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GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. 143.

An Act for the Improvement of the Port and Town of *Liverpool*, and amending the several Acts relating to the Docks, Quays, and other Works belonging to the said Port. [10th June 1811.]

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

8 Anne, c.12.

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Salthouse Dock, 11 G.2. c.32.

George's Dock, 2 G. 3. c. 86.

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King's and
Queen's
Docks,
25 G. 3. c. 15.

39 G. 3. c. 59.

to enlarge the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for continuing several Acts relating to the Harbour of Liverpool, and for enlarging the said Harbour by making an additional Dock, and building a Pier in the open Harbour there, and for enlightening the said Dock; and for making another Dock with proper Piers in the said Harbour, and for erecting Light Houses and other proper Lights in or near the Port of Liverpool: And whereas an Act was passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of several Acts relating to the Harbour of Liverpool, and for making Two additional Docks and Piers in or near the Port of Liverpool: And whereas by the said Acts the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Borough of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, were authorized and empowered to make, erect, and maintain the said Wet Docks, Basins, Piers, and Light Houses, and to levy certain Rates and Duties upon certain Ships and Vessels in the said first-recited Act mentioned, and to raise certain Sums upon the Credit of the said Rates and Duties for the Purpose of the said Acts, and for making and maintaining the said Docks: And whereas the said Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council have carried the said several Acts into Execution, and completed all the said Docks and Basins, and other Works, and executed the Powers vested in them by the said several Acts: And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, intituled An Act to enlarge the Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of several Acts relating to the Harbour of Liverpool, and for making Two additional Wet Docks and Piers in or near the Port of Liverpool, and for rendering more safe and commodious the said Port and Docks; and by the said last-recited Act the said Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council were authorized and empowered to make such Two Wet Docks on the Scites therein particularly respectively described; and it was by the said last-recited Act enacted, that the Southernmost of the said Docks so described should be begun upon and proceeded in before the said Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council should proceed to make any other Dock within the Port of Liverpool, and should be finished for the Reception of Ships and Vessels as soon as conveniently could be done, and within Twenty Years from the passing of the said last-recited Act: And whereas by the said last-recited Act the said Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council were empowered to increase the several Rates and Duties granted and continued by the said first-recited Act, so as that the same should not exceed Double the Amount of such former several and respective Rates and Duties, and were also empowered to raise and borrow any Sum not exceeding in the whole One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds on the Credit of such Rates: And whereas the said Rates and Duties have, under the Powers of the said last-recited Act, been increased to Double the former Amount thereof, but by the great unforeseen and unavoidable Expences which have attended the necessary Repairs and Maintenance of the present Docks, the said Rates and Duties, although so increased, have been found to be and now are inadequate to the carrying into Execution the Purposes of the said last-recited Act, and providing such Extension of Dock Room as is required for the Accommodation of the Shipping frequenting the said Port: And whereas, from the Increase of the Trade of the said Port, Ships and Vessels have often been so crowded in the Docks and Basins thereof as to make great Difficulties and Obstruction in the moving of the said Ships and Vessels, whereby not only great Delays and serious Losses are occasioned

sioned to the Merchants in lading and discharging their Vessels, but most dreadful Consequences must inevitably ensue in case of Fire: And whereas many Ships and Vessels are, from want of Room in the said Docks, obliged to remain and moor in the River *Mersey*, where in stormy and tempestuous Weather the Ships and Cargoes are not only exposed to imminent Danger, but great Delay and Expence is incurred in lading and discharging such Vessels as cannot be admitted into the said Docks out of the said River: And whereas the Southernmost of the Two Docks described in the said last-recited Act cannot be made within the Period prescribed by the said Act, or within such Period as the pressing and absolute Necessity of more Dock-room for Shipping in the said Port requires; it is therefore necessary and expedient that the other and additional Dock-room herein-after described, which can be made and completed in a much less Space of Time than will be absolutely requisite for making the said Southernmost Dock, should be made: And whereas the said Southernmost Dock and such other additional Dock cannot be made, and the said Act of the Thirtieth of His present Majesty and this Act carried into Execution, and the Docks, Basins, and other Works of the said Port maintained and supported, without further Sums of Money and additional Rates and Duties; and it is therefore necessary and expedient, for the Purposes aforesaid, that all the Rates and Duties granted and continued by the said several recited Acts should be wholly repealed, and new and other additional Rates and Duties upon Ships and Vessels belonging to or frequenting the said Port, and upon Goods imported or brought to the said Port, or exported or taken out of the said Port, should be granted in lieu thereof: And whereas great additional Accommodation will be afforded to the Trade of the said Port, and Improvement to the Town of *Liverpool*, if the old Dock is filled up and the present Docks enlarged, the Quays widened, a Custom House and other Commercial Buildings, Offices, and Conveniences, and Dock Police Offices, and an additional Market thereon erected, and a Street of Communication made from *Pool Lane* to *Mersey Street*; but the Objects aforesaid cannot be effected without the Aid of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the said Borough of *Liverpool*, and their Successors, shall for the Purpose of carrying all the said recited Acts and this Act into Execution, and as to all Acts, Matters, and Things relating to the Docks, Quays, Basins, Works, and Buildings erected or made under the said Acts, or which shall be erected or made under this Act, and regulating, managing, and maintaining the same, and as to all Acts, Matters, and Things relating thereto or to the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act, and effecting the Purposes thereof, be called and known by the Name and Style of *The Trustees of the Liverpool Docks*, and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession, and shall for the Purposes aforesaid have a Common Seal, and by that Name shall for all such Purposes, and in every Matter and Thing relating thereto, sue and be sued, and have Power and Authority to purchase Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to them and their Successors, to the Extent and in the Way prescribed by the said former Acts and this Act, and shall as a Body Politic and Corporate, by such Name and Style as aforesaid, have, enjoy, and exercise all the Powers and Authorities given or granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs,

and

Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Corporation of *Liverpool* to be a Corporate Body for the Execution of the Dock Acts.

and Common Council for the Time being, and their Successors, by any of the said former Acts, and carry the same into Execution in the same Manner as if they had been made a Body Corporate by the said Acts, for the Purposes aforesaid.

Common
Council to
appoint a
Committee.

II. And be it further enacted, That for the better Execution of the Powers and Authorities granted by the said recited Acts and this Act, the said Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and their Successors, in Common Council assembled, shall from Time to Time, as to them shall seem meet and requisite, nominate and appoint Twenty-one of the Members of their Body, who shall be and shall be called the Committee of the said Trustees, and shall also nominate and appoint the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of such Committee; and such Committee shall from Time to Time, as shall appear requisite to their Chairman or Deputy Chairman, be summoned to meet at such Times and Places as shall in such Summons or Notice be expressed, and the same Committee when so met, or any Five of them, whereof the Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall be one, shall have and exercise the like Powers and Authorities to all Intents and Purposes as the said Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council have or can have by virtue of any of the said former Acts, or as the said Trustees are empowered to use and exercise by this Act, save and except as to any Acts, Matters, or Things in which the Power of the said Committee may be restricted by the said Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council in Council assembled, and which may by Order made in Council be reserved for the Decision or Determination, or to be done by the said Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council so assembled in Council.

Special
Meetings of
Trustees
may be called
by Seven of
them.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Seven or more of the said Trustees shall judge it necessary or expedient for carrying into Execution any of the Purposes of this Act, or of any of the said former Acts, to have a Special Meeting of the said Trustees called, and shall request the same so to be called by Notice in Writing under their respective Hands, delivered to the Mayor of the said Town for the Time being, or his Deputy, and also to the Chairman of the said Committee, specifying in every such Notice the Business intended to be proceeded upon at such Meeting, then and in such Case the said Mayor or his Deputy shall within Three Days after the Delivery of such Notice, and they are hereby required, to call such Special Meeting of the said Trustees, by giving Notice thereof to the said Trustees, or leaving the same at their usual Place of Abode, to assemble at and in the Town Hall in the said Town, at such Time as they shall judge expedient; and in case such Mayor, or his Deputy, shall within the Space of Three Days as aforesaid neglect to call such Meeting, then it shall be lawful for the said Chairman to call such Meeting; and the said Trustees, or any Twenty-five or more of them, being so assembled, shall be deemed a Special Meeting, and all Proceedings thereat relative to the Business specified in such Notice shall be deemed good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been done at any Meeting of the said Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council in Council assembled.

Former Rates
and Duties to
cease from.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* next, all the Tonnage Rates and Duties granted by the said
several

several herein-before mentioned Acts, for the making, maintaining, and supporting the said several Docks, shall cease and determine, save and except as to any of such of the Rates and Duties as shall have become due and payable before or upon the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, and which shall remain in arrear and unpaid after that Day, all which said Tonnage Rates and Duties so in arrear as aforesaid shall be recoverable by the same Ways and Means, and with and under such and the same Penalties, and in such and the same Manner in all respects as if this Act had not been made.

the 24th of June next (except as to Arrears).

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, there shall be paid and payable to the said Trustees, and to their Collector or Collectors, Deputy or Deputies, to be from Time to Time appointed for every Ship or Vessel (the King's Ships and other Ships and Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service, and in the Service of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, and in the Service of the Post Masters General for the Time being, always excepted) coming into or going out of the said Port of *Liverpool*, by the Master or Commander or Owner of every such Ship or Vessel, according to the Tonnage Burthen thereof, the several Rates or Duties of Tonnage herein-after particularly specified, according to the several and respective Classes of Voyages described; (that is to say), to or from the Port of *Liverpool*, and any Parts or Places herein-after mentioned and described; (that is to say),

Tonnage Duties to be charged for certain Classes of Voyages.

Class 1st.—Between the Mull of *Galloway* and *St. David's Head*, including the *Isle of Man* and *Anglesea*, the Sum of Three-pence per Ton:

Class 2d.—Between the Mull of *Galloway* and *Duncan's Bay Head*, including the *Orkney Isles* and all the Islands on the Western Coast of *Scotland*, and between *St. David's Head* and the Land's End, including the *Scilly Islands* and the East Coast of *Ireland*, from *Cape Clear* to *Malling Head*, the Sum of Five-pence per Ton:

Class 3d.—All Parts of the East and Southern Coast of *Great Britain*, between *Duncan's Bay Head* and the Land's End, including the Islands of *Shetland*, and all Parts of the West Coast of *Ireland*, from *Cape Clear* to *Malling Head*, including the Islands on that Coast, the Sum of Seven-pence per Ton.

Class 4th.—All Parts of *Europe* to the Northward of *Cape Finisterre*, and to the Westward of the North Cape and without the *Cattégat* and *Baltic Sea*, and including the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, the *Faro Isles* and *Iceland*, the Sum of One Shilling per Ton.

Class 5th.—All Parts within the *Cattégat* and *Baltic*, including the whole of *Sweden*, the *White Sea*, and all Parts to the Eastward of the North Cape, all Parts in *Europe* to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*, without the *Mediterranean*, *Newfoundland*, *Greenland*, *Davies's Streights*, *Canaries*, *Western Islands*, *Madeira*, and *Azores*, the Sum of One Shilling and Four-pence per Ton.

Class 6th.—All Parts on the East Coast of *North America*, the *West Indies*, the East Coast of *South America*, to the Northward of the *Rio La Plata* inclusive, all Parts of the West Coast of *Africa*, and Islands to the Northward of the *Cape of Good Hope*, and all Parts within the

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Mediterranean, including the *Adriatic*, the *Black Sea*, and *Archipelago*, the Islands of *St. Helena*, *Ascension*, and the *Cape de Verde* Islands, the Sum of Two Shillings *per Ton*.

Class 7th.—All Parts in *South America* to the Southward of the *Rio La Plata*, in the *Pacific Ocean*, in *Africa* and *Asia*, to the Eastward of the *Cape of Good Hope*, the Sum of Three Shillings *per Ton*.

Rules for
charging
Tonnage
Rate.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Rates and Duties upon Tonnage shall be payable and paid by and under the following Rules and Regulations; that is to say,

All Vessels which shall arrive at the Port of *Liverpool*, and trade Inwards, shall be liable to pay the Dockage Rates fixed by this Act, according to the Rates payable from the most distant Port or Place from which they shall so trade to *Liverpool*, which Rates shall be paid before they shall be permitted to enter Inwards at the Custom House of the said Port; and all Ships or Vessels arriving in Ballast at the said Port of *Liverpool*, and trading Outwards from the said Port of *Liverpool*; and also all Ships built within the said Port of *Liverpool* shall on trading Outwards be liable to and pay the Rate of Dockage payable by this Act, to the most distant Port for which they shall so trade Outwards, which Rates shall be payable and paid before they shall be permitted to clear out at the Custom House of the said Port of *Liverpool*: Provided always, that all Ships built within the said Port of *Liverpool* shall on first trading Outwards be liable to and pay only a Moiety of such Rates, but shall thereafter be liable to and pay the full Dockage Rates granted by this Act.

And all Vessels arriving in Ballast at, and departing in Ballast from the said Port of *Liverpool*, which shall enter into any of the Docks or Basins now made, or hereafter to be made within the said Port of *Liverpool*, shall pay before clearing out at the Custom House of the said Port, or if not required to clear out, then before departing from the said Port, One Moiety of the Rates payable on trading Vessels to the most distant Ports for which they shall so clear out or depart.

One Arrival
and De-
parture to be
charged as
One Voyage.

VII. Provided always, and it is hereby declared and enacted to be the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That for One Arrival together with One Departure of each Ship or Vessel at and from the said Port of *Liverpool*, only One Tonnage Rate for the said Docks shall be due and payable for each Vessel, whether she shall have traded both Inwards and Outwards, or arrived or departed in Ballast, and without any Regard to any intermediate Ports between which she may have traded whilst absent from *Liverpool*; but such Tonnage Rate shall in every such Case be charged upon every such Ship or Vessel upon the most distant Voyage or Place to which such Ship or Vessel shall have traded: Provided always, that all Vessels arriving in Ballast and trading Outwards, and all Vessels built in *Liverpool*, and trading Outwards, and having paid the Rates payable on such trading Outwards, notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in this Act, shall afterwards, on trading Inwards, pay the Rates fixed by this Act on Vessels trading Inwards.

Not to ex-
tend to Light-
ers or Craft

VIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That this Act shall not extend to charge with any Rates and Duties any Lighters or other Vessels conveying

conveying Salt, Coals, Cannel, or Goods and Merchandize from any Parts or Places situate within the Extent and Limits of the River *Mersey*, or from any inland Canal or inland navigable River, communicating or hereafter to communicate, either by itself or by any navigable Canal, with the said River *Mersey*, or with the Town of *Liverpool*.

on the *Mersey*, or Canals coming into the same :

IX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Ship or Vessel which shall be forced into the said Port by Stress of Weather, although some of the Goods or Merchandizes on board shall have been or shall be sold in the said Port, if the same shall be sold merely for the Purpose of refitting and repairing such Ship or Vessel, in order to enable her to proceed on her Voyage; nor to any Case where any Ship or Vessel shall touch or call at the said Port of *Liverpool* solely for the Purpose of there receiving Orders, she being then bound for, and afterwards accordingly proceeding to some other Part or Parts out of the Limits of the said Port of *Liverpool*: Provided always, that if in either of the said Cases such Ship or Vessel shall enter any of the Wet Docks or Basins of the said Port, then the Rates and Duties specified in the aforesaid Schedule shall be charged, and payable and paid for such Ship or Vessel according to the Provisions of this Act.

Nor to Vessels in Distress, except they go into Docks.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Ships or Vessels which shall be in the Port or Docks of *Liverpool* on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* next, and which shall have traded on entering the said Port, and for which the Dockage Rates on entering Inwards shall not have been paid, shall be liable to and chargeable with the Rates payable by this Act on trading Inwards, before such Ships or Vessels shall be permitted to clear Outwards for any other Port or Place, and all Ships and Vessels which may then be in the Port or Docks of *Liverpool*, which shall have arrived in Ballast, and for which no Dockage Rate shall have been paid on entering Inwards, but shall trade Outwards from *Liverpool* for any other Port or Place, such Vessel shall be liable to and chargeable with the Rates payable by this Act on trading Inwards as from the most distant Port or Place, for which such Ships or Vessels shall trade Outwards before they shall be permitted to clear out for such Ports or Places; and all Ships and Vessels then in the Port of *Liverpool*, which shall have arrived in Ballast, and for which no Dockage Rate on entering Inwards shall have been paid, and which shall clear or depart out again in Ballast, shall be liable to and chargeable with the Tonnage Rates payable by this Act on Vessels arriving and departing in Ballast only, according to the Rates payable from the Port from which they shall have arrived in Ballast, and shall not be permitted to clear out or depart until such Rates are paid.

Vessels in Port not having paid, to pay on clearing Outwards.

XI. And whereas the Trustees for the Docks, previous to the Year One thousand eight hundred and six, collected and levied the Rates on Shipping on their Arrival, and previous to their entering Inwards; but about that Time began to collect the Rates from all Ships belonging to the Port of *Liverpool* before their clearing out or departing from the said Port, each of which Ships had therefore in one Instance paid the Dock Rate on entering Inwards previous to the several Payments on clearing Outwards; and which Payments on clearing Outwards have been continued to the present Time: And whereas it is expedient that the Dock Rates on Shipping shall be paid in future on entering Inwards, by which, unless for the

To exempt from Payment of Dock Duties for One Voyage those Vessels which paid Twice for One Voyage upon the Change of Collection.

Provision

Provision herein-after contained, all Ships belonging to *Liverpool* would be subjected to a Second Payment for the same Voyage out and home contrary to this and the said former Acts; be it therefore enacted, That all Vessels belonging to the Port of *Liverpool*, which may be in that Port at the Time of the passing of this Act, shall be exempted from the Payment of any Dock Rate upon their Departure from the said Port; and that all other Vessels belonging to the said Port, and absent therefrom at the passing of this Act, shall, upon their Return, be allowed to enter Inwards, and depart again without paying any Dock Rate for so doing.

Penalty for evading to make a true Report of the Ship's Destination.

XII. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Person shall apply at the Dock Office of the said Port to make Payment of any Dock Duties in respect of any Ship or Vessel arriving at or sailing out of the said Port, it shall be lawful for the Collector or his Deputy of such Dock Duties, whenever he shall think fit, to question such Person as to the most distant Port from which such Ship or Vessel has arrived and traded from to *Liverpool*, or to which such Ship or Vessel is bound and trading to from *Liverpool*, or has come from, or intended then to sail to, if in Ballast, and for which Dock Duties, according to the afore-specified Schedule of Rates, and Rules, and Regulations, would be payable; and if such Person shall refuse to make Answer to such Question, or shall wilfully give a false or untrue Answer, then and in every such Case such Person shall be liable and subject to pay a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered and levied in like Manner as any Penalty is by this or any of the said former Acts recoverable or leviabie.

Further Tonnage Rates payable by Vessels remaining in the Docks beyond Six Months.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Ships or Vessels as aforesaid going into any of the Docks or Basins made in pursuance of any of the said recited Acts or this Act, may be and remain there on paying the said Rates by this Act granted as aforesaid for the Space of Six Months, to be computed from the Time of going into any of the said Docks or Basins; and that from and after the Expiration of the said Six Months, there shall be paid and payable to the said Trustees, or to their Collector or Collectors, Deputy or Deputies, to be from Time to Time appointed, in addition to the said Rates and Duties aforesaid, for every Ship or Vessel (the King's Ships and other Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service, and in the Service of the Commissioners of the Customs and Excise, and in the Service of the Post Masters General for the Time being, always excepted) lying, being, and remaining in the said Docks or Basins, or any of them, for a longer Space of Time than Six Months aforesaid, by the Master or Commander, or Owner or Owners, or Consignees of every such Ship or Vessel, according to the Tonnage Burthen thereof, for every Month which any Ship or Vessel shall remain in the said Docks, or any of them, the several Rates or Duties of Tonnage next herein-after particularly described; that is to say, the Sum of Two-pence *per Ton per Month*.

Tonnage Rates granted by this to be collected in same Manner as those under former Acts.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That all such Tonnage Rates and Duties shall be collected, levied, paid, and accounted for in the same Manner as the Tonnage Rates and Duties granted by the said former Acts are directed to be collected, levied, paid, and accounted for, and all the Powers, and Authorities, and Penalties, and Forfeitures, and Clauses, and Provisions contained in the said former Acts, or any or either of them, relating to the Tonnage Rates and Duties thereby granted, and the collecting, levying, paying, and accounting for the said Rates and Duties, shall.

shall, so far as the same are applicable to the Tonnage Rates and Duties hereby granted, and are not altered by this Act, be and they are hereby declared to be in full Force, and shall be applied and used in the same Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, in relation to the Tonnage Rates and Duties granted by this Act, as if they had been particularly and severally inserted and re-enacted in and made Part of this Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Tonnage or Admeasurement of all Ships and Vessels required to be registered, and liable to the Payment of any of the Rates or Duties of Tonnage by this Act imposed, shall be ascertained according to the certified Tonnage in the Ship's Register, and the Master or other Person having the Command of any Ship or Vessel is hereby required to produce such Certificate of Registry at the Time of Payment of the said Rates and Duties, to the Person or Persons who shall be duly authorized to collect and receive such Duties, and in respect to the Tonnage of any Ship or Vessel not required to be registered, or of any foreign Ship or Vessel, then the Tonnage of every such Ship or Vessel shall be taken from and regulated by the Amount of the Tonnage, as ascertained by the Certificate of the Tide Surveyors of His Majesty's Customs of the Tonnage Duty payable to His Majesty; or if the Collector of the Dock Tonnage Duty shall think fit, shall be ascertained by the said Collector of the said Tonnage Duty, or his Agent or Agents, in Manner following; that is to say, by dropping a Plumb Line over the Stern of the Ship, and measuring the Distance between such Line and the After-part of the Stern Post, at the Load Water Mark, and then measuring from the Top of the said Plumb Line, in a parallel Direction with the Water, to a perpendicular Point, immediately over the Load Water Mark, at the Fore Part of the Main Stern, and subtracting the above Distance from such Admeasurement, and the Remainder shall be taken as the Ship's extreme Length, from which Three Inches shall be deducted for every Foot of the Load Draught of Water for the Rake abaft, and also Three Fifths of the Ship's Breadth for the Rake forward, and the Remainder shall then be deemed and taken to be the just Length of the Keel to find the Tonnage, and the Breadth shall be taken from Outside to Outside of the Plank in the broadest Part of the Ship either above or below the Main Wales, exclusive of all Manner of Sheathing or Doubling that may be wrought upon the Side of the Ship, and the Length of the Keel so taken as above directed for Tonnage, shall be multiplied by the Breadth so taken as above directed, and that Product by Half the Breadth and divided by Ninety-four, and the Quotient shall be deemed the true Contents of the Tonnage.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, there shall be payable and paid to the said Trustees, or their Collector or Collectors, Deputy or Deputies, to be from Time to Time appointed, for and upon all Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Commodities whatsoever, imported from Parts beyond the Seas, or brought Coastwise into the said Port of *Liverpool*, or exported to Parts beyond the Seas from the said Port of *Liverpool*, by the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees, of such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Commodities, the several Rates and Duties particularly rated, specified, and set forth in the Schedules (A.) and (B.) of Rates hereunto annexed, as far as such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Commodities, which shall or may be imported or exported as aforesaid, are particularized in the said Schedules,

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Mode of
ascertaining
the Tonnage
of Vessels.

Rates on
Goods, &c.
imported or
exported into
or out of the
Port of
Liverpool.

and that all Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Commodities, which are not particularized and set forth in the said Schedules of Rates, 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 Port of *Liverpool*, equal to the Rate and Duty rated or affixed on Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes of a similar Nature, Package, and Quality, in and by the said Schedules of Rates.

Regulations
for charging
Rates on
Goods.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the said Rates or Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, shall be paid and payable according to and under the Rules and Regulations following ; that is to say,

First.—That an Entry of each Parcel of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into the said Port from any foreign Part or Country, or any *British* Colony or Settlement abroad, shall be first exhibited to the Collector or Collectors of the said Dock Rates on Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or in his Absence to his Deputy or Deputies, and the Dockage Rates payable on the Goods, as specified in such Entry, paid according to the Quantities or Number or Description of the Package, as the Case may be, expressed therein, which the said Collector or Collectors, or his Deputy or Deputies, shall attest on such Entry to have been so paid, all which shall be done before the Collector of the Customs of the said Port shall permit each such Entry to be passed for the Payment of the King's Customs, or for landing of the said Goods.

Secondly.—That when the said Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, as specified in each of the said Entries, shall have been landed, weighed, measured, gauged, or otherwise ascertained, and the full Quantities thereby known, the further Entry or Entries shall be made out for the remaining Quantities for which the Dock Rates shall not have been previously paid, and the Dock Rates shall be paid thereon by such Importer, Proprietor, or Consignee, agreeably to each such Entry at the Time such Entry shall be passed in the Custom House, which shall be also signed by the Collector or Collectors of the said Dock Rates, or his Deputy or Deputies, before the same shall be so passed at the Custom House of the said Port.

Thirdly.—That in all Cases where Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes are to be exported from the said Port to foreign Countries, or *British* Settlements or Colonies, the Entry of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes intended to be made at the Custom House of the said Port, shall, previous to the passing them, be produced to the Collector or Collectors of such Dock Rates or Duties, or in his Absence to his Deputy or Deputies, who shall attest on such Entry that the Dock Rates or Duties have been duly paid upon the Packages or Quantities specified therein, before the Collector of the Customs of the said Port shall receive the Entry for Exportation of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes.

Fourthly.—That no Dock Rate or Duty shall be paid on any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes exported from the said Port of *Liverpool* to any Part of the United Kingdom, or the Islands of *Man*, *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, or *Sark*.

Fifthly.—That in all the Cases contained in the foregoing Four Rules, a Duplicate of such Entry shall be left and lodged with the Collector or Collectors of the Dock Rates or Duties at the Time when such Duties are paid

paid or tendered, on pain that the Person making such Payment or Tender shall forfeit for any Neglect therein a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be recovered and levied in like Manner as any other Penalty is by this Act or any of the said former Acts recoverable and leviabie.

Sixthly.—That the Dockage Rates or Duties on all Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes imported into the said Port from any Part of the United Kingdom, or the Islands of *Man, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, or Sark*, shall be paid before Permission is given by the Collector or any other Officer of the Customs for the discharging of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes by the Master or Owner of the Vessel importing such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, according to the Quantities specified in the Manifest or Cocket thereof, or the Clearance out of such Vessel at the Port or Ports of Loading; and such Master or Owner shall have a Right to demand and receive from the respective Owners and Consignees the several Sums he shall have paid on their Account, in respect of such Dock Rates or Duties, according to the Proportions thereof paid by him, and no more; and shall also have Power to retain Possession of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, until he shall be repaid the Monies he shall have so advanced from such Owners and Consignees respectively.

XVIII. Provided always nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes upon which a Duty is imposed by this Act on the Importation thereof, and not enumerated in the said Schedule B., shall pay on the Exportation of such Species or Sort of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, a Duty after the Rate of One Third of the Duties payable on such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, on their being so imported.

Rate of Duty on Goods not enumerated in the Schedule B.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That if the Collector or Collectors of the said Rates and Duties, and the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees of any Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes on which any Rate or Duty is by this Act imposed, but which are not particularized and described in the said Schedule of Rates hereunto annexed, shall differ and disagree with respect to the Rate and Duty payable on and for such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes respectively; then and in such Case such Difference shall be referred to the Mayor of *Liverpool* for the Time being, or his Deputy, for his Decision and Determination as to what ought, under and by virtue of the Proviso herein-before contained, to be paid and payable on and for such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes; and the Rates and Duties fixed by the said Mayor or his Deputy as aforesaid, so as the same shall not exceed the Rates and Duties payable on the like Goods under and by virtue of this Act, shall be paid and payable on and for such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, and shall be received and recoverable as the said particular specified Rates and Duties are recoverable by this Act.

Any Difference respecting the Rate or Duty, to be referred to the Decision of the Mayor of *Liverpool* for the Time being or his Deputy.

XX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June* no Collector of His Majesty's Customs of the said Port shall permit any Vessel to be reported, unless the Register, Manifest, and Cocket of such Vessel shall have been produced at the Dock Office as aforesaid, except in Cases of Loss of such Register, Manifest, or Cocket, by Capture or Recapture, or other unavoidable Accident, nor shall permit or allow any Goods or Merchandize on which a Rate or Duty is laid by or under the Authority

Collector of Customs not to allow Goods to be landed until Certificates produced of Dock Rates being paid.

Authority of this Act, to be landed from any Ship or Vessel entered Inwards or Coastwise, or to be shipped for Exportation, unless and until the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees of such Goods or Merchandize, shall have paid the Rates or Duties aforesaid on such Goods or Merchandize, nor permit or suffer any Vessel to be cleared outwards unless and until the Rates and Duties chargeable under the Authority of this Act on all Goods and Merchandize shipped on board such Vessel, shall be fully paid, and the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees of such Goods and Merchandize shall have produced to the said Collector of the Customs a Certificate under the Hand of the Officer or Person appointed under the Authority of this Act to collect and receive the said Rates or Duties, certifying that the said Rates or Duties have been fully paid; which Certificates and Signatures the Officer or Person appointed to receive such Rates or Duties are required to sign and give accordingly; and every Person so appointed to receive such Rates or Duties as aforesaid, who shall, on Payment of such Rates or Duties refuse to give or sign any Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit to the Use of the Person aggrieved any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, together with the Costs of Suit, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Wager of Law, Privilege, or Protection, nor more than one Imparlanche shall be allowed.

Penalties
on evading
Rates.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Owner or Owners, or Persons having the Charge or Command of any Ship or other Vessel, or any Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees, or any other Person or Persons owning or having Charge of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize imported into or exported out of the said Port as aforesaid, shall by any Means whatsoever, at any Time or Times elude or evade the Payment of the Rates and Duties hereby made payable, or any Part thereof, each and every Person eluding or evading Payment as aforesaid shall stand charged with, and forfeit and pay, over and besides such Rates and Duties, a Sum of Money equal to the Rates or Duties so eluded or evaded; and such Sum shall and may be recovered from such Master, Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees, or other Person or Persons respectively, by the same Ways and Means and in such Manner as are herein-after directed for levying and recovering any of the Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act or any of the said former Acts inflicted or authorized to be imposed.

Trustees
may raise
600,000*l.* on
the Credit of
the Rates,
and assign
them as
Security.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to borrow and take up at Interest, on the Credit of the Rates and Duties by this Act granted, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds, exclusive of such Sum as shall be awarded by a Jury, to be paid by the said Trustees to the Corporation of *Liverpool*, for the Purchase of the Graving-docks as herein-after mentioned, and to assign the said Rates and Duties as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money so to be borrowed, with Interest, to such Person or Persons, or their Trustee or Trustees, as shall advance the same, by the following Words of Assignment, or by any other Words to the same or the like Effect; that is to say,

‘ **B**Y virtue of an Act made in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*], We, the Trustees of the *Liverpool* Docks, do assign unto

‘ (his

‘ (his, her, or their) Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns,
 ‘ all and singular the Rates and Duties arising, granted, and made
 ‘ payable to us by virtue of the said Act, or of any other Act relative to
 ‘ the Docks in the Port of *Liverpool* aforesaid; and also all the Estate,
 ‘ Right, Title, and Interest of us, of, in, and to the same, to hold unto
 ‘ the said (his, her, or their) Executors, Ad-
 ‘ ministrators, Successors, and Assigns, until the Sum of
 ‘ of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, together with Interest for
 ‘ the same after the Rate of *per Centum per Annum*; shall be paid
 ‘ to the said (his, her, or their) Executors, Ad-
 ‘ ministrators, Successors, or Assigns. Given under our Seal, dated this
 ‘ Day of

And the Costs and Charges of making such Assignment shall be paid by the said Trustees out of the said Rates and Duties; and all and every Person and Persons, Body and Bodies Politic and Corporate, to whom such Assignment or Assignments shall be made, shall be equally entitled to his, her, and their respective Proportions of the same Rates and Duties, according to the respective Sums in such Assignments mentioned to be advanced, to secure the Repayments thereof, with the Interest as aforesaid, without any Preference by reason of Priority of Assignment; and the Money so borrowed shall be applied as directed by this Act.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when and as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time raise Money on the Security of the said Rates and Duties in the Manner aforesaid, the said Trustees shall cause Twenty-one Days public Notice to be given in the *London Gazette*, and in one or more of the *Liverpool* Newspapers, of the Amount intended to be raised from Time to Time, and shall offer Assignments as aforesaid for the same by public Auction at the Dock Office, at a Time to be specified in such Notice; and the highest Bidder for such Assignments (although the same shall be less than the Sum thereby specified) shall be deemed to be the Buyer thereof, and on Payment of the Sum of Money so bid, shall have delivered to him or her such Assignment or Assignments, and be entitled to the Principal Monies and Interest mentioned to be thereby secured.

Notice to be given of raising Money under this Act.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That Entries or Memorials of every such Assignment, containing the Dates, Names of the Parties, and Sums of Money borrowed, shall be made in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by some Person to be appointed for that Purpose by the said Trustees; and that all and every Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, to whom any such Assignment or Assignments shall be made as aforesaid, or who shall be entitled to the Money thereby secured, may from Time to Time assign or transfer his, her, or their Right, Title, Interest, and Benefit to and in the said Principal and Interest Money thereby secured, to any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever, by indorsing on the Back of such Security, before One credible Witness, who shall subscribe his Name thereto, the following Words, or Words to the like Effect; that is to say,

Memorials of all such Assignments to be entered, &c.

‘ I *A. B.* or we do transfer this Assignment, with
 ‘ all my or our Right and Title to the Principal Money hereby se-
 ‘ cured, and to all the Interest Money now due, or hereafter to be due
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‘ for the same, unto (his, her, or their)
 ‘ Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns. Dated this.
 ‘ Day of Witness

And every such Assignment shall entitle any such Assignee or Assignees, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon; and such Assignee or Assignees may assign the same again, and so *toties quoties*; and it shall not be in the Power of any such Person or Persons who shall have made any such Assignment, to make void, release, or discharge the same, or any Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof: Provided nevertheless, that the said Trustees may at all Times pay off and discharge all such Assignments, or any Part or Parts thereof, in any such Order as to Priority as shall be decided by drawing of Lots, on giving Six Calendar Months public Notice in the *London Gazette*, and in One or more of the public Newspapers printed and circulated in the said Borough of *Liverpool*; and at the Expiration of the said Six Calendar Months all Interest shall cease to be paid on the Principal Monies, of the Payment of which such Notice shall be given.

If Trustees cannot raise the Money wanted, they may raise it as under former Acts.

XXV. And whereas the said Trustees may not be able to procure or raise the said Sum of Money, or such Sum of Money as may be required on the Security and in Manner aforesaid; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to borrow and take up at Interest any Sum or Sums of Money as may be required for the Purposes of this Act, from any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever, who shall be willing to advance and lend the same, and shall secure the Repayment of the same, with lawful Interest, by Bond under the Common Seal of the said Trustees, in such Manner as they shall from Time to Time think proper and expedient; but so as that the said Sum and Sums of Money so to be borrowed as last aforesaid, added to the said several Sums of Money which shall be raised by the Means in this Act herein-before directed, shall not exceed the Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds allowed to be raised under this Act, together with the Sum to be paid for the Graving Docks under this Act.

Interest to be paid Half-yearly.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Interest of the Money which shall be borrowed by the said Trustees on the Mortgage of the Rates or Duties granted to them as aforesaid, shall, from the Time the said Money or any Part thereof shall have been advanced, be paid Half-yearly to the several Parties entitled thereto.

Application of Monies.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies which shall be collected, received, levied, borrowed, and raised by and under this Act, shall be applied in paying and defraying the Charges and Expences attending the obtaining and passing this present Act, and to the paying the Expences and Charges attending the levying and collecting the said Rates and Duties, and after the paying and appropriating One Third Part of the said Monies to and for the Purpose of making and completing the Southernmost of the said North Docks as herein-after is mentioned, then to the paying off and discharging the present Bond Debt of One hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred and five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Fourpence, and the Debt of Sixty-seven thousand four hundred and six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sevenpence, owing by the said Trustees to the Corporation

Corporation of *Liverpool*, for the Purchase of Land and Strand intended for the Scite of the Southernmost of the said Two Northern Docks, and any future Bond Debt, and the Interest on the same, and to the paying and discharging the Interest on all other Monies which may be hereafter borrowed and taken up at Interest under the Provisions of this Act upon the Credit of the said Dock Rates and Duties as aforesaid, and to the carrying into Execution the Purposes of this Act and the said recited Acts, in the making, erecting, building, finishing, and maintaining such Docks, Basins, Piers, and other Works and Buildings in the Port of *Liverpool*, under the said Acts and this Act, and to the paying, defraying, and satisfying all other Charges and Expences already incurred, or hereafter to be incurred, in the carrying into Execution, or under or in consequence of any of the said former Acts or this present Act; and the Residue or Surplus of all Monies arising from such Rates or Duties, which shall remain after such Application thereof as aforesaid, shall from Time to Time be applied in or towards the Repayment of the Principal Monies which shall have been borrowed under this Act, until all such Principal Monies shall be repaid, and all Assignments of or Mortgages upon such Rates and Duties are paid off, satisfied, discharged, and redeemed; and when by the Means last-mentioned all the Principal Monies which shall have been borrowed shall be repaid, and all Assignments and Mortgages upon the said Rates are satisfied and redeemed, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby required, to lower and reduce the Rates and Duties hereby granted and made payable, as far as the same can be done in the then State of the Docks, Basins, Buildings, and other Works and Buildings of the said Port, and leaving sufficient for all Charges of Management and Collection of Rates, and other Concerns of the said Docks, Basins, Piers, Works, and other Buildings, and improving, repairing, and maintaining the same, and for the carrying into Execution the Provisions of the said former Acts and this Act.

Rates may be lowered.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, at any Time thereafter, to advance and revive the same again in such Manner and Proportion as to them shall from Time to Time be expedient for the Purposes aforesaid, and for the Execution of the said Acts and this Act, so as that the Rates and Duties when so advanced or revived again do not exceed the Rates or Duties herein-before granted; and the Rates or Duties so reduced or revived shall and may from Time to Time be collected, levied, received, or recovered by such Ways and Means as the original Rates or Duties hereby granted are authorized to be collected, levied, received, or recovered.

Rates may be again raised.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as directs that the Southernmost of the said Two Docks thereby authorized to be made should be of not less than Four hundred Yards in Length from North to South, nor less than One hundred Yards in Breadth from East to West, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby empowered, to make, erect, and build the Southernmost of the said Two last-mentioned Docks in such Manner and Form as to them shall seem necessary and proper, so as the same shall not be of less Dimensions than Three hundred and twenty Yards in Length from North to South, and Ninety Yards in Breadth from East to West,

Clause as to the Size of the Southernmost Dock, to be erected under 39 G.3. repealed, and to make it of less Size.

West, and to make a Basin or Basins, with proper Locks, Pits, and other necessary Works, at the North End of the Southernmost of the said Two Northern Docks; any thing in the said last-mentioned Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Southernmost of the North Docks to be enlarged.

XXX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That so soon as the Scite of the Fort shall be obtained, the Southernmost of the said Two Northern Docks shall be enlarged to a Size not less than Four hundred Yards in Length, if in the meantime the same shall have been made of less Dimensions.

The Southernmost of the North Docks to be completed in Eight Years, and One Third of the Net Produce of the Rates to be applied for that Purpose.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That immediately after the passing of this Act, the Southernmost of the said Two North Docks shall be completed and made fit for the Reception of Vessels as soon as the same can be constructed and made, and within the Term of Eight Years from the passing of this Act; and in order the better to secure the immediate Construction and Completion of the said Dock, and the raising and applying a sufficient Sum of Money for that Purpose, One Third Part of the Whole of the Produce of the Rates and Duties on Ships, Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes collected and received, and to be collected and received from Time to Time under the Provisions of this Act, shall be paid and applied by the said Trustees of the *Liverpool* Docks in the Discharge of all Expences and Charges which shall from Time to Time arise in the constructing and completing the said Southernmost of the said North Docks, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever, until by the Application of the Produce of such One Third Part of such Rates and Duties the said Southernmost of the said North Docks shall be completed; and from and after the Completion of such Dock, the Trust created hereby for the Purpose of securing the Application of such One Third Part of such Rates and Duties shall cease and determine, and the whole of the Rates and Duties granted by this Act shall be applied as otherwise directed by this Act: Provided always, that if from any Delay necessarily arising in the Construction of the Outer or Line Wall of the said Southernmost of the said North Docks, or other unavoidable Impediment in the Construction of such Dock, or from any other Cause whatsoever, the whole of the Sum appropriated to the constructing and completing of such Dock cannot or shall not be applied in such Year, all such Monies not so applied shall be paid over within Thirty Days after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* in each Year into the Hands of Three Trustees, namely, *Samuel Staniforth* on the Part of the said Trustees, *John Gladstone* on the Part of the Ship-owners of the said Port of *Liverpool*, and the Treasurer for the Time being of the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from *Leeds* to *Liverpool* on their Part, who are hereby authorized and required to ask, demand, sue for, recover, and receive the same, upon and for the Trusts herein mentioned; and it shall be lawful for the said *Samuel Staniforth*, *John Gladstone*, and the Treasurer of the said Company, to lay out in their joint Names, or the Name of the Survivors or Survivor of them, all Money so received by them, and not immediately wanted for the Purpose of paying the Expences of making and constructing the said Southernmost of the said Two North Docks, in such Public Funds and Government Securities as the said *Samuel Staniforth*, *John Gladstone*, and the Treasurer of the said Company, shall think fit, until the same shall be wanted for the Purposes aforesaid; and the whole of the Interest, Dividends,

dends, and Money arising from such Surplus shall be laid out in the Completion of the said Southernmost of the said Two North Docks, as the same shall from Time to Time be wanted for that Purpose, in order that the same may be completed as soon as the Nature of the Works will admit: Provided always, that the said Trustees of the *Liverpool* Docks shall, within Thirty Days after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* in each Year, until the said Southernmost of the said North Docks shall be completed, give to the said *Samuel Staniforth, John Gladstone*, and the Treasurer of the said Company, a particular Account in Writing of the Produce of the Rates and Duties collected and received under this Act, and of the Money which has been expended in each Year in the constructing and making such Southernmost of the said North Docks, and of the Contracts made for the ensuing Year, for which any Money may be required, either out of the said One Third of the Rates and Duties from Time to Time received, or out of the Surplus so paid or to be paid to the said *Samuel Staniforth, John Gladstone*, and the Treasurer of the said Company as aforesaid, in order that the said *Samuel Staniforth, John Gladstone*, and the Treasurer of the said Company may ascertain the Rate of Expenditure in completing the said Southernmost of the said North Docks, and the Period within which any Money of such Surplus not actually expended may be required for any Contract or Expences as aforesaid, and whether any such Surplus shall be so laid out in the Public Funds as aforesaid; and the said *Samuel Staniforth, John Gladstone*, and the Treasurer of the said Company and their Successors, shall from Time to Time pay over to the Trustees of the said *Liverpool* Docks such Sums of Money out of any of such Surplus in their Hands as shall be from Time to Time wanted and required for paying any such Expences of making and completing such Dock, or making any Payment on any Contract made for that Purpose: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the said *Liverpool* Docks, and they are hereby required to apply any larger Proportion than One Third Part of such Rates and Duties in each Year in the Construction and completing the said Dock, in case it shall appear to them expedient and necessary so to do, in order to make and complete the said Southernmost of the said Docks within the Term of Eight Years before mentioned and limited: Provided always, that if either of the said Trustees, or any Trustee hereafter appointed to hold or lay out the Surplus of such Money, shall die or decline to act, then and in such Case another Trustee shall be appointed in the Room of such Trustee so dying or declining to act, by the Persons on whose Behalf or by whom such Trustee shall have been appointed by or under this Act.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act or any of the said recited Acts contained shall extend or be construed to extend to exclude or authorize the Exclusion from the said Southernmost of the said North Docks, when so far completed as to be fit for Use, of any Vessels or other Craft, or of any Persons trading to or from the Port of *Liverpool*, desirous of using the same Dock for the Purpose of trading upon, or communicating in any Manner with the said Canal Navigation from *Leeds* to *Liverpool*, or the Part of the Town of *Liverpool* in which the said Southernmost of the said North Docks is to be made, but the same Dock shall be an open and uninclosed Dock, and free for all Vessels, Persons, and Purposes whatsoever, with all necessary Conveniences for loading and unloading therein: Provided also, that nothing

Dock to be open for all Vessels, &c.

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herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to prevent, hinder, or obstruct the making and completing the said other of the said Two North Docks, authorized to be made in and by the said Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, but that the same shall be made and completed according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act.

Power to convert the Old Dry Dock into a Wet Dock, and to inclose Basins by Flood Gates.

XXXIII. And whereas, as well the Dock or Basin called *The Old Dry Dock*, as also the several Entrance Basins to the several Docks, called *The George's Dock*, *The King's Dock*, and *The Queen's Dock*, in the said Port of *Liverpool*, would be rendered more safe and commodious for the lying, lading, and unlading of Ships and Vessels therein, if the same or Part of them were inclosed by Flood Gates; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to inclose the Dock or Basin called *The Old Dry Dock*, and convert the same into a Wet or Floating Dock; and for that Purpose to make and provide such Sluices, Locks, Flood Gates, Engines, Machines, Pipes, Public Sewers, Bridges and other Works, Requisites, Matters, and Things, in or upon or leading to or communicating with the said last-mentioned Dock, as they shall from Time to Time deem necessary for the more convenient Use thereof, and of the Works appertaining thereto, and from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, well and sufficiently to amend, repair, maintain, support, and cleanse the said last-mentioned Dock, and the Sluices, Locks, Flood Gates, Engines, Machines, Pipes, Sewers, Bridges, and other Works, Matters, and Things respectively thereto belonging.

The Trustees to divert the Courses of the Sewers.

XXXIV. And whereas the making the Old Dry Dock into a Wet or Floating Dock will interrupt the Course of the Sewers now draining into the said Dry Dock, by which the effectually draining of the said Town will be much impeded; be it therefore enacted, That the said Trustees shall, at the Expence of the Dock Fund, divert the Course of the said Sewers to such an Outfall, and in such Manner, as to effectually drain such Parts of the said Town as are now drained by the said Sewers which now empty themselves into the said Old Dry Dock.

Power to make Half-tide Basins.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees at any Time or Times hereafter, as they shall think fit, to make any Alteration or Alterations in the Basins at the Entrance into the said Docks, called *George's Dock*, *The King's Dock*, and *The Queen's Dock*, or any of them, so as to convert the same, or any Part thereof, into Half-tide Basins.

For exchanging Land, &c.

XXXVI. And whereas the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of *Liverpool*, are Owners of a Tract of Ground in the Township of *Toxteth Park*, in the said County, lying immediately adjoining the South End of the *Queen's Dock*, and extending Southwardly to a Mill belonging to *Joseph Jackson*, Part of which Ground will be necessary for the Enlargement of the said *Queen's Dock*, for the erecting another Dock to the Southward of the said *Queen's Dock*, and for making additional Graving Docks, and Two additional Basins, with Quays and other Conveniences to the same: And whereas, in consideration of that Part of the Scite of the old Wet Dock which is hereinafter particularly described being given up and appropriated to the said Corporation of *Liverpool* for the Purpose of a

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Public Market, the Common Council of the said Town have agreed, at their own Expence, to enlarge the said Queen's Dock One hundred and ninety Yards in Length Southwardly, and in Breadth not less than One hundred and five Yards, and to form the Quays to such Enlargement; be it therefore enacted, That from and immediately after the passing of this Act, such Part of the said Land as may be wanted for the Purposes aforesaid shall be vested in the said Trustees, to be applied and appropriated to the Purposes of this Act, in the enlarging of the said Queen's Dock, in making such new Dock, and such Graving Docks, Basins, Quays, and Works as aforesaid, and to no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever; and the said Trustees are hereby authorized to make and complete such Southward Dock, and additional Graving Docks and Basins, Quays, Walls, and other Conveniences as aforesaid.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, at any Time or Times hereafter, to purchase of the Corporation of *Liverpool* the Strand of the River *Mersey*, within the Borough of *Liverpool* aforesaid, or any Part thereof, at such Price as shall be ascertained by a Jury to be summoned for that Purpose, in Manner directed by this Act for the ascertaining the Value of any Lands to be taken under this Act; and to contract and agree with the Owner and Owners of the Strand lying within *Toxteth Park*, for the Purchase of such Strand, or of any Part or Parts thereof, not extending to the Southward beyond *Jackson's* Tide Mill, and of any Houses, Buildings, Lands, or Tenements adjoining the said Strand, and to pay the Purchase or Consideration Money for the same out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act; and the said Strand and Premises, when so purchased, shall vest in the said Trustees for the Purposes of the said Acts and this Act, for the Improvement of the Port of *Liverpool*, and for the Accommodation of the Trade thereof.

Trustees may purchase of the Corporation the Strand of the River, and of other Persons the Strand opposite *Toxteth Park*, and other Premises, for the Improvement of the Port.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to make, erect, build, and provide, in a proper and convenient Situation on the West Side of *George's Dock* in *Liverpool* aforesaid, One Basin and Quay, with proper Landing Places and Slips for the Accommodation of Boats plying for Hire, as Ferry Boats or Passage Boats only, or as Boats carrying Provisions, Horses, Cattle, and Carriages; and also shall make, erect, build, and provide in some other Parts of the said Borough of *Liverpool* or *Toxteth Park* aforesaid, Three other Basins and Quays, with proper Landing Places for the Purposes aforesaid, in such Manner and Form as they the said Trustees shall from Time to Time deem necessary; and the said Trustees shall from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter well and sufficiently amend, repair, maintain, support, and cleanse, as well the said Slips, Basins, Quays, and other Accommodations for Boats and such Craft as aforesaid, as also the present Stairs or Slips used and frequented by such Boats and Craft as aforesaid, on the West Side of the King's Dock, and on the West Side of the Graving Docks, Number Two and Three.

Power to make a Basin and Quay, with Landing Places and Slips for Ferry Boats, on the West Side of *George's Dock*.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, if they think proper and requisite, to inclose the Quays on the West Side of the said Docks, called *The Salthouse Dock*, *George's Dock*, and *The King's Dock*, or any of them, in such Manner as they shall from Time to Time deem necessary and proper, by a Brick Wall of such

Power to enclose the West Quays with Walls.

Height

Height as they think necessary, leaving proper Gates in such Walls for the necessary Entrances to the same: Provided always, that free Access shall be preserved for the Dispatch of Business, at such Hours as may be necessary and proper for that Purpose: Provided always, that the Walls which shall be so built to inclose the Quays on the West Side of the said Docks, called *Salthouse Dock* and *The King's Dock*, or either of them, shall not extend beyond the South End of the said first-mentioned Dock, or beyond the North End of the said last-mentioned Dock.

All the Dock Quays to be legal Landing Places.

XL. And be it further enacted, That all the Quays and Wharfs, not only of the present Docks in the said Port, but also of all Docks hereafter to be enlarged or erected in the same Port by virtue of the present Act or the said recited Acts, shall be and they are hereby declared to be, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, legal Quays and Wharfs for the landing, relanding, and discharging and lading and shipping any Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes whatsoever within the Port of *Liverpool* aforesaid; any Law or Statute, or any Usage or Custom, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Power to fill up the Old Dock, as soon as the Queen's Dock shall be enlarged.

XLI. And whereas it would greatly tend to the Convenience of the Merchants and other Inhabitants of the said Town, if the said Trustees were authorized and empowered to fill up the Dock called *The Old Dock*, and to appropriate the Scite of the same for the Purpose of erecting a Custom House, Excise Office, Dock Office, Pilot Office, and Police Office, and other Buildings for Commercial Purposes; and to form a Street of Communication from *Pool Lane* to *Mersey Street* in the said Town, so as to connect in a more convenient and direct Manner the Northern and Southern Parts of the said Town; and to make an additional Market for the better Accommodation of the Inhabitants of the said Town; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, immediately after the said Enlargement of the Queen's Dock shall be made and completed by the Corporation of *Liverpool* as aforesaid, and after the Eastern Wall of the said Southernmost of the said North Docks, and proper Quays and Conveniences, with proper Depth of Water at Flood or Neap Tides, for the Approach of Vessels thereto, and the loading and unloading of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and other Articles, shall also be made and completed, to fill up the said Dock called *The Old Dock*, and appropriate the same for the Purposes herein-before mentioned; any thing in the said herein-before recited Acts of Parliament, or any of them, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Part of the Old Dock which is to be a Market to be filled up.

XLII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of *Liverpool*, or their Successors, shall cause that Part of the said Old Dock intended to be appropriated for a Market and Street as aforesaid, to be filled up or arched over by and at the Expence of the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses.

Part of the Old Dock to be filled up, to be vested in the Corporation of *Liverpool* for a Market.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That from and immediately after the said Dock called *The Old Dock* shall be filled up as aforesaid, so much and such Part of the Scite of the same as is situate to the Eastward of the said Street so intended to be made, and to form a Communication from *Pool Lane* to *Mersey Street* as aforesaid, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of *Liverpool* aforesaid, and

and their Successors, to be by the Common Council of the said Corporation of *Liverpool* appropriated for the Purpose of a public Market, any thing in the said several former Acts, or any of them, contained to the contrary notwithstanding; reserving nevertheless to the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, and their Successors, the Vaults under the said Market, to be used and appropriated by them from Time to Time for such Purposes as they may deem proper.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, to make a Street of Twenty Yards wide at the least, over and upon the said Scite of the said Dock called *The Old Dock*, in a direct Line from *Pool Lane* aforesaid to *Mersey Street* aforesaid; which Street, when so made, shall be and become a public Highway, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Power to make a Street across the Old Dock when filled up.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, by and out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, to make, erect, and build, or to order and cause to be made, erected, and built, on that Part of the Scite of the said Dock called *The Old Dock*, situate to the Westward of the said intended Street last mentioned, such Building or Buildings as the said Trustees shall or may deem proper and convenient, and to appropriate the same for the Purpose of a Custom House, Excise Office, Dock Office, Pilot Office, and Police Office, and other necessary Buildings for the Use of the same respectively; and the said Trustees shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby authorized to set and let the same, or any Part thereof, for the Purposes aforesaid, for such Term, and under and subject to such Rent, Covenants, Conditions, and Agreements as they shall from Time to Time deem proper; and the Rent to be reserved and made payable for the same shall be from Time to Time applied and disposed of in the same Manner and for the like Purposes as the said Dock Rates and Duties.

Power to appropriate Ground for a Custom House, &c.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case His Majesty's Commissioners of the Customs, or of Excise, shall be desirous themselves to erect a Custom House and Excise Office, or either of them, and such other necessary Buildings as aforesaid, for the Port of *Liverpool*, that then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to sell and convey such Part or Parts of the Scite of the said Old Dock last-mentioned, as may be agreed upon between them and the said Commissioners respectively for such Purpose, and apply the Produce of such Sales to the like Purposes as the Rates and Duties under this Act.

If Commissioners of Custom or Excise wish to erect Offices, Trustees may sell to them Part of the Old Dock for that Purpose.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall, within Six Months from the passing of this Act, contract and agree with the Representatives of the late *Morecroft Kirkes* for the Purchase of the Estate and Interest of such Representatives in the present Custom House at *Liverpool*, and of the Warehouse, Offices, and Buildings, Yard, and other Appurtenances thereto belonging, and also of the Dwelling House, with the Appurtenances adjoining the same, late the Estate of the said *Morecroft Kirkes*, at such Price as shall be agreed upon between the said Trustees and the Owner or Owners of such Property; and in case they shall not agree upon the Price to be paid for the same, then at such Price as shall be awarded by a Jury to be summoned and impannelled, and sworn

Power to Trustees to purchase the present Custom House and Premises thereto belonging.

in the Manner by this Act directed, and to pay the Purchase or Consideration Money so agreed upon or awarded out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, within Twelve Months from the Time such Price shall be so agreed upon or affixed as aforesaid, with Interest, at Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, from the End of Six Months from the passing of this Act; and the said Custom House and Premises, with the Appurtenances, when so purchased, shall vest in the said Trustees, and the said Trustees shall have full Power and Authority to enlarge and alter, sell, set, and let the same or any Part thereof, for such Sums, Terms, and under and subject to such Rents, Covenants, Conditions, and Agreements as they shall from Time to Time deem proper, or otherwise to sell or dispose of the same or any Part thereof as they shall think fit; and the Rent to be received and payable for the same, or the Money to arise from any Sale or other Disposition thereof as aforesaid, shall be from Time to Time applied and disposed of in the same Manner, and for the like Purposes as the said Rates and Duties under this Act.

Power to purchase Stone Quarries;

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, at any Time or Times hereafter, to contract and agree, or to employ any Person or Persons to contract and agree with the Owner or Owners of any Stone Quarries or Delfs, or of any Lands containing Stone Quarries or Delfs, for the Purchase or Renting of the same respectively, for the Purpose of getting Stone from and out of the same, to be used in and about the Docks, Piers, Walls, and other Works authorized under and by virtue of this Act, or of any of the said recited Acts, and shall and may pay the Purchase or Consideration Money, or Rents, for such Lands, containing Quarries or Delfs, so to be purchased or rented as aforesaid, with and out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act.

and to sell Quarries, &c. when no longer wanted.

XLIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, at any Time or Times after the Purchase or Renting of Lands containing Quarries or Delfs, as last aforesaid, and after the same may be no longer wanted for the Purposes for which the same was or were purchased, to sell and dispose, or to let or demise the same, or such Part or Parts thereof as they may deem proper, from Time to Time, to such Person or Persons, and in such Manner as they shall direct or appoint; and the Monies arising from such Sale, or to arise from Time to Time from any such Demise, shall be applied and disposed of in the same Manner, and for the like Uses and Purposes as the Rates and Duties granted by this Act are directed to be applied.

Power to make Arcades.

L. And whereas from the great Number of Carts employed on the Dock Quays, and from the general crowded State of such Quays, the Merchants and others having Occasion to pass and repass along the same are interrupted and frequently in danger of being hurt: And whereas Arcades are now formed in front of the Warehouses on the East Side of the said Dock called *George's Dock*, Part of the East Side of the Salthouse and King's Docks, and the East Side and North End of the Queen's Dock, and the same are found to be of great public Convenience and Protection to Persons passing and repassing there, and it would greatly tend to the Security of Persons having Occasion to pass along the Quays on the East Side of the Salthouse Dock, the East Side of the King's Dock, and the East Side and South End of the Queen's Dock, if Arcades were made in

in the Warehouses hereafter to be erected to the Front of the said last-mentioned Quays, similar to the Arcades already commenced; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful to and for the said Trustees, at any Time or Times hereafter, by and out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, to make, erect, and form in the Warehouses hereafter to be erected in the Front to such Quays only, or any of them, Arcades similar to the Arcades now made in the Warehouses fronting the said Docks; and that such Arcades, when so erected, made, and formed, shall be and for ever remain open for the Accommodation of all Persons to pass and repass in and through the same; and the Owner or Owners of every such Warehouse in front of which such Arcades shall be erected as aforesaid, shall for ever thereafter keep and maintain such Arcades in good Repair and Condition: Provided always, that the Expences of the Masonry and Stone Work of such Arcades, when first erected as aforesaid, shall be paid by the said Trustees out of the Monies to be raised and levied by this Act.

LI. And whereas it frequently happens that the Pilot Boats belonging to the said Port of *Liverpool* are by Stress of Weather driven from their Station at the Entrance of the said Port, and are obliged to return into the said Port, or seek for Shelter and Security in Places remote from their proper Stations, by which means Vessels bound to the said Port are frequently in great Danger of being lost for want of Pilots being on board such Vessels: And whereas it would greatly tend to the Security of such Vessels, if Accommodations were provided for such Pilot Boats on the North Side of the *Isle of Anglesea*, be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees at any Time or Times hereafter to contract and agree with the Owner or Owners of any Land and Strand on the Coast at the North Side of the *Isle of Anglesea* for the Purchase of the same, and after such Purchase to make, erect, build, and provide thereon such Basins, Piers, or other Conveniences, for the Accommodation and Security of such Pilot Boats, in such Manner and Form as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time deem necessary.

Power to provide Accommodation for Pilot Boats.

Accommodation for the Pilot Boats to be provided.

LII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, from Time to Time, to erect, build, make, and maintain any Buildings or Shades on any Land on the Coast adjoining the said Port of *Liverpool*, as they may from Time to Time deem necessary for Signal Houses for the Assistance of Vessels in Distress, and for the Reception of Life Boats and their Tackle, or of Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Ships Stores, and other Articles and Things which may be cast on Shore from Vessels stranded within or near to the said Port of *Liverpool*, with the Consent in Writing of the Owner or Proprietor of such Lands being first had and obtained.

Power to erect Signal Houses, &c.

LIII. And whereas the principal and direct Communication from the intended new Dock, the Queen's Dock, the King's Dock, and the Salthouse Dock, to the said Public Offices and Buildings intended to be erected on Part of the Scite of the Old Dock, is through Two certain Streets called *Bromfield Street* and *Darwin Street*, or *Darwin Lane*, and the same Streets are narrow and incommodious: And whereas the West Quay of the Salthouse Dock is also narrow and incommodious; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, to

Power to widen certain Streets, &c.

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alter and widen the said Streets called *Bromfield Street* and *Darwin Street*, or *Darwin Lane*, to such Extent in Width as the said Trustees shall deem proper and convenient, and also to widen the West Quay of the Salthouse Dock to such Extent as they may deem proper, so as not to exceed the Width of Twenty-five Yards.

Power to purchase Premises for the Purposes of this Act.

LIV. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall have full Power and Authority to contract and agree, or to employ any Person or Persons to contract and agree, with the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of, and all other Persons interested in the Houses, Buildings, Lands, or Tenements mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked (C.), for the Purchase thereof for the Purposes of this Act; and that it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, and for all Husbands, Females Covert, Guardians, Trustees for Charities or other Purposes, Committees, Executors, or Administrators, and all other Persons whomsoever, interested in the said Premises, not only on behalf of themselves and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Successors, but also on behalf of all Persons entitled in Reversion or Remainder expectant on any Estate for Life or other Life Estate, or by way of Executory Devise, in case such Persons should be incapacitated or decline to treat, and on behalf of their respective Wives and Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants, Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Females Covert, or others, and for all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever, who are and shall be seised and possessed of or interested in any such Houses, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to treat and agree with the said Trustees for the absolute Sale of, and to sell and convey to the said Trustees for such valuable Consideration as shall be *bonâ fide* agreed upon for such Houses, Buildings, Lands, or Tenements as shall be adjudged necessary and convenient for the Purposes aforesaid; and that all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, or Conveyances, which shall be *bonâ fide* made for the Purposes aforesaid, shall be good and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes, any Law, Statute, or other Matter or Thing to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all such Persons as aforesaid are and shall be indemnified for what they shall do by virtue and in pursuance of this Act; and if it shall happen that any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, and Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, shall decline or refuse to treat or agree, or shall not agree with the said Trustees for the Sale of any of the said Premises, or shall not produce and evince a clear Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees, or if the Person or Persons so entitled to any such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments shall not be known or discovered, that then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor of the Corporation of *Liverpool* for the Time being, and he is hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time to issue out his Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, directed to the Sheriff of the County of *Lancaster* for the Time being, or in case such Sheriff shall be interested in such Houses, Buildings, Lands, or Tenements, to any one of the Coroners of the said County, for impannelling, summoning, and returning a Jury; and such Sheriff or Coroner is hereby required accordingly to impanel, summon, and return a Jury of Twenty-four able and sufficient Men, (not being free Burgesses of the said Borough), qualified, according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, to be returned for Trials of Issues joined in His Majesty's Court of Common

Pleas at *Lancaster*, to be and appear before the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs of the Borough and Corporation, or any Five or more of them, whereof the Mayor and One of the Bailiffs to be Two, at such Time and Place as by such Warrant or Warrants shall be appointed, and also to return Issues upon every Person so impanelled and returned the Sum of Forty Shillings, which shall be duly estreated and levied; and for Default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen appearing, such Sheriff, or Deputy, or Coroner, shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or that can speedily be procured to attend that Service, to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve; and all Parties concerned shall and may have their respective lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen, but shall not be at liberty to challenge the Array; and the said Mayor is hereby directed and empowered, by Precept or Precepts from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, to call before such Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs, or any Five or more of them, all and every Person and Persons who shall be thought proper to be examined as a Witness or Witnesses on their Oath or Oaths touching and concerning the Premises; and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs, or any Five of them, whereof the Mayor and One of the Bailiffs are to be Two, are also hereby empowered to order and authorize the said Jury to view the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in question, as they shall think fit; and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs, or any Five of them, whereof the Mayor and One of the Bailiffs to be Two, shall have Power to adjourn the said Meeting, as Occasion shall require, and to command such Jury, Witnesses, and Parties to attend until all such Affairs for which they were summoned shall be concluded; and the said Jury upon their Oaths (which Oaths, as also the Oaths to such Person or Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence, the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs, or any Five or more of them, whereof such Mayor and One of the Bailiffs to be Two, are hereby empowered to administer), shall inquire into the true Value of the Premises in question, and of the proportionable Value of the respective Estates and Interests of every Person seised or possessed thereof, or interested therein, or of or in any Part thereof, and shall assess the Value of such Premises in question, and of such Estates and Interest as aforesaid, and the Price or Recompence to be awarded for the same, and shall apportion the same between the Parties having any Interest therein in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs, or any Five or more of them, whereof the Mayor and One of the Bailiffs to be Two, shall give Judgment for the Sums to be assessed by such Jury; which said Verdict, and the Judgment or Determination thereupon pronounced, (Notice in Writing being first given of their Meeting at least Fourteen Days before such Meeting, declaring the Time and Place of Meeting to the Person or Persons to be affected by such Verdict or Judgment, or being left in Writing at the Dwelling House of such Person and Persons, or at his or their usual or last Place of Abode, or with or for the Tenant or Occupier of the Premises), shall be binding to all Intents and Purposes against all and every the said Party or Parties, his, her, and their Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and all others claiming any Title or Interest in the Premises in question, or any thing thereunto belonging or appertaining, in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy, or otherwise, as well Infants, Issues unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Females Covert, Tenants for Life, and others, and their respective Successors, Executors, and Admini-

strators, and all others claiming by, from, or under him, her, or them, or any of them; which said Verdicts and Determinations so made shall be set down in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs, who shall make the same, and shall be kept amongst the Records and Writings of the said Corporation, and the same or examined Copies thereof shall be taken, adjudged, and deemed good and sufficient Evidence in Proof in any Court of Law or Equity whatsoever.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs may impose Fines on Jurymen for Neglect of Duty.

LV. And be it further enacted, That the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs, or any Five or more of them, whereof the Mayor and One of the Bailiffs shall be Two, shall have Power from Time to Time to impose any reasonable Fine or Fines on any Juror or Jurors who shall refuse to be sworn, or being sworn shall refuse to give a Verdict in the Premises, or any Person or Persons who shall be summoned to give Evidence, or shall refuse to be sworn, or being sworn shall refuse to give Evidence touching the Matter or Thing in question, or shall in any other Way wilfully neglect his or their Duty in or touching the Premises, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, so as no such Fine shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds on any One Person for any One Offence.

In Cases of Purchase of Lands and Premises of the Corporation of Liverpool, the Jury to be summoned, and appear before the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster.

LVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Jury which shall be summoned for ascertaining the Value of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises to be purchased by the said Trustees of the Corporation of *Liverpool*, under the Provisions of this Act, and also for ascertaining the Value of the said Custom House, Warehouse, Offices, and Buildings, Yard and other Premises belonging to the Representatives of the said *Morecroft Kirkes*, shall be summoned to appear and shall appear before the Sheriff of the County of *Lancaster*; and the said Sheriff shall have, use; and exercise the same Powers and Authorities relative to summoning the Jury, and summoning, swearing, and examining upon Oath the Witnesses, and relative to all other Proceedings by or before such Jury for ascertaining the Value of any Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises to be purchased by the said Trustees of the said Corporation, as the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs, or any Five of them under this Act relative to Proceedings before Juries for ascertaining the Value of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments purchased under this Act by the said Trustees of any other Persons; and the Commissioners for inspecting and auditing the Accounts of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall nominate and appoint some Person or Persons to act as Counsel, Agent, or Solicitor for or on behalf of the said Trustees, and so as best to secure the Interest of the Dock Estate in all Proceedings before any Jury for ascertaining the Value of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and Premises so to be purchased by the said Trustees of the said Corporation; and the Expence of employing such Person or Persons as aforesaid shall be defrayed out of the Monies raised or collected under this Act.

Penalty on giving false Evidence.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person or Persons who shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence in any Examination to be taken by virtue of this Act, or where any Oath is required shall wilfully and corruptly swear falsely, shall be subject to such Penalties and Disqualifications as Persons guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

LVIII. And be it further enacted; That in all Cases where any Verdict as aforesaid shall be given for any greater Sum than shall have been offered by or on the behalf of the said Trustees, or in case no Offer shall have been made before the summoning a Jury as aforesaid, then all the Expences of summoning such Jury, and of the Witnesses, and of the taking such Inquests, shall be paid by the said Trustees; but if a Verdict shall be given for the same Sum, or for a less Sum than shall have been offered by or on behalf of the said Trustees, then all the Expence of summoning such Jury, and of the Witnesses, and of taking such Inquests, shall be borne and paid by the Party or Parties against whom such Verdict shall be given, and shall be deducted out of the Money so assessed and adjudged, and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a full and sufficient Payment or Tender.

For paying the Expences of the Jury.

LIX. And be it further enacted; That upon Payment of any such Sum or Sums so agreed for or assessed to the Person or Persons, Party or Parties to whom the same shall be so awarded, or on Tender thereof made at his, her, or their Dwelling Houses, or if he, she, or they have no Dwelling House, then at the House of the Tenant or Occupier of the Premises, he, she, or they shall execute a Conveyance or Conveyances of the Premises which shall be so purchased to the said Trustees for the Purposes of this Act; or upon the Payment of the same into the Bank of *England* in Manner directed by this Act, as the Case may be; the said Premises, in respect whereof the same shall have been so paid, shall vest in the said Trustees for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act, who shall be deemed in Law to be in the actual Possession thereof, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, freed and discharged from all former and other Estates, Rights, Titles, Interests, Claims, and Demands whatsoever.

Directing how Purchase Monies shall be paid or tendered.

LX. And be it further enacted; That in every Case where, for the Purposes aforesaid, the said Trustees shall deem it necessary only to purchase a Part or Parts of the Ground, Buildings, and Premises aforesaid, the respective Owners of such Grounds, Buildings, and Premises shall, notwithstanding, have the Option of selling to the said Trustees either such Part or Parts so wanted, or the Whole thereof, as such respective Owners shall think fit; and the said Trustees shall, and are hereby required in every such Case, to purchase either the Whole or Part as may be required.

Power to Owners to sell the Whole or a Part of their Property.

LXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said Trustees shall not, within the Space of Twenty Years next after the passing of this Act, agree for or cause to be agreed as herein-after mentioned, and purchase the Houses, Buildings, Lands, or Tenements which they are by this Act empowered to purchase as aforesaid, then and from thenceforth all such Right of compelling the Owners of such Houses, Buildings, Lands, or Tenements, to sell the same as aforesaid, shall cease, determine, and be utterly void and of no effect; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power of purchasing limited to Twenty Years.

LXII. And be it further enacted; That in all Cases where any Land, Buildings, and Premises, the Property of the Corporation of *Liverpool*, shall be wanted for the Purposes of this Act, or any of the said former Acts,

Value of Property purchased from the Corpora-

tion to be as-
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Acts, the Value or Consideration Money to be paid for the same shall be ascertained and awarded by a Jury, to be impanelled and sworn in Manner herein-before mentioned.

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LXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or for any other Matter, Right, or Interest, of what Nature or Kind soever, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to 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 High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* the Trustees of the *Liverpool* Docks, together with the Name or Names of such Person or Persons as any Five of the said Trustees shall by Writing signed by them direct and appoint, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid affecting the same Lands, Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing settled therewith, to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Messuages, Lands, Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Messuages, Lands, Buildings, Tenements, and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the Court of Chancery, 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; and in the meantime and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and Annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Buildings, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were not made.

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LXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or for any other Matter, Right, or Interest of what Nature or Kind soever, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and
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belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid at the like Option to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by any Five or more of the said Trustees, such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties, in order that such Principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said Court of Chancery.

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LXV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next-before mentioned shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments and Premises so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit, or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

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Money is less
than 20*l.*

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so 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 Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, (describing them,) subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court of Chancery; which said Court of Chancery, on the Application of any Person or Persons making claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding or otherwise, as to the said Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the Estate or Estates, Title or Interest, of the Person or Persons making claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England* who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a

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subject to the
Order of the
Court of
Chancery on
Motion or
Petition.

[*Loc. & Per.*]

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Receipt

Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to Money to be paid, the Person who shall be in Possession of the Lands, &c. at the Time of such Purchase, shall be deemed entitled thereto.

LXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

The Court of Chancery may order reasonable Expences of Purchases to be paid by the Trustees.

LXVIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said Trustees, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Tenants at Will, &c. to deliver Possession on Six Months Notice.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That every Tenant at Will, Lessee for a Year, or any other Person or Persons in Possession of any such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, which shall be purchased by virtue and for the Purposes of this Act, and who shall have no greater Interest in the Premises than as Tenant at Will or Lessee for a Year, or from Year to Year, shall deliver up the Possession of such Premises to the said Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as the said Trustees shall appoint to take Possession of the same, upon having Six Calendar Months Notice to quit such Possession from the said Trustees, or from the Person or Persons so authorized by them; and such Person or Persons in Possession shall at the End of the said Six Calendar Months, whether such Notice be given with reference to the Time or Times of such Tenant's holding or not, or so soon after as he, she, or they shall

shall be required, peaceably and quietly deliver up the Possession of the said Premises to the said Trustees, or the Person or Persons authorized by the said Trustees to take Possession thereof; and that in case any such Person or Persons so in Possession as aforesaid shall refuse to give such Possession as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor of the said Borough to issue his Precept or Precepts to the Sheriff of the County of *Lancaster*, to deliver Possession of the said Premises to such Person or Persons as shall in such Precept or Precepts be nominated to receive the same; and the said Sheriff is hereby required to deliver such Possession accordingly of the said Premises, and to levy such Costs as shall accrue from the issuing and execution of such Precept or Precepts on the Person or Persons so refusing to give Possession as aforesaid, by Distress and Sale of his, her, or their Goods.

LXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every such Tenant at Will, Lessee for a Year, or other Person or Persons in Possession of any such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, who shall be required to quit any such Premises before the Expiration of the current Year, for which he would otherwise be entitled to hold the same, and shall accordingly quit the same, shall be entitled to receive such Compensation as shall be agreed upon between such Tenant or other Person and the said Trustees; or in case of the Disagreement of such Tenants or other Person and the said Trustees, such Compensation as shall be awarded by the Verdict of a Jury in manner aforesaid, to be summoned and constituted in manner aforesaid, and before which such Proceedings shall be had as are herein-before directed with respect to Juries summoned for the Purpose of awarding the Value of Lands purchased under this Act; and such Verdict and the Judgment thereupon as aforesaid shall be binding upon the Parties.

Tenants at Will to have Compensation in case they are required to quit before the End of the current Year.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons who shall have any Mortgage or Mortgages on such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, not being in Possession thereof by virtue of such Mortgage or Mortgages, shall, on the Tender of the Principal Money and Interest due thereon, together with the Amount of Six Calendar Months Interest on the said Principal, by the said Trustees, or by such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, immediately convey, assign, and transfer such Mortgage or Mortgages to the said Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint; or in case such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall have Notice in Writing from the said Trustees, or from such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, that they will pay off and discharge the Principal Money and Interest which shall be due on the said Mortgage or Mortgages at the End or Expiration of Six Calendar Months, to be computed from the Day of giving such Notice, that then at the End of the said Six Calendar Months, on Payment of the Principal and Interest so due, such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall convey, assign, and transfer his, her, or their Interest in the Premises to the said Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed in Trust for them; and in case such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall refuse to convey and assign as aforesaid, on such Tender or Payment, that then all Interest on every such Mortgage shall from thenceforth cease and determine.

Mortgagees, on Tender of Principal and Interest, to convey.

LXXII. Pro:

The Trustees not to pay to Mortgagees more than the real Value of the Premises.

LXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the Sum due upon any such Mortgage or Mortgages, with all Interest due thereon, shall amount to more than the real Value of the Premises, to be ascertained as directed by this Act, then the said Trustees shall not be liable to pay to the Mortgagee or Mortgagees more than such real Value of such Premises so ascertained as aforesaid.

Bargains and Sales to have the Force of Fines and Recoveries.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Conveyance of any such Estate or Interest of any Feme Covert to the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons in Trust for them, by Indenture or Indentures of Bargain and Sale, sealed and delivered by such Feme Covert in the Presence of and attested by Two credible Witnesses, and duly acknowledged, and to be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery within Six Calendar Months after the making thereof, shall as effectually and absolutely convey the Estate and Interest of such Feme Covert in the Premises, as any Fine or Fines, Recovery or Recoveries, would or could do if levied or suffered thereof in due Form of Law; and further, that all Bargains and Sales whatsoever to be made of any such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as shall be purchased by the said Trustees by virtue and for the Purposes of this Act, and enrolled as aforesaid, shall have the like Force, Effect, and Operation in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, as any Fine or Fines, Recovery or Recoveries whatsoever, would have had if levied or suffered by the Bargainer or Bargainers, or any Person or Persons seised of or entitled to any Estate or Interest in the Premises in Trust for such Bargainer or Bargainers, in any Manner or Form whatsoever.

Upon Payment of Principal and Interest into the Bank, Premises to vest in the Trustees.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment of the Principal Money and Interest due on any Mortgage as aforesaid into the Bank of *England*, at the End of Six Calendar Months from the Day of giving such Notice as aforesaid, for the Use of the Mortgagee or Mortgagees, the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank shall give a Receipt or Receipts for the said Money, in like Manner as is herein-before directed in case of other Payments into the Bank; and thereupon all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Property, Claim, and Demand of the said Mortgagee or Mortgagees, and of all and every Person and Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, shall vest in the said Trustees, and they shall be deemed to be in the actual Possession of the Premises comprized in such Mortgage or Mortgages, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Monies to be paid or tendered before any Use made of the Premises.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money or other Consideration, Recompence, or Satisfaction to be paid or made pursuant to any such Agreement or Verdict as aforesaid, or in discharge of any such Mortgage, shall be paid or tendered to the Party or Parties entitled to the same, or paid into the Bank of *England* as aforesaid, before the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons authorized by them, shall proceed to pull down any House or Houses, or other Erections or Buildings comprized in or affected by such Agreement, Verdict, or Mortgage respectively, or to use the Ground for any of the Purposes of this Act.

Trustees may sell or exchange Estates.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time to sell and dispose of all or any of the Freehold or Leasehold Estates, Lands, Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises hereby vested or to be vested in the said Trustees, and which shall not

not be wanted for the Purposes of this Act, or of any of the said former Acts, and the Money to arise from the same shall from Time to Time be paid to the said Trustees, to be applied to the Use of the said Docks, as any Rates or Duties granted by this Act.

LXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, before they shall sell and dispose of any of the Freehold or Leasehold Estates, Lands, Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises aforesaid, shall offer the same to the Person or Persons from whom they shall have been purchased; and in case such Person or Persons shall not then and thereupon agree (except with respect to and on account of the Price thereof as herein-after mentioned), or shall refuse (except with respect to and on account of the Price thereof) to purchase or repurchase the same respectively, any Affidavit to be made and sworn before a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, who are hereby respectively empowered to take the same by some Person or Persons no way interested in the said Estates, Lands, Houses, Hereditaments, or Premises, stating that such Offer was made by or on the Behalf of the said Trustees, and that such Offer was not then and thereupon agreed to, or was refused by the Person or Persons to whom the same was so offered, shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and was not agreed to, or was refused by the Person or Persons to whom such Offer was made, as the Case may be; and in case such Person or Persons shall be desirous of purchasing or repurchasing the same, and he, she, or they, and the said Trustees shall differ and not agree with respect to the Price thereof, in such Case the Price or Prices thereof shall be ascertained by a Jury in manner herein-before directed with respect to the disputed Value of Premises to be purchased by the said Trustees in pursuance of this Act; and the Expence of hearing and determining such Difference shall be borne and paid in like Manner as herein-before directed with respect to such Purchases made by the said Trustees, *mutatis mutandis*; and the Money to arise by the Sale or Sales which may be made by the said Trustees as aforesaid shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act, but the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof shall not be answerable or accountable for any Misapplication or Non-application of such Money.

Before Trustees shall sell any Land or Premises purchased, they shall be first offered to the Persons of whom bought.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, at any Time or Times hereafter, to make and erect, out of the Monies raised by this Act, any Shades, Cranes, Hoisting and Weighing Machines, and to provide any other Convenience upon any of the Quays of the several Docks and Basins made or to be made under and by virtue of any of the said recited Acts of Parliament, or of this Act, for the Accommodation of the Trade of the Port of *Liverpool*, and of the Merchants and others attending the Discharge or Loading any Ship or Vessel lying in any of the Docks or Basins aforesaid, or for the marking, taring, or sampling of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, and from Time to Time to alter, remove, or replace the same in such Manner as to them shall seem necessary or proper, and also to make and provide Engines for extinguishing of Fire, for the better Security of the Ships and Vessels in the said Docks: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees at any Time or Times hereafter to make and erect any Shades or Weighing Machines in or upon the North Quay of the said Dock, called *King's*

Power to erect Cranes, &c. on the Dock Quays.

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Dock,

Dock, or upon the South Quay of the Salt House Dock, fronting to the Lands and Premises of the late Most Noble *Francis Duke of Bridgewater*.

Power to remove Vessels for the Purpose of repairing, &c. Docks.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That whenever and so often as the said Trustees shall deem it necessary for the Purpose either of repairing, or of scouring, cleansing, or washing the Whole or any Part of the Docks, Basins, or Cuts now erected or hereafter to be erected or enlarged, that the Ships or Vessels stationed or lying in such Docks, Basins, or Cuts should be removed therefrom, that then and in every such Case, after Notice to the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs at the Port of *Liverpool*, and given by, or by the Authority of the said Trustees, and affixed in some conspicuous Place of the Custom House, and also of the Dock Office of the said Town, the Master, Mate, or other Person having or taking the Command of any such Ships or Vessels, shall, within Three Days after such Notice affixed up, remove their respective Ships or Vessels out of such Docks, Basins, and Cuts; and every Master, Mate, or other Person having or taking the Command of any such Ships or Vessels, who shall neglect removing the Ship or Vessel of which he shall then have the Charge or Command, according to such Notice, shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; and the Harbour Master or the respective Dock Masters of such Docks shall, after the Expiration of the Period specified in such Notice, have full Power and Authority to remove all such Ships or Vessels out of such Docks, Basins, or Cuts, to such Station as to them shall appear most fit and proper; and it shall also be lawful for the said Harbour Master, or the respective Dock Masters, to remove any Vessels which shall be so placed or lie as to obstruct the Entrance of any of the Docks or Basins of the Port of *Liverpool*, or prevent Ships and Vessels having free Access thereto, and Egress out of the same, which shall not be removed by the Master, Mate, or other Person having the Charge of such Vessel, upon the Requisition of such Harbour or Dock Masters; and that the Expences of such Removal shall be reimbursed by the Master, Mate, or other Person having or taking the Command of any such Ships or Vessels, to the Treasurer of the said Docks, and be recoverable in like Manner as any of the Penalties inflicted by this Act are recoverable.

Power to remove Wrecks, &c.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Water Bailiff or Harbour Master, or any of the Dock Masters for the Time being, to remove and take away any Wrecks of Ships or Vessels, or any Ships or Vessels that shall be sunk in any of the present or future Docks, Basins, or Cuts belonging to the said Trustees, or in any of the Entrances thereto, or in any Part of the Port of *Liverpool*, or any Stone, Timber, Anchors, or other Obstructions or Impediments that may be found or arise therein; and in case the Owner or Owners of any such Ship or Vessel or other Obstructions so to be removed, shall refuse or neglect to pay the Charge of removing the same for the Space of Three Days after Demand thereof made by the Water Bailiff, Harbour Master, or any of the Dock Masters; or in case the Owner or Owners of such Ships or Vessels or other Things so removed, cannot be found, then it shall be lawful for the Water Bailiff, Harbour Master, or Dock Masters, or any of them, to sell the same, and out of the Monies thence arising to retain all the Expences incurred in removing such Obstructions, and the Charges of Detainer and Sale, rendering the Overplus to the Person entitled to the same;

same; and if from such Sale Monies sufficient to pay all the aforesaid Charges shall not be made, then the Deficiency shall be recoverable from the Owner or Owners of such Ships or Vessels or other Things so removed by and in the Name of the said Water Bailiff, Harbour Master, or Dock Masters, in like Manner as any of the Penalties are by this Act recoverable.

LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That the respective Dock Masters of the said Docks, or their Assistants, shall have full Powers and Authority to direct the mooring, unmooring, moving, or removing from one Part of a Dock to another Part of the same Dock, all Ships and Vessels, Lighters and Craft, coming into, lying, or being in the said Docks or Basins, or any of them, and their Position, Loading, and Discharging therein; and in case the Owner, Master, Pilot, Servant, or other Person having the Care or Command of any such Ship or other Vessel, shall refuse or neglect to moor, unmoor, move, or remove the same according to such Direction as aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for such respective Dock Masters or their Assistants, and they are hereby required to moor, unmoor, move, or remove such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid; and every such Owner, Master, Commander, Mate, Pilot, or other Person or Persons having the Command, Care, or Charge of any Ship or other Vessel so refusing or neglecting to moor, unmoor, move, or remove any Ship or other Vessel when directed so to do as aforesaid, or obstructing or hindering any Dock Master or his Assistant, or the Water Bailiff of the said Port, or his Assistants, in the mooring, unmooring, moving, or removing any Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, shall in every such Case forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, together with the Costs and Charges which may be incurred by such Dock Masters or their Assistants in the mooring, unmooring, moving, or removing any such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, to be recovered in like Manner as any of the Penalties are by this Act directed to be recovered.

Power for regulating Vessels in the Docks.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That the Harbour Master, or the respective Dock Master of the said Docks, and their Assistants, shall have full Power and Authority to direct the Time or Times, and Manner of any and every Ship or Vessel coming into or going out of any of the said Docks, and also the Time and Times of opening or shutting the several Dock Gates; and every Master, Pilot, or other Person having the Care or Command or Charge of any such Ship or Vessel, who shall act contrary to the Directions, or neglect to obey the Orders of any such Harbour Master or Dock Master, or his Assistants, in relation to the Manner of coming into or going out of any of the said Docks, or shall obstruct or hinder him or them in the opening or shutting of any such Dock Gates as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Dock Master to direct Vessels coming in or going out of Docks.

LXXXIII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons who may hereafter be appointed to the Office of Dock Master to any Dock or Basin now built or hereafter to be built within the Port of *Liverpool*, to exercise the Trade, Calling, or Employment of Ship Chandler, Rope Maker, or Ship Carpenter, or any Business connected with the Outfit of Ships; but that every Person, upon being appointed to the Office of Dock Master, shall enter into a Bond, that during his Continuance in such Office, he shall not exercise such Trade, Calling, or Employment, under the

Dock Masters not to exercise the Trade or Business of Ship Chandlers, &c. or any Business connected with the Outfit of Ships.

Penalty

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Penalty on giving a false Draught of Water.

LXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Pilot, or other Person having the Command of any Ship or Vessel entering or intending to enter any of the said Docks, shall give false Information of the Draught of Water of any such Ship or Vessel to the Harbour Master, or to any of the said Dock Masters, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be recovered and levied by the same Ways and Means as any of the said Penalties under this or any of the said former Acts are recoverable or leviabie.

Penalty on Vessels being brought into the Entrance Basins when the Signal is hoisted.

LXXXV. And whereas, when any of the said Docks are filled with Vessels so as not to admit of more without Danger and Inconvenience, a Signal is hoisted by a Flag being placed on a Pole on the Pier at the Entrance Basin of such Docks; and notwithstanding such Signal being hoisted, the Masters, Pilots, or other Persons having the Charge or Command of such Ships or Vessels do frequently bring the same out of the River *Mersey* into such Entrance Basins, whereby such Vessels and their Cargoes are in great Peril; for Remedy whereof, be it enacted, That if any Master, Pilot, or other Person having the Command or Charge of any such Ship or Vessel, shall bring the same into any of the Entrance Basins aforesaid, when a Signal shall be hoisted on the Pier at the Entrance of such Basins as aforesaid, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Penalty on bringing Vessels into Dock contrary to the Directions of the Dock Masters.

LXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Pilot, or other Person having the Command of any Ship or Vessel, shall bring any such Ship or Vessel into any of the said Docks or Basins contrary to the Directions of the Harbour Master, or any of the Dock Masters, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Damage done to the Quays, &c.

LXXXVII. And whereas Damage is frequently done to the Piers, Quays, Dock Gates, Bridges, Walls, Cranes, Hoisting Machines, and other Works belonging to the said Docks and Basins, and Graving or Repairing Docks in the said Port, by Ships and other Vessels navigating in the said Port, 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 or other Vessel, who shall by any wilful Neglect or Mismanagement thereof damage any of the present or future Piers, Quays, Walls, Dock Gates, Dock Bridges, Cranes, Hoisting Machines, or other Works belonging to any of the present or future Docks or Basins, Piers, Walls, or Graving Docks in the said Port, made or purchased in pursuance of this or of any of the said former Acts, shall pay for and make good all such Damage; and all such Damage shall be recoverable in the Name of the Person acting as Treasurer of the said Docks in a summary Way, before any Two of the Justices of the Peace for the said Borough of *Liverpool*, who are hereby authorized and empowered to summon such Master, or other Persons having the Command

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or Care, or Charge of such Ships or Vessels doing such wilful or negligent Damage as aforesaid, and to hear and determine the same, and ascertain such Damage; and if Judgment shall be given by them against such Masters or other Persons, then it shall be lawful for such Justices, 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 or other Vessel doing such Damage as aforesaid, and all 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, that 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 the Body of such Master, or other Person as aforesaid, to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the said Borough for any Time not exceeding One Month, 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 said Trustees, to be applied to the Use of the said Docks, as any Rates or Duties granted by this Act: Provided that this Act shall not extend to enable the Recovery of any such wilful or negligent Damage as aforesaid, in a summary Way hereby directed, in any Case where such Damage shall amount to more than the Sum of Fifty Pounds; but that in all Cases in which such Damage shall amount to more than the Sum of Fifty Pounds, the same shall be recoverable by Action at Law, with Costs of Suit, by and in the Name of the said Trustees; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall, without the Authority of the Harbour Master, or the respective Dock Masters of such Docks, open or shut any Dock Gate, Sluice, or Clew, or Drawbridge of any such Docks, then and in every such Case, except that of the Drawbridge, every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds, and in case of the Drawbridge a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Penalty on opening Dock Gates, &c.

LXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall at any Time discharge into or lay any Timber in any such Docks or Basins, without having previously obtained for that Purpose a Consent in Writing of the Dock Committee, upon pain of forfeiting a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; and also a further Sum not exceeding Five Shillings for each and every Hour that such Timber shall be suffered to remain in such Dock or Basin, after the Expiration of the Space of Twenty-four Hours after passing the Custom House Officers.

Penalty on discharging Timber into the Docks.

XC. And be it further enacted, That no Gunpowder, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy, or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Grease, Shavings of Wood, or combustible Matter of any Kind, shall be or remain on the Quays of the said Docks, Basins, or Piers, or any Part thereof, or in

No combustible Goods to remain on the Dock Quays.

or upon the Quays of any repairing or Graving Dock already constructed and made, or hereafter to be constructed or made, for the Accommodation of the Trade of the said Port of *Liverpool*, or upon the Deck of any Ship or Vessel lying in any of the said Docks, Basins, or Cuts, for above the Space of Forty-eight Hours together, after passing the Custom House Officers; and the Owner or Consignee of such Goods, Matters, or Things respectively, if on any of the said Quays, or the Owner or Master of any such Ship or Vessel, if any such Goods, Matters, or Things shall be on the Deck of any such Ship or Vessel, shall and they are hereby required to cause the same to be watched and guarded by One or more careful, sober, and discreet Person or Persons, during the Night-time, for such and so many Hours, according to the Season of the Year, as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time direct by Writing, to be placed in some conspicuous Part of the Dock Office in the said Town; and every Owner or Consignee of any such Goods, Matters, or Things, or Owner or Master of any such Ship or Vessel, who shall neglect to watch or guard, or cause the same to be watched or guarded as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and the Owner or Consignee of any such Goods, Matters, or Things, and every Master of any such Ship or Vessel, shall, for each and every Hour which the same shall remain on such Quays or Decks respectively, beyond the Space of Forty-eight Hours as aforesaid, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings.

Penalty on having Fire on board any Ship in the Docks.

XCI. And be it further enacted, That if any Fire, Candle, or Lamp shall be found lighted or burning on board any Ship or Vessel lying within any of the said Docks, Basins, or Piers, the Master or Persons having the Care or Command of any such Ship or Vessel shall, for every Offence, forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds: Provided always, that this shall not extend to the Tide Surveyors, or the Master of any Cutter or Vessel belonging to or in the Employ of the Customs or Excise of the Port of *Liverpool*, nor to any other Officer of the Customs or Excise, he being specially directed, in Writing under the Hand of the Collector or Comptroller of the Customs, or Collector or Inspector of Excise in the said Port, or principal Officers of the Water Guard, or the Master of any Cutter or Vessel in the Employ of the Customs or Excise, or any other Officer of the Customs or Excise being specially authorized and directed by the Collector and Comptroller, having Candles or Lamps in Lanthorns, secured with Isinglass or Horn, when employed in rummaging on board any such Ship or Vessel; nor to Persons having Occasion to inspect the Condition of any such Ship or Vessel, (having first obtained Liberty for that Purpose, in Writing under the Hand of the Mayor, or any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said Town,) and such Inspection being in the Presence of the Dock Master of the Dock or Place where such Ship or Vessel may then be or lie.

Penalty for Non-removal of Goods from the Dock Quays.

XCVI. And be it further enacted, That every Owner, Consignee, and other Person whatsoever, landing or causing to be landed and laid any Goods or Merchandize, Timber, Wood of any Kind, Masts, Yards, Pumps, Boats, Anchors, Cables, Casks, Guns, Paving Stones, Lime Stones, Soapers Waste, Dung or Manure, or other Thing 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 present or future Docks, Basins, or such other Works as aforesaid, shall

within

within Forty-eight Hours next after the Time on which the same shall have been so landed or laid, wholly remove the same from off such Quays, 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, or any Part thereof, shall remain upon any of such Quays beyond the said Times before specified.

XCIH. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall wilfully cut, break, loose, or in any Manner damage or destroy any Cable, Hawser, Rope, or other Thing by which any Ship or other Vessel lying in the said River *Mersey*, or in any of the said Docks, Basins, Piers, or Cuts, shall be moored or fastened, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, and shall also pay all the Damage thereby occasioned, which Damage shall be ascertained by the Justice before whom any such Offence shall be heard and determined, and shall be recovered as any Penalties for Offences against this Act are to be recovered: Provided always, that nothing therein contained shall hinder or restrain the Harbour Master, Water Bailiff, or any of the Dock Masters appointed and to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, or any of the same former Acts, or their or his Assistant or Assistants, from exercising any of the Powers or Authorities hereby or by any of the said former Acts vested in them or him respectively.

Penalty on
unloosing
Ships Ropes,
&c.

XCIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall damage, break, demolish, or throw down any Lamp or Lamps, Irons or Posts, which now are or shall hereafter be set up near unto and about the said Docks, Basins, Graving Docks, Creeks, Entrances, and Pier Heads respectively, or any of them, or shall extinguish the Lights within the same Lamp or Lamps, or take out the Oil, or damage the Iron or other Furniture thereof, it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons whomsoever, who shall see such Offence committed, and also for any other Person or Persons, to arrest the Offender or Offenders by Authority of this Act, and without any other Warrant to convey him, her, or them into the Custody of a Peace Officer, in order to be taken before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Town; and that such Justice or Justices shall proceed to examine upon Oath any Witness or Witnesses who shall appear to give any Information touching such Offence; and if the Party or Parties accused shall be convicted of such Offence, either by Confession or by the Testimony of any credible Witness or Witnesses as aforesaid, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for each Lamp, Lamp Iron, or Post, or other Furniture so broken, thrown down, or damaged, or for every Light extinguished as aforesaid; and moreover shall make such Satisfaction to the Treasurer of the said Docks for the Damage so done as such Justice shall award; and in case such Offender or Offenders shall not on Conviction pay such Forfeiture and make such Satisfaction as aforesaid, such Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and required to commit him, her, or them to the Common Gaol of the said Town for any Time not exceeding One Calendar Month, and such Offender or Offenders shall not be discharged before the Expiration of the Time for which he, she, or they shall be committed, unless such Forfeiture and Satisfaction shall be sooner paid and given.

Penalty for
damaging
Lamps.

XCV. And

Power to
make Bye
Laws for the
Regulation
of Boats and
Small Craft.

XCV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time to appoint and order the particular Slips, Basins, Wharfs, and Quays to which Boats of different Descriptions shall resort, and from Time to Time to alter any such Orders, and appoint other Slips, Basins, Wharfs, and Quays; and also from Time to Time to make, constitute, provide, and ordain such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws as they shall think fit for the regulating and ordering the Use of the said Slips, Basins, Wharfs, Quays, and other Conveniences, and also for regulating Boats and Small Craft making use of any of the said Slips, Basins, Wharfs, Quays, and Conveniences, and ordering and governing the Boatmen or Persons employed in such Boats and Small Craft, and from Time to Time to repeal, alter, add to, or amend such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them; and also from Time to Time to ascertain and set down in such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws such pecuniary and other Penalties and Forfeitures as shall be incurred by Persons offending against such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them, provided that no pecuniary Penalty shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for One Offence; which said Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws so to be made as aforesaid, and not being repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, or to the Provisions and Directions of this Act, all Persons are hereby required to observe and keep, under such Penalties and Forfeitures respectively as shall be so ascertained and set down as aforesaid.

Bye Laws
not to extend
to the Slips of
the Duke of
Bridgewater,
&c.

XCVI. Provided nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed, deemed, or taken to extend, to any of the Slips, Basins, Wharfs, or Quays of the Devises in Trust of the said late most Noble *Francis* Duke of *Bridgewater*, or to the Persons employed therein, or to any Vessels, Boats, or Craft of or belonging to the said most Noble *Francis* Duke of *Bridgewater*, or any other Person or Persons (except as to the Removal of Wrecks, and preventing Obstructions to the entering into the Docks or Basins in the Port of *Liverpool*,) unless such Vessels, Boats, and Small Craft, and the Boatmen and Persons employed therein, shall at any Time enter into or resort to any of the Docks, Slips, Basins, Wharfs, or Quays now made or to be made by virtue of this Act or any of the said recited Acts, and then in such Case only, and during the Time they remain therein, all such Vessels, Boats, and Small Craft, and the Boatmen and Persons employed therein, shall be subject to the same Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws as the other Vessels, Boats, and Small Craft, and the Boatmen and Persons employed therein, shall be subject to.

Not to affect
the Right to
the Rock
Ferry.

XCVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend in any Manner to take away, alter, abridge, lessen, or change any Right, Jurisdiction, Authority, or Power whatsoever to *Joseph White*, late of *Old Bond Street*, in the Parish of *Saint George*, *Hanover Square*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Esquire, belonging in, about, or concerning, or in respect of the Passage between the Town of *Liverpool* and the County of *Chester*, at the *Rock Ferry*, on the River *Mersey*, and for levying certain Tolls on Vessels using the same, as the same are settled and vested in him by any Act of Parliament or otherwise whatsoever.

XCVIII. Pro-

XCVIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing hereinbefore or herein contained relative to making Rules, Orders, Bye Laws, or Regulations shall extend, or be construed, deemed, or taken to extend, to any Vessels, Boats; or Craft of or belonging to the Owners or Proprietors of any ancient Ferry or Ferries on the River *Mersey*, their Heirs or Assigns, or their respective Lessee or Lessees of the said Ferries, or the Passengers or Boatmen employed in such Vessels, Boats, or Craft, unless such Vessels, Boats, or Craft, and the Passengers and Boatmen employed therein, shall at any Time actually enter into or resort to any of the said Three Basins, Wharfs, and Quays so to be made, erected, and provided by the said Trustees for the Reception of Boats plying for Hire, and Ferry Boats, in some Part of the said Borough of *Liverpool* or *Toxteth Park* aforesaid, other than and except upon the West Side of *George's Dock* as aforesaid; but that it shall and may be lawful for the said Owners or Proprietors of such ancient Ferries, their Heirs and Assigns, and their respective Lessee and Lessees as aforesaid, and their respective Vessels, Boats, and Craft, and the Passengers and Boatmen employed therein, at any Time or Times hereafter, to resort to, frequent, and use all or any of the said Stairs or Slips on the West Side of the King's Dock, and on the West Side of the Graving Docks, Numbers Two and Three, so to be maintained and supported by the said Trustees as herein-before mentioned, in such and the same Manner, and subject only to such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or Powers of making Rules, Orders, and Regulations, as such Owners, Proprietors, and other Persons would respectively have been subject or liable to, or could or might have done in case this Act had not been made; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Owners or Proprietors of the said ancient Ferries, their Heirs and Assigns, and their respective Lessee and Lessees of the said Ferries, and their respective Vessels, Boats, and Craft, and the Passengers and Boatmen therein employed, from Time to Time and at all Times after the said Basin, Wharf, and Quay, for the Reception of Boats plying for Hire and Ferry Boats, shall have been erected and made on the West Side of *George's Dock*, as herein-before mentioned, to resort to, frequent, and use the same without Restriction or Interruption, and without being subject to any Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or Powers of making Rules, Orders, and Regulations, other than and except such as they would have been respectively subject to in case this Act had not been made, on entering into the present Basin, called *George's Dock*; and until such last-mentioned Basin, Wharf, and Quay for Ferry Boats, shall be erected and made, to resort to, frequent, and use all and every the present Slips, Quays, and Landing Places in *Liverpool* aforesaid, by them now usually frequented, subject only to such Rules and Regulations as they now are, or would have been respectively subject to in case this Act had not been made.

Nor to extend to ancient Ferries.

XCIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That a Copy of the several Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws by this Act authorized to be made, as last aforesaid, shall be fairly written or printed, and signed by the Secretary to the Dock Trustees, by Order of the said Trustees, and shall be fixed up in the Dock Office in the said Town, and public Notice shall be given of such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, by advertising the same in such of the Newspapers published in the said Town as the said Trustees shall direct, Twenty-one Days at least before any Rule, Order, or Bye Law shall take effect.

Copy of Bye Laws to be put up in the Dock Office.

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C. And

Power of
Justices to
award Salvage
on Anchors,
&c. found in
the River.

C. And whereas Ships and other Vessels when in the River *Mersey* are frequently, by reason of tempestuous Weather, or through other Accidents, parted from their Anchors and Cables, and such Anchors and Cables are oftentimes found and taken up by Boatmen and other Persons plying, dragging, and sweeping on the said River; and great Inconvenience and Delay arise to the Masters and Owners of such Ships and Vessels by the Non-delivery and Detention of such Anchors and Cables, and by the Claims made upon them for Salvage or Labour at the arbitrary Will of the Boatmen and other Persons finding and taking such Anchors and Cables; be it enacted, That upon Complaint being made to any Justice of the Peace of the said Borough, by any Owner or Master of any Ship or Vessel, or the Agents of such Owner or Master, whose Anchor or Cable, or any Part thereof, shall be found or detained by any Boatman or other Person, of such Detainer, it shall be lawful for such Justice to summon such Boatman or other Person to appear before him, and upon such Boatman or other Person so appearing, or in case of his, her, or their neglecting to appear (upon Proof being made of the due Service of such Summons), to hear and determine the Matter of the Complaint, and to fix and ascertain what Sum of Money shall be paid to such Boatman or other Person for his or their Trouble in the Premises; and in case such Boatman or other Person shall refuse, upon Demand and upon Tender of the Sum of Money so fixed and ascertained, to deliver to such Owner or Master, or the Agent of such Owner or Master, any such Anchor or Cable, then, upon Oath being made of such Demand, Tender, and Refusal, it shall be lawful for such Justice to issue his Warrant to search for such Anchor or Cable, and if found to cause the same to be delivered to the Owner or Master of such Ship or Vessel, or his Agent.

Power to
make Bye
Laws to re-
gulate the
Masters of
Ships, Pilots,
Watermen,
and others
using the
Docks within
the Port of
Liverpool.

CI. And be it further enacted, That for the better and more effectually governing and well regulating the Masters of all Ships and Vessels resorting to the Docks and Basins and Piers in the said Port of *Liverpool*, and also 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 Trustees to constitute, ordain, and provide from Time to Time such Bye Laws, 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 the Masters and Mariners of all Ships and Vessels and small Craft whatsoever, shall conduct and behave themselves within the same, 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 Trustees to constitute, ordain, and provide all such reasonable Bye Laws, Rules, and Orders for the good Rule and Government of the said Docks, Basins, Piers, Graving Docks, Light Houses, Lights, Buoys, Land Marks, Beacons, Perches, Buildings, and Works now erected, or hereafter to be made, erected, or placed, under this Act or any of the said recited Acts, 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 Bye Laws, 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 Penalty or Forfeiture shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for One Offence; and that no such Bye Laws, 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.

CII. And whereas the Breach of the Laws for the Regulation of the Docks by the inferior Officers or Men employed in Ships or Vessels, is for the most Part owing to the Inattention of the Masters of such Ships or Vessels; be it therefore enacted, That in every Case where any Offence shall be committed against this Act, or the said recited Acts, in relation to any of the Docks, Basins, Entrances, Piers, and other Works of the said Port, or whereby any Fine or Penalty is imposed or forfeited, and the immediate Offender cannot be discovered, then and in every such Case the Master or other Person having the Command of such Ships or Vessels in the Employment about which such Offence shall have been committed, shall be liable to such pecuniary Fine or Penalty, in like Manner as if he had been the immediate Offender; such Master, or other Person having such Command, always having nevertheless previous Notice to appear before the Justice or Justices who shall hear and determine the Offence, in order that such Master or other Person having such Command as aforesaid may make his Defence if he shall see meet.

Masters of Ships answerable for the Acts of their Servants.

CIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to appropriate any Part or Parts of the Buildings to be erected upon the Scite of the said Old Dock for the Use, Convenience, and Accommodation of the Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, and for the general Purposes of a Dock Police Office, and also for the temporary Confinement and securing of Persons charged with Felonies, Misdemeanors, or other Offences committed in the Port of *Liverpool* or the said Docks, Basins, Quays, Slips, and other Works made or to be made under this Act or any of the said former Acts, previous to and during the Period of Examination before such Justice; and to employ such Person or Persons in and about the said Police Office as they shall from Time to Time think fit; and out of the Rates and Duties to be received by virtue of this Act, to pay and allow to such Person and Persons employed in and about the said Police Office such Salaries, Allowances, and Recompences, yearly or otherwise, for their Time and Trouble, as to the said Trustees shall seem meet and reasonable; and from Time to Time to remove and suspend them or any of them, and appoint others in their Stead, or in the Room of such as shall die or become incapable of performing their respective Offices; and also from Time to Time out of the said Monies to pay all other Charges and Expences incident to and attending the said Police Office.

Power to erect a Police Office, &c.

CIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That until such Building or Buildings shall be made and appropriated for the Purposes last aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time, out of the Monies to be raised by this Act, to rent and hire such Building or Buildings as they may think fit for these Purposes.

Power to rent Buildings for Police Office until one can be built.

CV. And

Constables to
be appointed.

CV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time to nominate and return to any Two or more of the Magistrates in and for the said Borough of *Liverpool*, such and so many Persons as they shall respectively think necessary as Constables for the Purpose of preventing or discovering Thefts and Frauds in the said Port and Harbour of *Liverpool*, and the said Docks, Quays, Wharfs, Basins, Canals, Locks, and Works; and it shall be also lawful for the said Magistrates, or any Two of them, to appoint such Person or Persons so to them returned to be Constables for the Purposes aforesaid; and all and every the Person and Persons so appointed Constables by the said Magistrates, or any Two of them, shall respectively take an Oath, to be administered by any of the Magistrates in and for the said Borough, duly to execute their respective Offices; and each of such Persons, being so appointed and sworn as aforesaid, shall have Power to act as a Constable for the Preservation of the Peace, for the Security of Property against Felonies, and other unlawful Modes of obtaining and receiving the same within the Borough, Port, and Harbour of *Liverpool*, as well upon the River *Mersey* as upon Land within any Limits heretofore or by this Act within the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of *Liverpool*, and for apprehending all Offenders, as well by Night as by Day, and doing all Acts, Matters, and Things for the Prevention and Discovering and Prosecution of Felonies, Frauds, Embezzlements, and all other Offences, and the Protection of Property, shall have, use, exercise, and enjoy all such Powers, Authorities, Privileges, Protections, and Advantages, as Constables duly appointed now have or shall have by the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom, and shall obey all such lawful Commands as they shall from Time to Time receive from the Magistrates of the said Borough, or any One or more of them; and it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to suspend or dismiss any such Constable or Constables so appointed, who may be negligent or remiss, or be guilty of any Misconduct in the Exercise of his or their Office, or otherwise unfit for the same, and to appoint any others in his or their Room in manner aforesaid; and upon every such Dismission all Powers, Authorities, Privileges, Protections, or Advantages vested in any such Person so dismissed, by virtue of any such Appointment as aforesaid, shall wholly cease and determine.

Constables to
be paid out
of Rates.

CVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and may pay the said Constables nominated and returned as aforesaid, such Salaries and Allowances as they may think fit, out of the Rates and Duties to be raised by virtue of this Act or any of the said former Acts.

Constables to
detain Per-
sons.

CVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Constables to be appointed as aforesaid, and also all other Constables, Petty Constables, and Watchmen of the said Borough of *Liverpool*, shall and may apprehend and detain, or cause to be apprehended and detained, every Person who may reasonably be suspected of having or carrying, or any ways conveying any Ropes, Cordage, Tackle, Apparel, Furniture, Stores, Materials, or any Goods or Merchandize of any Cargo or Lading stolen or unlawfully procured from any Ship or Vessel lying or being in the said Port and Harbour of *Liverpool*, or from any of the said Docks, Quays, Wharfs, Basins, Canals, Locks, or Works belonging to the said Port, or to or from, or in the Way to or from any Warehouse to or from which such Articles have been removing or removed; and also shall and may seize and detain,

detain and keep the same in some Place of Safety; and every Constable apprehending or detaining any such Person shall (as soon as conveniently may be) convey or cause the Person or Persons so apprehended to be conveyed before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Borough of *Liverpool*; and if such Person or Persons shall not give an Account of the Manner of his, her, or their coming by such Articles or Things which shall upon Investigation be satisfactory to such Justice or Justices, and if upon the Whole of the Evidence it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices, that the Person or Persons so suspected did at the Time of his, her, or their receiving such Goods into his, her, or their Possession, believe, or had reasonable Cause to believe, that the same were at any Time by any Person unlawfully come by or obtained, that such Person or Persons so apprehended shall be deemed and judged guilty of a Misdemeanor.

CVIII. And be it further enacted, That if on Information given on Oath it shall appear to One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace in and for the said Borough of *Liverpool*, that there is reasonable Cause for suspecting that any Rope, Cordage, Tackle, Apparel, Furniture, Stores, or Materials of any Ship or Vessel, or any Part of the Cargo of any Ship or Vessel lying or being, or wrecked or stranded, in the said Port or Harbour of *Liverpool*, or the said Docks, Basins, Canals, and Works, have been stolen or unlawfully obtained from such Ship or Vessel, or from any Wharf, Quay, or other Landing Places adjacent to the same, or from or on the Way to or from any Warehouse to or from which such Articles have been removing or removed; and that such Articles, after having been so stolen or unlawfully obtained, have been concealed or deposited, or lodged in any Dwelling House, Warehouse, Yard, Garden, or other Place, it shall be lawful for any One or more Justice or Justices acting in and for the said Borough of *Liverpool*, or any County, City, or Place in which such Articles or Things shall be suspected to be lodged, by special Warrant under the Hands and Seals, or Hand and Seal, of such Justice or Justices, directed to the Constable or Constables appointed under the Powers of this Act, or to any Constable or Constables within their respective Jurisdictions, to cause such Place to be searched at any Time in the Day or Night, if Power for that Purpose be given in such Warrant, and such Justice and Justices, if it shall appear requisite, are hereby authorized to empower such Constable or Constables, with such Assistance as may be necessary, (having previously made known his or their Authority), to use Force for effecting such Entry, whether by breaking open Doors or otherwise; and if upon Search so made any such suspected Article or Articles shall be found, to convey the same forthwith before the Justice or Justices, or any other Justices, or to guard the same on the Spot while the Offenders are taken before the said Justice or Justices, or otherwise dispose thereof in some Place of Safety; and moreover, to apprehend and convey before the said Justice or Justices the Person or Persons in whose House, Lodging, or other Place as aforesaid, the same shall so have been found; and also every such other Person found in such House, Lodging, or Place, as shall appear to have been privy to the depositing of such Articles, or any of them, in such Place, knowing or having Reason or Cause to suspect the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained; and if such Person shall not immediately, or within a reasonable Time to be assigned by the Justice or Justices, make it appear to the Satisfaction of

Upon Information on Oath Justices may grant a Warrant to search for Articles suspected to be stolen, &c.

the said Justice or Justices by what lawful Means such Article or Articles came to be deposited or situated in such Place as aforesaid, without any Default on the Part of such Person or Persons respectively, or that they respectively did not know the same were, or by what Means the same were deposited in such Place, then and in such Case the Person or Persons in whose House, Lodging, or other Place such suspected Article or Articles was or were found, as also every other Person so appearing to have been privy to the depositing thereof, knowing or having Cause to suspect the same to have been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall suffer as hereinafter mentioned.

Upon Conviction of Persons apprehended, the Goods detained, if customable or exciseable Articles, to be deposited in the Excise Office or Custom House, &c.

CIX. And be it further enacted, That when any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any of the Misdemeanors aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Justice or Justices before whom such Person or Persons was or were convicted, and they are hereby required to cause such Merchandize, Goods, Stores, or Things, in case the same shall consist of any Article or Articles which now is or are, or at any Time hereafter shall or may be liable or subject to a Duty of Customs or Excise, to be carried, conveyed, taken to, and deposited in the Excise Office in the said Borough of *Liverpool*, if liable to a Duty of Excise, or the Custom House of the Port of *Liverpool*, if liable to a Duty of Customs, within Twenty-four Hours after the same shall have been stopped or detained, in order that all such Articles and Commodities, and the Person or Persons in whose Custody or Possession the same are found, may be dealt with, prosecuted, or proceeded against as the Nature of the Case may require: Provided nevertheless, that in case any such Merchandize, Article, or Thing last aforesaid, shall be detained or taken on Suspicion of having been feloniously stolen, taken, or received, then it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices to order the same to be lodged and deposited in some Place of Safety, there to remain until and in order to be produced at the Trial of any Person or Persons who shall or may be charged with feloniously stealing, taking, or receiving the same as aforesaid; and in such last-mentioned Case the Person or Persons making such Seizure as aforesaid shall, within Twenty-four Hours after he or they shall have stopped, detained, or taken the same, give Notice thereof in Writing to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs, or the Collector of Excise in the said Borough of *Liverpool*, (as the Case may be), and shall thereupon permit the proper Officer or Officers of Customs and Excise to examine and take an Account of all such Articles and Commodities.

After Trial the Articles to be conveyed to and left at the Excise Office or Custom House.

CX. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as any Person or Persons charged with feloniously stealing, taking, or receiving such Commodities, Articles, and Things as last aforesaid, shall have been tried for the Felony, all such Commodities, Articles, and Things shall, if customable or prohibited, be conveyed to and immediately deposited in the Custom House, and if exciseable only, in the Excise Office in the said Borough of *Liverpool*, according to the Nature thereof, and whether the same shall be liable to a Duty of Customs or Excise, to be proceeded against in case of Forfeiture, or to be restored upon Payment of such Duties as may be due in respect of the same to such Person as may prove himself to be the legal Proprietor, or otherwise to be dealt with in such Manner as the Case may require.

CXI. And

CXI. And be it further enacted, That in case any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, Articles, or Commodities, which now are or hereafter may be subject to any Duty of Customs or Excise, which shall be so taken as aforesaid, shall not be conveyed to, lodged, or deposited in the said Custom House or Excise Office in *Liverpool*, within the Time or Times herein-before directed, all such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Articles, and Commodities, which shall not be so conveyed and actually deposited in the said Custom House or Office of Excise, shall be forfeited, and shall or may be seized or re-seized by any Officer or Officers of Customs or Excise respectively, and the Party or Parties so neglecting or refusing to convey and lodge the same in the said Custom House or Excise Office, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Five Pounds.

Articles not lodged at the Excise Office or Custom House as aforesaid to be forfeited, and may be seized.

CXII. And be it further enacted, That every Person to whom any Goods, Stores, or Merchandize, belonging to or taken from such Ships or Vessels, or stolen as aforesaid, shall be brought and offered to be pawned, sold, or delivered, shall, and he, she, and they hereby is and are empowered and required, there being reasonable Cause to suspect that such Things were stolen or unlawfully come by as aforesaid, to apprehend, secure, and carry before a Justice or Justices of the Peace in and for the said Borough of *Liverpool*, the Person or Persons so bringing or offering the same, and in the meantime to secure such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Things, and deposit and dispose thereof in safe Custody as aforesaid; and such Person or Persons so apprehended shall be dealt with in such and the same Manner as if such Person or Persons was or were apprehended by a Constable with such Articles, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Things, in his or their Possession.

Persons to whom Goods are offered to be pawned, empowered, in case of Suspicion, to take the Party offering them to pawn before a Justice, and detain the Goods.

CXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Constable or Constables to be from Time to Time appointed under the Authority of this Act, and for all other Constables of the said Borough, to apprehend all ill-disposed and suspected Persons and reputed Thieves frequenting the said Port and Harbour of *Liverpool*, and the Docks, Quays, Wharfs, Basins, Locks, Canals, and Works made or to be made in pursuance of this or any of the said former Acts, or any or either of them, or the Streets and Avenues adjoining or leading thereto, and to convey him, her, or them before any Two or more Justices of the Peace in and for the said Borough of *Liverpool*; and if it shall appear before the said Justices, upon Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, that such Person or Persons is or are a Person or Persons of evil Fame, and a reputed Thief or Thieves, and such Person or Persons shall not be able to give a satisfactory Account of himself, herself, or themselves, or of his, her, or their Way of living, and if it shall also appear to such Justices that there is just Ground to believe that such Person or Persons was or were on or in the said Port and Harbour, Docks, Quays, Wharfs, or Warehouses, or in such Avenues or Streets as aforesaid, with Intent to commit Felony on the Persons or Property of His Majesty's Subjects, every such Person shall be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond, within the Intent and Meaning of the Statute made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to amend and make more effectual the Laws relating to Rogues and Vagabonds, and other idle and disorderly Persons, and to the Houses of Correction.*

Persons of ill Fame, reputed Thieves, and not giving a good Account of themselves, to be apprehended on the Quays, and deemed Rogues and Vagabonds.

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Appeal to the
Quarter Ses-
sions.

CXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person shall feel aggrieved by the Judgment of such Justices as aforesaid, such Person may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the said Borough of *Liverpool*, such Person at the Time of his Conviction entering into a Recognizance, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned personally to appear at the said Sessions to try such Appeal, and to abide the further Judgment of the said Justices in Session assembled; and in case any such Conviction shall be affirmed at such Sessions, the said Justices may adjudge such Person to be a Rogue and Vagabond, and proceed against such Person in the same Manner as they might have done if such Rogue and Vagabond had been committed to the House of Correction until such General Quarter Sessions.

Punishment
not to exceed
Imprison-
ment for
Three
Months to
hard Labour.

CXV. Provided always, That no such Person convicted under this Act shall thereby become liable to any further Punishment than Imprisonment to hard Labour for any Term not exceeding Three Calendar Months, taking into Computation any actual Imprisonment which such Person shall have suffered by his Commitment until such Sessions.

Punishment
for Misdemeanors.

CXVI. And be it further enacted, That in every Case of Offences herein-before declared to be a Misdemeanor, for which no special pecuniary Penalty is herein-before appointed, the Offender or Offenders shall forfeit and pay, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom any Conviction shall take place, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or shall suffer Imprisonment for any Time not exceeding Three Months; and if such Penalty shall not immediately upon such Conviction be paid, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Justice or Justices forthwith to commit any such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction in the said Borough, for any Time not exceeding One Month, determinable upon Payment of such Penalty.

Any Person
may apprehend a Person
guilty of Misdemeanor.

CXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons by Authority of this Act, without any Warrant, to apprehend any Person guilty of a Misdemeanor, under the Power of this Act, and with all convenient Speed to convey and deliver such Offender or Offenders to a Constable or other Peace Officer, in order to be conveyed before some Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, there to be dealt with according to Law.

Penalty on
Persons offering Bribes to
Dock Officers, and on
Officers taking Bribes.

CXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner or Master of any Ship or Vessel, or any other Person or Persons, shall give to or offer any Sum of Money or other Thing whatsoever, by way of Reward or Bribe, to any Water Bailiff, Harbour Master, Dock Master, Constable, or other Officer employed in pursuance of and by virtue of this Act or any of the said former Acts, for the Purpose of his giving an undue Preference in the Execution of his Office, or for the Purpose of doing or omitting to do any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, touching or in anywise relating to the Office of any such Water Bailiff, Harbour Master, Dock Master, Constable, or other Officer as aforesaid, or in any Manner concerning the same; or if any such Water Bailiff, Harbour Master, Dock Master, Constable, or other Officer, shall receive any Sum of Money or other Thing, by way of Reward or Bribe as aforesaid, all and every Person or Persons

so offending, shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered, levied, and applied in the same Manner as Penalties under the said former Acts and this Act.

CXIX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby empowered to prefer any Indictment or Indictments against any Person or Persons feloniously taking, stealing, or embezzling any Goods, Chattels, or Property of or belonging to the said Trustees, 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 Trustees, or Officers of Customs or Excise, for and on behalf of the said Trustees, or of any other Person having deposited such Goods, Chattels, or Property on any of the Docks, Wharfs, Warehouses, or Premises belonging to the said Trustees; and in all such Indictments such Goods, Chattels, and Property may be laid and stated to be the Goods, Chattels, and Property of the Trustees of the *Liverpool* Docks, and that the same were feloniously stolen or embezzled from the said Trustees; and it shall be sufficient on any such Indictment to prove that such Goods, Chattels, and Property were at the Time of the feloniously taking or stealing or embezzling thereof, in or on any of the Docks, Wharfs, Warehouses, or Premises belonging to the said Trustees, or in the Custody or Possession of any Officer or Servant of the said Trustees, or Officer of Customs or Excise for or on behalf of the said Trustees, or of any Person or Persons, or Body Corporate or Politic, having so deposited the same as aforesaid, without any other Proof of Property.

The *Liverpool* Dock Trustees to prosecute as a Company Felons stealing their Goods, or Goods in Custody.

CXX. And whereas the Graving or Repairing Docks within the Port of *Liverpool* aforesaid were erected and made by and at the Expence of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of *Liverpool* aforesaid, and are Part of their Corporate Estate: And whereas it is desirable that the said Graving Docks should be incorporated with, and make Part of, and belong to the other Docks, and be placed under the Directions of the Trustees of the Docks, subject to the Provisions of this Act, and of all the said former Acts, and that certain Rates should be fixed to be paid for Vessels using such Graving Docks, and other Regulations made concerning the same: And whereas for that Purpose the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses are willing to sell and convey the said Graving Docks, and the Quays, Gates, Bridges, and Appendages to the same belonging, to the said Dock Trustees; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Dock Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to purchase of and from the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, all the said Graving or Repairing Docks belonging to them the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses as aforesaid, and to pay the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses for the same such Sum of Money as shall be ascertained and awarded by a Jury, to be impannelled and sworn in Manner aforesaid, and that the said Graving or Repairing Docks when so purchased shall vest in the said Trustees and their Successors for ever.

Power to purchase the Graving Docks from the Corporation.

CXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to and for the said Trustees to borrow and take up at Interest, on the Credit of the Rates and Duties by this Act granted, (in addition to the said Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds authorized to be raised as aforesaid), such

Trustees may borrow Money to pay for the Purchase of the Graving Docks.

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further Sum as shall be so awarded by such Jury as aforesaid, for the Purpose of enabling the said Trustees to pay the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeses the Purchase Money for the said Graving Docks, which Sum shall be raised, and the Repayment thereof with Interest on the same secured, in the same Manner and under and subject to the Powers and Provisions herein-before mentioned, touching and concerning the said Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds.

Graving
Dock Rates.

CXXII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Graving or Repairing Docks being vested in the said Trustees as aforesaid, there shall be paid and payable to the said Trustees, or to their Collector or Collectors, or Deputy or Deputies, by the Master or Commander, or Owner or Owners, or Consignee or Consignees of every 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 Trustees, for the Use of the same, according to the Tonnage of such Vessels, not exceeding the several Sums of Money set down in the Figures in the Column under the Tonnage thereof as herein-after mentioned ; that is to say,

	Vessels under 50 Tons.	50 and not exceed- ing 100 Tons.	Exceeding 100 and not exceeding 150 Tons.	Exceeding 150 and not exceeding 200 Tons.	Exceeding 200 and not exceeding 250 Tons.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For Two Tides, the Tide in and next Tide out - }	1 16 0	2 2 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	3 0 0
Three Ditto, in- cluding going in and coming out }	2 2 0	2 9 0	2 16 0	3 3 0	3 10 0
Four Ditto -	2 8 0	2 16 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
Five Ditto -	2 14 0	3 3 0	3 12 0	4 1 0	4 10 0
Six Ditto -	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Seven Ditto -	3 6 0	3 17 0	4 8 0	4 19 0	5 10 0
Eight Ditto -	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 16 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Above Eight and not exceeding Twenty-four Tides - }	6 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Two Neaps -	12 0 0	16 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	22 0 0
Three Ditto -	18 0 0	24 0 0	27 0 0	30 0 0	33 0 0
Four Ditto -	24 0 0	32 0 0	36 0 0	40 0 0	44 0 0
Five Ditto -	30 0 0	40 0 0	45 0 0	50 0 0	55 0 0
Six Ditto -	36 0 0	48 0 0	54 0 0	60 0 0	66 0 0
Seven Ditto -	42 0 0	56 0 0	63 0 0	70 0 0	77 0 0
Eight Ditto -	44 0 0	64 0 0	72 0 0	80 0 0	88 0 0

	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, in- cluding 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

Reckoning of
Tides.

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

Power to in-
crease and
again to re-
duce Graving
Dock Rates.

CXXIV. Provided always, and it is hereby declared and enacted, That from and after the End of Ten Years from the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to increase and raise the aforesaid Graving Dock Rates, so as such Increase shall not exceed One Fourth of the Amount of the Rates set down in the aforesaid Schedule of Graving Dock Rates; and from Time to Time, as they shall see necessary, not only to lower the said increased Rates, but also the said Rates set down in the said Schedule, in such Manner and Proportion as to them shall from Time to Time seem expedient; and the same again from Time to Time to advance and revive in such Manner and Proportion as to them shall seem expedient, so as that the Rates when so advanced or revived again shall not exceed the Rates herein-before granted, with the Increase on the same as aforesaid for the Use of such Graving or Repairing Docks; and all the said Rates shall be paid and payable immediately on such Vessel going out of any such Graving Dock, and shall and may from Time to Time be collected, levied, received, and recovered, in and by the same Ways and Means by which the Tonnage Duties upon Ships and Vessels are or may by the present, or any of the said former Acts, be collected, levied, received, and recovered.

CXXV. And whereas by the said Act of the Eleventh of *George* the Second, it is enacted, that Eight of the Commissioners to inspect, audit, and adjust the Accounts of all the Collections, Receipts, and Disbursements made by virtue of the said Act, should be elected, nominated, and appointed by the Merchants inhabiting in the Town of *Liverpool*, and being Owners or Part Owners of Ships belonging to the Port of *Liverpool* aforesaid, or the major Part of them, in manner therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that the Power of electing, nominating, and appointing such Eight Commissioners should be extended to all Persons inhabiting in the said Town, and either as Principals or Agents paying the Rates and Duties laid by this present Act on Goods exported or imported into the said Port, and that the Hour fixed by the said Act for the same should be altered: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Merchants inhabiting in the Town of *Liverpool*, and being Owners or Part Owners of Ships belonging to the Port of *Liverpool*, and also to and for all Persons inhabiting in the said Town, and either as Principals or Agents paying the Rates and Duties by this Act laid upon Goods imported or exported into or out of the said Port of *Liverpool*, and they are hereby required to assemble at and in the Town Hall of the said Borough and Corporation of *Liverpool* aforesaid, on the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* now next ensuing, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, and so yearly and every Year on the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* during the Continuance of this Act, except when the same shall happen to be on *Sunday*, and then on the *Monday* following; and then and there, by Writing under their Hands, or under the Hands of the major Part of them so assembled together as aforesaid, to elect, nominate, and appoint Eight Persons, not being Members of the said Common Council, to be Eight of the Commissioners for the Purposes in this and the said former Acts mentioned, any thing in the said former Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that not any Person paying any of the Duties of Export or Import laid by this Act shall be entitled to vote at or join in any such Election, Nomination, and Appointment as aforesaid, unless such Person shall have paid such Rates and Duties of Export or Import, within Six Calendar Months next preceding that same Election, Nomination, and Appointment.

Commissioners for inspecting the Accounts.

Power of appointing Commissioners, &c.

Time of appointing Commissioners.

Not to extend to Persons who have not paid Dock Rates Six Months.

CXXVI. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any of the Commissioners to be appointed as last aforesaid shall die, or be removed; or refuse to act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Merchants, being Shipowners as aforesaid, together with the Persons paying Rates and Duties of Export and Import as aforesaid, and they are hereby required, to assemble together in the Town Hall in *Liverpool* aforesaid, and then and there, by Writing under their Hands, or under the Hands of the major Part of them so assembled together, to elect, nominate, and appoint a Commissioner in the Room and Stead of every such Commissioner so from Time to Time dying, being removed, or refusing to act; and every such Commissioner so elected, nominated, and appointed, shall have like Power and Authority, by virtue of this Act, as were vested in such Commissioner so dying, being removed, or refusing to act.

In case of the Death or Removal of Commissioners, others to be appointed.

CXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Receiver of the said Rates and Duties for the Time being shall and he is hereby required to cause public Notice to be inserted in one or more of the Newspapers printed in

Notice to be given of the Day for electing Commissioners.

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Liverpool aforesaid, of the Meeting to be held on the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* in every Year, for the Purpose of electing, nominating, and appointing such Commissioners as aforesaid; and also of any Meeting to be held for that Purpose, on the Death, Removal, or Refusal of any such Commissioners as aforesaid, at least Ten Days previous to every such Meeting; and also that the said Receiver shall and he is hereby required, immediately after the Election, Nomination, and Appointment of such Commissioners as aforesaid, to cause Notice in Writing to be given of the same to each of the Persons so elected, nominated, and appointed, or left at his Place of Abode.

In case Commissioners are not elected, the former ones to be continued.

CXXVIII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted and declared, That in case the Persons authorized and empowered in that Behalf shall at any Time hereafter neglect or refuse to elect, nominate, and appoint such Commissioners or Commissioner as they are hereby or by the said former Acts authorized and empowered from Time to Time to elect, nominate, and appoint, then and in such Case, and from thenceforth, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners elected, nominated, and appointed, for the Year next preceding such Neglect or Refusal, to continue and act as Commissioners in all the Trusts, Powers, Matters, and Things, to all Intents and Purposes, as if they had been again elected, nominated, and appointed Commissioners in pursuance and under the Authority of the said former Acts and of this Act, until other Commissioners shall be duly elected, nominated, and appointed.

When Commissioners are to meet at the Dock Office to inspect the Accounts.

CXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners appointed by virtue of the said former Acts and of this Act shall and they are hereby required to meet at the Dock Office in *Liverpool* aforesaid, on the Fifteenth Day of *June* next, and the Fifteenth Day of *December* next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of those Days, and so yearly and every Year on the Fifteenth Day of *June* and Fifteenth Day of *December*, except when the same shall happen on a *Sunday*, and then on the *Monday* following, for the Purpose of inspecting and auditing the Accounts pursuant to the Directions of the said Acts; and the Receiver of the said Duties shall be and he is hereby required to cause Notices in Writing of such Meeting to be left at the Dwelling House or Place of Abode of each of the said Commissioners, at least Five Days previous to every such Meeting; and also to cause the like Notice to be published in one or more of the *Liverpool* Newspapers printed the Week preceding every such Meeting.

CXXX. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to meet for the Purposes of the said former Acts and of this Act, at any other Time or Times within the Year of their Appointment, as they shall or may deem necessary and proper.

Power to the Common Council to inclose Land to the Westward of the Docks.

CXXXI. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prohibit the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the said Borough and Corporation, and their Successors for the Time being, their Lessees, Assigns, or any of them, at any Time or Times hereafter, from inclosing any Lands to the Westward of the said new-intended Docks, Basins, and Works, so as the same be done without Prejudice to the same or any of them, or to the Navigation

tion of the said Port, or to the Harbour of *Liverpool*, nor to extend or be construed to extend to hinder the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of *Liverpool* aforesaid for the Time being, and their Successors, from having and enjoying, setting, demising, or letting the Sides and Brinks of the said new intended Works, but that the same, and all the Overplus Land not made use of or necessary for the said new Works, shall remain to them and their Successors for ever as the same have heretofore done, and as they have enjoyed and possessed or ought to enjoy and possess the same.

CXXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said Trustees, or the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the said Borough and Corporation, and their Successors for the Time being, their Lessees, Assigns, or any of them, should at any Time or Times hereafter, by any Wall or Embankment, or otherwise, inclose or embank any Part of the Strand of the River *Mersey*, or build or carry out the Pier at the North-western Corner of the Land to the Westward of the King's Dock, now in the Occupation of the *Rochdale* Canal Company, towards the Bed of the River *Mersey*, beyond its present Extent, so and in such Manner as that such Wall or Embankment or Pier shall extend towards the Bed of the said River *Mersey*, within the Distance of Three hundred Yards on each or either Side of the Entrance of the Dock belonging to the Devises in Trust of the late Most Noble *Francis* Duke of *Bridgewater*, beyond the present Pier at the North-west Corner of the Line River Wall of the said Land, to the Westward of the King's Dock, next adjoining to the Premises of the said Devises in Trust of the late Most Noble *Francis* Duke of *Bridgewater*, then and in such Case the said Trustees under this Act, or the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, and their Successors for the Time being, their Lessees or Assigns, shall at the same Time, at their and each of their own proper Cost and Costs, Charge and Charges, and Expence and Expences, in the same Manner, and in a good and workmanlike Manner, build or carry out on the Strand of the River *Mersey* adjoining and fronting the Lands and Premises of the said late Most Noble *Francis* Duke of *Bridgewater*, a Line of Wall or Embankment, if any Wall or Embankment shall be extended into the River *Mersey* as aforesaid, or Two Piers, if the present Pier shall be extended as aforesaid; and such Wall or Embankment or Piers shall be built out of the same Height, Size, and Dimensions, and to the same Extent towards the Bed of the said River, as such new Wall, Embankment, or Piers, as the Case may be, so that such last-mentioned Wall or Embankment, or Two Piers, as the Case may be, shall be in a Line with the extreme Projection of any such new Wall or Embankment of the said Strand into the River *Mersey*, or Pier, which shall or may be so made and extended on and from the North-west Corner of the said Land to the Westward of the King's Dock as aforesaid, by the said Trustees, or the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, their Lessees or Assigns, or any or either of them, any existing Lease, Contract, Covenant, or Agreement to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and in case of Two Piers being to be built as aforesaid, one of such Piers shall be made from the South-west Corner of the said Premises of the Devises in Trust of the Most Noble *Francis* Duke of *Bridgewater*; and the other of such Piers from the North-west Corner of the said Premises: Provided always, that if such Wall, Embankment, or Two Piers, shall not be commenced to be built within Twelve Months after the Extension of any such Wall, Embankment, or Pier, by the said Trustees, or the said Mayor,

Bailiffs,

If a Wall, &c. be made North or West of Land to Westward of the King's Dock, &c. Trustees may carry out a Wall, &c. on Strand adjoining Lands of the late Duke of Bridgewater.

Bailiffs, and Burgesses, or their Lessees or Assigns, into the Bed of the said River *Mersey*, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the Devises in Trust of the said Most Noble *Francis* late Duke of *Bridgewater*, to build such Wall, Embankment, or Two Piers herein-before required to be built in the Front of the Lands of the said Most Noble *Francis* late Duke of *Bridgewater*, and to recover the Expences thereof in an Action for Money paid, laid out, and expended against the Treasurer of the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, as the Case may be: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the Devises in Trust of the said Most Noble *Francis* Duke of *Bridgewater*, to build or extend any Line, Wall, or other Projection into or over the Strand of the River *Mersey* towards the said River, beyond the Line of any Wall or other Projection which is now made, or which shall be made hereafter, within Three hundred Yards to the North or South of the Premises of the said Duke of *Bridgewater*, by the Trustees of the *Liverpool* Docks, or the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses.

Corporation
of *Liverpool*
may regulate
the Market,
and make
Rules and
Bye Laws for
that Purpose.

CXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That for the Regulation of the Market to be erected on the Scite specified in this Act, and of all other Markets in the said Town, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, in Common Council assembled, and they are hereby authorized from Time to Time to fix the particular Sort and Species of Goods, Provisions, and other Things to be sold in each of such Markets, and the Day or Days for holding such Markets, and the same from Time to Time to alter; and also from Time to Time to make, constitute, provide, and ordain such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws as they shall think fit for the regulating, ordering, and governing the said Markets; and also for regulating, ordering, and governing all Persons, both Buyers and Sellers, thereto coming and resorting, in all Matters which do or may concern or relate to the said Markets; and also for the appointing, trying, adjusting, regulating, and ordering of all Weights and Measures used and to be used in the said Markets, and the Sale of Goods, Provisions, and other Things, or any of them, by such Weights and Measures, and for preventing the Sale and exposing to Sale of such Goods, Provisions, and other Things in the said Markets, or any of them, by false or deceitful Weights or Measures; and also the preventing the Sale or exposing to Sale of any unwholesome Flesh, Meat, Fish, or other Provisions in such Market or Markets, and likewise for the regulating and ordering of all other Matters and Things which do or may concern or relate to the said Markets or any of them; and also shall have Power to take from each Person exposing to Sale any thing whatever in the said Market or Markets such and the like Tolls as have been heretofore accustomedly taken in any of the present Markets of the said Town, or in such Manner and Way as are authorized to be taken in, by, and under certain Letters Patent of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, granting to the said Corporation the Power of erecting a Market within the said Town; and also from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, to nominate and appoint such Officer and Officers as they, the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, shall judge necessary and proper to be, remain, and attend in the said Market and Markets, for the better regulating, ordering, and governing of the same, and for putting such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws in due Execution, and to settle and set down what reasonable Fees and Salaries shall out of the said Tolls be paid for the Service and Attendance of such Officer and Officers,

ficers; and the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, in Common Council assembled, may from Time to Time, as they shall think fit, repeal, alter, add to, or amend such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them, and shall ascertain and therein set down what pecuniary and other Penalties and Forfeitures shall be incurred by Persons breaking or evading such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them, provided that no pecuniary Penalty shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for One Offence; all which said Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws so to be made as aforesaid, and not being repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, all Persons so as aforesaid coming and resorting to the said Markets, or any of them, are hereby required to observe and keep, under such Penalties and Forfeitures respectively as shall be ascertained and set down as aforesaid.

CXXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That a Copy of all the several Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws by this Act authorized to be made for the Regulation of the said Markets as aforesaid, shall be fairly written or printed, and signed by the Town Clerk of the said Town, by Order of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and shall be and remain affixed up in some conspicuous Part or Parts of the several Market Offices in the said Town; and that public Notice shall be given of such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, by advertising the same in such of the Newspapers published in the said Town as the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council shall direct, Twenty-one Days at least before any such Rule, Order, or Bye Law shall be executed or take effect.

Copy of Orders and Bye Laws to be fixed up in the Market Offices.

CXXXV. And whereas the whole of the Docks, Basins, and Works erected and made under the several Acts of Parliament herein-before recited are within the Borough of *Liverpool*: And whereas the Ground intended to be used for the Enlargement of the said Queen's Dock, and for making the said New Dock and the Two Basins and Graving Docks to the Southward of the said Queen's Dock, and for the Quays and Works thereto belonging, is in the Township of *Toxteth Park* in the County of *Lancaster*, and not within the Borough of *Liverpool*: And whereas it would be of great public Utility if the Offences which may hereafter be committed on the Land to the Southward of the said Queen's Dock, and extending from thence to the South Side of the said Mill belonging to the said *Joseph Jackson*, and from the East Side of a certain Street in *Toxteth Park* called *Sefton Street*, Westwardly to the Low-water-mark of the said River *Mersey*, might be heard and determined before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said Borough, at their Quarter Sessions to be held in and for the said Borough, or otherwise in the same Manner as if the Offence had been committed within the said Borough; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all Offences cognizable by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough of *Liverpool*, within the said Borough, by Common Law or Statute, or by or under this present Act or any of the former Acts, committed or charged to be committed within or upon any Part of the said last-described Land, or within or upon any of the Docks, Basins, and Quays thereon erected and made, may be heard, adjudged, and determined by and before His Majesty's said Justices of the Borough of *Liverpool*, in as full and ample a Manner as if the same had been committed or charged to be committed in the said Borough, and within the Jurisdiction of the said Justices of the Peace of

As all the present Docks are in *Liverpool*, the Enlargement of Queen's Dock and New Dock extends into *Toxteth Park*, out of the Borough.

Offences there committed cognizable before the Borough Justices.

the said Borough; and that all such Offences shall, in all Informations, Indictments, Judgments, Convictions, and other Proceedings before such Justices, be laid to be committed within the said Borough of *Liverpool*; and that all Apprehensions, Arrests, Imprisonments, Seizures, or Detentions, Warrants, Summons, or other Process, touching any Offence cognizable as aforesaid, which shall be made, issued, or executed within or upon any Part of such Land, or within or upon any of the Docks, Basins, and Quays thereon erected and made, shall be and be deemed and adjudged to be as lawful to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were so made, issued, or executed within the Borough of *Liverpool*, and as if such Land, and the Docks, Basins, Quays, and Works thereon erected and made, was or were situate within and formed an integral Part of the said Borough: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to exclude the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Lancaster* from the Jurisdiction which they have heretofore had before the passing of this Act.

Provisions of former Acts to extend to this, except when altered.

CXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all and every the said several Acts of Parliament herein-before mentioned, relating to any of the Docks or intended Docks within the said Town and Port, and all and every the Powers, Clauses, Penalties, and Forfeitures thereby enacted to be made, given, vested, executed, created, or in anywise relating to all or any of the Docks, or to any of their Basins, Quays, or other Appurtenances, or to the said Port and Harbour of *Liverpool*, except so far as the same or any of them are or is by this present Act enlarged, altered, or otherwise explained, except such Parts thereof as relate to any Exemption from Stamp Duties, shall be and they are hereby declared to be in full Force, and shall extend to the said Enlargement of the said Queen's Dock, and to the said intended New Dock and Basins to the Southward of the said Queen's Dock, and to the Docks, Basins, Graving Docks, Quays, Wharfs, Slips, and other Works authorized to be made, erected, or purchased under or by virtue of this Act, and of the said Act of the Thirty-ninth of His present Majesty, in as full, large, ample, and beneficial Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same and every of them had been expressly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; and the said several recited Acts and this Act shall, as to the Clauses, Provisions, Matters, and Things not repealed or altered by this Act, be construed together as One Act.

Penalties and Costs upon Conviction of Offenders to be levied by Warrant of Distress.

CXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That in every Case (save where by this Act it is otherwise directed) all Penalties under this Act, or of any of the said former Acts, or under any Bye Law made in pursuance of this Act, or any of the said former Acts, shall and may be sued for by any Person whatsoever within Six Calendar Months from the Day on which the Offence shall be committed, by Information or Complaint before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, with Costs to be fixed by such Justice; and such Penalties and Costs shall, upon Conviction of the respective Offenders, be levied on their respective Goods and Chattels by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice; and if no Goods and Chattels shall be found whereby such Penalties and Costs may be levied, such Offenders shall be committed by such Justice to the Common Gaol of the said Borough, there to remain for such Space of Time, not exceeding Six Calendar Months, as such Justice shall fix or

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having been served on him, her, or them, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Persons
aggrieved
may appeal
to the Quar-
ter Sessions.

CXLI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by, or shall remain unsatisfied with the Judgment of the said Justices of the Peace, or any of them, by reason of any Judgment or Sentence to be given or pronounced, by them, or any of them, by virtue of or under this Act, or any of the said former Acts, or by any Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations made in pursuance thereof, then such Person or Persons may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said Borough of *Liverpool*, on such Person or Persons, at the Time of such Conviction and making such Appeal, entering into a Recognizance before such Justice or Justices giving Sentence or Judgment as aforesaid, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned personally to appear at the said Sessions to try such Appeal, and to abide the Judgment of the said Justices in such Sessions; and the said Justices in Sessions are hereby empowered to summon and examine Witnesses upon Oath, and finally to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint or Appeal, and in case the Conviction shall be affirmed, to issue a Warrant or Warrants for levying and enforcing the Payment of the said Penalties and Forfeitures by the Ways and Means before mentioned, together with such Costs and Charges to the Party in whose Favour such Appeal shall be determined as the said Justices in their said Sessions shall order and direct; and which said Orders and Judgments respectively shall be final and conclusive to all Parties, and shall not be removed or removable by any Writ or Writs of *Certiorari* or otherwise into any of His Majesty's Courts of Records at *Westminster* or elsewhere.

Proceedings
not to be
vacated for
Want of
Form only.

CXLII. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That no Order or other Proceeding so to be had or made by any Justice or Justices of the Peace in relation to the Premises shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form only; and that where any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, or Warrant of Distress, or other Proceedings relating thereto, nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties distraining, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover Special Damages in an Action upon the Case.

Limitation
of Actions.

CXLIII. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, or of any of the said former Acts, until One Month's Notice shall have been thereof given in Writing to the Person or Persons against whom any such Action is intended to be brought, of the Cause and Intention of and for commencing such Action or Suit, nor at any Time whatever after sufficient Satisfaction or Tender thereof hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, nor after Six Months next after the Fact was committed for which such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, shall be so brought; and all such Actions shall be laid and tried in the County of *Lancaster*, and not in any other County or Place; and that the Defendant or Defendants
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in such Actions and Suits and every of them, may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial or Trials which shall be had thereupon, and that the Matter or Thing for which such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, shall be so brought, was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the said Matter or Thing shall appear to have been so done, or if it shall appear that such Action or Suit was brought before One Month's Notice thereof given as aforesaid, or sufficient Satisfaction was made or tendered as aforesaid, or if any such Action or Suit shall not be commenced within the Time before-mentioned for that Purpose limited, or shall be laid in any other County or Place as aforesaid, then the Jury or Juries shall find for the Defendant or Defendants therein; and if a Verdict or Verdicts shall be found for such Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, shall become nonsuited or suffer a Discontinuance of such Action or Actions, Judgment shall be given for the Defendant or Defendants therein, then and in either of the Cases aforesaid such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs, and shall have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant or Defendants may have for his, her, or their Costs in any other Cases by Law.

CXLIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away, alter, abridge, lessen, change, or intrude upon any Jurisdiction or Power of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough and Corporation of *Liverpool*; and also saving and reserving to the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough and Corporation of *Liverpool*, and to all Lords and Ladies of Manors, the Heirs and Assigns of the Duke of *Bridgewater*, the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from *Leeds* to *Liverpool*, and of the *Ellesmere* Canal, the Proprietors of the *Mersey* and *Irwell* Navigation, and of the River *Weaver*, and to all Owners of ancient Ferries on the River *Mersey*, and to all other Bodies Politic or Corporate, and other Person and Persons, all their several and respective Rights and Interests, in as full, ample, and beneficial Manner as they or any of them could or might have held and enjoyed the same if this Act had not been made.

General Reservation of Rights.

CXLV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall yearly lay or cause to be laid before each House of Parliament a true Account of the Receipt and Application of all Monies which shall be received by the said Trustees by virtue of this or the said recited Acts; and in every such Account shall be set forth what Alteration (if any) shall have been made in any of the Rates or Duties made payable by this or the said recited Act; and the said Trustees shall also at the same Time lay before each House of Parliament a Report of the Progress which shall have been made by the Trustees in building the several Docks and Works directed by this Act to be built and constructed, and what Sums of Money shall have been yearly expended on that Occasion, distinguishing the Expences of the Northern from those of the Southern Docks.

Accounts of Trustees to be annually laid before Parliament.

CXLVI. Whereas the Rector and Vicar for the Time being of the Parish of *Walton* claim to be entitled to Tithe of a certain Mill in the Parish of *Walton*, to be taken under this Act for the making of the Docks to the South of the said Town of *Liverpool*; be it therefore enacted, That

If the Rector and Vicar of Walton are entitled to Compensation

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such Claim, and the annual Value or Amount of Compensation for such Claim, if the same shall be established, shall be ascertained and fixed by and before a Jury to be summoned to appear before the Sheriff, as in other Cases of Compensation for Lands taken under this Act; and such annual Compensation or Rent shall be chargeable upon and payable out of the Rates and Duties granted by this Act, to the Rector, Vicar, or other Person who shall appear to be entitled thereto, as shall be awarded by such Jury.

Public Act.

CXLVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

Schedule A.

Of Dockage Rates to be paid on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes imported into the Port of Liverpool from Foreign Countries, or British Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, and One Moiety or Half of those Rates to be paid on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandises brought Coastwise from Ports or Places in the United Kingdom, including the Islands Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man.

ARTICLES.	RATES.	ARTICLES.	RATES.	
Alabaster	2s. the ton.	Beer or Ale	{ 9d. the 100 gal- lons.	
Ale, <i>See</i> Beer.		Beer (Spruce)	{ 6d. the barrel of 32 gallons.	
Almonds, <i>See</i> Grocery.		Bees Wax	2d. the cwt.	
Aloes	3d. the cwt.	Berries, viz.		
Allum (Rock)	1s. the ton.	—— Bay	2s. the ton.	
Amber	3d. the cwt.	—— Juniper	2s. the ton.	
Anchovies	3d. the cwt.	—— Yellow	2s. the ton.	
Angelica	3d. the cwt.	Blackening	3d. the cwt.	
Anniseed, <i>See</i> Seed.		Black Lead, <i>See</i> Lead.		
Annotto	3d. the cwt.	Blue	3d. the package.	
Antimony	3d. the cwt.	Boards, <i>See</i> Wood.		
Apples	1d. the bushel.	Bones of Cattle	6d. the 1200.	
Arabic (Gum), <i>See</i> Gum.		Books or Stationery	{ 4d. chest, case, or package.	
Argol	2s. the ton.	Bottles of Green or Common Glass, not less than Pints	{ 3d. the gross of 12 dozen.	
Arrow Root or Powder	3d. the cwt.	Boxes	{ 3d. chest, case, or package.	
Arsenic	3d. the cwt.	Bran	1d. per quarter.	
Ashes, viz.		Brandy, <i>See</i> Spirits.		
—— (Pot or Pearl)	2s. the ton.	Brass	2d. the cwt.	
—— (Soda)	1s. the ton.	Bricks, Bearers, or Tiles	1s. per 1200.	
Bacon or Hams	2s. the ton.	Brimstone	1s. 6d. the ton.	
Barilla	2s. the ton.	Bristles	6d. the cwt.	
Bar Iron, <i>See</i> Iron.		Bugles	2s. the ton.	
Bark, viz.		Bull Rushes	{ 1s. per load of 63 bundles.	
—— Jesuits or Cortex	} 6d. the cwt.	Bulls, <i>See</i> Cattle.		
—— Peruvianus				
—— Oak		1s. 6d. the ton.		
—— Quorcitron	2s. the ton.	Bur Stones	1s. per 100 stones.	
Barley, <i>See</i> Corn.		} 2d. the cask, 1d. the firkin, ½d. the half firkin, or other lesser package.		
—— Shelled or Pearl, <i>See</i> Corn.				
Basket Rods	{ 1d. the bundle or package.			
Baskets	1d. the dozen.	Butter		
Battens, <i>See</i> Wood.		Cables or Cordage	2s. per ton.	
Bay Berries, <i>See</i> Berries.		Calves Velves	2d. per cwt.	
Beans, <i>See</i> Corn.		Cambric	1d. the pièce.	
Bed Feathers, <i>See</i> Feathers.		Camphor	3d. the cwt.	
	} 4d. per tierce, 3d. per barrel, 1½ d. per ½ barrel or other lesser package.	Candles	2d. the cwt.	
Beef or Pork			Cane Reeds	6d. the 1200.

Schedule A.—continued.

ARTICLES.	RATES.	ARTICLES.	RATES.
Cantharides	- 3d. the cwt.	Cortex Peruvianus, <i>See</i> Bark, Jesuits.	
Capers	- 3d. per cwt.	Cotton Twist or Yarn	- 4d. cwt.
Carpets	- { 1s. per bale. 8d. lesser package.	Wool	- 3d. the 100lbs.
Caraway Seeds, <i>See</i> Seeds.		Cow, Ox, or Bull Hair, <i>See</i> Hair.	
Cassia Fistula	- 3d. cwt.	Cows, <i>See</i> Cattle.	
Castor Oil, <i>See</i> Oil.		Cranberries	- { 1d. the five gal- lons.
Catlings	- 6d. per package.	Cream of Tartar	- 2s. the ton.
Cattle, viz.		Crystal	- { 3d. the box or package.
— Bulls	- 6d.	Culm	- 4d. per ton.
— Cows	- 6d.	Currants, <i>See</i> Grocery.	
— Calves	- 3d.	Deals, <i>See</i> Wood.	
— Horses	- 1s.	Drugs not otherwise enumerated	- 3d. cwt.
— Oxen	- 6d.		
— Pigs	- 1d.		
— Sheep	- 1d.		
— Lambs	- 1d.		
Caviare	- 3s. the ton.	Earthen Ware	- { 6d. per crate or cask, 3d. per half crate or other package.
Chalk	- 4d. per ton.	Eggs	- 6d. the 1200.
Cheese	- 1s. ton.	Elephants' Teeth	- 6d. cwt.
Chesnuts	- 1d. bushel.	Emery Stones	- 1d. cwt.
Cyder	- { 2s. tun of 252 gallons.	Essence of Limes or Lemons	- 6d. package.
Cinnamon, <i>See</i> Grocery.		Feathers for Beds	- 6d. cwt.
Citron	- 6d. cwt.	Figs, <i>See</i> Grocery.	
Clay, viz.		Fish, salted dry	- 1s. ton.
— China Clay, or Stone	- 8d. per ton.	Fish Oil, <i>See</i> Oil.	
— Pipe Clay	- 6d. per ton.	Flint Stones	- 4d. per ton.
— Cochineal	- 1s. cwt.	Flower Roots	- { 4d. per cask or package.
Cocoa	- 2s. ton.	Furriers Waste	- 4d. ton.
Coffee	- 2s. ton.	Furs, <i>See</i> Skins.	
Cocoa Nuts	- 3d. the 100.	Galbanum	- 3d. the cwt.
Copal Gum, <i>See</i> Gum.		Galls	- 4d. the cwt.
Copper	- 2s. ton.	Garden Seeds, <i>See</i> Seeds.	
— old	- 1s. 6d. ton.	Geneva, <i>See</i> Spirits.	
— Ore	- 6d. ton.	Gentian Root	- 2d. per cwt.
Copperas	- 1s. ton.	Ginger	- 2s. ton.
Coral	- 6d. the cwt.	— preserved	- 3d. per cwt.
Cordage, <i>See</i> Cables.		Glass	- 1d. cwt.
Cordials, <i>See</i> Spirits.		— (broken)	- ½d. cwt.
Coriander Seeds, <i>See</i> Seeds.		Glauber's Salts	- 2s. ton.
Cork	- 2s. per ton.	Glue	- 1s. 6d. ton.
Corn, viz.		Goats Hair, <i>See</i> Hair.	
— Barley	- 3d. per quarter.	Granilla	- 2d. cwt.
— shelled and Pearl	- 2s. ton.	Grapes	- 1d. jar or package.
— Beans	- 3d. per quarter.	Grease	- 1s. per ton.
— Indian Corn	- 3d. per quarter.	Grocery, viz.	
— Meal	- 2s. ton.	— Almonds	- 2s. per ton.
— Malt	- 4d. quarter.	— Cinnamon	- 1s. per cwt.
— Oats	- 3d. quarter.	— Currants	- 2s. ton.
— Oatmeal	- 2s. ton.	— Figs	- 2s. ton.
— Peas	- 3d. per quarter.	— Pepper	- 2s. ton.
— Rye	- 3d. quarter.	— Pimento	- 2s. ton.
— Wheat	- 4d. quarter.		
— Flour	- 1½d. the cwt.		

Schedule A.—continued.

ARTICLES.	RATES.	ARTICLES.	RATES.
Grocery, viz.		Juice of Lemons, Limes, or Oranges	{ 2s. per tun of 252 gallons.
— Plumbs	2d. cwt.	Juniper Berries, <i>See</i> Berries.	
— Prunes	2s. per ton.	Junk, old	1s. per ton.
— Raisins	2s. ton.	Ivory	6d. per cwt.
Grogram Yarn	2d. cwt.	Kelp	1s. per ton.
Guaiacum Gum, <i>See</i> Gum.		Lace	{ 1s. per box or package.
Guinea Grain, or Pepper	6d. cwt.	Lard	2s. per ton.
Gum, viz.		Latten, Black	2s. per ton.
— Arabic	3s. per ton.	Lead	1s. per ton.
— Copal	3s. per ton.	— Black	2s. per ton.
— Guaiacum	3s. per ton.	— Ore	1s. per ton.
— Senegal	3s. per ton.	— Powder	2s. ton.
— Tragacanth	3s. per ton.	— Red and White	2s. ton.
Gunpowder	1s. per cwt.	Leather	2s. per ton.
Ginseng	3s. per ton.	Lemons and Oranges	{ 3d. per chest, 2d. per box, or other package.
Hair, viz.		Limes	{ 3d. per cask or package.
— Cow, Ox, or Bull	2d. cwt.	Linen Cloth of all Kinds	{ 1s. 4d. per bale, 1s. per box, or other package.
— Goats Hair or Wool	2d. cwt.	Linen Yarn or Thread	4d. per cwt.
— Horse	2d. cwt.	Linseed, <i>See</i> Seed.	
Hair Powder	{ 3d. per case or package.	— Oil, <i>See</i> Oil.	
Handspikes, <i>See</i> Wood.		Liquorice Paste or Spanish Juice	{ 2s. per ton.
Hams, <i>See</i> Bacon.		Mace	1s. per cwt.
Hardware	2d. per package.	Madder	2s. per ton.
Hats	{ 6d. case or package.	— Roots	1s. 6d. per ton.
Hay	1s. per load.	Malt, <i>See</i> Corn.	
Hemp (rough)	2s. per ton.	Manganese	1s. per ton.
Herrings, fresh	3d. per 1200.	Manna	3d. per cwt.
Pilchards, and salted and pickled Fish of all Descriptions	{ 2d. per barrel, 1d. per half barrel or kit or other package.	Marble	1s. per ton.
Hides	10d. per score.	Masts, <i>See</i> Wood.	
Honey	2d. per cwt.	Matts Bass	3d. the 120.
Hoops of Iron	1s. 6d. per ton.	Meal, Indian, <i>See</i> Corn.	
— Wood	1s. 6d. the 1000.	Mill Stones	1s. each.
Hops	2d. cwt.	Mohair Yarn	2d. per cwt.
Horn, Slugs, and Tips	1s. the 1200.	Molasses	1s. 6d. per ton.
Horses, <i>See</i> Cattle.		Morels	4d. per cwt.
Jalap	2d. the cwt.	Moss Rock	1s. 6d. per ton.
Jesuit's Bark, <i>See</i> Bark.		Mum	{ 2s. per tun of 252 gallons.
Indian Corn or Meal, <i>See</i> Corn.		Nutmegs	1s. the cwt.
Indigo	1s. per cwt.	Nuts	1d. per bushel.
Ipechacuana Root	3d. per cwt.	Oak Bark, <i>See</i> Bark.	
Iron, viz.		Oakum	1s. per ton.
— Bar	1s. per ton.	Oars, <i>See</i> Wood.	
— Hoops, <i>See</i> Hoops.			
— old, broken and old	9d. per ton.		
— Cast Iron	6d. per ton.		
— Ore	4d. per ton.		
— Pig	6d. per ton.		
Isinglass	3d. the cwt.		

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ARTICLES.	RATES.	ARTICLES.	RATES.
Oats	} See Corn.	Pork, <i>See</i> Beef.	
Oatmeal			
Oil, viz.		Porter	{ 9d. per 100 gal- lons.
— Castor	- - -	Potatoes	- - - 6d. the ton.
— Linseed	- - - 3d. per cwt.	Powder of Lead, <i>See</i> Lead.	
— Olive	- - - 2s. ton.	Prunelloes	- - - 2d. per cwt.
— Palm	- - - 2s. ton.	Prunes, <i>See</i> Grocery.	
— Rape	- - - 2s. ton.	Powder Gum	- - - 1d. per cwt.
— Sallad	- - - { 6d. per chest. 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ chest.	Quercitron Bark, <i>See</i> Bark.	
— Turpentine	- - - 2s. 6d. per ton.	Quicksilver	- - - { 6d. per case or package.
— Vitriol	- - - 2s. per ton.	Quills	- - - 1d. per 1200.
— Whale or Train	- - - 1s. 6d. per ton.	Rags, Old Junk, and Ropes	1s. per ton.
— Not otherwise enume- rated	- - - } 2s. per ton.	Raisins, <i>See</i> Grocery.	
Ochre	- - - 2s. per ton.	Rape Cakes	- - - 1s. 6d. per ton.
Old Iron, <i>See</i> Iron.		Rape Seed, <i>See</i> Seed.	
Old Junk, <i>See</i> Junk.		Red Lead, <i>See</i> Lead.	
Old Rags, <i>See</i> Rags.		Rhubarb	- - - 3d. per cwt.
Olives	- - - 1d. per 5 gallons.	Rice	- - - 2s. per ton.
Onions	- - - { 2d. per basket or package.	Rock Moss, <i>See</i> Moss.	
Opium	- - - 3d. per cwt.	Roots Flower, <i>See</i> Flowers.	
Oranges, <i>See</i> Lemons.		Rosin	- - - 1s. 3d. per ton.
Orchella Weed	- - - 2s. per ton.	Rum, <i>See</i> Spirits.	
Ore of Iron, <i>See</i> Iron.		Rushes	- - - { 1s. per load of 63 bundles.
Ore of Lead, <i>See</i> Lead.		Rye, <i>See</i> Corn.	
Orice Root	- - - 3d. per cwt.	Saccharum Saturni	- - - 3d. per cwt.
Ostrich Feathers	- - - 2s. the 100.	Saffron	- - - { 6d. per bale or package.
Osnaburgh	- - - { 1s. per bale or package.	Sago	- - - 3d. per cwt.
		Sail Cloth	- - - 3d. 120 ells.
		Sal Ammoniac	- - - 2s. ton.
		Sallad Oil, <i>See</i> Oil.	
Paper	- - - { 8d. per bale or chest. 4d. $\frac{1}{2}$ bale, or package.	Salt	- - - { 1s. per the wey, containing forty bushels.
Pearl Barley, <i>See</i> Corn.		Saltpetre	- - - 2s. per ton.
Pease, <i>See</i> Corn.		Saphora	- - - 2s. per ton.
Pelts	- - - 2s. per ton.	Sarsaparilla	- - - 2d. per cwt.
Pepper, <i>See</i> Grocery.		Scale Boards	- - - 2d. per cwt.
Perry	- - - { 2s. per tun of 252 gallons.	Seed, viz.	
Pickles	- - - $\frac{1}{2}$ d. the gallon.	— Anniseed	- - - 3d. cwt.
Pig Iron, <i>See</i> Iron.		— Carraway	- - - 3d. cwt.
Pigs, <i>See</i> Cattle.		— Coriander	- - - 3d. cwt.
Pigs Heads	- - - { 3d. per barrel. $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel. 1d. per firkin.	— Flax	- - - { 2s. the ton of 40 bushels.
Pilchards, <i>See</i> Herrings.		— Garden Seeds	- - - 3d. the cwt.
Pimento, <i>See</i> Grocery.		— Linseed	- - - { 2s. the ton of 40 bushels.
Pitch	- - - { 1s. 6d. per last of 12 barrels.	— Rape	- - - { 3d. the quarter of 8 bushels.
Plaster of Paris	- - - 1s. per ton.	Safflower	- - - 2s. per ton.
Plumbs, <i>See</i> Grocery.			
Pumice Stones	- - - 1s. per ton.		

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ARTICLES.	RATES.	ARTICLES.	RATES.
Senna	2s. per ton.	Trenails	6d. per 1200.
Sheep, <i>See</i> Cattle.		Turmeric	1d. per cwt.
Shot	2s. per ton.	Turpentine	1s. 6d. per ton.
Shumach	2s. per ton.	Twine	2d. per cwt.
Silk, viz.		Valerian	2d. per cwt.
— Raw, or thrown	½d. lb.	Valonia	2s. per ton.
— Waste	¼d. lb.	Vases or Sculptured Marbles	1s. per package.
Skates	{ 6d. per cask or pack.	Verdigrease	2s. per ton.
Skins, Calf	6d. per score.	Vermicella	6d. per cwt.
— Deer	6d. per score.	Vermillion	6d. per cwt.
— Kid	5d. per score.	Vinegar	{ 2s. per tun of 252 gallons.
— Lamb	5d. per score.	Waters, Mineral	6d. per package.
— Seal	5d. per score.	Willow Reeds	½d. per bundle.
— All other not described	5d. per score.	Wine	{ 2s. per tun of 252 gallons.
Slates	6d. per ton.	Whalebone	2d. per cwt.
Slate Pencils	{ 6d. per cask or package.	Wood, delivered by Tale or Admeasurement, viz.	
Smalts	2d. per cwt.	— Battens, not exceed- ing 20 Feet in Length	{ 1s. per 120.
Snake Root	3d. per cwt.	— exceeding 20 Feet in Length	{ 1s. 6d. per 120.
Snuff	2s. per ton.	— Boards, Oak, and Wainscot, not ex- ceeding 15 Feet in Length	{ 2s. per 120.
Soap	2s. per ton.	— Boards, exceeding 15 Feet in Length	{ 3s. per 120.
Soapers Waste	4d. per ton.	— Wood Boards, Pailing Pipe Boards, <i>See</i> Staves.	4d. per 120.
Spermaceti	2s. per ton.	— Deals, viz. not ex- ceeding 20 Feet in Length	1s. 6d. per 120.
Spinnel	3d. per bale.	— exceeding 20 Feet in Length	2s. per 120.
Sponge	6d. per cwt.	— Ends	6d. per 120.
Squille	3d. per cwt.	— Fire Wood	4d. per fathom.
Spirits, viz.		— Fir Timber, <i>See</i> Timber.	
— Brandy, Gin, Rum, } and other Spirits } 9d. per 100 gal- lons.		— Handspikes	3d. per 120.
Starch	2s. per ton.	— Lathwood	6d. per fathom.
Steel	1s. 6d. per ton.	— Masts, Yards, or Bow- sprits, viz.	
Sturgeon	{ 1d. per keg or package.	— 6 Inches in Diameter and under 8 Inches	{ 3d. each.
Succades	1s. per cwt.	— 8 Inches in Diameter and under 12	{ 6d. each.
Sugar	2s. per ton.	— 12 Inches in Diame- ter and upwards	{ 1s. each.
Tallow	2s. per ton.	— Oak Planks	{ 1s. 3d. per load of 50 feet.
Tamarinds	3d. per cwt.	— Timber. <i>See</i> Timber.	
Tanners Waste	4d. per ton.		
Tapes	{ 6d. per bale or package.		
Tar	{ 2s. per last of 12 barrels.		
Tarras	½d. per bushel.		
Tea	6d. per box or pack.		
Tessera	1s. per ton.		
Tin of all Kinds	2s. per ton.		
Tobacco	1d. per cwt.		
Tongues	{ 1d. per firkin or package.		
Tortoise Shell	6d. per cwt.		
Tow	1s. per ton.		
Toys	{ 2d. per chest or package.		

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ARTICLES.	RATES.
Wood— <i>continued.</i>	
— Oars and Oar Rafters	1s. per 120.
— Pine Timber, <i>See</i> Timber.	
— Rickers, Boat Hooks, and Hoops	} 9d. per 120.
— Spars, viz.	
— under 22 Feet in Length	} 1s. per 120.
— Spars Twenty-two Feet in Length or upwards	} 2s. per 120.
Staves, viz.	
— Pipe from any Part of Europe, above 50 Inches long	} 10d. per 120.
— under 50 Inches long	} 6d. per 120.
— from the United States of America, above 50 Inches long	} 3d. per 120.
— Hogshead, under 50 Inches long	} 3d. per 120.
— Barrel, and all under 40 Inches long	} 1d. per 120.
— Pipe, from any of the British Colo- nies or Plantations, above 50 Inches long	} 8d. per 120.
— All Staves under 50 Inches long	} 5d. per 120.
Timber, viz.	
— Fir	} 9d. the load of 50 cubic feet.

ARTICLES.	RATES.
Wood— <i>continued.</i>	
— Oak	} 1s. the load of 50 cubic feet.
— Pine	9d. per do.
— All other Timber	1s. per do.
— Ufers, under 24 Feet in Length	} 1s. per 120.
— Twenty-four Feet in Length and upwards	} 2s. per 120.
— Wainscot Logs	} 1s. 6d. per load of fifty feet.
Delivered by Weight, viz.	
— Bar Wood	1s. 6d. per ton.
— Box Wood	1s. 6d. per ton.
— Brazil Wood	2s. per ton.
— Cam Wood	2s. per ton.
— Ebony	1s. 6d. per ton.
— Fustic	1s. 6d. per ton.
— Lignum Vitæ	1s. 6d. per ton.
— Logwood	1s. 6d. per ton.
— Mahogany	1s. 6d. per ton.
— Nicaragua Wood	2s. per ton.
— Red Wood	1s. 6d. per ton.
— Sassafras	1s. 6d. per ton.
Wool, viz.	
— Cotton	3d. per the 100lb.
— of all Kinds except Cotton Wool	} 2s. per ton.
Worsted Yarn, <i>See</i> Yarn.	
Yarn, viz.	
— Bay	2d. per cwt.
— Worsted	2d. per cwt.
Yellow Berries, <i>See</i> Berries.	

Schedule B.

Of DOCKAGE RATES to be paid on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize exported from the Port of Liverpool to Foreign Countries and British Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements.

ARTICLES.	RATES.	ARTICLES.	RATES.
Beef or Pork	- { 1½d. per tierce. 1d. per barrel. ½d. per half barl.	Coffee	- 8d. per ton.
BRITISH MANUFACTURES.		Salt	- { 4d. per ton of 40 bushels.
Cotton	- { 5d. per trunk, chest, case, or bale.	Do. Rock	- { 3d. per ton of 40 bushels.
Linen	- { 2d. per truss and box.	Spirits	- { 6d. per pipe. 4d. per puncheon. 2d. per hogshead or lesser package.
Calicoes	- { 2d. per truss and box.	Sugar	- 8d. per ton.
Woollens	- { 2d. per truss and box.	Tobacco	- 8d. per ton.
Silks, &c.	- { 2d. per truss and box.	Tin and Boxes	- ½d. each.
Hats	- 1½d. per box.	Wine	- { 8d. per tun of 252 gallons.
HARDWARE.		Miscellaneous Articles, that have not been imported from Foreign Ports or Places.	
Casks, Cases, and Boxes	- 3d. each.	Hogshead	- 5d. each.
Kegs	- 1d. per.	Puncheon	- 4d. each.
Casks of Nails	- 1d. per.	Tierce	- 3d. each.
Bundles	- ½d. each.	Barrel	- 1½d. each.
Iron by Weight	- 8d. per ton.	Casks not otherwise de- scribed	- } 4d.
EARTHENWARE.		Kegs	- 1½d. each.
Crate or Hogshead	- 3d. each.	Hampers and Bags	- 1d.
Half Crates	- 1½d. each.	Crates	- 3d.
Soap and Candles	- ½d. per box.	Half Crates	- 1½d.
Glass, the Box	- 1d. each.		
Half Boxes	- ½d. each.		
Butter per Firkin, or other package.	- } ½d. each.		
Coals	- { 4d. per chaldron or chald.		

The Schedule C.

Referred to by this Act, of Land and Premises required to be taken.

*For widening the Communication betwixt the Old Dock Quays and the
Salthouse Dock Quay.*

East Side of Broomfield Street.

A Dwelling House in Lease from the Corporation of Liverpool, for the Remainder of a Term for Three Lives and Twenty-one Years to Mr. Hugh Molineux, in the Occupation of Ellen Smith.

A Dwelling House in Lease as above described to the Executors of the late John Shaw, Esquire, in the Occupation of John Simner.

A Warehouse in Lease as above to Christopher Shaw, Esquire, in the Occupation of the Crown.

A Dwelling House in Lease as above to Mr. James Pickering, in the Occupation of Henry Hughes.

The Reversionary Interest in the above-described Premises, and the reserved Rents payable upon the same, belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool.

A Dwelling House belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool, in the Occupation of William Holliwel.

South Side, Old Dock Quay.

A Dwelling House in Lease from the Corporation of Liverpool for the Remainder of a Term of Three Lives and Twenty-one Years to the Executors of the late Mr. Edward Murray, in the Occupation of Jane Whittingham.

A Dwelling House in Lease as above to Mr. Thomas Potts, in the Occupation of Henry Sherlock.

A Dwelling House in Lease as above to Mrs. Catherine Campbell, in the Occupation of Cuthbert Hedley.

A Dwelling House in Lease as above to Mr. Thomas Jackson, in the Occupation of Thomas Plant.

The Reversionary Interest in the above-described Premises, and the reserved Rents payable upon them, belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool.

West Side of Darwin's Lane.

A Dwelling House, Smithy, and other Buildings, in Lease from the Corporation of Liverpool for the Remainder of an unexpired Term of Three Lives and Twenty-one Years to the late Mr. Henry Darwin, and now in the Occupation of William Dovey.

A Dwelling House in Lease as above to Mr. George Mercer, in the Occupation of Ann Crilley.

The Reversionary Interest in the above Premises, and the reserved Rents payable upon the same, belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool.

A Dwelling House belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool, in the Occupation of James Mourne.

North Side of the Salthouse Dock Quay.

A Dwelling House in Lease from the Corporation of Liverpool for the Remainder of an unexpired Term of Three Lives and Twenty-one Years to Mr. William Whitlow, in the Occupation of Thomas Christie.

A Dwelling House in Lease as above to the Executors of the late Mr. John Duckworth, in the Occupation of William Dovey.

The Reversionary Interest and reserved Rents payable upon the above Two Houses, belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool.

A Dwelling House belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool, in the Occupation of Thomas Harrison.

West Side of the Salthouse Dock.

A Dwelling House, Anchor-Smithy, and other Premises, in Lease from the Corporation of Liverpool for the Remainder of an unexpired Term of Three Lives and Twenty-one Years to the late Mr. Ralph Pearson, in the Occupation of Messrs. Ralph and Thomas Pearson, and William Jackson.

A Warehouse and Stable in Lease as above to Messrs. Backhouse and Robinson, in their own Occupation.

A Warehouse

A Warehouse and Piece of vacant Land in Lease as above to Mr. John Beech, in the Occupation of Messrs. Rogers and Oxford, and James Dobson and Co.

The Reversionary Interest and reserved Rents payable upon the above Premises, belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool.

A Warehouse, Two Dwelling Houses, Sheds, and Land, belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool, in the Occupation of Messrs. Fishers, John Edwards, Roger Hunter, and others.

A Piece of Land and Strand of the River Mersey, belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool.

In Toxteth Park, in the Parish of Walton.

Dwelling House, Tide-mill, and other Premises, belonging to Mr. Joseph Jackson, and in his own Occupation.

Reversionary Interest and reserved Rent payable upon the same in Part of the above Premises belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool.

Reversionary Interest and reserved Rent payable upon Part of the above-described Premises belonging to the Earl of Sefton.

Land and Strand, with the Walls and Buildings upon the same, belonging to the Corporation of Liverpool, in the Occupation of Messrs. Bibby and Ryan, and of Bland and Chaloner.

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