

- 2 G. 3. c. 86. *tional 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 Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act 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 Lighthouses 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 Majesty King George the Third,*
- 25 G. 3. c. 15. *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 an Act was passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty*
- 39 G. 3. c. 59. *King George the Third, 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 whereas an Act was passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third,*
- 51 G. 3. c. 143. *intituled 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: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King*
- 53 G. 3. c. 156. *George the Third, intituled An Act to authorize the Advancement of a certain Sum of Money for carrying into effect the several Acts for the Improvement of the Port and Town of Liverpool; and to amend the said Acts: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the*
- 59 G. 3. c. 30. *Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for improving the Lighthouse on the Isle of Anglesea belonging to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, and for further amending the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool: And whereas an Act was passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George*
- 6 G. 4. c. 187. *the Fourth, intituled An Act for the further Improvement of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Liverpool, and for altering, extending, and amending the several Acts relating thereto: And whereas an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth,*
- 9 G. 4. c. 55. *intituled An Act to enable the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks to raise a further Sum of Money: And whereas an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth,*
- 9 G. 4. c. 114. *intituled An Act to explain and amend Two Acts, of the Fifty-first Year of His late Majesty and the Sixth Year of His present Majesty, for the Improvement of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Liverpool; and to authorize the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks to pay for certain Lands and Hereditaments purchased under the said Acts: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session held in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth and the First Year of the*
- 11 G. 4. &
1 W. 4. c. 14. *Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled An Act for extending and amending the several Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled*
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An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks to erect Transit Sheds on the West Quay of the Prince's Dock, to make a Wet Dock with Warehouses on the Quays, and to construct other Works, and to raise a further Sum of Money; and for enlarging the Powers of the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool; and for other Purposes relating thereto: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to alter and amend certain Provisions of the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Session held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks to construct additional Wet Docks and other Works, and to raise a further Sum of Money; and for amending and extending the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Session held in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks to construct additional Wet Docks and other Works, and to raise a further Sum of Money; and for extending and amending the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool:* And whereas it is expedient that the Trustees should be authorized to erect Warehouses upon the Dock Quays belonging to them, and to construct additional Wet Docks and other Works, and that further and additional Powers should be given to the Trustees, and that the said recited Acts should be amended, altered, and extended, but the same cannot be done without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts, and all the Powers and Provisions therein respectively contained, so far as the same are now in force, and are not altered, varied, or repealed by the said recited Acts or this Act, shall be in full Force and Effect, and shall be applicable to all the Purposes of this Act, and to the Docks and other Works to be constructed and built under the Authority of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same were repeated in the Body of this Act; and the said several recited Acts and this Act shall be construed together as one Act.

4 & 5 Vict.
c. 30.

6 & 7 Vict.
c. 98.

7 & 8 Vict.
c. 80.

8 & 9 Vict.
c. 11.

9 & 10 Vict.
c. 109.

Recited Acts
extended to
this Act.

II. And whereas by the said recited Act passed in the Session held in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty it was enacted, that the Trustees should apply and they were thereby directed to apply, within Two Years from the Expiration of the then Session of Parliament, for an Act to enable them to build Warehouses upon and around the Quays of all the Docks made or then being made in *Liverpool* belonging to and being under the Control of the Trustees, and that the Trustees should not proceed with the Construction of the *Wapping Dock*, or of any other Dock or Basin to the East of the *King's Dock* therein described, until such Act of Parliament

Power to
Trustees to
build Ware-
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ment as aforesaid should have been obtained; be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build Warehouses, when they shall deem it necessary and proper to do so, upon and around the Quays of all the Docks which now belong to the Trustees, or which may be constructed under the Powers of the said recited Acts and this Act.

Power to
build Ware-
houses on
Dock Quays.

III. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall and they are hereby required, as soon as practicable after the passing of this Act, to build Warehouses upon such One or more of the Dock Quays now belonging to the Trustees, or which may be constructed under the Powers of this Act, as they shall deem expedient.

Warehouses
to be subject
to Parochial
Rates.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Occupancy by the Trustees of all or any of the Warehouses to be erected under the Provisions of this Act shall be subject to the Payment of all parochial and other local Rates now levied and hereafter to be levied in the Parish of *Liverpool*, or other the Parish, Township, or Place in which such Warehouses may be situate, in like Manner as the same are or would be payable in respect of Warehouses the Occupancy of which is beneficial.

Huts for the
Officers of
the Revenue
to be pro-
vided.

V. And be it enacted, That proper Huts for the Officers of the Revenue attending at the Warehouses to be erected under the Authority of this Act shall be provided by the Trustees, and shall be maintained and kept in good and sufficient Repair by the Trustees, together with all fit and necessary weighing Materials.

Warehouses
how to be
constructed.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Warehouses to be erected as aforesaid shall be constructed of such Dimensions and of such Height, and with such and so many Vaults or Cellars under the same, as the Trustees shall deem proper.

Expense of
building
Warehouses
how to be
defrayed.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Expense of building and also of repairing the Warehouses which shall be erected as aforesaid shall and may be defrayed out of the Money to be borrowed and taken up at Interest under the Authority of the said recited Acts and this Act; and the Expense of insuring the same Warehouses, and the Warehouses already erected by the Trustees, against Loss or Damage by Fire, in case the Trustees shall deem it expedient to insure the same or any Part thereof against Loss or Damage by Fire, and of managing the same, with all proper and necessary Superintendents, Officers, and Servants, shall and may be defrayed out of the Rates, Rents, and Charges payable to the Trustees under the Authority of the said recited Acts.

Gates and
Doors of
Warehouses
to be secured.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Gates and Doors of any of the Warehouses which shall be erected as aforesaid in which shall be deposited any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize prohibited to be used for Home Consumption, or liable to the Duties of Customs and Excise, or either, shall, if required by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs or Excise, be secured in such Manner as shall be approved

approved by the said Commissioners respectively or their respective Officers.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to enter into or give such Bond or Security, under their Common Seal, with or to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or with or to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, or with or to any Person with or to whom the Lords Commissioners or the Commissioners of the Customs may direct the same to be given, as may at any Time be required by the Laws which for the Time being shall be in force relating to Bonding Warehouses; and every such Bond or Security so to be given as aforesaid shall be binding upon the Trustees: Provided always, that it shall not be compulsory on the Trustees to make or use all or any of the Warehouses now or hereafter to be erected on the Quays of any of the Docks of the Trustees into or as Free or Bonding Warehouses, and that it shall be lawful for them to use such and so many and such Parts of them only as Free Warehouses or as Bonding Warehouses respectively as the Trustees shall deem proper and convenient: Provided also, that before any One of the said Warehouses, or any Part of any One of them, shall be used as a Bonding Warehouse, the same shall be separated and secured in such Manner as shall be approved of by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.

Power to give Security required for Bonding Warehouses.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees, and they are hereby authorized to give to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs general Security by Bond under their Common Seal for Payment of the full Duties of Importation on all such Goods as shall at any Time be housed in the Warehouses now or hereafter to be erected on the Quays of any of the Docks of the Trustees, or for the due Exportation of such Goods,

Trustees may give Bond for Duties on Goods warehoused.

XI. And be it enacted, That all and every the Powers and Provisions contained in the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty relating to the Management of the Warehouses erected under the Authority of the same Act, and of the Goods housed therein, so far as the same are applicable to the Warehouses which shall be erected as aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby extended and made applicable to such last-mentioned Warehouses.

Extending Powers under 4 & 5 Vict. c. 30. relating to Warehouses.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Surface of the Quays over which the said Warehouses shall be erected, if such Warehouses shall be erected on the Verge of the Quay of any Dock, shall be reserved as public Quays for the loading, unloading, and Shipment of Goods without the Admission of Carriages, subject only to the general Regulations of the Docks, and the Owner, Consignee, or Shipper of any Goods which may be landed or shipped on or from such Quays shall not be obliged to house or deposit any Part of such Goods in any of the said Warehouses, nor be subject or liable to pay any Warehouse Rent except in respect of such Part of such Goods as may be housed or deposited in such Warehouses, and no Part of such Goods shall, without the Consent of the Trustees, remain on the said

Surface of the Quays reserved.

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Quays more than Twenty-four Hours after having been unloaded: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Trustees from storing Goods, Wares, and Merchandize on the Ground Floor of the said Warehouses.

Power to Trustees to purchase from Corporation their Interest in Land comprised in the Book of Reference.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall and they are hereby authorized to purchase from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall and they are hereby authorized to sell and alienate to the Trustees, all their Estate and Interest in the Land comprised in the Book of Reference deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of *Lancaster* as herein-after mentioned, at or for a Price or Sum to be agreed upon, or to be ascertained by Arbitrators, or by the Verdict of a Jury, in the Manner directed by the said recited Act passed in the Session held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and to be paid by the Trustees to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses at such Days or Times and in such Manner as the Trustees and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall mutually fix and determine.

Corporation not to alienate without the Consent of the Treasury.

XIV. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to alienate, incumber, or demise for the Purposes of this Act without the Approbation of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury or any Three of them, any Land which they could not have sold, alienated, incumbered, or demised without such Approbation before the passing of this Act, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power to Trustees to purchase from the Earl of Derby and Lord Stanley their Interest in Land comprised in the Book of Reference.

XV. And be it enacted, That the Trustees may and they are hereby authorized to purchase from the Right Honourable *Edward Earl of Derby* and the Right Honourable *Edward Geoffrey Lord Stanley* all the Estate and Interest of them the said Earl and Lord *Stanley* in the Land, Strand, and Shore comprised in the Book of Reference so deposited as aforesaid, at or for such Price or Sum of Money and under and subject to such Terms and Conditions as may be agreed upon, but the Trustees shall not exercise any of the Powers of this Act for compulsory Purchase in reference to such Lands, Strand, or Shore of the said Earl and Lord *Stanley*.

Power to Trustees to purchase the Rights of the Duchy of Lancaster in the Strand or Shore of the Mersey.

XVI. And whereas the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of *Lancaster*, has or claims to have some Right over the Strand or Shore of the River *Mersey* to the Northward of the present Northern Boundary of the Estate of the Trustees of the *Liverpool Docks*: And whereas it is expedient that the Chancellor and Council of the said Duchy should be authorized and empowered to sell and relinquish to the said Trustees all Her Majesty's Right over the whole of the said Strand or Shore between the present Northward Boundary of the said Estate and the Northern Limit of the said Strand or Shore, which the said Trustees are by the Provisions herein-before contained authorized and empowered to purchase; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Chancellor and Council of Her Majesty's Duchy of *Lancaster* for the

Time being to contract and agree with the said Trustees for the Sale to them of all the Rights of Her Majesty in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster over the said Strand or Shore to the Limit aforesaid, and over the Ground and Soil thereof, and at or for such Price and upon such Terms and Conditions as shall be settled and agreed upon between the said Chancellor and Council and the said Trustees; and upon Payment of such Sums of Money as shall be so settled and agreed upon it shall be lawful for the Chancellor and Council of the said Duchy for the Time being, by any Deed or Writing under the Seal of the said Duchy, and under the Seal of the County Palatine of Lancaster, in the Name of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to grant and convey all the Rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in right of the said Duchy, over the said Strand or Shore to the Limit aforesaid, and all the Estate and Interest of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in the Ground or Soil thereof, to the said Trustees, for the Uses and Purposes of this Act, which said Deed or Writing under the Seals of the said Duchy and County Palatine, being enrolled in the Court of the Duchy Chamber of Lancaster within Six Calendar Months from the Date thereof, shall be sufficient and effectual to vest in the said Trustees, their Successors and Assigns, all the Rights of Her Majesty and of Her Heirs and Successors over so much of the said Strand or Shore, and over the Ground or Soil thereof, as shall be described or comprised in any such Deed, and as shall be thereby expressed to be sold and conveyed to the said Trustees, for the Uses and Purposes of this Act, any thing contained in the Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intituled *An Act for the better Support of Her Majesty's Household, and the Honour and Dignity of the Crown*, or in any other Act, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all Sums of Money to be paid as or for the Purchase or Consideration Money for the Rights of Her Majesty over the said Strand or Shore to the Limit aforesaid, and over the Ground or Soil thereof, shall be paid by the said Trustees into the Hands of the Receiver General of the said Duchy for the Time being, or his Deputy, and shall be by him paid, applied, and disposed of according to the Provisions and Regulations contained in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to improve the Land Revenue of the Crown in England, and also of His Majesty's Duchy of Lancaster, or in any other Act or Acts now in force for that Purpose*.

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1 Ann. c. 7.

48 G. 3. c. 73.

XVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to purchase, by Compulsion or Agreement, from, and for all other Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of the Land comprised in the Book of Reference so deposited as herein-after mentioned to sell, for a Consideration in Money, all or any of such Land, and all subsisting Leases therein, and all Rents, Charges, Annuities, Mortgages, or Incumbrances affecting any of such Land, and all other Estates or Interests in such Land, of what Nature or Kind soever.

Power to
Trustees to
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Interest in
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prised in Book
of Reference.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the Powers of the Trustees for the compulsory Purchase or taking of Land for the Purposes of this Act

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Act shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Seven Years from the passing of this Act.

Deficiency of Land Tax to be made good by Trustees.

XIX. And be it enacted, That if any of the Land which the Trustees may purchase under the Authority of this Act shall be charged with Land Tax, they shall from Time to Time, until the Works shall be completed, be liable to make good the Deficiency by reason of such Land having been taken or used for the Purposes of the said Works, and, on Demand of such Deficiency, the Trustees shall pay all such Deficiencies to the Collector of the said Assessment; nevertheless, if at any Time the Trustees shall think fit to redeem such Land Tax they may do so, in accordance with the Powers in that Behalf given by the Acts for the Redemption of the Land Tax.

Power to construct additional Docks, &c.

XX. And whereas Plans describing the Situation of the Land intended to be purchased, and the Site of the intended Wet Docks and other Works, together with a Section and a Book of Reference to such Plans, containing the Names of the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of the Land authorized to be taken by this Act, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of *Lancaster*; be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to construct, in and upon the Land, Strand, and Shore delineated on the said Plans and described or comprised in the said Book of Reference, or in and upon any Part thereof, and according to the Levels defined on the said Section, such Wet Docks, and Basins, Piers, Jetties, Wharfs, Quays, or River Walls, Embankments, Locks, Bridges, Weirs, Sluices, Tunnels, Cuts, Channels, and Works necessary to support and complete the same, with Entrances into and from the same to communicate with the River *Mersey*, and with the Docks or Basins of the Trustees or any of them, according to such Form and Plan, and of such Dimensions, and of such Materials, and with such Conveniences, as the Trustees shall deem necessary and proper,

Copy of Plans to be deposited in the Town Hall, and in the Dock Office.

XXI. And be it enacted, That One Copy of such Plans shall be deposited in the Town Hall, and another Copy in the Dock Office in *Liverpool*, and shall be open for the Inspection of all Owners or Part Owners of Vessels, and of all other Persons paying Rates and Duties to the Trustees, at all reasonable Hours, without any Expense or Charge for the same.

Power for Trustees to inclose Docks, &c.

XXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to inclose, by Walls or otherwise, all or any of the Docks, Basins, Quays, and other Works of the Trustees authorized to be constructed under the Authority of this Act, in such Manner as they shall deem necessary, and as will tend to the better Security of Property.

The Trustees to erect River Wall with Parade.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That when and so soon as the Purchase from the said Earl of *Derby* and Lord *Stanley* of the Land, Strand, and Shore herein-before mentioned shall be completed, it shall be lawful for the Trustees and they are hereby required to erect,

erect as Part of the said Works a Quay or River Wall with an Embankment, to extend Northward from the North-west Angle of the River Wall at the Northern Boundary of the Estate of the Trustees, and such Quay or River Wall shall terminate at the extreme Northern Boundary of the Land, Strand, or Shore to be purchased from the said Earl and Lord *Stanley* as aforesaid, and according to the Line to be laid down on a Map or Plan to be lodged with the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, and to be approved by the said Hydrographer, and also by *George Evans* Esquire, the acting Conservator of the River *Mersey*; and the said Quay or River Wall to be erected as aforesaid shall be well and sufficiently backed up, and shall have all such Entrances into the Docks and Basins of the Trustees, and be formed with such Landing Places and Stairs, as the Trustees may think proper; and the said Quay or River Wall and Embankment, Landing Places, and Stairs shall at all Times thereafter be maintained and kept in good Repair by and at the Expense of the Trustees; and the said Embankment, or a sufficient Portion thereof, shall and may be used as a Parade or Walk for the Recreation of the Public; provided that the said Quay or River Wall, Embankment, and Parade shall be vested in the Trustees for Dock and Shipbuilding and other Purposes, and for the Benefit of the Navigation of the River.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That previously to the Commencement of the said Sea Wall and Docks the Trustees shall deposit at the Admiralty Office *Whitehall* Plans and working Drawings of such Sea Wall and Docks, and no Part of such Sea Wall or Docks, or any of the Works connected therewith, shall be commenced until the same shall have been approved of by the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral; and all such Works shall at all Times, and from Time to Time thereafter, be subject to and be constructed in accordance with such Alterations and Modifications as the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners shall approve of and direct, such several Approvals and Directions to be signified in Writing under the Hand of the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Plans to be approved of by the Admiralty previous to Commencement of Works.

XXV. And be it enacted, That if after working Drawings of the Works hereby authorized shall have been submitted to the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or to the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, it shall be deemed expedient by him or them to order a local Survey and Examination of such Works, or of the intended Site thereof, the Trustees shall defray the Costs of such local Survey and Examination, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due to Her Majesty from the Trustees, and if not paid upon Demand may be recovered as a Debt due to the Crown with the Costs of Suit, or may be recovered, with Costs, as a Penalty is or may be recoverable from the Trustees.

Expenses of Survey to be borne by the Dock Trustees.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That if any Work to be constructed by the Trustees in or across any tidal Water or navigable River, or if any Portion of the Work hereby authorized which affects any such Water or River or Access thereto shall be abandoned or suffered to

If Works abandoned, Admiralty may remove the same at the Expense

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fall into Disuse or Decay by the Trustees, it shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, to abate and remove the same, or such Part or Parts thereof as he or they may at any Time or Times deem fit and proper, and to restore the Site thereof to its former Condition at the Cost and Charge of the Trustees, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due from the Trustees to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly, with Costs of Suit.

Trustees empowered to sell Land not required for Dock Purposes.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees, from Time to Time as they may think proper, to sell and dispose of, and (either at a reserved Rent or a Fine or both as the Trustees shall think fit) to let or demise to any Person, for any Term not exceeding Twenty-one Years, any Part of the Land, Strand, and Shore which may be purchased by the Trustees under the Authority of this Act, or which may be purchased or taken in exchange by the Trustees under this present Power, and which may not be required for the Purposes of the said recited Acts or this Act, or which consistently therewith may be used and enjoyed by the Purchasers, Lessees, or Tenants thereof; and also from Time to Time, as the Trustees may think fit, to exchange any Part of the before-mentioned Land, Strand, and Shore not required as aforesaid, or which may be used and enjoyed as aforesaid, with any Person in lieu of other Land in the Parishes of *Liverpool* and *Walton-on-the-Hill* aforesaid, all which Land so purchased or taken in exchange by the Trustees shall vest in the Trustees for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act; and all the Money to arise from any such Sale, Exchange, Letting, or Demise shall be applied by the Trustees in like Manner and for the like Purposes as any Rates and Duties payable to the Trustees are directed to be applied.

Power to borrow Money.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to borrow, raise, and take up at Interest on Security of the Rates and Duties payable to the Trustees under or by virtue of the said recited Acts the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds, for the Purpose of constructing the Warehouses which shall be erected as aforesaid, and for the other Purposes of this Act, in addition to and exclusive of the Sum which the Trustees are authorized to raise and take up at Interest by virtue of the said recited Acts, which said Sum, together with the Sum which the Trustees are authorized to raise and take up at Interest by virtue of the said recited Acts, shall be the Extent of the Debt authorized to be due and owing on Security of the said Rates and Duties at any one and the same Period of Time, except in the Event in this Act afterwards mentioned; and all the Provisions in the said recited Acts contained with regard to the Monies by the said recited Acts authorized to be raised shall extend to and be applicable to the said Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds hereby authorized to be raised as aforesaid.

Money borrowed, &c. to be secured.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That the Money borrowed, raised, and taken up at Interest by the Trustees on Security of the Rates and Duties payable to the Trustees under or by virtue of the said recited Acts shall be secured by Bonds of the Trustees under their Common Seal, or by Bonds of the Trustees under their Common Seal, with
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Certificates under the Hand of the Treasurer in the Form or to the Effect mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and every such Certificate shall have the same Force, Validity, and Effect at Law and in Equity, and be chargeable with the same Stamp Duty as a Bond under the Common Seal of the Trustees for the like Purposes.

XXX. And be it enacted, That Certificates comprising aliquot Parts of the Principal Money secured by any Bond under the Common Seal of the Trustees (the Sum included in any one Certificate not being less than Fifty Pounds) may, at the Request of the Person entitled to such Bond, be granted for the Money secured by such Bond; and the Holder of every such Certificate shall be entitled, after Registry as herein-after mentioned, to receive from the Trustees the Amount of the Principal Money expressed in such Certificate, with the Interest which shall from Time to Time accrue in respect thereof, according to the Terms of such Certificate.

Certificates how to be granted.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That every Bond which shall be granted with Certificates as aforesaid shall express in the Body of such Bond the Number of Certificates which shall be granted in respect thereof, and the Amount of the Principal Money for which each of such Certificates shall be given, and the Rate of Interest payable thereon; and every Person entitled to such Bond shall recover and receive from the Trustees so much and such Part only of the Principal Money secured by such Bond as shall be expressed in any Certificate which may be exhibited with and belong to the same Bond.

Bond to express Number of Certificates granted in respect thereof, &c.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the Holder of every Certificate granted under the Authority of this Act shall, after Registry thereof as herein-after mentioned, be entitled to recover and receive from the Trustees the Principal Money and Interest secured by such Certificate when and as the same respectively shall become due; and it shall be lawful for the Holder of every such Certificate to maintain, after Registry as herein-after mentioned, an Action of Debt or on the Case in his own Name against the Trustees for the Recovery of the said Principal Money and Interest or either of them.

Holders of Certificates, after Registration thereof, entitled to recover.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Holder of every Certificate granted under the Authority of this Act shall be entitled to cause his Name as the Holder of such Certificate to be registered by the Treasurer for the Time being of the Trustees in a Book to be kept for such Purpose at the Dock Office in *Liverpool*, to be called the "Register of Certificates;" and the Holder of any such Certificate shall not be entitled to recover and receive from the Trustees the Amount of the Principal Money therein expressed, or the Interest thereof, or of any Part thereof respectively, unless or until his Name as the Holder of such Certificate shall have been duly registered as aforesaid, and such Book shall be accessible at all seasonable Times to the Holders of such Certificates.

Certificates and Transfers to be registered.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the Registry of the Name of the Holder of every Certificate granted under the Authority of this Act shall have a Stamp of One Pound Fifteen Shillings, as the Duty

Registration of Names of Holders of Certificates to be stamped.

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on the Transfer thereof, affixed to such Registration in the said Book, to be called the "Register of Certificates."

Debt may be consolidated.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees from Time to Time, with the Consent of the several Parties who are now or who shall hereafter be entitled to any Money advanced and lent to the Trustees on Credit of the Rates and Duties granted by the said recited Acts, to convert or consolidate the Money so borrowed and remaining due and owing upon Bond or other Security into a general Fund, to be called "The *Liverpool* Docks consolidated Debt," and to be held by such Parties according to their respective Interests therein.

Rate of Interest on Stock to be agreed upon.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That the said Fund shall bear Interest at such Rate, not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, as shall be from Time to Time agreed upon between the Trustees and the several Parties respectively interested therein.

Debt when redeemable.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That the Principal of the said Consolidated Debt shall be payable by the Trustees at such Periods as shall from Time to Time be agreed upon between the Trustees and the several Parties respectively interested therein or entitled thereto.

Register of Debt.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That the Names of the several Parties who shall from Time to Time be interested in or entitled to any such Consolidated Debt shall be entered in a Book to be kept for such Purpose at the Dock Office in *Liverpool*, to be called "The Register of *Liverpool* Docks Consolidated Debt," and such Book shall be accessible at all seasonable Times to the several Persons entitled to such Debt.

Money may be borrowed in substitution of Sums paid off.

XXXIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case any Part of the Debt due on the Bonds or other Securities of the Trustees shall at any Time be called in and required to be paid off and discharged, it shall be lawful for the Trustees from Time to Time to borrow, raise, and take up at Interest, upon the Securities hereinbefore mentioned, any Sum in lieu or instead of such Part of the said Debt as shall have been so called in and required to be paid off and discharged, not exceeding the Amount of such Debt.

Application of Monies raised.

XL. And be it enacted, That all Money which shall be collected, levied, borrowed, or raised under and by virtue of this and the said recited Acts shall be applied in and towards the Payment of all Expenses of and attending the passing of this Act, and in and towards the Construction and Completion of the several Docks, Warehouses, and other Works by the said recited Acts and this Act authorized to be made and constructed, and for and towards the several Objects and Purposes in the said recited Acts and this Act mentioned, and in the general Management and conducting of the said Trust Estate, and carrying into execution the Provisions of the said recited Acts and this Act, and for the general Improvement and Reparation of the several Docks and other Works of the Trustees,

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XLI. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall not be bound to see to the Execution of any Trust, whether express, implied, or constructive, to which any Bond or other Security given by the Trustees by virtue of this Act, or the Money thereby secured, may be subject; and the Receipt of the Party in whose Name any such Bond or Security shall stand in the Books of the Trustees, or if the same shall stand in the Names of more Parties than one the Receipt of any one of such Parties, shall from Time to Time be a sufficient Discharge to the Trustees for any Money payable in respect of such Bond or other Security, notwithstanding any Trusts to which the same or the Money thereby secured may then be subject, and whether the Trustees shall or shall not have had Notice of such Trusts; and the Trustees shall not be bound to see to the Application of the Money paid upon such Receipt.

Trustees not bound to regard Trusts.

XLII. And be it enacted, That the Charges for Work done and performed by the Trustees in the unloading of any Vessel in any Dock; on the Quays of which Warehouses have been or shall be erected under the Powers of the said recited Acts or this Act, or in respect of coopering, mending, or otherwise repairing any Cask, Bale, Bag, or other Package, or in respect of any other Work done and performed in relation to such Vessel, shall be a Charge upon such Vessel, and upon the Owners thereof, and shall be recovered in the same Manner and by the same Remedies as are appointed and given by the said recited Acts and this Act for Recovery of the Tonnage Rates payable to the Trustees in respect of such Vessel.

Charges for unloading Vessels, &c. how to be recovered.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That in case the Owner of any Vessel going into any Graving Dock shall neglect or omit to remove such Vessel from such Graving Dock at the Time required by any Order, Rule, Regulation, or Bye Law relating to such Graving Dock, it shall be lawful for the Trustees and they are hereby empowered to remove such Vessel from such Graving Dock into any of the present or future Docks or Basins of the Trustees; and all the Costs and Expenses of and consequent upon the Removal thereof, together with the Costs and Expenses of procuring and putting Ballast on board such Vessel, if deemed expedient so to do, shall be a charge upon such Vessel and upon the Owners thereof, and may be recovered in the same Manner by and the same Remedies as are appointed for the Recovery of the Tonnage Rates payable to the Trustees in respect of such Vessel.

Removal of Vessels from Graving Docks.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That the Collector of the Rates and Duties payable to the Trustees shall and he is hereby required to refuse to receive any Entry in respect of Goods subject and liable to the Payment of Rates and Duties to the Trustees until all Rates and Duties in respect of any other Goods payable to the Trustees, and remaining due and owing by the Person by whom or on whose Behalf such Entry is required to be made, shall have been duly paid and satisfied.

Collector to refuse Entry when previous Rates are unpaid.

XLV. And be it enacted, That the Tender to or Acceptance by the Trustees, or any of their Officers, of any Rate or Duty the Payment of which had been previously evaded shall not release or

Evasion of Rates not waived by subsequent Acceptance of Payment.

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discharge any Person from any Liability, Penalty, or Forfeiture consequent upon such Evasion.

Rents, &c.
for Goods
when to be
paid.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That the Rents and Charges payable to the Trustees under or by virtue of the said recited Acts in respect of Green Fruit shall be paid at or before the Expiration of Six Days, and in respect of any other Goods of a perishable Nature at or before the Expiration of Fourteen Days, and in respect of any Goods not of a perishable Nature at or before the Expiration of Three Calendar Months next after the Cargo of the Vessel importing the same respectively shall have been completely discharged or unloaded into the Warehouses now erected and to be erected by the Trustees, or next after such Goods respectively shall have been brought into the said Warehouses; and in case default be made in Payment of the said Rates, Rents, and Charges, or any of them, or any Part thereof, it shall be lawful for the Trustees, first paying the Duties due in respect of such Goods, to retain and sell all or any Part thereof respectively as the Case may be, retaining the Amount of the said Duties, and to retain and pay in the first place the Rates, Rents, and Charges payable to the Trustees in respect of such Goods, and all Charges and Expenses of such Sale, and in the next place the Freight due on such Goods (in case the Trustees shall have received Notice that such Freight has not been paid), rendering the Overplus (if any) and also such of the said Goods as shall remain unsold to the Person entitled thereto (upon Demand), any thing in the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Trustees in any of the Cases aforesaid to recover the Amount of the Rates, Rents, and Charges which shall be due to them under the Authority of the said recited Acts by Action of Debt to be brought in any of the Superior Courts.

Collector of
Customs may
refuse Clear-
ance at Run-
corn till
Rates are
paid.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Collector or other Officer of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of *Runcorn*, if authorized so to do by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, to refuse to receive any Entry or Docket or other Discharge or Clearance, or to take any Report inwards for any Vessel subject and liable to the Payment of Rates and Duties to the Trustees of the *Liverpool* Docks until such Rates and Duties shall have been paid to the Collector appointed by the Trustees to receive the same at the said Port of *Runcorn*, and until a Receipt under his Hand for the same Rates and Duties shall have been produced to the Collector or other Officer of Her Majesty's Customs.

When Freight
may be paid
out of
Deposit.

XLVIII. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty it is enacted, that all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize which should be lodged in any of the Warehouses to be erected under the Provisions of the same Act should, when so lodged, continue and be subject or liable to such and the same Claim for Freight in favour of the Master and Owner of the Vessel from or out of which such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize should be so warehoused respectively as such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize were subject and liable to whilst the same were on board

board such Vessel and before the warehousing thereof, and, the Trustees were thereby required, upon due Notice in that Behalf given to them by such Master or Owner, to detain and keep such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize in the Warehouses of the Trustees until the Freight to which the same should be subject and liable as aforesaid should be duly paid or satisfied, together with the Rates and Charges to which the same should have become subject or liable, or until Deposit should have been made by the Owner or Consignee of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize equal in Amount to the Claim or Demand made by the Master or Owner of the Vessel, for or on account of Freight upon such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, which Deposit the Trustees were thereby authorized and directed to receive and hold in trust until the Claim or Demand for Freight upon such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize should have been satisfied, when, upon Proof thereof having been given to the Trustees and the Rates and Charges due upon such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize having been paid to the Trustees, the said Deposit should be returned, upon Demand, to the Person by whom the same was made, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns; be it enacted, That every Deposit which shall, pursuant to the above-mentioned Provisions, have been made in the Manner by the said Act directed shall be considered and taken to be so deposited in Payment of the Freight upon the Goods in respect of which such Deposit shall have been made, and the Trustees shall and they are hereby authorized on the Expiration of Fifteen Days next after such Deposit shall have been so made as aforesaid, and in case Notice to hold and retain the Amount of such Freight shall not in the meantime have been given to the Trustees by any Person claiming to be entitled to the said Goods, pay out of the said Deposit to the Master, Owner, or Consignee of the Vessel from which such Goods shall have been landed, or other Person claiming to be entitled to the said Freight, the Amount of the Freight due and owing in respect of such Goods, and such Payment so made by the Trustees shall release and discharge the Trustees from all Claims and Demands whatsoever in respect of so much of the said Deposit as they shall have so paid to such Master, Owner, Consignee, or other Person as aforesaid.

XLIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case such Deposit shall not have been made within Ninety Days next after such Goods shall have been warehoused as aforesaid, and in case Notice of the Nonpayment of the Freight to which the same Goods may be subject or liable shall have been given to the Trustees, it shall be lawful for the Trustees and they are hereby authorized to sell all or any Part of such Goods, and by, with, and out of the Proceeds of such Sale to pay and satisfy, in the first place, the Duties payable to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs (if any) in respect of such Goods, and also to retain and pay the Rates, Rents, and Charges payable to the Trustees in respect thereof and the Expenses of the said Sale; and in the next place to pay and discharge the Freight to which the same Goods may be subject or liable, rendering the Overplus of the Money arising from such Sale (if any) to the Persons entitled thereto on Demand, any thing in the said recited Acts or any of them, or any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Power of Sale if Deposit be not made.

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L. Provided also, and be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall not sell all or any Part of such Goods until Ten Days previous Notice in Writing of the Claim for Freight made thereon, and of the Intention to sell the same Goods for Satisfaction of the Freight, shall have been given to the Owner or Consignee of such Goods, if the Name of such Owner or Consignee, and his Residence or Place of Business, shall appear in the Manifest of the Cargo, or shall have been entered in the Books at the Warehouse in which such Goods shall have been deposited, by sending such Notice by Post to such Residence or Place of Business of such Owner or Consignee; and if such Owner or Consignee shall not be known, then until Ten Days after such Notice shall have been inserted once in some Newspaper published in *London*, and in some Newspaper published in *Liverpool*, and also posted in the Exchange News-room at *Liverpool*, if practicable; and the said Trustees shall not sell a greater Portion of such Goods than shall in their Judgment be sufficient to cover the Amount of the said Duties, Rates, Rents, Rents, Charges, and Expenses, and of the said Freight.

Power to
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Electric
Telegraphs.

LI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees, and they are hereby empowered, by, with, and out of the Rates and Duties by the said recited Acts authorized to be collected and received, to construct, lay down, and use Communications by Signals by means of Electric Currents and Electric Telegraphs, between the Town and Port of *Liverpool*, and such Places in the Counties of *Lancaster*, *Chester*, *Denbigh*, *Caernarvon*, *Flint*, and the *Isle of Anglesea*, and *Holyhead Island*, or any of them, as the Trustees may deem expedient, and to construct and lay down therein any Pipes or Tubes, and to erect any Posts and Poles necessary or convenient for the Purposes of such Electric Telegraphs, and for conveying the Conducting Wires and other Wires of such Telegraphs, and to build and establish Signal Houses in connexion therewith, and for all or any of the Purposes aforesaid, with the Consent of the Owner and Occupier thereof, to enter upon and to contract and agree for the Purchase of any Land in the said Counties and Islands, or for any Lease of such Land, for any Term of Years, or for the Use and Occupation thereof, or of any Part thereof, and also to maintain and support all and every the Works aforesaid, when established, and to employ all proper Officers for the Management thereof, and also if the Trustees shall deem proper to enter into Contracts or Agreements with any Person for the Use of any Electric Telegraphs now established or hereafter to be established.

Penalty for
Obstructions
on the Quay.

LII. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Acts or this Act, or any Bye Law, Rule, or Regulation in pursuance thereof, suffer any Goods to remain on any Quay, Wharf, or Pier belonging to the Trustees, so as to cause an Obstruction for a longer Period than shall be necessary for the removing thereof, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power to
make Bye
Laws.

LIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees from Time to Time to make, ordain, and establish such Orders,
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Rules, Regulations, and Bye Laws for the better regulating, governing, and managing the Docks, Basins, Piers, Entrances, Wharfs, Quays, Embankments, Bridges, Warehouses, and other Works of the Trustees which may be erected, constructed, or made under the Authority of this Act; and also from Time to Time, as Occasion may require, to repeal, annul, amend, add to, or alter such Orders, Rules, Regulations, and Bye Laws, as to the Trustees shall seem proper, and to affix and appoint reasonable pecuniary Penalties, not exceeding Five Pounds for any One Offence, for the Nonobservance, Nonperformance, or Breach of any such Rules, Orders, Regulations, or Bye Laws.

LIV. And be it enacted, That the Rules, Orders, Regulations, or Bye Laws which shall be made by the Trustees under or by virtue of this Act shall not be contrary to existing Statutes or Laws of the United Kingdom, and shall not extend to any Street, along, through, or over any of the said Quays, Wharfs, Piers, or other Works of the Trustees, nor shall the same extend to the Admission of Fires or Lights on board of Ships or Vessels lying and being in any of the Docks or Basins of the Trustees, except only as in the said recited Acts passed respectively in the Session held in the Seventh and Eighth Years, and in the Eighth Year, of the Reign of Her present Majesty, particularly mentioned, and nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the Power of the Council of the Borough of *Liverpool*, or of any Committee of the Council appointed for that Purpose, to make any Bye Laws which the Council now have Power to make under or by virtue of any Public or Local Act of Parliament; provided that all Bye Laws of the Council now subject to Confirmation shall remain subject thereto in like Manner as heretofore.

Bye Laws made by Trustees not to be contrary to existing Laws.

LV. And be it enacted, That the Land, Strand, and Shore which may be purchased by the Trustees under the Authority of this Act, and the Docks, Basins, Quays, and other Works to be constructed thereon, shall for all the Purposes of the said recited Acts and of this Act, and of the Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England and Wales*, and of an Act therein referred to of the Second and Third Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to settle and describe the Divisions of Counties, and the Limits of Cities and Boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the Election of Members to serve in Parliament*, and of all other Acts in any way relating to or affecting the Borough of *Liverpool*, be and be deemed and taken to be within and shall be Part of the Borough of *Liverpool*, any thing in the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England and Wales*, or the said Act for settling the Divisions of Counties and the Limits of Cities and Boroughs in *England and Wales*, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to confer any elective or other Franchise in respect of any Lands, Strand, or Shore which under this Act may become so included within the Limits of the said Borough, but which previously to the passing of this Act was not so included.

The Docks and Works to be within the Borough of *Liverpool*.

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LVI. And whereas it is expedient that the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Borough of *Liverpool* and of the Court of Quarter Sessions

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of the said Borough should be extended to and over the Land, Strand, and Shore which may be purchased under the Authority of this Act, and over the Docks, Basins, Quays, and other Works to be constructed thereon; be it enacted, That all Offences and all other Matters cognizable by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the Borough of *Liverpool*, or the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Borough, by Common Law or by Statute, or by or under the said recited Acts or this Act, if committed upon the Land, Strand, or Shore which may be purchased by the Trustees under the Authority of this Act, may be heard, adjudged, and determined by the Justices or Court of Quarter Sessions of the Borough respectively, in as full and ample a Manner as if the same had been committed or had arisen within any Part of the Borough of *Liverpool*, and all the Powers and Provisions in the said recited Acts or this Act contained in relation to Offences and other Matters aforesaid in the Borough of *Liverpool* shall extend, and be deemed, taken, and construed to extend, to the Land, Strand, and Shore which may be purchased by the Trustees under the Authorities of this Act, and to the Docks, Basins, Quays, or other Works to be constructed thereon; provided that nothing herein contained shall vary, alter, diminish, or exclude the Power or Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Lancaster* in, over, or upon the said Land, Strand, Shore, Docks, Basins, Quays, or other Works, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Offences to
be heard and
Penalties re-
covered as
under former
Acts.

LVII. And be it enacted, That all Offences, Matters, or Things committed or done contrary to the Provisions of the said recited Acts or this Act, or of any Bye Law, Rule, or Order made or to be made in pursuance thereof respectively, shall be heard and determined before the same Justices of the Peace, and all Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted or imposed in respect of such Offences, Matters, or Things shall be recovered by the same Ways or Means, and in the same Manner in all respects, and be subject to the same Right of Appeal, as by the said recited Acts are directed or provided in relation to Offences, Matters, and Things contrary to the said recited Acts, and in relation to Penalties and Forfeitures to be recovered under or by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act.

Certain Pro-
visions of
8 & 9 Vict.
c. 18., and
10 & 11 Vict.
c. 27. incor-
porated with
this Act.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That the Provisions of "The Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847," and of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," except so far as expressed in the said recited Act passed in the Session held in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, shall not be incorporated with or form Part of this Act.

Saving the
Jurisdiction
of the Cor-
poration.

LIX. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away, alter, abridge, lessen, or charge, or intrude upon any Power, Jurisdiction, or Authority of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

General
Saving.

LX. Saving always and reserving to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, and Her Heirs and Successors, in right of Her Duchy and County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and also to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and to all Lords and Ladies of Manors, and to the Devises
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in trust of the late Duke of *Bridgewater*, and their Heirs and Assigns, and to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the *Trinity House* of *Deptford Strond*, and to the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from *Leeds* to *Liverpool*, and to the Company of Proprietors of the *Mersey and Irwell* Navigation, and of the River *Weaver*, and to the Proprietors of *Sankey Brook* Navigation, and to the *Ellesmere and Chester* Canal, and to all Owners of ancient Ferries on the River *Mersey*, and to all other Bodies Politic and Corporate, and other Person and Persons, all their several and respective Rights and Interests in as full and ample a Manner as they or any of them could or might have held or enjoyed the same if this Act had not been passed, except so far as by this Act is enacted and declared.

LXI. And be it enacted, That in this Act Words importing the Singular Number shall include the Plural Number, and Words importing the Plural Number shall include the Singular Number, and Words importing the Masculine Gender shall include Females; and the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; that is to say,

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tation of Act.

“Month” shall mean Calendar Month:

“Person” shall include Companies and public Bodies and Corporations, whether aggregate or sole.

“Borough” shall mean the Borough of *Liverpool*.

“Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses” shall mean the “Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Liverpool*.”

“Council” shall mean the Council of the Borough of *Liverpool*:

“The Trustees” shall mean “the Trustees of the *Liverpool* Docks:”

“Land” shall extend to Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of whatever Tenure or Nature the same may be:

“Street” shall include any Street, Court, or Alley, Highway, Lane, public Road, Thoroughfare, Passage, or Place:

“Justice” shall mean any Justice of the Peace acting in and for the Borough of *Liverpool*; and where any Matter shall be authorized or required to be done by Two Justices, the Expression “Two Justices” shall be understood to mean Two Justices met and acting together:

“Vessel” shall mean any Ship, Lighter, Keel, Barge, Boat, Raft, or Craft, or any other Kind of Vessel whatever, whether navigated by Steam or otherwise:

“Master,” when used in relation to any Vessel, shall mean any Person, whether the Owner, Master, or other Person lawfully or wrongly having or taking the Command, Charge, or Management of the Vessel for the Time being:

“Goods” shall include all Wares, Merchandize, and Articles of every Description:

“Rate” shall mean any Rate, Rent-charge, or Duty, or Payment, in the Nature thereof payable to the Trustees under the said recited Acts or any of them.

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

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SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

LIVERPOOL DOCKS.

Bond No.	£
Certificate [<i>Letter</i>].	£

This is to certify, that the Holder of this Certificate is entitled to recover and receive from the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks the Sum of _____ on the _____ Day of _____ 18____, and in the meantime Interest thereon half-yearly, at the Rate of _____ per Centum per Annum, on the _____ Day of _____ and the _____ Day of _____ in each Year, and which said Sum of [_____] is Part of a larger Sum mentioned and expressed in a Bond under the Common Seal of the said Trustees, numbered as above, and bearing equal Date herewith.

Dated this _____ Day of _____ in the Year of our Lord 18____.

A.B. Treasurer for the Trustees of the
Liverpool Docks.

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