Recompence and Satisfaction demanded; which Damage, and the Recompence and Satisfaction to be made in respect thereof, in case the Parties do not agree among themselves, shall be settled and determined or assessed by the Ways and Means herein directed with respect to other Damages which may be done by making and completing the said Works: Provided also, that before entering upon any of such Lands for such temporary Purposes as aforesaid the said Company shall, if required by the Owner or Occupier thereof, find Two sufficient Persons who shall enter into a Bond to such Owner or Occupier in a Penalty of the Amount of Fifty Pounds *per Acre*, conditioned for the Payment of such Compensation, such Securities to be approved of by Two Justices of the Peace for the County, Liberty, or Place in which the same Lands shall be situate, in case the Parties differ about the same.

Power to repair Works when damaged, by Floods or otherwise.

CXXXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors, their Agents, Servants, or Workmen, as often as Occasion shall require, to enter on, deepen, and scour out the Beach and Bed of the Channel, and for ever to maintain and preserve the Depth so made from the Locks, Piers, and other Works at the Entrances from the said Water and River to the said Dock, so as to admit

Power to scour out the Entrance of the Docks, and remove Wrecks and other Obstacles.

admit Vessels navigating or entering into the said Dock from the said Water and River, and to cleanse, scour, open, deepen, and widen the said Dock and Entrances, or any of them, and to cut through, remove, and open any Banks, Earth, Soil, or Rubbish in or on the Beach or Bed of the same River and Water respectively, and thence to the said Dock or in the said Dock, or into or near the Entrances thereto, in such Manner as the said Directors shall think proper, for the convenient Entrance of Shipping in the said Dock, and their Security and Accommodation therein, and also to take up and remove Wrecks of Ships or Vessels, or any Ship or Vessel that shall be sunk therein respectively, or any Lighter, Barge, or Craft, or any Wood, Timber, Anchors, or other Obstructions or Impediments that may be found to arise therein respectively; and in case the Owner of any such Ship or Vessel, Lighter, Barge, or Craft, or the Person causing or making any Obstruction or Impediment so removed by the said Directors, their Agents, Servants, or Workmen, shall refuse or neglect to pay the Costs and Charges of removing the same, for the Space of Fourteen Days after Demand thereof made by any Clerk, Collector, or other Officer of the said Company, the same shall and may be assessed by any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and recovered in such and the like Manner as any Penalties and Forfeitures are by this Act directed to be recovered.

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CXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if at any Time any Ditch or Drain belonging to any Owner or Occupier of any Land or Ground adjoining or lying near to the said Dock and other Works hereby authorized to be made, or any of them, shall not be sufficiently open for free Passage of the Water through such Ditch or Drain from any Drain, Weir, Culvert, or Passage to be made, maintained, and repaired by virtue of this Act, and the same shall not be remedied within Fourteen Days after Notice in Writing for that Purpose given to or left at the last or usual Place of Abode of such Owner or Occupier by the Clerk or other Officer of the said Company, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Directors, as often as there shall be Occasion, to cause to be opened, cleansed, and repaired such Ditch and Drain.

Directors
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CXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors from Time to Time to make, ordain, and establish such Orders, Rules, and Regulations for the good Government of the said Directors, and of the Secretary, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent, Collectors, Engineers, Servants, Workmen, Watchmen, Lightermen, and Labourers and other Persons appointed or employed under or by virtue of this Act, and for the better regulating, governing, and managing the several Works, Matters, and Things by this Act authorized to be made and done, as well whilst the same are doing as after the same shall be finished and completed; and in respect of the Admission of Ships, Vessels, Lighters, or Craft, and of the Removal thereof out of the said Docks and Basins, and of the unshipping, landing, and re-landing, shipping, lading, loading, and discharging, carrying and conveying, laying and depositing, and warehousing and removing of Goods, Merchandize, and Things upon, to, in, or from the said Quays, Wharfs, Warehouses, and Premises,

mises, and also in respect of the Hours during which the Gates and Entries of the said Locks and Cuts, and the Wickets and Foot-gates of the said Dock and Premises, shall be open ; and in respect of the Persons who shall be permitted to be so employed in or about the Dock, Quays, Wharfs, Warehouses, and Premises of the said Company, and as to the lighting or using of Candles, Fires, and Lamps within the said Dock or Premises of the said Company, and for the better regulating Porters, Carters, and Carmen, and others carrying or conveying Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or using or driving Horses, Trucks, Carts, Sledges, or other Carriages to or from the said Quays, Wharfs, and Warehouses, and of all Masters of Vessels, Pilots, Lightermen, and others within the said Dock and Premises, and for preventing Damage being done to Shipping, Lighters, and Craft, or to any Goods, Merchandize, or Things within the Premises of the said Company ; and also to repeal, annul, amend, add to, or alter such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as to them the said Directors shall seem meet ; and to affix and appoint reasonable Penalties, not exceeding Five Pounds for any One Offence, for the Nonobservance or Nonperformance or other Breach of all or any such Rules, Orders, or Regulations, or any Part of them ; and also to make, and from Time to Time to alter or repeal, such other Rules, Orders, and Regulations as shall be expedient for the Execution of this Act ; provided that such Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall not be contrary to the Statutes or Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* called *England*.

CXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Rules, Orders, and Regulations so to be made by the said Directors shall and are hereby declared to be subject to the Inspection and Control of the said Company ; and it shall be lawful for the said Company, from Time to Time and at all Times when they shall think proper, at any Meeting of the Proprietors, whether ordinary or special, if they shall see fit, to revoke, annul, amend, or alter any of the said Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or to make other Rules, Orders, and Regulations in lieu thereof ; and such Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by the said Company or by the said Directors shall be printed, and Copies thereof given to Persons having Occasion for and requiring the same.

CXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, to appoint a proper Person to be Superintendent, and from Time to Time to remove, suspend, or dismiss him ; and such Superintendent shall have full Power and Authority to direct and control the Bridges over the Locks, Mooring Anchors, Mooring and Transporting Buoys, Posts, and Dolphins by this Act authorized to be made or placed, and the mooring, unmooring, moving, or removing of all Ships and Vessels, Lighters and Craft, coming into, going out of, lying at the said Moorings, or being in the said Dock or other Works, either as to the Time and Manner of their Entrance into, lying in, or going out of the same, and their Position, loading, and discharging therein, and the Time of opening or shutting the several Gates thereof ; and in case the Owner,
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Master, Pilot, Servant, or other Person having the Care of any Ship or Lighter, Craft or other Vessel, shall refuse or neglect to obey any Order or Direction, after Notice to him given, or if any Ship, Lighter, Craft, or other Vessel shall be left without any Person on board, it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent, and his Assistants, to moor, unmoor, move, or remove such Ship, Lighter, Craft, or Vessel, and the Charges and Expences thereof respectively shall be repaid, together with any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for each Offence, by the Master or Owner of such Ship, Lighter, Craft, or Vessel, and may be recovered by the said Company from the Owner of such Ship, Lighter, Craft, or Vessel, in case of Nonpayment thereof on Demand, by such Ways and Means as Penalties are by this Act directed to be recovered.

Penalty for obstructing the mooring of Vessels.

CXL. And be it further enacted, That in case any Master, Commander, Mate, Pilot, or other Person having the Command of any Ship, Lighter, Craft, or Vessel, or the Owner or Agent thereof, or any other Person whosoever, shall obstruct or hinder the mooring, unmooring, moving, or removing of any Ship, Lighter, Craft, or other Vessel, such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered by such Ways and Means as Penalties are by this Act directed to be recovered.

Superintendent to direct the dismantling and Disposition of Vessels in the Docks.

CXLI. And be it further enacted, That such Superintendent shall have full Power and Authority to order all Ships and Vessels entering the said Dock, Locks, Cuts, and Basins, or any of them, to be dismantled in such Manner as he may think proper and safe for the Vessels entering the said Dock, Locks, Cuts, and Basins, and for the preventing of Accidents or Mischief to other Ships, Lighters, Craft, or other Vessels, or to the said Dock, Locks, Cuts, and Basins, and during the Time of every Ship's Delivery, or when discharged of her Cargo, to have such Quantity of Ballast on board or dead Weight in her Hold as he may judge requisite for such Ship or Vessel; and no Ship or Vessel shall be allowed to enter the said Dock, Locks, Cuts, and Basins, or any of them, unless she shall be so dismantled, and shall not be unladen so far as to render her insecure through the Want of Weight in her Hold or of such Quantity of Ballast on board as the said Superintendent may think expedient; and such Superintendent or his Assistants shall also have full Power and Authority to give Directions for topping, bracing, or striking Yards and Masts, taking in running Bowsprits, and for having substantial Hawsers and Tow Lines and Fastenings to the Dolphin, Mooring Craft, Buoys, or Mooring Posts, and also to regulate the Equipment, rigging, and lading of all Ships and Vessels in the said Dock, Locks, Basins, or Cuts, or any of them, as he shall think necessary; and in case he shall judge any Act or Proceeding in the rigging, lading, or Equipment in any Ship or Vessel injurious to the Safety of such Ship or Vessel, or to other Ships or Vessels in or entering the said Dock or departing from the said Dock, to give Notice to the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel to discontinue and alter the same; and in case such Master or other Person shall not according to such Direction suspend

or alter such Act or Proceeding, immediately after Notice given to him, or some Person on board the said Ship or Vessel for that Purpose, or if any Ship, Lighter, Craft, or Vessel shall be left in the said Dock or alongside thereof, or at any of the Buoys or Moorings of the said Company, without any Person on board, every such Master or other Person having the Command of such Ship or Vessel, or the Owner thereof, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and the Owner of such Ship or Vessel shall also be answerable for all the Injury that may be sustained by any other Ship or Vessel, or by the said Company, through Neglect thereof.

CXLII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Dock, Basins, or Cuts, or any of them, shall be so far completed as to admit Ships, Vessels, Lighters, or Craft to enter therein, no Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Craft shall lie at the Buoys, or make fast to the Dolphins, Mooring Posts, or Mooring Craft of the said Dock Company, save only such as is or are intended to go into or within Six Hours last past shall have come out of the said Docks, Basins, or Cuts, except with the special Permission of the Superintendent; and every Master, Pilot, and other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Craft lying or moored or having made fast to the said Buoys, Dolphins, or Mooring Craft, or any of them, shall remove therefrom such Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Craft under his Command within Three Hours after being required so to do by the Superintendent or his Assistants, under the Penalty of a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings for every Hour any such Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Craft shall remain at any of the said Buoys, Dolphins, or Mooring Craft after such Requisition as aforesaid.

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CXLIII. And be it further enacted, That no Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat, or other Vessel shall land her Cargo or any Part thereof by the Sides or upon or along the Banks of any of the said Docks, Basins, or Cuts, excepting at such Quays, Wharfs, and Landing Places as shall be made and assigned by the said Directors for the loading and discharging or landing and shipping of such Cargoes, upon pain of forfeiting for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and upon pain of forfeiting to the King's most Excellent Majesty such of the Goods or Merchandize so landed or shipped as shall be liable to the Payment of any Duty to His Majesty on such landing or shipping, which Goods or Merchandize may be seized accordingly by any Officer of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, and disposed of according to Law.

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CXLIV. And be it further enacted, That before any Ship or other Vessel shall enter or pass into the said Dock, Locks, or Basins, or any of them, such Ship or Vessel shall have her Sails lowered or furled, so that she may not enter into or navigate in the said Dock, Locks, or Basins under Sail; and in case any Master or Pilot or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel shall enter or navigate, or cause or permit or suffer to enter or to be navigated, such Ship or Vessel under Sail into or in the said Docks or Basins, or any of them, every such Master, Pilot, or other Person so offending

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offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Vessels to unload as soon as may be, and then to be removed.

CXLV. And be it further enacted, That each and every Ship, and other Vessel, Lighter, or Craft, having a Cargo on board thereof, which shall go into the said Dock or any Basin belonging thereto, shall be unloaded and discharged of the Cargo on board thereof as soon as conveniently may be after entering therein; and if there shall be any unnecessary Delay in the Delivery of the Cargo thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent to cause such Cargo to be forthwith delivered, and to send such Person as he shall think fit on board of such Ship or Vessel, Lighter or Craft, to deliver or assist in the Delivery of such Cargo, and the Costs or Expences thereof shall be paid by the Owner, Master, or other Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, Lighter or Craft, and be recovered in like Manner as Penalties are by this Act directed to be recovered; and after the Delivery of such Cargo such Ship or Vessel, Lighter or Craft, shall then without Loss of Time be removed into such Part of the said Dock and other Works (if any) as shall be set apart for light Vessels, or otherwise be removed from and out of the said Dock and Works, and the said Superintendent is hereby authorized and required to order and cause to be removed all light Ships or Vessels, Lighters or Craft, accordingly; and in case any Master, Owner, or other Person having the Charge or Command of any light Ship or Vessel, Lighter or Craft, shall refuse or neglect to remove such Ship or Vessel, Lighter or Craft, to such Part of the said Dock or other Works (if any) as shall be set apart for light Vessels, or out of the said Dock, as the Case may be, within Four Hours after Notice in Writing shall have been given to such Master, Owner, or other Person respectively, signed by any such Superintendent, then and in every such Case he shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and the said Superintendent or his Assistants may remove or cause to be removed such Ship or Vessel, Lighter or Craft, out of the said Dock and Works, or any of them, and the Costs, Charges, and Expences of removing such Ship or Vessel, Lighter or Craft, shall be paid to such Superintendent or Assistants by the Owner, Master, or other Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, Lighter or Craft; and in case of Nonpayment thereof on Demand such Costs, Charges, and Expences, being ascertained by any Justice of the Peace for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, may be recovered by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice of the Peace, upon Proof of such Demand and Nonpayment on the Oath of any Witness, by Distress and Sale of such Ship or Vessel, Lighter or Craft, or her Tackle, Apparel, or Furniture, or any Part thereof, rendering the Overplus (if any), after deducting the Charges of taking, keeping, and Sale of such Distress, to the Owner, Master, or Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, Lighter or Craft, upon the same being demanded.

Combustibles not to be allowed in the Docks.

CXLVI. And be it further enacted, That if the Owner of or the Person in or to whose Custody or Charge any Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Grease, Shaving of Wood, or any other

other combustible Matter or Thing whatsoever, shall be intrusted, shall permit or suffer the same or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, to be and remain on the Quays and Wharfs aforesaid, or any Part thereof, or upon the Deck of any Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat, or other Vessel in the said Dock or other Works, or any of them, above the Space of Two Hours after he shall have been required by the Superintendent, by Notice in Writing, to take away or remove the same therefrom, then and in every such Case every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every Hour such Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Grease, Shaving of Wood, or any other combustible Matter or Thing, or any of them, or any Part thereof, shall be or remain in the Place or Situation aforesaid after the Expiration of the said Two Hours, such Two Hours to be computed from the Time of such Requisition; and in every such Case the Owner of or other Person in or to whose Custody or Charge any such Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Grease, Shaving of Wood, or other combustible Matter or Thing shall be or be intrusted, if the same respectively shall be or be lying on the said Quays or Wharfs, or any of them, or the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of the Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat, or other Vessel on the Deck of which the same shall respectively be, shall, at their own Costs and Charges respectively, maintain a sufficient Number of careful and sober Persons, to be in that Behalf appointed by the said Superintendent, to guard and watch over such several Articles or other combustible Matters or Things as aforesaid, from or after making such Requisition until the same respectively shall be removed; and in case any such Master, Owner, or other Person as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to pay such Costs and Charges, on Demand, then and in such Case such Costs and Charges shall or may be ascertained by any Justice or Justices for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and be raised, levied, and recovered in like Manner as any Penalty is recoverable by this Act.

CXLVII. And be it further enacted, That no Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Oil, or other combustible Matter shall at any Time hereafter be boiled or heated by any Device or Means whatsoever on board any Ship or other Vessel, Lighter, Craft, or Boat, lying in the said Dock or other Works, or any of them, nor in any Place or Places within the said Dock or Premises, excepting such Place or Places and in such Manner as shall be specially appointed by the said Directors for that Purpose; nor shall any Gunpowder or loaded Gun whatever be brought into the said Dock, Basins, or Cuts, or be suffered to remain on board any Ship or other Vessel; upon pain that every Master, Commander, or Owner of every Ship or Vessel so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

No combustible Matter to be melted on board any Vessel in the Docks;

CXLVIII. And for more effectually preventing Accidents by Fire in the said Dock, be it further enacted, That if any Person shall have or keep, or cause to be had or kept, any Fire, Candle or Lamp lighted, within the said Dock or any of the Basins or other Works which

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shall belong thereto, or on board any Ship or Vessel in such Dock or Basins respectively, at any Time whatsoever, save and except such Fires or lighted Candles or Lamps as shall be necessary to be used in the making, building, finishing, repairing, altering, or improving the same Dock, Basins, and other Works, or any of them, and save and except such, and at such Times, as shall be permitted by the special Orders and Regulations of the said Directors, and given in Writing in that Behalf, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Earth or other Matters not to be thrown into the Docks.

CXLIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall throw, cast, or put away any Ballast, Earth, Dust, Ashes, Stones, or other Things into the said Dock, Basins, or Entrances, or into or upon any of the Works to be made in pursuance of this Act, to the Injury or Prejudice thereof, or do any other Annoyance to the same respectively or any Part thereof, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Punishment for destroying the Works.

CL. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully and maliciously demolish, break down, cut, or injure any of the Works to be made by virtue of this Act, or any Ship or Vessel lying in the said Dock, Basins, or other Works, then and in every such Case every such Person, being convicted thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall suffer Punishment by Fine, Imprisonment, or Transportation, in the Discretion of the Court before whom such Person shall be convicted.

Penalty for destroying Mooring Ropes.

CLI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully and maliciously cut, break, or in any Manner destroy any Rope or other Thing by which any Ship or Vessel lying in the said Dock or Basin shall be moored or fastened, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall hinder or restrain the Superintendent to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, or his Assistants, from exercising in a due and reasonable Manner any of the Authorities hereby vested in him or them respectively.

Penalty for breaking or extinguishing Lamps.

CLII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall damage, break, demolish, or throw down any Lamp, Lamp Iron, or Post which shall or may be set up near unto or about the said Dock and Works or any of them, or near unto or about any Building which shall in pursuance of this Act be erected in or near the said Dock and Works or any of them, or shall wilfully extinguish the Light, or damage the Post, Pillar, Pipe, Cover, Iron, or other Furniture thereof, it shall and may be lawful for any Person to arrest the Offender by Authority of this Act, and without any other Warrant or Authority to convey him into the Custody of a Peace Officer, in order to be taken before some Justice of the Peace for the County or Place wherein the Offence shall be committed; or it shall be lawful for the said Justice, upon Oath made of the Commission of any such Offence, to issue a Warrant for apprehending the Party accused; and upon the Party accused being brought before such Justice, upon Oath made

before him that such Party cannot be found or apprehended, such Justice shall proceed to the Examination upon Oath of any Witnesses who shall appear to give Evidence touching such Offence, and if the Party accused shall be convicted of such Offence, either upon Confession or upon such Evidence as aforesaid, every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, and moreover shall make full Satisfaction to the said Directors (as the Case may be) or to such Person as shall be duly appointed to receive the same, for the Damage so done; and such Damage, being ascertained by such Justice, may be levied and recovered from such Offender in manner herein-after directed for Recovery of Penalties incurred by virtue of this Act.

CLIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall at any Time hereafter in any way obstruct, or be aiding or abetting any other Person in obstructing, in the Execution of his Duty or Employment any Constable, Watchman, or Person thereto appointed by or having Instructions in Writing in that Behalf from the said Directors, or from the Superintendent of the said Docks, from or in going on board or entering into or upon, being in or upon any Ship, Lighter, Boat, Craft, or other Vessel, for the Purpose of searching for or extinguishing any Fire, Candle, or Light being or suspected to be therein contrary to any Provisions of this Act, or contrary to any Order, Rule, or Regulation made by virtue of this Act, or for the Purpose of discovering any Theft or Embezzlement committed or suspected to have been committed in or about such Ship, Lighter, Boat, Craft, or other Vessel, or for the Purpose of quelling any Riot or Disturbance therein, or for any other Purpose authorized by this Act, or by any such Order, Rule, or Regulation as aforesaid, or for any other lawful Purpose whatsoever, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

For preventing Obstruction to Officers in the Execution of their Duty in searching Vessels in order to prevent Fire and discover Thefts or other Offences.

CLIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall obstruct, hinder, molest, or interrupt any of the said Directors, or any Treasurer, Clerk, Superintendent, Collector, Engineer, Surveyor, or other Officer, Workman, Agent, or Person whomsoever, who is or shall be employed by virtue of this Act, or of any Bye Law, Rule, or Order made in pursuance thereof, in the Performance of his Duty, or in the Execution of any of the Works, Matters, or Things to be done by virtue of or under the Authority of the same respectively, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty for obstructing Officers in the Execution of the Act.

CLV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person in the Service for the Time being of the said Company shall be found within the Premises of the said Company to be in a State of Drunkenness, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings, to be recovered and paid in like Manner as Penalties imposed by this Act are directed to be recovered and paid.

For preventing Drunkenness in the Servants of the Company.

CLVI. And

Penalty for
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CLVI. And whereas Damage may frequently be done to the Piers, Quays, Docks, Gates, Bridges, Walls, Cranes, Hoisting Machines, and other Works belonging to the said Dock and Basins, or to the Buoys, Mooring Chains, or Craft belonging to the said Company, by Ships and other Vessels navigating thereon, owing to the Wilfulness or Negligence of the Masters or other Persons having or taking the Command or the Care or Charge of such Ships and Vessels, and although it is reasonable that such Damage should be compensated, such Compensation is frequently refused to be made; be it therefore enacted, That every Master, Mate, Pilot, or other Person having the Command, Care, or Charge of any Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat, or Vessel, Raft or Float of Timber, by whose wilful Neglect or Mismanagement thereof any Damage shall be done or happen to any of the Piers, Quays, Walls, Docks, Basins, Wharfs, Gates, Bridges, or any Cranes, Hoisting Machines, or other Works belonging to the said Company, shall pay for or make good all such Damage; and in case the Amount claimed shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds all such Damage shall be recoverable before any Two Justices of the Peace for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, who are hereby authorized and empowered to summon such Master or other Person having the Command or Charge of any such Ship or other Vessel, Raft or Float, doing such wilful or negligent Damage as aforesaid, to hear and determine the same, and ascertain such Damage, and if Judgment shall be given by them against such Master or Person, then it shall be lawful for such Justices, or any other Justices of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and they are hereby authorized, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to levy or cause to be levied the Sum or Sums awarded by them as the Amount of such Damage, and for that Purpose to seize and distrain the Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat, or other Vessel, Raft or Float, doing such Damage as aforesaid, and any Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture thereto belonging, or any Part thereof, and the same to detain until the Sum of Money so awarded as aforesaid shall be paid; and in case the same shall not be paid for the Space of Seven Days after any Distress or Distresses so made or taken, then it shall be lawful to sell the same, or any Stores, Articles, or Things belonging to the same which may be sufficient in Value, and therewith to pay and satisfy the Money so awarded, together with the reasonable Costs and Charges in taking, keeping, and selling the same, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Master or other Person entitled to the same, on Demand; and in case the Money cannot be levied as aforesaid, then by Warrant to cause or commit such Master or other Person as aforesaid to be imprisoned in any Common Gaol or House of Correction of the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, there to remain for any Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, unless the Sum of Money so awarded shall be sooner paid; and the same, when levied in manner aforesaid, shall go and be paid to the Treasurer of the said Company, to be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Power to the
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CLVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall have full Power and Authority to contract and agree for the Purchase or Hire of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, with the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof, in any County or Place

Place within Twenty Miles of the Port of *Wyre*, for the Purpose of erecting and maintaining any Signal Houses, and such Telegraphs, Semaphores, or other Modes of Communication for the Safety of Vessels navigating to or from the said Port, or for the speedy Communication to Ship Owners and Merchants and others of the Arrival of Ships and Vessels off the Coast, and to pay for and maintain and support the same when erected or established as aforesaid, with all proper Officers for the Management thereof, and to defray the Expences thereof out of the Rates, Dues, Rents, and Sums by this Act authorized to be taken and received, and also to make such Alterations or Improvements in any Signal Houses, Telegraphs, Semaphores, or other Modes of Communication belonging to them, and also from Time to Time to take down the same or any of them, and build or establish another or others in their Stead, with proper Officers for the Management thereof, as the said Company shall deem expedient, and to defray all Expences relating thereto out of the Rates, Rents, and Sums by this Act authorized to be taken and received.

CLVIII. And whereas it would tend very much to facilitate Ships in coming into the Docks if a Light or Lights were erected or placed for the Guidance of such Ships in their Entrance to or Departure from the Harbour of *Wyre*; be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Directors, at any Time when they shall see fit, with such Sanction of the Corporation of *Trinity House of Deptford Strond* as herein-after mentioned, to erect or place in a proper Situation or proper Situations for the Purpose, One or more Lighthouse or Lighthouses or Floating Lights for the Guidance of Ships entering or departing from the said Harbour, so as to render the Navigation to the Docks more safe and commodious.

Power to erect and place Lights.

CLIX. And be it further enacted, That when any such Lighthouse or Light Vessel shall have been so erected or placed, and a Light or Lights exhibited therefrom, it shall and may be lawful for the said Directors to demand, collect, receive, and take of and from every Master, Owner, Agent, or Consignee of every Ship or Vessel not employed in the Foreign Trade which shall at any Time enter the said Harbour of *Wyre*, Three-pence *per* Ton once in every Year, to be paid to such Officer of the Customs at the said Port of *Wyre* as the said Directors shall appoint to receive the same.

After the Lights are erected Tolls to be taken.

CLX. And be it further enacted, That when any such Lighthouse or Light Vessel shall have been so erected or placed, and a Light or Lights exhibited therefrom as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Directors of the said Company and they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and take of and from the Master, Owner, or other Person having the Command of any Ship or Vessel employed in the Foreign Trade, entering the said Harbour and unloading therein, any Sum not exceeding Three-pence *per* Ton for every Ton Burthen of such Ship or Vessel, such Tonnage to be ascertained according to the Rules prescribed by Act of Parliament, and as laid down by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs.

Tonnage Rates for certain Descriptions of Vessels.

One Moiety only of such Rates under certain Circumstances.

CLXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That One Moiety only of the Rates or Duties shall be charged on any Ship or Vessel which shall be forced into the said Harbour by the Enemy, by Stress of Weather, or by receiving Damage at Sea, and shall not discharge or unload any Part of her Cargo in the said Harbour.

Ships wholly in Ballast to be totally exempt.

CLXII. And be it further enacted, That all Ships and Vessels navigating wholly in Ballast, which shall enter the said Harbour of *Wyre*, shall be totally exempt from any Charge whatever.

No Cocket, &c. to be granted until such Toll be paid.

CLXIII. And be it further enacted, That every Collector, Comptroller, Surveyor, or other Officer of the Customs at the said Port of *Wyre* is hereby empowered to refuse to take any Report, Inward or Outward, or grant any Cocket, Transire, or other Document to the Master, Owner, Agent, or Consignee of any such Ship or Vessel entering the said Harbour, until such Master, Owner, Agent, or Consignee shall have paid to the Person authorized to receive the same the said Sum of Three-pence *per* Ton on the Register Tonnage of such Ship or Vessel, or such other Tolls as the said Company are hereby authorized to demand and have from the Master, Owner, Agent, or Consignee of any such Ship or Vessel entering or using the said Harbour as aforesaid.

Lights and Beacons not to be exhibited or altered without the Sanction of Trinity House of Deptford Strond.

CLXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize or empower the said Company to exhibit or alter any Light, or erect or place any Sea Mark or Beacon, for the Guidance of Ships and Vessels resorting to or using the said Port or Harbour of *Wyre*, without having from Time to Time first obtained the Sanction in Writing of the Corporation of *Trinity House of Deptford Strond* as to the Description and Power of any such Light, and the Character of any such Sea Mark or Beacon, and the Mode of exhibiting the same respectively.

Saving the Rights of the Trinity House.

CLXV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice or derogate from any of the Rights, Privileges, Jurisdictions, or Authority of the said Corporation of *Trinity House of Deptford Strond*.

The Trinity House to appoint Sub-Commissioners to examine Pilots, and on their Certificate of Qualification to grant Licences.

CLXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation of *Trinity House of Deptford Strond* and they are hereby required to appoint from Time to Time (as often and for such Periods as they in their Discretion shall think fit) proper and competent Persons, not to exceed Five nor to be less than Three Persons, resident at or in the Neighbourhood of *Poulton in the Fylde* in the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, to act as Sub-Commissioners for the said Harbour, who shall be called "Sub-Commissioners of Pilotage for the Harbour of *Wyre*," and shall take the Oath prescribed by the Act of Parliament passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Amendment of the Law respecting Pilots and Pilotage, and also for the better Preservation of Floating Lights, Buoys, and Beacons,*

cons, and set forth in the Schedule (C.) to the said Act annexed, for the faithful Discharge of their Duty ; and such Persons so to be appointed shall examine and they are hereby authorized (so long as their Deputation or Appointment shall not be revoked or superseded by the Appointment of other Persons in their Places) to examine into the Qualification of Persons to act as Pilots for the said Harbour and the adjoining Coasts ; and it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, upon their receiving a satisfactory Certificate under the Hands of any Three of the Persons so to be appointed Sub-Commissioners as aforesaid, if the whole Number shall consist of Four or Five, and of any Two, if the whole Number shall consist of Three, that any such Person so examined as aforesaid is duly qualified to act for such Harbour and the adjoining Coasts, to grant a Licence to such Person to act as a Pilot for the said Harbour, and such Coasts within the particular Limits (describing the same) for which he shall have passed such Examination ; and when and so soon as the said Corporation shall have licensed any Pilot or Pilots for the said Harbour and the adjoining Coasts they shall cause such Notice thereof to be given, and in such Manner and Form, and so to be published as the Notice directed to be given by the said Act passed in the Sixth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign in the Case of Licences granted by the said Corporation under the Authority of that Act to Pilots for any particular Port or Ports and the Coasts near the same, and from and after the Time or Times to be limited in the said Notice (which shall not in any Case or in relation to any Ships or Vessels whatsoever be less than Six Weeks from the Publication thereof as aforesaid, and shall be proportionally more at the Discretion of the said Corporation in relation to Ships and Vessels engaged in Foreign Voyages at the Time of such Publication,) all Ships and Vessels sailing, navigating, or passing into or out of the said Harbour or upon the Coasts thereof within such Limits (save and except under such Circumstances as are saved and excepted in and by the said Act of Parliament) shall be conducted and piloted by such Pilots only as shall be so licensed as aforesaid by the said Corporation, and by no other Pilots or Persons whomsoever.

Notice of Appointment of Pilots by the Corporation to be published, &c. in like Manner as in 6 G.4. c. 125.

CLXVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall be and they are hereby invested with the same Power and Authority to establish, vary, or alter from Time to Time Rates of Pilotage, in relation to all Pilotage performed in the said Harbour, or upon the adjoining Coast, by any Pilot to be licensed by the said Corporation as aforesaid, as the said Corporation is now invested with in regard to Pilotage performed in any Port or on the adjoining Coasts thereof by any Pilots licensed by the said Corporation for any particular Port or Place under the Authority of the said Act of Parliament, subject to the same Right of Appeal as is given by the said Act, of which Establishment or Alteration of Rates of Pilotage such Notice shall be given and in such Manner and Form as is directed by the said Act ; and no greater or less Rates or other Reward or Emolument for such Pilotage shall under any Pretence whatever be demanded, solicited, received, paid, or offered, on pain of forfeiting Ten Pounds for every such Offence, as well by the Person demanding, soliciting, or receiving,

The Corporation to establish Rates for Pilotage.

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Licences to be granted in such Form, &c. as those under 6 G. 4. c. 125.;

and Provisions of that Act to apply to all Pilots, Masters, &c. as if such Pilots had been licensed under the same.

CLXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Licences to be granted by the said Corporation under the Authority of this Act shall be granted in such Form and for such Period, and subject to such Power of Renewal and Suspension, Amendment or Revocation, as the Licences granted under the said Act of Parliament passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign His said late Majesty; and such Pilots, when so licensed as aforesaid under the Authority of this Act, shall, for all Purposes and to all Intents whatsoever, be and be deemed and taken to be Pilots licensed under the said last-mentioned Act so passed as aforesaid; and all and every the Enactments, Protections, Provisions, Forfeitures, Penalties, Matters, and Things contained in that Act of Parliament, or conferred or imposed thereby, and all Bye Laws made by the said Corporation in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed and taken to apply to Pilots so to be licensed as aforesaid under the Authority of this Act, and to all Masters and Owners of Ships and Vessels, and other Persons whatever, in the same Manner and to the same Extent, and the said Forfeitures and Penalties shall be recovered and applied in the same Way, as if the said last-mentioned Pilots had been duly licensed under the said Act of Parliament so passed as aforesaid in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty.

Power to provide Life Boats.

CLXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to provide such and so many Life Boats and other Vessels or Craft to be used and established for the Purpose of rendering Assistance to Vessels in Distress on the Coast, or within or near the said Port of *Wyre*, as they may from Time to Time think necessary or expedient, and to defray the Expences of maintaining, establishing, and using the same out of the Rates, Rents, and Sums by this Act authorized to be taken and received.

Power to provide Steam Tug Boats for towing or assisting any Vessels into or out of the Docks.

CLXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby authorized to build, purchase, or hire any Steam Tugs or Steam Boats for the Purpose of towing any Vessels or Ships into or out of the said Dock from or to Sea or any Part of the Harbour of *Wyre*, and to defray the Expences of building, purchasing, hiring, repairing, maintaining and working the same out of the Rates, Rents, and Sums hereby authorized to be received and taken.

Indictments, how to be preferred.

CLXXI. And be it further enacted, That in all Indictments, Informations, or legal Proceedings whatsoever to be preferred, instituted, or carried on against any Person for taking, stealing, or embezzling, or for destroying, damaging, or injuring, removing or carrying away, any Goods, Chattels, or Property of or belonging to the said Company, or any Goods, Chattels, or Property in their Custody or Possession, or in the Custody or Possession of any Officer or Servant of the said Company, or Officer of the Customs of Excise, for or on behalf of the said Company, or for or on behalf of any other Person or Corporation

Corporation having deposited such Goods, Chattels, or Property in the Care or Custody of the said Company or of their Officers or Servants, or in any of the Docks, Wharfs, Warehouses, or Premises belonging to the said Company, and in all other Indictments, Informations, or legal Proceedings whatsoever of or concerning such Goods, Chattels, or Property respectively, it shall be sufficient to describe and refer to such Goods, Chattels, or Property as the Goods, Chattels, and Property of the said "*Preston and Wyre Dock Company*", and in case the same shall have been so as aforesaid feloniously taken, stolen, or embezzled, or removed or carried away, to allege that the same were so feloniously taken, stolen, embezzled, or removed or carried away (as the Case may be) from the said Company; and it shall be sufficient on the Trial or Hearing of any such Indictment, Information, or other legal Proceeding to prove that at the Time when such Goods, Chattels, and Property respectively were so feloniously stolen, taken, or embezzled, or so damaged, destroyed, or injured, or removed or carried away, or when other the Matter or Thing complained of in such Indictment, Information, or other legal Proceeding took place, such Goods, Chattels, and Property were in or on any of the Docks, Wharfs, Warehouses, Vaults, Works, or Premises belonging to the said Company, or in the Custody of any Officer or Servant of the said Company, or Officer of Customs or Excise, for and on behalf of the said Company, or for and on behalf of some Person or Corporation having deposited the same with the said Company, without any other Proof of Property.

CLXXII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein Damages or Charges are by this Act directed or authorized to be paid, and the Manner of ascertaining the Amount thereof is not specified or provided for, such Amount, in case of Nonpayment thereof, or of any Dispute respecting the same, shall be ascertained and determined by any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, such Justice or Justices not being interested in the Matters in question; and where by this Act any Damages or Charges are directed to be paid in addition to any Penalty for any Offence, the Amount of such Damages and Charges, in case of Nonpayment thereof or of any Dispute respecting the same, shall be settled and determined by the Justice or Justices by or before whom any Offender shall be convicted of such Offence; and such Justices respectively are hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment of the Damages and Charges in any of the Cases aforesaid, to levy such Damages and Charges by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, in manner by this Act directed for the levying of any Penalties or Forfeitures.

Amount of Damages, how to be ascertained.

CLXXIII. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Money shall by any Justice of the Peace be ordered to be paid, in pursuance of this Act, as or by way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any Materials or Costs, or for any Damage or Injury of any Nature or Kind soever done or committed by the said Company, or by any Person acting by or under their Authority, and such Money shall not be paid by the said Company to the Party entitled to receive the same within Five Days after Demand in Writing shall have been

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made upon the said Company, in pursuance of the Direction or Order made by such Justice, and in which Demand the Order of such Justice shall be stated, then and in such Case the Amount of such Compensation or Satisfaction shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of any Goods or Chattels of the said Company, under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by such Justice, which Warrant any such Justice is hereby authorized and required to grant, under his Hand and Seal, on Application made to him for that Purpose by the Party entitled to recover such Money; and in case any Overplus shall remain after Payment of such Money, and the Costs and Expences of hearing and determining the Matter in dispute, and also the Costs and Expences of such Distress and Sale, then such Overplus shall be returned, on Demand, to the said Company.

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CLXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted or imposed by this Act, or by virtue of any Bye Law, Rule, or Order made in pursuance thereof, (the Manner of levying and recovery whereof is not herein otherwise particularly directed,) may in case of Nonpayment thereof be recovered in a summary Way by the Order or Adjudication of any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, upon Complaint to him or them for that Purpose made, and afterwards be levied, as well as the Costs of any such Proceedings, on Nonpayment, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the respective Offenders or Persons liable to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices; and the Overplus (if any) of the Money so raised or recovered, after discharging such Penalty or Forfeiture, and the Costs and Expences as aforesaid, shall be returned, on Demand, to the Party whose Goods and Chattels shall be distrained; all which Penalties and Forfeitures, not herein directed to be otherwise applied, shall be paid, one Moiety to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof to the said Company; and in case such Penalties and Forfeitures shall not be forthwith paid it shall and may be lawful for the said Justice or Justices and he and they is and are hereby authorized to order the Offender so convicted to be detained in safe Custody until Return can be conveniently made to such Warrant of Distress, unless the said Offender shall give sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices for his Appearance before the said Justice or Justices, or before some other Justice or Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction, on such Day as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant of Distress, such Day not being more than Three Days from the Time of taking such Security, and which Security the said Justice or any of the said Justices is and are hereby empowered to take by way of Recognizance or otherwise; but if upon the Return of such Warrant it shall appear that no sufficient Distress could be had whereupon to levy the said Penalties or Forfeitures and such Costs as aforesaid, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices, either by the Confession of the Offender or otherwise, that he hath not sufficient Goods and Chattels whereon such Penalties, Forfeitures, Costs, and Expences could be levied if a Warrant of Distress should be issued, then and in either of such Cases such Justice or Justices is and are hereby required, by Warrant under his

his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, to commit such Offender to any Common Gaol or House of Correction for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, there to remain for any Term not exceeding Three Calendar Months, or until such Penalties or Forfeitures, and all Costs and Charges attending such Proceedings as aforesaid, to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices, shall be sooner paid, or until such Offender shall be otherwise discharged by due Course of Law.

CLXXV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Penalty or Forfeiture by this Act is made recoverable by Information before any Justice of the Peace it shall be lawful for the Justice of the Peace to whom any Complaint shall be made of any Offence committed against this Act, or against any Bye Law, Order, or Rule made in pursuance thereof, to summon the Party complained against before him, and on such Summons to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint in a summary Way, and on Proof of the Offence to convict the Offender, and to adjudge him to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, and to proceed to recover the same although no Information in Writing or in Print shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justice; and all such Proceedings by Summons without Information in Writing or in Print shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if an Information in Writing had been exhibited.

Justices may proceed by Summons without Information in Writing.

CLXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Officer or Agent of the said Company, and all such Persons as he shall call to his Assistance, to seize and detain any Person whose Name shall be unknown to such Officers or Agents, and who shall commit any Offence against this Act, and to convey him before some Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County Palatine of *Lancaster*, without any other Authority than this Act; and such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered and required to proceed immediately to the hearing and determining of the Complaint.

For securing transient Offenders.

CLXXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Justices of the Peace before whom any Person shall be informed against or convicted for or in respect of any Offence against this Act may cause the Information (when an Information shall be taken in Writing or in Print) and the Conviction respectively to be drawn up according to the following Forms, or any other Forms to the same Effect, as the Case may require; (that is to say,)

Forms of Information and Conviction;

‘ to wit. { **BE** it remembered, That on the _____ Day
 ‘ of _____ *A. B.* of _____ informeth me,
 ‘ *C. D.*, one of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the County
 ‘ Palatine of *Lancaster*, that *E. F.* of _____ [here describe
 ‘ the Offence, and the Time and Place when and where committed],
 ‘ contrary to an Act, or contrary to a Bye Law made in pursuance of
 ‘ an Act (*as the Case may be*) passed in the _____ Year of
 ‘ the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled [here insert the
 ‘ Title of this Act], which hath imposed a Forfeiture of
 ‘ for the said Offence. Taken the _____ Day of
 ‘ before me, *C. D.*’

Form of Information.

‘ BE

Form of
Conviction.

‘ { **BE** it remembered, That on the _____ Day
 ‘ to wit. { of _____ in the Year of our Lord
 ‘ _____
 ‘ *A. B.* is convicted before me *C. D.*, one of His
 ‘ Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*,
 ‘ [*here describe the Offence, and the Time and Place when and where*
 ‘ *committed*], contrary to an Act, or contrary to a Bye Law duly made
 ‘ in pursuance of an Act (*as the Case may be*) passed in the
 ‘ Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled [*here*
 ‘ *set forth the Title of this Act*]. Given under my Hand and Seal the
 ‘ Day and Year first above written.’

Distress not
unlawful for
Want of
Form.

CLXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That when any Distress shall be made for any Money to be raised by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not 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 Proceedings relating thereto, nor shall such Party be deemed a Trespasser *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards committed by him, but all Persons aggrieved by such Defect or Irregularity may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damage by an Action on the Case.

Proceedings
not to be
quashed for
Want of
Form, nor
removed by
Certiorari.

CLXXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Proceeding to be had or taken in pursuance of this Act shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, or be removed by Certiorari or by any other Writ or Proceeding whatsoever into any of His Majesty’s Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power to
appeal to the
Sessions.

CLXXX. And be it further enacted, That all Corporations and Persons who may think themselves aggrieved by any Bye Law, Rule, or Order, except those merely affecting the said Company or the said Directors, or the Servants of the said Company, or by any Order or Judgment made or given by virtue of this Act, and also the said Company, and all other Corporations and Persons who may think themselves aggrieved by any Order, Judgment, or Determination of any Justice of the Peace relating to any Matter or Thing in this Act mentioned or contained, may, within Four Calendar Months next after such Order, Judgment, or Determination shall have been given, appeal to the Justices of the Peace at any General or Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County or Place where the Matter of Appeal shall arise, at the Option of the Appellant, first giving Ten Days Notice in Writing of such Intention to appeal, and of the Grounds and Nature thereof, to the Party against whom such Complaint is intended to be made, or to the said Company, as the Case may be, and forthwith after such Notice, in the Case of an Individual appealing, entering into a Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace for the said County or Place where the Matter of Appeal shall arise, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal, and to abide the Order and Award of the said Court therein; and such Justices shall in a summary Way either hear and determine the said Complaint at such General or Quarter Sessions, or, if they think proper, may adjourn the hearing thereof to the following General or Quarter Sessions of the

the Peace to be held for such County or Place ; and the said Justices may, if they see Cause, mitigate any Penalty or Forfeiture, and may order any Money to be returned which shall have been levied in pursuance of this Act, or of such Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Determination, and may also order such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured as they shall judge reasonable, and may also order such Costs to be paid to the Party aggrieved by the Party aggressing as they shall think reasonable.

CLXXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County from Time to Time to appoint such Persons as shall be nominated to them in Writing by any Three of the Directors of the said Company for that Purpose to be Special Constables within the Premises of the said Company, and all Persons so appointed shall respectively make a Declaration in due Form of Law, as herein-before provided, before any of the Justices of the Peace for the County, duly to execute the Office of Constable for the said Premises ; and every Person so appointed, and making such Declaration as aforesaid, shall have Power to act as a Constable for the Preservation of the Peace, and for the Security of Persons and Property against Felonies and other unlawful Acts, within the Limits of the said Premises, and shall have, use, exercise, and enjoy all such Powers, Authorities, Protections, and Privileges for apprehending Offenders, as well by Night as by Day, and for doing all Acts, Matters, and Things for the Prevention, Discovery, and Prosecution of Felonies and other Offences, and for the Preservation of the Peace, as Constables duly appointed now have by the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom ; and the Expences of the Appointment and the Remuneration of such Constables shall be paid by the said Company ; and it shall be lawful for the said Justices, or any Three or more Directors of the said Company, to dismiss or remove any such Constable from his Office of Constable, and upon every such Dismissal or Removal all Powers, Authorities, Protections, and Privileges vested in any such Person so dismissed or removed by virtue of such Appointment as aforesaid shall wholly cease.

Justices may
appoint
Special
Constables.

CLXXXII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Justice of the Peace is by this Act authorized to examine any Person, or to take cognizance of or to hear and determine any Matter or Complaint, it shall be lawful for such Justice and he is hereby required to administer an Oath to or to receive the Affirmation of any Person before he shall be examined by or before such Justice.

Power to
Justices to
administer
Oaths.

CLXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person in any Examination to be taken by virtue of this Act, or where in pursuance of this Act any Oath is required to be taken, shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence, and shall be thereof convicted, he shall be subject to the same Punishment as Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

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Evidence
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Perjury.

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Penalty on Witnesses for refusing to attend.

CLXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person who shall be summoned as a Witness to attend and give Evidence before any Justice of the Peace touching any Matter or Fact contained or involved in or affecting any Information or Complaint for any Offence committed against this Act, or against any such Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation as aforesaid, either on the Part of the Prosecution or on the Part of the Person or Persons accused, shall refuse or neglect to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed, having been paid or tendered a reasonable Sum of Money for his Costs and Expences, without a reasonable Excuse for his Refusal or Neglect, or appearing shall refuse to be examined upon Oath, or in the Case of a Quaker on Affirmation, or to give Evidence before such Justice, then and in every such Case every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds for every such Offence.

Officers of the Company not thereby disqualified as Witnesses.

CLXXXV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit, or Litigation shall arise or Information be lodged touching or in anywise relating to any of the Provisions of this Act, or relating to the Rates, Duties, Charges, or Rent by this Act authorized to be received, or relating to any Penalties which may be incurred under this Act, or respecting any Matter or Thing relating to the said Dock, Basins, Locks or Cuts, Buildings or Works, or to this Act, no Person acting by or under the Authority of the said Company, or in the Service for the Time being of the said Company, shall for that Reason alone be in any Manner disqualified or incapacitated from giving Evidence in upon, or respecting such Dispute, Suit, Information, or Litigation, or respecting any Matter or Thing relating to the said Docks, Basins, Locks or Cuts, Buildings or Works, or to this Act.

What shall be Evidence of Bye Laws in legal Proceedings.

CLXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases of Prosecutions for Offences against the Bye Laws, Rules, or Orders of the said Company, the Production of a written or printed Paper purporting to be the Bye Laws, Rules, or Orders of the said Company, and authenticated by having the Common Seal of the said Company affixed thereto, shall be Evidence of the Existence and due making of such Bye Laws, Rules, or Orders, and it shall be sufficient to prove that a printed Paper hath been distributed in manner by this Act directed, unless Proof shall be adduced by the Defendant that such printed Paper is not a Copy of such Bye Laws, Rules, or Orders, or hath not been distributed in manner by this Act directed.

What shall be good Service of Notice on the Company.

CLXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which it may be necessary for any Person or Corporation to serve any Summons or Demand, or any Notice, or any Writ or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity, upon the said Company, personal Service thereof upon the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company, or leaving the same at the Office of the said Company or of such Secretary or Clerk, or delivering the same to some Inmate at such Office of the said Company, or at the last or usual Place of Abode of such Secretary or Clerk, or in case the same respectively shall not be found or known, then personal Service thereof upon any other Agent of or Officer employed by

by the said Company, or any One Director of the said Company, or delivering the same to some Inmate of the last or usual Place of Abode of such Agent, Officer, or Director, shall be deemed good and sufficient Service of the same respectively on the said Company.

CLXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which it may be necessary for the said Company to serve any Summons or Demand, or any Notice, or any Writ or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity, upon any Person or Corporation, under the Provisions of this Act, personal Service thereof respectively upon the Clerk or other Officer of such Corporation, or delivering the same to some Inmate of the last or usual Place of Abode of such Person, Clerk or other Officer, or in case there shall be no Clerk or other Officer then on any Director or Manager of such Corporation, or delivering the same at his last or usual Place of Abode, shall be deemed good and sufficient Service of the same respectively upon such Person or Corporation (as the Case may be) : Provided always, that every Summons, Demand, or Notice, or other Document requiring Authentication by the said Company, may, except where the same is by this Act otherwise expressly directed, be signed by One Director, or by the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company, and need not be under the Common Seal of the said Company, and may be in Writing or in Print, or partly in Writing and partly in Print.

What shall be good Service of Notice by the Company.

CLXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person against whom the said Company shall or may have any Claim or Demand shall become bankrupt or insolvent, it shall be lawful for any Person who shall from Time to Time in that Behalf be appointed by Writing under the Hand of any One or more of the Directors of the said Company for the Time being, to act in behalf of the said Company in respect of any such Claim or Demand, and for that Purpose to do all the same Acts, and have and exercise all the same Powers and Privileges, as to the Establishment or Proof of Debts, voting in the Choice of Assignees, and signing Certificates, and otherwise in respect or relating to the Claim or Demand of the said Company, as any other Person, being a Creditor of such Bankrupt or Insolvent, or a Claimant against his Estate, could have or exercise in respect of such Person's Debt or Claim.

For Proof of Debts in case of Bankruptcy or Insolvency.

CXC. And be it further enacted, That no Action, Suit, or Information, nor any other Proceeding, of what Nature soever, shall be brought, commenced, or prosecuted against any Person or Corporation for any thing done or omitted to be done in pursuance of this Act, or in the Execution of the Powers or Authorities or any of the Orders made, given, or directed in, by, or under this Act, unless Ten Days previous Notice in Writing shall be given by the Party intending to commence and prosecute such Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceedings, to the intended Defendant, nor unless such Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceeding shall be brought or commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the Act committed, or in case there shall be a Continuation of Damage then within Three Calendar Months next after the doing or committing such Damage shall have ceased, nor unless such Action, Suit, or Information shall be laid and brought

Limitation of Actions.

brought in the County or Place where the Matter in dispute or Cause of Action shall have arisen; and the Defendant in such Action, Suit, or Information or other Proceeding may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the Acts were done or omitted to be done in pursuance of or by the Authority of this Act; and if they shall appear to have been so done or to have been so omitted to be done, or if it shall appear that such Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceeding shall have been brought otherwise than as herein-before directed, then and in every such Case the Jury shall find for the Defendant; upon which Verdict, or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited, or shall suffer a Discontinuance of his Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceeding after the Defendant shall have appeared thereto, or if upon Demurrer or otherwise Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff, the Defendant shall have his Costs, and shall have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant hath for recovering Costs of Suit by Law in other Cases.

Plaintiff not
to recover
after Tender
of Amends.

CXCI. And be it further enacted, That no Plaintiff shall recover in any Action for any Irregularity, Trespass, or other wrongful Proceeding made or committed in the Execution of this Act if Tender of sufficient Amends shall have been made, by or on behalf of the Party who shall have committed such Irregularity, Trespass, or other wrongful Proceeding, before such Action brought; and in case no Tender shall have been made it shall be lawful for the Defendant in any such Action, by Leave of the Court where such Action shall depend, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he shall think fit, whereupon such Proceeding, Order, and Adjudication shall be had and made in and by such Court as in other Actions where Defendants are allowed to pay Money into Court.

For the
Indemnity of
Directors.

CXCII. And be it further enacted, That the Directors, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, shall be indemnified and saved harmless from and against all Payments made or Liability incurred, and all Acts, Deeds, Matters, and Things executed, done, or ordered, and all Sums of Money, Losses, Costs, Charges, and Damages which they shall incur in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities hereby granted to them, and they shall be so indemnified out of the Assets for the Time being of the Company, and, if necessary, by Calls for that Purpose of the Capital which may remain unpaid; and the Directors for the Time being of the Company shall apply the then existing Funds, Assets, and Capital of the Company for the Purpose of such Indemnity and Reimbursement.

Directors not
to be per-
sonally sued
or impleaded.

CXCIII. And be it further enacted, That none of the Directors of the said Company hereby appointed, or hereafter to be appointed under the Authority of this Act, shall by reason or means or on account of his being a Party to, or making, signing, or executing in his Capacity of Director of the said Company, pursuant to this Act, any Contract or other Instrument for and on behalf of the said Company, or otherwise lawfully executing any of the Powers and Authorities given to the said Directors by this Act, be subject or liable to be sued, prosecuted, or impleaded, either collectively or individually, by

any Person whomsoever, in any Court of Law or Equity or elsewhere, and that the Bodies, Goods, Chattels, Lands, or Tenements of the said Directors or any of them shall not by reason or on account or in consequence of any such Contract or other Instrument so entered into, or made, signed, or executed by them or any of them as aforesaid, or any other lawful Act which shall be done by them or any of them in the Execution of any of the Powers and Authorities given to them or any of them by this Act, be liable to be arrested, seized, detained, or taken in execution, but that in every such Case any Person making any Claim or Demand upon the said Company or upon any Directors thereof, under or by virtue of any such Contract or lawful Act, may sue and implead the said Company in like Manner as if such Contract or Instrument or other Act had been entered into and done under the Common Seal of the said Company.

CXCIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity, and in all Proceedings under this Act or otherwise, against or by or on behalf of the said Company, and in all Arbitrations, References, or other Proceedings in or consequent upon or arising out of any such Actions, Suits, or other Proceedings, it shall be lawful for any Three or more of the Directors of the said Company to make, sign, seal, execute, and deliver such general and other Releases as may be or be deemed to be necessary for the Purpose of qualifying any Person to give Evidence as a Witness in any such Action, Suit, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding as aforesaid, and also do any other Act, Matter, or Thing in any such Action, Suit, Information, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding which any Plaintiff or Defendant may do in any Action, Suit, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding; and every such Release, Act, Matter, and Thing shall be as valid and effectual in all respects, and to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same were under the Seal of the said Company.

Power to
Directors to
grant Re-
leases to
Witnesses.

CXCV. And be it further enacted, That if at any Time after the said Company shall have entered upon any Lands which shall be permanently required for the Purposes of this Act any Person or Corporation shall appear to be entitled to any Estate, Right, or Interest in, to, or affecting such Lands, which Estate, Right, or Interest the said Company shall have failed or omitted duly to purchase or to pay Satisfaction or Compensation for, by reason of the said Company not having had express Notice of the Existence thereof, or by reason of any other Accident or Mistake, and such Estate, Right, or Interest shall not have been vested in or barred or extinguished for the Benefit of the said Company by virtue of any of the Provisions hereinbefore contained, then, notwithstanding such Estate, Right, or Interest, and whether the Period of Seven Years by this Act limited for completing the said Works shall then have expired or not, the said Company shall remain in the undisturbed Possession of such Lands for the Purposes of this Act, but the said Company shall with all convenient Speed purchase or pay Compensation or Satisfaction for such Estate, Right, or Interest; and the Purchase Money, Compensation, or Satisfaction to be paid for the same shall be agreed on or awarded to be paid, and such Estate, Right, and Interest shall be vested in or

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barred or extinguished for the Benefit of the said Company, in like Manner as according to the Provisions herein-before contained the same respectively would have been agreed on or awarded and paid, and vested, barred, or extinguished, in case the said Company had purchased or paid Compensation or Satisfaction for such Estate, Right, or Interest, before their Entry upon such Lands, or as near thereto as the Circumstances will admit.

Cost of obtaining the Act.

CXCVI. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, and incident thereto, shall be paid by the said Directors out of any Monies applicable to the Purposes of this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

Enabling the Owner of certain Lands to pass through the Docks with Vessels, &c.

CXCVII. And whereas *Peter Hesketh Fleetwood* Esquire claims to be the Owner of certain Lands lying to the West and South-west Sides or Portions of the Dock or Docks hereby authorized to be made, and it may hereafter be expedient to form other Docks or Basins or other Works, for the Accommodation of Ships and other Craft: And whereas the only Means of Approach to such other Docks and Works would be through the Entrance of the Docks hereby authorized to be made on the *Wyre* Side; be it therefore enacted, That the Owner for the Time being of such Lands, and all Persons authorized by him, be at liberty, at all fit and proper Times, to have free Passage for all Ships, Vessels, and other Craft through the Dock or Docks hereby authorized to be made, paying however for all such Ships, Vessels, and other Craft One Fourth Part of the Dues that may for the Time being be charged by "*The Preston and Wyre Dock Company*" on Ships, Vessels, and other Craft using or unloading in the Dock or Docks hereby authorized to be made, and subject to the same Powers and Remedies for the Recovery thereof as are herein-before authorized with regard to the other Tolls granted by this Act.

The Owner of certain Lands may make an Entrance through the Western End of the Dock to any Works to be erected by him.

CXCVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Owner for the Time being of the said Lands lying to the West and South-west Sides or Portions of the said Dock or Docks, and all Persons authorized by him, shall have full Power to make an Entrance to such Dock or Docks, Basins, and other Works, through the Western End of the Docks hereby authorized to be made, with all necessary Gates and other Works, such Owner and all Persons authorized by him making due Compensation to "*The Preston and Wyre Dock Company*" for any Damage or Loss of Wharfage Room occasioned by the Formation and Construction of such Entrance.

Saving Rights of Preston and Wyre Railway and Harbour Company.

CXCIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities of the Company of Proprietors of "*The Preston and Wyre Railway and Harbour,*" but all such Rights, Privileges, Powers, and Authorities shall be saved and reserved to them in as full, ample, and beneficial a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as if this Act had not been passed.

CC. And whereas the Conservation of the several Ports, Harbours, Creeks, Estuaries, and navigable Rivers of the United Kingdom is by Law vested in the Lord High Admiral and the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said Kingdom for the Time being; be it enacted and provided, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the making, constructing, or erecting any Work below the ordinary High-water Mark at Spring Tides, without the Assent of the said Lord High Admiral, or of the Commissioners for the Time being for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid, having been first obtained for that Purpose, such Assent to be signified in Writing under the Hand of the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Works not to be erected below High-water Mark without the Assent of the Admiralty.

CCI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed Public Act. and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

The SCHEDULE to which, the foregoing Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

DOCK RATES ON VESSELS.

	s.	d.
VESSELS from between the Mull of Galloway and Saint David's Head, Isles of Man and Anglesea, the Ton	0	2
Ditto - between the Mull of Galloway and Duncan's Bay Head, Orkney Isles, and Islands on the Western Coast of Scotland, between Saint David's Head and the Land's End, the Scilly Islands, and the East Coast of Ireland from Cape Clear to Malling Head, the Ton	0	3
Ditto - the East and Southern Coast of Great Britain between Duncan's Bay Head and the Land's End, the Islands of Shetland, the West Coast of Ireland from Cape Clear to Malling Head, including the Islands on the Coast	0	4½
Ditto - Europe North of Cape Finisterre and Westward of the North Cape, and without the Cattegat and Baltic Sea, the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, the Faro Isles and Iceland, the Ton	0	8
Ditto - within the Cattegat and Baltic, the whole of Sweden, the White Sea Eastward of the North Cape, Europe South of Cape Finisterre without the Mediterranean, Newfoundland, Greenland, Davis' Straits, Canaries, Western Islands, Madeira and Azores, the Ton	1	0
Ditto - East Coast of North America, the West Indies, East Coast of South America North of Rio Plata, the West Coast of Africa, and Islands North of the Cape of Good Hope, all Parts within the Mediterranean, including the Adriatic, the Black Sea, and Archipelago, the Islands of Saint Helena, Ascension, and Cape de Verd, the Ton	1	6
Ditto - South America South of Rio Plata, the Pacific Ocean, Africa and Asia Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, the Ton	2	6
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<i>Note.</i> —Vessels remaining longer than Six Weeks in the Docks to pay, in addition to the above Rates, per Month, the Ton	0	3
<p>Vessels arriving from any other Port in Ballast not to pay Dockage on entering; and should such Vessels proceed to Sea again in Ballast then only One Half of the Dock Rates are due. But taking a Cargo outwards subjects such Vessels to the whole of the Dues.</p>		

SCHEDULE (B.)

SCHEDULE of DOCK RATES on GOODS to be paid on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into the Port of Wyre from Foreign Countries, or British Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements; or brought Coastwise from Ports or Places in the United Kingdom, including the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man; or exported from the said Port of Wyre to Foreign Countries, and British Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements.

ARTICLES.	RATES.							
	Inwards.		Outwards.					
	Foreign.	Coastwise.	Foreign Goods.	British or Irish Goods.				
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Acid Water and Wood Acid - - - - -	0	7	0	3½	0	2	0	2
Acorns - - - - - Ton (40 Bush.)	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
Agate (set) - - - - - Package	1	0	0	6				
Alabaster - - - - - Ton	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - 100 Galls.	1	0	0	6	0	6	0	6
----- Hhd. -	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9
----- Punch. -	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9
----- Cask -	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8
----- Tierce -	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
----- Barrel -	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
----- Hamper -	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
----- bottled - - - - -								
Alkali - - - - - Ton	3	0	1	6				
Alkanet Root - - - - - Cwt.	0	4	0	4	0	2		
Almonds - - - - - Ton.	3	0	1	6	1	0		
Aloes, Hepatica or Barbadoes - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	2	0	1		
----- Socotorina - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	2	0	1		
Alum, Roch - - - - - Ton	1	6	0	9	0	4	0	4
Alva Marina - - - - - Cwt.	0	0¾	0	0½	0	0¼	0	0½
Amber - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	2	0	1		
Ambergris - - - - - Ditto	1	0	0	6	0	4		
Anchor Palms - - - - - Ton	1	0	0	6	0	8	0	8
Anchovies - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	0½	0	1		
Angelica - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Animals, stuffed - - - - - each	0	9	0	6	0	3	0	3
Anacardium or Cashew Nut - - - - - Bush.	0	0½	0	1	0	1		
Anatto - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Anniseeds - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Antimony - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	2	0	1½	0	1½
----- Ore - - - - - Ton	3	6	1	9	1	6		
Apples - - - - - Bush.	0	3	0	1½	0	1	0	1
----- Barrel or Bag - - - - -	0	6	0	3	0	1½	0	1½
----- Hhd. - - - - -	1	0	0	6	0	2	0	2
Aquafortis - - - - - Cwt.	0	4	0	2	0	1½	0	1½
Argol - - - - - Ton	0	3	0	1½	0	1	0	1
Arms - - - - - Chest	1	6	0	9	0	8	0	8
Arrowroot and Powder - - - - - Cwt.	0	4	0	2	0	1½		
Arsenic - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1	0	1
Ashes, Barilla - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	3	0	9		
----- of Fern - - - - - 100 Bush.								
----- Pearl and Pot - - - - - Ton	3	0	1	6	1	0		
----- Russian - - - - - Fat	1	6	0	9	0	8		
----- Black - - - - - Ton	1	6	0	9	0	7		
----- Bleaching - - - - - Ditto	2	6	1	3	0	9		
----- Common Irish - - - - - Ditto	-	-	0	9				
----- Soda, Weed, and Wood - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	3				

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ARTICLES.	RATES.							
	Inwards.				Outwards.			
	Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.		British or Irish Goods.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Blocks, Ship - - - - - 100	1	0	0	6	0	3	0	3
Blubber - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	9	0	9
Blue - - - - - Package	0	4	0	2	0	1½	0	1½
Boats - - - - - each	1	6	0	9	0	6	0	6
Bobbins - - - - - Cask	-	-	0	6	-	-	0	4
----- Bag	-	-	0	4	-	-	0	2
Boards, Wainscot. See Wood.								
Bone Dust - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	9	0	9
Bones of Cattle - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	9	0	9
----- for Manure. See Bones.								
Bonnets - - - - - Package	1	0	0	6	-	-	0	4
Books - - - - - Ditto	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	3
Boracic Acid. See Borax.								
Borax, or Tincal - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Bottles - - - - - Crate	1	0	0	6	0	3	0	3
----- of Green or Corn Glass, not less than Pints - Gross	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	3
Boulder Stones - - - - - per Ton	1	0	0	6	0	3	0	3
Bowls of Wood - - - - - Dozen	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	1
Bows for Cattle - - - - - Dozen	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	1
Bran - - - - - Ton	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
Brandy. See Spirits.								
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
----- old - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	6
----- in Packages. See List of unrated Goods.								
Bread - - - - - { Cwt. } ----- { Bag or Sack }	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
----- in unrated Packages - - - - - Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Bricks, Bearers and Tiles - - - - - 1,200	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
Brimstone - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	6		
Bristles - - - - - Cwt.	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Broom and Brush Handles - - - - - { Bundle ----- { 1,000	-	-	0	0½	-	-	-	-
Broom Ties - - - - - Bundle	-	-	0	0¼	-	-	-	-
Brooms - - - - - { Dozen ----- { Load, 48 Bundles	0	0½	0	0¼	0	0¼	0	0¼
Brown Powder - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0				
----- outwards, in Packages. See Painter's Colours.								
Brush Heads and Stocks - - - - - { Bag ----- { 1,000	0	1	0	0½	-	-	0	0½
Brushes - - - - - { Cask ----- { Bundle or Box	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4
Buckets of Wood - - - - - Dozen	0	6	0	3	-	-	0	2
Bugle - - - - - Ton	2	6	1	3	0	9	0	9
Bullion - - - - - Package	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	3
Bullrushes - - - - - Load, 63 Bundles	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
Burr Stones - - - - - 100	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
Butter - - - - - { Cask or Firkin ----- { Half Firkin or Keg	0	1	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½
	0	0½	0	0¼	0	0½	0	0½
Cables or Cordage - - - - - Ton	4	0	2	0	1	3	1	3
Cakes, Linseed or Rape - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	9	0	9
Calamine - - - - - Ditto	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	2
Calaminaris, Lapis - - - - - Ditto	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	2
Callavances - - - - - Quarter	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Calves Velves - - - - - Cwt.	0	2	0	1				
Cambric - - - - - Piece	0	1	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½
Camphor - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1½		

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	Inwards.				Outwards.				
	Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.		British or Irish Goods.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
Canella Alba - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1½		
Candles - - - - -	{ Ditto } Package	0	2	0	1				
Candle Wick - - - - -	Cwt.	0	2	0	1				
Cane Reeds - - - - -	1,200	0	6	0	3	0	2		
Cane or Reeds for making Brooms - - - - -	Package	0	6	0	3				
Cantharides - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Caoutchouc - - - - -	Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Cards, Playing - - - - -	Chest or Box	1	0	0	9	0	4	0	4
	small Packages	0	6	0	4½	0	3	0	3
Carrots - - - - -	Ton	2	0	1	0				
Capers - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Capillaire - - - - -	100 Gallons	1	6	0	9	0	7	0	7
Cardamoms - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Carpets. See Woollens.									
Carriages or Cars - - - - -	each	-	-	1	0	1	0	1	0
— for Guns - - - - -	Ditto	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	3
Carts - - - - -	Ditto	-	-	1	0	-	-	1	0
Casks in Shakes or Packs - - - - -	Hogshead, Puncheon, Tierce								
— Ditto Ditto - - - - -	Barrel								
Cask Heading - - - - -	1,000								
Cassia Buds - - - - -	Cwt.	0	6	0	3	0	2		
Cassia Fistula - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
— Lignea - - - - -	Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Castor Seed - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Cattle, viz.									
— Asses and Mules - - - - -	each	0	6	0	3	0	6	0	6
— Bulls, Cows, and Oxen - - - - -	Ditto	0	6	0	3	0	6	0	6
— Calves - - - - -	Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	3	0	3
— Horses - - - - -	Ditto	1	0	0	6	1	0	1	0
— Lambs and Sheep - - - - -	Ditto	0	1	0	0½	0	1	0	1
— Swine - - - - -	Ditto	0	1	0	0½	0	1	0	1
Cattlings or Harp Strings, &c. - - - - -	Package	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	2
Caviare - - - - -	Ton	3	0	1	6	1	0		
Cement - - - - -	Ditto	1	0	0	6				
— Outwards, in Packages. See Painters Colours.									
Charcoal - - - - -	Ton	2	0	1	0				
— Outwards, in Packages. See Painters Colours.									
Chairs, Windsor, &c. - - - - -	Dozen	-	-	0	9	-	-	0	9
	Ton	1	6	0	9	0	6		
Cheese - - - - -	Hamper	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0½
	Box or other Package, not described	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
	if loose, Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0½
— Boards - - - - -	Dozen	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	1
Chemical Oil - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½				
Chesnuts - - - - -	Bushel	0	1	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½
Chicory Root - - - - -	Cwt.	0	1	0	0½				
China. See Earthenware.									
— Root - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Chirt Stones - - - - -	Ton	0	8	0	4	0	3	0	2
Chocolate and Cocoa Paste - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Chromate of Iron } See Painters Colours. — Lead }									
Churns of Wood - - - - -	each	-	-	0	2	-	-	0	2
Cider - - - - -	Tun, 252 Gallons	2	4	1	2	0	9	0	9
— Bottled. See Ale.									
Cinders - - - - -	Ton								
Cinnabar - - - - -	Cwt.	0	6	0	3	0	2		

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	Inwards.		Outwards.	
	Foreign.	Coastwise.	Foreign Goods.	British or Irish Goods.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cinnamon - - - - - Cwt.	1 0	0 6	0 4	
Citron, preserved - - - - - Ditto	0 6	0 3	0 2	
— salted - - - - - Package	0 4	0 2		
Clay, viz.				
— Cambria and Pipe - - - - - Ton	1 0	0 6		
— China and Stone - - - - - Ditto	1 6	0 9		
— Firebrick - - - - - Ditto	1 6	0 9		
Clapp Boards. See Wood.				
Clocks - - - - - Case	- -	- -	- -	0 5
Clogsoles - - - - - 1,000	- -	0 6		
Cloves - - - - - Cwt.	1 0	0 6	0 4	
Coal-pit Props - - - - - Load of 50 Feet	- -	0 6		
Coals (Winchester Measure) - - - - - Chaldron				
— Dust. See Charcoal.				
— Ton	0 4	0 2	- -	0 3
Cobalt - - - - - Cwt.	1 0	0 6	0 4	
— Ore - - - - - Ditto	0 4	0 2	0 2	
Cochineal - - - - - Ditto	1 0	0 6	0 4	
Cocoa - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	
— Nut Oil - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0		
— Shells - - - - - Ditto	0 6	0 3		
Coculus Indicus - - - - - Cwt.	0 3	0 1½	0 1	
Coffee - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	
Cocoa Nuts - - - - - 100	0 3	0 1½	0 1	
Colouring for Porter - - - - - per 100 Gallons	1 0	0 6	0 6	0 6
Columbo Root - - - - - Cwt.	0 6	0 3	0 2	
Combs - - - - - Package	- -	0 6	- -	0 2
Compounds, British Spirits - - - - - Puncheon or Hogshead				
				0 2
				0 2
				0 5
Copper - - - - - Tierce	- -	- -	- -	0 3
				0 2
				0 1
				0 5
— old - - - - - Ditto	1 8	0 10	0 6	0 6
— Ore - - - - - Ditto	0 6	0 3	0 2	0 2
— Dross and Slag - - - - - Ditto	0 4	0 2	0 2	0 2
— Sulphate of - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0		
Copperas - - - - - Ditto	1 0	0 6	0 4	
— Outwards, in Packages. See Copper.				
Coral - - - - - Cwt.	0 6	0 3	0 2	
Cordials. See Spirits.				
Cord-wood - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0		
Cordage, new - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0	0 9	0 9
Cork - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0	0 8	
Corks - - - - - Bag	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 1
Corkwood - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	
Corn, viz.				
— Barley, Bere, and Big - - - - - Quarter	0 3	0 1½	0 1	0 1
— Barley Meal - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
— Beans - - - - - Quarter	0 3	0 1½	0 1	0 1
— Corn, Indian - - - - - Ditto	0 3	0 1½	0 1	
— Meal - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
— Malt - - - - - Quarter	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 1
— Oats - - - - - Ditto	0 2	0 1	0 1	0 1
— Oatmeal - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
— Peas - - - - - Quarter	0 3	0 1½	0 1	0 1

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	Inwards.				Outwards.				
	Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.		British or Irish Goods.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
Corn— <i>continued.</i>									
— Rye - - - - - Quarter	0	3	0	1½	0	1	0	1	
— Wheat - - - - - Ditto	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	
— Flour - - - - - Cwt.	0	1½	0	0¾	0	0½	0	0½	
Cortex Eleuthera - - - - - Ditto	0	6	0	3					
Cotton Seed - - - - - Bushel	0	1	0	0½	0	0½			
— Twist, Thread, and Yarn - - - - - Cwt.	0	4	0	2					
— Waste - - - - - 100 lbs.	0	3	0	1½	0	1			
— Wool - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1			
Cottons, manufactured - - - - - Package	1	0	0	6	0	3	0	3	
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	0	6	0	3	0	2			
Cradles - - - - - each	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Cranberries - - - - - 5 Galls.	0	1	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½	
Crate and Crop Wood - - - - - Load	-	-	0	3					
Cream of Tartar - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8	
Crystal - - - - - Package	0	3	0	1½	0	1			
Cubebs, East India - - - - - Cwt.	0	6	0	3	0	2			
Cudbear. <i>See Painters Colours.</i>									
Culm - - - - - Ton	0	4	0	2	0	2			
Cummin Seed - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1			
Curiosities, natural or artificial - - - - - Package	0	6	0	3	0	2			
Currants - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8			
Cider - - - - -	Hhd.	0	7	0	3½	0	2½	0	2½
	Tierce	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	2
	Barrel	0	4	0	2	0	1½	0	1½
Dammon. <i>See Rosin.</i>									
Deals - - - - - } <i>See Woods</i>									
Deal-ends, Three to a Deal } 120									
Dollies - - - - - each	0	0½	0	0½	0	0¼			
Drapery, Linen or Woollen. <i>See Cottons.</i>									
Dried Fruit - - - - -	Piece	-	-	-	-	-	0	0½	
	Keg	0	3						
	Butt	1	6	0	9	0	6	0	4½
	Punch.	1	3	0	8	0	6	0	4½
	Hhd.	1	0	0	8	0	5	0	4
	Case and Chest	1	0	0	8	0	5	0	4
	Bale	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	2
	Tierce	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	2
Dry Goods - - - - -	Barrel, Box, Truss	0	4	0	2	0	1½	0	1½
	Hamper	0	2	0	1	0	0½	0	0½
Dyeing Woods of every Kind - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	6	
Earth, Black - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0					
— Brown - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0					
— Fullers - - - - - Ditto	1	0	0	6					
— Red - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0					
— Yellow - - - - - -	2	0	1	0					
— exported in Packages. <i>See Painters Colours.</i>									
Earthenware - - - - -	Crate or other Package	0	4	0	2	0	2	0.	2
	Load	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
Ebony - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8	
Eggs - - - - - 1,200	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	2	
Elephants Teeth - - - - - Ton	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0	
Emery - - - - - Cwt.	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	
— Stones - - - - - Ditto	0	1	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½	
Empty Bags and Sacks - - - - - Score	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	
— Barrels - - - - - Ditto	1	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	
— Half Barrels and smaller Packages - - - - - Ditto	0	6	0	3	0	6	0	6	

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	Inwards.				Outwards.				
	Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.		British or Irish Goods.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
Galangal - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Galbanum - - - - -	Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Galls - - - - -	Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Gamboge - - - - -	Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Gentian Root - - - - -	Ditto	0	2	0	1	0	1		
Gigs - - - - -	each	2	0	1	0			1	0
Gin, Pipe or Piece. <i>See Brandy.</i>									
— British, per Puncheon or Hhd. <i>See Brandy.</i>									
Ginger - - - - -	Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
— preserved - - - - -	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Ginseng - - - - -	Ton	3	0	1	6	1	0		
Glass - - - - -	Cwt.					0	1	0	0½
— broken - - - - -	Ditto					0	0½	0	0¼
— Crown - - - - -	Package							0	1
— Flint - - - - -	Ditto							0	1½
Glauber Salts - - - - -	Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
Glue - - - - -	Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
— Outwards, in Packages. <i>See Painters Colours.</i>									
— Spetches - - - - -	Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
Granilla (Cochineal Refuse) - - - - -	Cwt.	0	2	0	1	0	1		
Grapes - - - - -	Package	0	1	0	0½	0	1½		
Grass for making Brushes - - - - -	Cwt.	0	1						
Grease or Greaves - - - - -	Ton	1	0	0	6	0	4		
— Outwards, in Packages. <i>See Painters Colours.</i>									
Groats - - - - -	Barrel							0	1½
	Cask							0	4
	Jar or Jug							0	0½
	Tierce							0	3
Grinding Stones - - - - -	each	0	1	0	0½			0	0½
Grummetts or Woodhanks - - - - -	Gross	0	2	0	1			0	1
Guinea Grains - - - - -	Cwt.	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	2
Gum, viz.									
— Ammoniac - - - - -	Ton	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
— Animi - - - - -	Ditto	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
— Arabic - - - - -	Ditto	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
— Cashew - - - - -	Ditto	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
— Copal - - - - -	Ditto	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
— Elemi - - - - -	Ditto	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
— Guaiacum - - - - -	Ditto	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
— Senegal - - - - -	Ditto	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
— Tragacanth - - - - -	Ditto	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
Guns:									
— Carriages - - - - -						0	3	0	3
— Stocks - - - - -	120	0	3	0	1½				
Gunpowder - - - - -	100 lbs.	0	6	0	3				
Gypsum - - - - -	Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
Haberdashery - - - - -	Package	1	0	1	6	0	3	0	3
Hair, viz.									
— Bull, Cow, and Ox - - - - -	Cwt.	0	2	0	1	0	1		
— Goat's - - - - -	Ditto	0	2	0	1	0	1		
— Horse - - - - -	Ditto	0	2	0	1	0	1		
— Powder - - - - -	Package	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Hammocks - - - - -	Dozen	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Hams - - - - -	Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
— Outwards, in Packages. <i>See Beef and Pork.</i>									
Handscopes - - - - -	100	0	1	0	0½				
Handspikes - - - - -	100	0	6	0	4	0	3		

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	Inwards.				Outwards.			
	Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.		British or Irish Goods.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Hardens - - - - -	1	0	0	6	0	3	0	3
- - - - - { Package	-	-	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
- - - - - { (loose) Piece	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
- - - - - { Bundle	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Hardware - - - - - { Keg	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	3
- - - - - { other Packages	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	3
Harrows - - - - - each	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	3
Hats - - - - - Package	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	2
Hay - - - - - Ton	0	6	0	3	-	-	0	3
— Rakes - - - - - Dozen	0	1	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hemp, rough - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	8
Herrings per Box, not exceeding One Cubic Foot - each	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hides, dry - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
— wet - - - - - Ditto	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
— Pieces of, or Glue Pieces - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
Honey - - - - - Cwt.	0	2	0	1	-	-	-	-
Hoops, Mast and Truss - - - - - { 120	0	9	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
— Wood - - - - - { Set	1	6	0	9	0	6	0	6
Hoofs of Cattle - - - - - Ton	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
Hops - - - - - Cwt.	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
- - - - - { Bag or Pkt.	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1
Horn Tips - - - - - Cwt.	0	2	0	1	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
Horns and Horn Tips - - - - - Hogshead	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5
— Horn Tips and Pieces of Horns - - - - - Tierce	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3
— Shavings - - - - - Cwt.	0	2	0	1	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
— Slugs - - - - - Ton	1	0	0	6	-	-	-	-
Hosiery. See Haberdashery.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hulls of Vessels, One per Cent. on the Value.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hurdles, containing One Dozen - - - - - Mat	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Hazel Rods - - - - - 1,000	0	6	0	4	0	3	0	3
— Load - - - - - Load	1	0	0	8	0	6	0	6
Hatters Dregs - - - - - Pipe, &c.	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
Hog's Lard - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
Ice - - - - - Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland Moss or Lichen Islandicus - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	-	-
Indigo - - - - - { Chest, Bale	3	0	1	6	1	0	-	-
- - - - - { Seron	0	10	0	8	0	4	-	-
- - - - - { Barrel, Box	0	6	0	4	0	2	-	-
— Cwt.	1	0	0	6	0	4	-	-
Ipecacuanha Root - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	-	-
Iron, viz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
— Bolt, Bar, or Rod - - - - - Ton	1	0	0	6	0	8	0	8
— broken or old - - - - - Ditto	0	9	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	4	0	4
— Cast or Pig - - - - - Ditto	0	6	0	3	0	8	0	8
— Hoops and Sheet - - - - - Ditto	1	6	0	9	0	8	0	8
— Plate and Sheet - - - - - Box	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
— Nails - - - - - Package	0	2	0	1	-	-	0	1
— Ore - - - - - Ton	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2
— Wire - - - - - { Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
— if in Packages. See Hardware.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4
— Wrought - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
— Outwards, in Packages. See Hardware.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron Liquor - - - - - Butt or Pipe	1	0	0	6	0	6	0	6
— Stone - - - - - Puncheon	0	8	0	4	0	4	0	4
— - - - - Ton	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	3

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ARTICLES.	RATES.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.	
	Foreign.	Coastwise.	Foreign Goods.	British or Irish Goods.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Iron Machinery - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
— Ditto, Coastwise - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
Isinglass - - - - - Cwt.	0 3	0 1½	0 1	
Ivory - - - - - Ditto	0 6	0 3	0 2	
— Black - - - - - Hogshead	1 0	0 6	0 4	0 4
Jackscrews - - - - - Pair	0 6	0 3	0 2	0 2
Jalap - - - - - Cwt.	0 2	0 1	0 1	
Jars and Jugs containing Barley, Groats, Oatmeal, Peas, or other Articles of British or Irish Growth, Produce, or Manufacture, not otherwise rated - - - - - each	-	-	-	0 0½
Juice, Lemon, Lime, and Orange - - - - - Ton	2 4	1 2	0 9	
Juniper Berries - - - - - Bag	0 6	0 3	0 3	
Junk - - - - - Ton	1 0	0 6	0 4	0 4
Kelp - - - - - Ditto	1 0	0 6	0 4	0 4
Lac, Gum and Stick - - - - - Cwt.	0 3	0 1½	0 1	
— Seed and Shell - - - - - Ditto	0 3	0 1½	0 1	
Lace - - - - - Package	1 0	0 6	0 3	0 3
Lampblack - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
— exported in Packages. See Painters Colours.				
Lard - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
— exported. See Beef and Pork.				
Laths - - - - - Bundle	0 1	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½
Lathwood. See Wood.				
Latten Black - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
Lead and Lead Ore - - - - - Ditto	1 0	0 6	0 8	0 8
— Black, Red, and White - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
— Powder - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
— Outwards, in Packages. See Painters Colours.				
Lead Shot - - - - - { Barrel or Half Barrel - - - - - 0 1½				
- - - - - { Firkin or Keg - - - - - 0 1				
- - - - - { Cask - - - - - 0 4				
- - - - - { in Bags, per Ton - - - - - 0 8				
Leather, Tanned - - - - - Cwt.	0 3	0 1½		0 1
— Wrought - - - - - Package	-	-	-	0 3
Leeches - - - - - Ditto	0 6	0 3	0 2	0 2
Lemons - - - - - { Case or Chest - - - - - 0 3				
- - - - - { Box or other Package - - - - - 0 2				
Lignum Vitæ - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8
Lime - - - - - { Hogshead - - - - - 0 3				
- - - - - { Keg - - - - - 0 0½				
- - - - - { Punch. or Cask - - - - - 0 3				
- - - - - { Tierce - - - - - 0 3				
— loose - - - - - Ton				
Limes - - - - - Package	0 3	0 1½	0 1	
Limestone - - - - - Ton	0 6	0 3	0 3	0 3
Linen Cloth - - - - - { Package - - - - - 1 0				
- - - - - { Piece - - - - - 0 1				
— Rags - - - - - Crate	-	-	-	0 0½
— Thread Yarn - - - - - Cwt.	0 4	0 2		0 3
— exported. See Cotton Manufactures.				
Liquor. See Printers Liquor.				
Linseed - - - - - { Hogshead - - - - - 0 6				
- - - - - { Tierce - - - - - 0 4				
- - - - - { 100 Bushels - - - - - 5 0				
— Cake - - - - - Ton	2 0	1 0	0 8	0 8

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	Inwards.				Outwards.			
	Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.		British or Irish Goods.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Liquorice Paste - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
Litharge - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
----- Outwards, in Packages. See Painters Colours.								
Maccaroni - - - - - Cwt.	0	6	0	3	0	2		
Mace - - - - - Ditto	1	0	0	6	0	4		
Machines, viz.								
----- Bark Mills - - - - - each			0	6			0	6
----- Binnacles - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Brewing - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Coffee Fanners - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Cooking Apparatus - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Copying - - - - - Ditto			0	3			0	3
----- Corn - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Filtering - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Fire Engines - - - - - Ditto			1	0			1	0
----- Gins - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Linseed Cribbles - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Malt Mills - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Mangles - - - - - Ditto			0	9			0	9
----- Packing Presses - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Paper Moulds - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Sawing - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Sedans - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Shower Baths - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Soap Cutters - - - - - Ditto			0	3			0	3
----- Straw Cutters - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Tin - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
----- Turning Lathes - - - - - Ditto			0	3			0	3
----- Turnip Drills - - - - - Ditto			0	2			0	2
----- all other Packages of Machinery - - - - - Ditto			0	6			0	6
Machinery (loose) - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
----- exported in Packages. See Wrought Iron.								
Madder - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
----- Roots - - - - - Ton	1	6	0	9	0	6		
Mahogany, 12 Cubic Feet - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
----- Bed-posts (50) - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Manna - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Manure - - - - - Ton	0	4	0	3			0	2
Marble - - - - - Ditto	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
----- sculptured, loose Pieces - - - - - Package	2	6	1	3	0	10		
----- - - - - - Package	1	0	0	6				
Marmalade - - - - - Cwt.	1	0	0	6	0	4		
Masts, above 12 Inches in Diameter - - - - - each								
----- Ditto 8 Inches and under 12 - - - - - Ditto								
----- Ditto 6 Inches and under 8 - - - - - Ditto								
Mastich - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	1	0		
Matchetts - - - - - Package							0	3
Mats, Bass - - - - - 1,000	1	0	0	6	0	4		
Melons - - - - - 100	1	0	0	8	0	6		
Mill Stones - - - - - each	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
----- Boards - - - - - 120			0	6				
Millinery. See Haberdashery.								
Mineral Waters - - - - - Package	0	6	0	2				
----- - - - - - Package								
Molasses - - - - - Ton	1	6	0	9	0	6		
----- Cask or Puncheon - - - - - Cask or Puncheon							0	4
Morels - - - - - Cwt.	0	4	0	2	0	2		

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	Inwards.				Outwards.			
	Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.		British or Irish Goods.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Mother of Pearl Shell - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Mules. <i>See</i> Cattle.								
Mum - - - - - Ton	2	6	1	3	0	9		
Munjeet. <i>See</i> Madder.								
Muriate of Lime - - - - - Ton	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
----- Potash - - - - - Ditto	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
----- Soda - - - - - Ditto	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
----- Magnesia, same as other Muriates - - - - -	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
Musical Instruments - - - - - Package	1	0	0	6	-	-	0	6
Muskets - - - - - Case or Chest	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5
----- Package	0	6	0	3				
----- Cwt.	0	2	0	1				
----- Package	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2
Mustard - - - - - Ton	1	6	0	9				
Myrobolans - - - - - Ton	1	6	0	9				
Nails - - - - - Package	0	2	0	1				
Naptha - - - - - Punch.	0	8	0	6				
Natron - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Nests of Trunks - - - - - each	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5
Nixon, Sal - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Nuts - - - - - Bushel	0	1	0	0½	0	1	0	1
----- Cocoa - - - - - 100	0	2	0	1	0	1		
----- Coquillo - - - - - 1,000								
Nutmegs - - - - - Ton	5	0	2	6	1	8		
Nux Vomica - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Oak Timber. <i>See</i> Woods.								
Oakum - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
Oars. <i>See</i> Woods.								
Oatmeal, Shudes or Dust - - - - - Ditto	-	-	0	2				
Ochre or Oker - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
----- Outward, in Packages. <i>See</i> Painters Colours.								
Oil, Castor - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
----- Cod - - - - - Tun	1	9	0	10	0	7		
----- Dubbing - - - - - Ditto	2	4	1	2	0	9		
----- Linseed - - - - - Ditto	2	4	1	2	0	9		
----- Olive - - - - - Ditto	2	4	1	2	0	9		
----- Flask - - - - - Chest	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
----- Box or Half Chest	0	1½	0	0¾	0	0½		
----- Palm - - - - - Tun	1	6	0	9	0	6		
----- Rape - - - - - Ditto	2	4	1	2	0	9		
----- Salad. <i>See</i> Olive Oil in Flasks.								
----- Spermaceti - - - - - Ditto	2	4	1	2	0	9		
----- Seal - - - - - Ditto	1	9	0	10	0	7		
----- Train or Whale - - - - - Ditto	1	9	0	10	0	7		
----- of Vitriol - - - - - Ditto	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0
Oils of all Kinds, boiled or manufactured since their Importation - - - - - Butt or Pipe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
----- Puncheon or Cask	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6
----- Hogshead	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4
----- Barrel	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3
----- Bottle, Jar, Jug, or Can	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1½
Olives. <i>See</i> Pickles.								
Onions - - - - - Package	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
----- loose - - - - - Bushel	0	1½	0	1	0	1	0	1
Opium - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Orange Peel - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Oranges - - - - - Case or Chest	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
----- Box or other Package	0	2	0	1	0	1		
Orchilla Weed - - - - - Ton	3	0	1	6	1	0		

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	Inwards.				Outwards.								
	Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.		British or Irish Goods.						
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.					
Orrice Root	-	-	-	-	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1	-	-
Osnaburghs.	See Linens.												
Oziers for Hoops	-	-	-	-	Load	1	0	-	-	-	-	1	0
Packing Boards	-	-	-	-	Dozen	0	0½	0	0¼	-	-	-	-
Paddy, or Rice in the Husk	-	-	-	-	Quarter	0	3	0	1½	-	-	-	-
Paint and Painters Colours and Materials	-	-	-	-	Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
	-	-	-	-	Case	1	0	0	6	-	-	0	5
	-	-	-	-	Chest	-	-	0	6	-	-	0	5
	-	-	-	-	Hhd.	-	-	0	6	-	-	0	5
	-	-	-	-	Tierce	-	-	0	6	-	-	0	4
	-	-	-	-	Cask or Puncheon	-	-	0	4	-	-	0	4
	-	-	-	-	Barrel	-	-	0	2	-	-	0	2
	-	-	-	-	Box or Bundle	-	-	0	2	-	-	0	2
Painters Pegs	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	0	3	-	-	0	0½
	-	-	-	-	Bale, Case, or Chest	0	8	0	4	-	-	-	-
Paper	-	-	-	-	Half Bale, Bundle, or Box	0	4	0	2	-	-	0	0¼
	-	-	-	-	Ream	0	0½	0	0¼	-	-	-	-
—— Outwards. See Stationery.													
Paste Boards	-	-	-	-	Bundle	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2
Paving Stones	-	-	-	-	Ton	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	4
Pearl and Shelled Barley	-	-	-	-	Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	8	-	-
Pears	-	-	-	-	Bushel	0	1	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½
Pepper, Black and White	-	-	-	-	Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	-	-
Perry	-	-	-	-	Hhd.	0	8	0	5	0	6	-	-
Perfumery	-	-	-	-	Barrel	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	4
Peltry or Furs	-	-	-	-	Bale or Hhd.	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
Pewter	-	-	-	-	Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
—— British Manufacture, Outwards. See Copper.													
Pickles	-	-	-	-	Gallon	0	0½	0	0¼	-	-	0	3
	-	-	-	-	Box, Case, or Chest	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1½
	-	-	-	-	Barrel	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0½
Pigs. See Cattle.	-	-	-	-	Keg, Jar, or Jug	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0½
	-	-	-	-	Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8	-	-
	-	-	-	-	Ditto	-	-	0	6	-	-	-	-
Pin Dust	-	-	-	-	Score	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Apples, loose	-	-	-	-	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1	-	-
Pink Root	-	-	-	-	Box	0	3	0	1½	0	1	-	-
Pipes	-	-	-	-	Bushel	0	1	0	0½	0	0½	-	-
Pistachio Nuts	-	-	-	-	Last of 12 Barrels	1	6	0	9	0	6	0	6
Pitch	-	-	-	-	Ton	1	6	0	9	0	6	-	-
Plaster of Paris	-	-	-	-	Package	1	0	0	6	-	-	-	-
Plate and Plated Ware	-	-	-	-	each	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2
Ploughs, loose	-	-	-	-	100 Boxes	3	0	1	6	1	6	-	-
Plums	-	-	-	-	Ton	2	0	1	0	-	-	1	0
Pomegranates. See Oranges.													
Portland Stone	-	-	-	-	Ton	0	6	0	3	-	-	0	3
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	Ton	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
—— exported in Packages	-	-	-	-	Barrel	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	Hamper	0	0½	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preserved Ginger	-	-	-	-	Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1	-	-
Preserves	-	-	-	-	Ditto	0	4	0	2	-	-	-	-
—— Outwards. See Pickles.													
Printers Liquor	-	-	-	-	100 Gallons	0	7	0	3½	0	3½	0	3½
Prints or Pictures	-	-	-	-	Case or Box	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	3
Propwood	-	-	-	-	Load of 250 Yards	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Inwards.				Outwards.			
	Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.		British or Irish Goods.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Prunelloes - - - - - Cwt.	0	2	0	1	0	1		
Prunes - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Pozzuolano Earth - - - - - Ton	1	0	0	9	0	9		
Pumice Stone - - - - - Ditto	1	6	0	9	0	6		
Quassia Wood - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0				
Quern Stone - - - - - each	0	9	0	4½	0	3	0	3
Quicksilver - - - - - Package	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Quills - - - - - { 1,200 Package	0	1	0	1½	0	3	0	3
Radix Contravervæ - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
— Serpentariæ - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Rags - - - - - Ton	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
Raisins - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Rapeseed (loose) - - - - - 100 Bushels	5	0	2	6				
Rape Oil - - - - - Pipe	1	0	0	6				
Rhatany Root, or Radix Rhatania - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Rattans - - - - - 1,000	1	0	0	6	0	4		
Reeds - - - - - 1,000	1	0	0	6	0	4		
Rhubarb - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Rice - - - - - Ton	1	6	0	9	0	6		
Riddles - - - - - Bundle	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0½
Rock Moss - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Rosin - - - - - { Ton Barrel	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	1½
Roman Vitriol - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Rotten Stone. See Pumice Stone.								
Rum. See Spirits.								
Rushes - - - - - Load, 63 Bundles	1	0	0	6	0	4		
Saccharum Saturni - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Saddlery. See Wrought Leather.								
Safflower - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Saffron - - - - - Package	0	6	0	3	0	2		
Sago - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Sailcloth - - - - - Package	1	0	0	6	0	3		
Sails - - - - - each	0	6	0	3	0	2		
Sal Ammoniac - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8		
— Gem - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Salep - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1				
Salt, Rock - - - - - Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3
— White - - - - - Ditto	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	4
Saltpetre - - - - - { Ton Firkin	1	6	0	9	0	6	0	0½
Salts (Epsom) - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0				
Salt Pans - - - - - Ditto	2	0						
Salt Ashes - - - - - Ditto								
Sand for Ironfounders and Glassblowers - - - - - Ditto			0	6				
— Silversmiths - - - - - Cask			0	1½				
Sanguis Draconis - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	0½	0	1		
Sarsaparilla - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	1½	0	2		
Sassafras - - - - - Ton	1	6	0	9	0	6		
Sandars Wood, White and Yellow - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Sausages - - - - - Package	0	2	0	1	0	1		
Saw Dust - - - - - { Bag Ton								
Scammony - - - - - Cwt.	1	0	0	6	0	4		

ARTICLES.	RATES.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.	
	Foreign.	Coastwise.	Foreign Goods.	British or Irish Goods.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Skins — continued.</i>				
— Cat				
— Chinchilli				
— Huose				
— Mink				
— Racoon				
— Seal (Hair)				
— Goat				
— Fitch				
— Kangaroo				
— Kid				
— Lamb				
— Musquash				
— Nutria				
— Sheep or Vicuna				
— Swan				
— Coney				
— Hare				
— Mole				
Skinner's Waste				Ton
Skips of Cotton, Twist, &c. double				each
— Ditto				Ditto
Slate Pencils				Package
Slate and Slate Slabs				Ton
Slates				Punch. or Cask
— Writing				Package
Slime				Ton
Slops. See Haberdashery.				
Smalts				Cwt.
Smart Sticks				1,200
Snake Root				Cwt.
Snuff				Ton
Soap				Ditto
				per Package
Soda, Carbonate of				Cwt.
Soda Water, Outwards. See Pickles.				
Sodo or Solder				Ton
Soot, Outwards				Hhd.
Spectacles				Package
Spelter				Ditto
Spermaceti				Cwt.
Spinnel				Bale
				100 Galls.
Spirits				Pipe
				Punch.
				Hhd.
— of Turpentine				Punch.
— of Salts				Bottle
Sponge				Cwt.
Sprats				1,000
Spruce Beer				32 Galls.
Squills				Cwt.
Starch				Ton
— British Manufacture. See Painters Colours.				
Stationery				Package
Steel				Ton
Straw Bonnets. See Haberdashery.				
Straw and Straw Plait				Package
Sturgeon				Ditto

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	Inwards.				Outwards.			
	Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.		British or Irish Goods.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Stone Bottles of Marine Acid or Spirits of Salt, from Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Succades and Sweetmeats	1	0	0	6	0	4		
Succus Liquoritiæ	0	8	0	4	0	3		
Sugar	2	0	1	0	0	8		
— Refined	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5
	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1½
	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3
	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4
— Candy	0	2	0	1				
— of Lead	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Sulphur Vivum	1	6	0	9	0	6	0	6
Talc	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Tallow	2	0	1	0	0	8		
Tamarinds	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Tanners Waste	0	4	0	2				
Tapes	0	6	0	3				
— British Manufacture, Outwards. See Linen.								
Tapioca	0	3	0	1½	0	1		
Tar	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	8
— Water	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Tarras	0	0½	0	0¼				
Tea	0	6	0	3	0	2		
Teakwood. See Wood.								
Teazles	0	0¼						
Terrapins	0	2						
Terra Umbra								
Tessera	1	0	0	6				
Thread, Linen	0	4	0	2				
— British Manufacture, Outwards. See Cottons.								
Thrumbs	0	3	0	1½	0	1	0	1
Tin of all Kinds	2	0	1	0	0	8		
— British Manufacture, Outwards. See Copper.								
— Plates	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0½
Tobacco Pipes	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	1
Tobacco and Stalks	0	1	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½
— manufactured into Trusses								
Tongues	0	1	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½
Tortoise Shell	0	6	0	3	0	2		
Tow	1	0	0	6	0	4		
Toys	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	3
Treenails	0	6	0	3	0	2		
Trees, loose, or in Pots or Tubs only	0	1						
Tripe. See Beef and Pork.								
Trucks	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2
Truffles	1	0	0	6	0	4		
Truss Hoops	0	2	0	1	0	0½	0	0½
Turmeric	0	1	0	0½	0	0½		
Turf	-	-	0	3				
Turnips	-	-	0	3				
Turpentine	1	6	0	9	0	6		
Twine	0	2	0	1				
— British Manufacture, Outwards. See Cottons.								
Twist, Cotton or Yarn	0	4	0	2				
— British Manufacture, Outwards. See Cottons.								
Types	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2

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ARTICLES.	RATES.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.	
	Foreign.	Coastwise.	Foreign Goods.	British or Irish Goods.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wood— <i>continued.</i>				
Boards, Oak, under 15 Feet - - - 120	2 0	1 0	0 8	
Pipe. See Staves.				
Coal-pit Props - - - - - Load	- -	0 6		
Crate and Cropwood - - - - - Ditto	- -	0 3		
Deals; viz.				
under 21 Feet - - - - - 120	2 0	1 0	0 8	
exceeding 21 Feet - - - - - Ditto	3 0	1 6	1 0	
Deal Ends - - - - - 120	1 0	0 6	0 4	
Fir, Quarter or Balks, viz.				
under 8 Inches Square - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0	0 8	
8 Inches Square and above - - - - - Load	0 9	0 4½	0 3	
Firewood - - - - - Fathom	0 4	0 2½		
Lathwood - - - - - Ditto	0 6	0 3	0 2	
Masts, viz.				
6 Inches and under 8 Inches - - - each	0 3	0 1½	0 1	
8 Inches and under 12 Inches - - - Ditto	0 6	0 3	0 2	
12 Inches and upwards. See Fir Timber.				
Oak Knees, viz.				
under 8 Inches Square - - - - - 120	2 6	1 3	0 10	
8 Inches Square and upwards - - - Load	1 0	0 6	0 4	
Oar Rafters and Oars - - - - - 120	1 0	0 6	0 4	
Old Wood - - - - - Load	0 6	0 3	0 2	
Planks, viz.				
Beech, Birch, Oak, and Poplar - - - Load	1 3	0 7½	0 5	
Pine - - - - - 120	2 0	1 0	0 8	
Spars, viz.				
under 22 Feet long - - - - - Ditto	1 0	0 6	0 4	
22 Feet long and upwards - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0	0 8	
Spruce Knees, viz.				
under 8 Inches - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0	0 8	
8 Inches and upwards - - - - - Load	0 9	0 4½	0 3	
Staves above 1½ Inches thick:				
not exceeding 36 Inches long - - - 120	0 3	0 1½	0 1	
exceeding 36 Inches and under 60 - Ditto	0 6	0 3	0 2	
exceeding 60 Inches long - - - - - Ditto	0 9	0 4½	0 3	
not above 1½ Inches thick:				
not exceeding 36 Inches long - - - 120	0 2	0 1½	0 0½	
exceeding 36 Inches and under 60 - Ditto	0 3	0 2	0 1¼	
exceeding 60 Inches long - - - - - Ditto	0 4	0 2½	0 1½	
Timber, viz.				
Fir - - - - - Load	0 9	0 4½	0 3	
Teak or Oak - - - - - Ditto	1 0	0 6		
Pine - - - - - Ditto	0 9	0 4½	0 3	
all other Timber - - - - - Ditto	0 9	0 4½	0 3	
Ufers, viz.				
under 24 Feet long - - - - - 120	2 0	1 0	0 8	
24 Feet long or upwards - - - - - Ditto	3 0	1 6	1 0	
Wainscot Logs - - - - - Load	1 6	0 9	0 6	
Wedges - - - - - 1,200	1 6	0 9	0 6	0 3
Wheel Spokes and Fellies - - - - - Ditto	1 6	0 9	0 6	0 3
(per Weight), viz.				
Barwood - - - - - Ton	1 6	0 9	0 6	
Beech and Birch Planks - - - - - 120	2 6	1 3		
Boxwood - - - - - Ditto	1 6	0 9	0 6	
Brazil and Braziletto - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0	0 8	
Camwood - - - - - Ditto	2 0	1 0	0 8	
Cedar Wood - - - - - Ditto	1 6	0 9	0 6	
Ebony - - - - - Ditto	1 6	0 9	0 6	

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	Inwards.			Outwards.		
	Foreign.	Coastwise.		Foreign Goods.	British or Irish Goods.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wood (per Weight)— <i>continued.</i>						
— Fustic - - - - - 120	1	6	0	9	0	6
— Guinea Wood - - - - - Ditto	1	6	0	9	0	6
— Gum Wood Planks - - - - - Load	0	9	0	4½		
— - - - - 120	2	0	1	0		
— Handspikes - - - - - Ditto	0	3	0	1½		
— Hulls of Vessels, 1 per Cent. on the Value.						
— Lignum Vitæ - - - - - Ton	1	6	0	9	0	6
— Logwood and Mahogany - - - - - Ditto	1	6	0	9	0	6
— Nicaragua Wood - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	8
— Rosewood - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	8
— Red and Red Sanders - - - - - Ditto	1	6	0	9	0	6
— Sapan - - - - - Ditto	2	0	1	0	0	8
Wool - - - - - Ton	2	0	1	0	0	8
Woollens - - - - - Package	1	0	0	6	0	3
— - - - - Piece	0	1	0	0½		
Wrappers - - - - - Package	-	-	0	3		
Yams - - - - - Cwt.	0	3	0	1½	0	1
Yarn, Bay - - - - - Ditto	0	2	0	1	0	0½
— Cotton or Twist - - - - - Ditto	0	4	0	2		
— Grogam - - - - - Ditto	0	2	0	1		
— Linen - - - - - Ditto	0	4	0	2		
— Mohair - - - - - Ditto	0	2	0	1		
— Worsted - - - - - Ditto	0	2	0	1		
Yeast - - - - - Package	1	0	0	6	0	2
Zaffres, a Species of Cobalt of inferior Value - - - - - Cwt.	0	4	0	2	0	2

ARTICLES exported in Packages, which are not before particularized, and not otherwise rated, viz.

	Foreign.		British.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Hogshead - - - - -	0	5	0	5
Puncheon - - - - -	0	4	0	4
Cask, not otherwise described - - - - -	0	4	0	4
Tierce - - - - -	0	3	0	3
Trunk, Chest, or Bale - - - - -	0	3	0	3
Box - - - - -	0	3	0	3
Crate - - - - -	0	2	0	2
Barrel and Half Barrel - - - - -	0	1½	0	1½
Firkin or Keg - - - - -	0	1	0	1
Hamper and Half Hamper - - - - -	0	1	0	1
Basket, Bag, or Bundle - - - - -	0	1	0	1

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	Exceeding 250 and not exceeding 300 Tons.	Exceeding 300 and not exceeding 350 Tons.	Exceeding 350 and not exceeding 400 Tons.	Exceeding 400 and not exceeding 450 Tons.	Exceeding 450 and not exceeding 500 Tons.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For Two Tides, the Tide in, and next Tide out - - - - -	3 6 0	3 12 0	3 18 0	4 4 0	4 10 0
Three ditto, including going in and coming out - - - - -	3 17 0	4 4 0	4 11 0	4 18 0	5 5 0
Four - ditto - - - - -	4 8 0	4 16 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	6 0 0
Five - ditto - - - - -	4 19 0	5 8 0	5 17 0	6 6 0	6 15 0
Six - ditto - - - - -	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	7 0 0	7 10 0
Seven - ditto - - - - -	6 1 0	6 12 0	7 3 0	7 14 0	8 5 0
Eight - ditto - - - - -	6 12 0	7 4 0	7 16 0	8 8 0	9 0 0
Above Eight and not exceeding Twenty- four Tides - - - - -	12 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0
Two - Neaps - - - - -	24 0 0	26 0 0	28 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0
Three - ditto - - - - -	36 0 0	39 0 0	42 0 0	45 0 0	48 0 0
Four - ditto - - - - -	48 0 0	52 0 0	56 0 0	60 0 0	64 0 0
Five - ditto - - - - -	60 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0	75 0 0	80 0 0
Six - ditto - - - - -	72 0 0	78 0 0	84 0 0	90 0 0	96 0 0
Seven - ditto - - - - -	84 0 0	91 0 0	98 0 0	105 0 0	112 0 0
Eight - ditto - - - - -	96 0 0	104 0 0	112 0 0	120 0 0	128 0 0

	Exceeding 500 and not exceeding 550 Tons.	Exceeding 550 and not exceeding 600 Tons.	Exceeding 600 and not exceeding 650 Tons.	Exceeding 650 and not exceeding 700 Tons.	Exceeding 700 and not exceeding 750 Tons.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For Two Tides, the Tide in, and next Tide out - - - - -	4 16 0	5 2 0	5 8 0	5 14 0	6 0 0
Three ditto, including going in and coming out - - - - -	5 12 0	5 19 0	6 6 0	6 13 0	7 0 0
Four - ditto - - - - -	6 8 0	6 16 0	7 4 0	7 12 0	8 0 0
Five - ditto - - - - -	7 4 0	7 13 0	8 2 0	8 11 0	9 0 0
Six - ditto - - - - -	8 0 0	8 10 0	9 0 0	9 10 0	10 0 0
Seven - ditto - - - - -	8 16 0	9 7 0	9 18 0	10 9 0	11 0 0
Eight - ditto - - - - -	9 12 0	10 4 0	10 16 0	11 8 0	12 0 0
Above Eight and not exceeding Twenty- four Tides - - - - -	17 0 0	18 0 0	19 0 0	20 0 0	21 0 0
Two - Neaps - - - - -	34 0 0	36 0 0	38 0 0	40 0 0	42 0 0
Three - ditto - - - - -	51 0 0	54 0 0	57 0 0	60 0 0	63 0 0
Four - ditto - - - - -	68 0 0	72 0 0	76 0 0	80 0 0	84 0 0
Five - ditto - - - - -	85 0 0	90 0 0	95 0 0	100 0 0	105 0 0
Six - ditto - - - - -	102 0 0	108 0 0	114 0 0	120 0 0	126 0 0
Seven - ditto - - - - -	119 0 0	126 0 0	133 0 0	140 0 0	147 0 0
Eight - ditto - - - - -	136 0 0	144 0 0	152 0 0	160 0 0	168 0 0

	Exceeding 750 and not exceeding 800 Tons.	Exceeding 800 and not exceeding 850 Tons.	Exceeding 850 and not exceeding 900 Tons.	Exceeding 900 and not exceeding 950 Tons.	Exceeding 950 and not exceeding 1,000 Tons.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For Two Tides, the Tide in, and next Tide out - - - - -	6 6 0	6 12 0	6 18 0	7 4 0	7 10 0
Three ditto, including going in and coming out - - - - -	7 7 0	7 14 0	8 1 0	8 8 0	8 15 0
Four - ditto - - - - -	8 8 0	8 16 0	9 4 0	9 12 0	10 0 0
Five - ditto - - - - -	9 9 0	9 18 0	10 7 0	10 16 0	11 5 0
Six - ditto - - - - -	10 10 0	11 0 0	11 10 0	12 0 0	12 10 0
Seven - ditto - - - - -	11 11 0	12 2 0	12 13 0	13 4 0	13 15 0
Eight - ditto - - - - -	12 12 0	13 4 0	13 16 0	14 8 0	15 0 0
Above Eight, and not exceeding Twenty- four Tides - - - - -	22 0 0	23 0 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0
Two - Neaps - - - - -	44 0 0	46 0 0	48 0 0	50 0 0	52 0 0
Three - ditto - - - - -	66 0 0	69 0 0	72 0 0	75 0 0	78 0 0
Four - ditto - - - - -	88 0 0	92 0 0	96 0 0	100 0 0	104 0 0
Five - ditto - - - - -	110 0 0	115 0 0	120 0 0	125 0 0	130 0 0
Six - ditto - - - - -	132 0 0	138 0 0	144 0 0	150 0 0	156 0 0
Seven - ditto - - - - -	154 0 0	161 0 0	168 0 0	175 0 0	182 0 0
Eight - ditto - - - - -	176 0 0	184 0 0	192 0 0	200 0 0	208 0 0

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