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Cap. lxxvi.

An Act for the Formation of a new Cut or Channel, and for otherwise more effectually improving the Port and Harbour of *Belfast*.

[30th June 1837.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the further Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Belfast in Ireland, and for other Purposes*: And whereas the Plan contemplated by the said Act for the Improvement of the said Port and Harbour has never been carried into effect, and the Time thereby limited for the Purchase of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments for the Purposes of the said Act has expired: And whereas the progressive Increase of the Trade of the said Port makes it expedient that the said Harbour should be improved, and that additional Accommodation should be afforded to the Vessels frequenting the same by the Construction of an open Cut or Channel, with a Wet or Floating Dock, and with other Works appertaining thereto; that further and other Powers should be given to the said Corporation for improving and preserving the said Port and Harbour; and that the said recited Act should be repealed, and the several Rates and Duties thereby authorized to be collected should be varied, altered, and increased; but the Works and Objects aforesaid cannot be carried into effect without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the

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Consent and Advice of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and all and every the Provisions, Powers, Penalties, Matters, and Things therein contained, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except so far as the said recited Act repeals any other Act or Acts: Provided nevertheless, that every Purchase, Conveyance, Act, Matter, Proceeding, and Thing already done, made, executed, commenced, or instituted by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby declared to be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the said Act had not been hereby repealed.

Recited Act repealed.

Proviso for Matters done.

Definition of Words.

II. And be it further enacted, That where in this Act any Word is used importing the Singular Number or the Masculine Gender only, the same shall be understood to include several Matters as well as One Matter, several Persons as well as One Person, and Females as well as Males; and where the Word "Lands" is used, the same shall be understood to include Tenements and Hereditaments; and where the Word "Vessel" is used, the same shall be understood to mean any Ship, Lighter, Keel, Barge, Boat, or Craft, and any other Kind of Vessel whatsoever; and where the Word "Master" (in relation to any Vessel) is used the same shall be understood to mean any Person, whether the Owner or Master or other Person lawfully or wrongfully having or taking the Command, Charge, or Management of the Vessel at the Time, unless in any of the Cases aforesaid it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction.

Property in other Persons Hands vested in the Corporation.

III. And be it further enacted, That if it shall appear that any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Sum or Sums of Money, Goods, Chattels, Effects, Estates, or Property of what Nature or Kind soever, were immediately before the passing of this Act vested in the former Corporation, or in any other Person or Persons whomsoever, by virtue of the said recited Act or otherwise, for the Uses and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and contained, or any of them, the same shall be and are hereby from henceforth vested in the Corporation by this Act created, to and for the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes directed by this Act; and the same, and all and every the Books of Account, Minutes, Vouchers, Securities, Papers, Evidences, and Writings whatsoever (if any such there be) relating to the same, shall be, immediately after the passing of this Act, delivered to the proper Officers of the said last-mentioned Corporation by such Person or Persons as shall have the Custody thereof.

Vesting Piers and Property in the Corporation.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Right and Property of and in all Buildings and Erections and the Materials thereof, and of and in all Lands and Tenements, Piers, Jetties, Docks, Lights, Anchors, Buoys, Works, Channels, Cuts, Creeks, Canals, Quays, Wharfs, Walls, Breakwaters, Gates, Drains, Sluices, Matters, and Things which have already been or which shall be at any Time built, made, provided, or established by the said Corporation by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Act hereby repealed or of this Act, and of and in all and every the Materials, Implements, Tools, Goods, Matters, and Things provided or had for the Purposes of the said recited Act or this Act, shall be and the same are hereby

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vested in the said Corporation during the Continuance of this Act; and the said Corporation shall and may cause to be brought any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, or direct the preferring of any Bill or Bills of Indictment (as the Case may require) against any Person or Persons who shall steal, take, or carry away, or detain, spoil, injure, or destroy the said Property, or any of the several Articles and Things hereby vested in the said Corporation as aforesaid, or any Part or Parts thereof.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who are or have been employed, or who shall have received any Duties or other Money, or who may owe or be subject to the Payment of any Money by virtue of the said recited Act, or who shall have in their Custody or Possession any Boats, Crafts, Machinery, Tools, Money, Books, Accounts, Receipts, Papers, Writings, or other Matters or Things relating to the said Harbour or the Ballast Office thereof, or connected therewith, shall be and remain liable to account for, pay, and deliver over the same and every Part thereof to the Corporation created by this Act, or to any Person whom they may appoint, in the same Manner as if they had been employed or had received such Money, or were subject to the Payment of such Money, or had such Things in their Custody or Possession by virtue of this Act.

Officers under former Acts to account under this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Books and Book of Proceedings, Bye Laws, Rules, and Regulations which have been kept and made by the Corporation acting in the Execution of the said recited Act hereby repealed, or of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for cleansing the Ports, Harbours, and Rivers of the City of Cork, and of the Towns of Galway, Sligo, Drogheda, and Belfast, and for erecting a Ballast Office in the said City and each of the said Towns,'* or either of them, or by the Treasurer, Clerk, Ballast Master, Collector, Surveyor, or any other Officer under their Direction, according to the Provisions of the said recited Acts or either of them, and made Evidence thereby, shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts, and by all Judges, Justices, and others.

Former Books to be Evidence.
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VII. And be it further enacted, That the Ballast Master, and each and every Clerk, Collector, or Surveyor, Harbour Master, or other Officer (except the Treasurer), who shall have been appointed under and employed in the Execution of the said recited Act hereby repealed, shall respectively continue to hold and exercise their respective Offices and Employments until they shall respectively die, resign, or be displaced or removed by the Corporation by this Act created, or become incapable of executing their said respective Offices, and shall have the like Powers and Authorities for carrying this Act into execution, and shall be subject to the like Rules and Regulations, Pains and Penalties, in all respects, and such Appointments shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been severally made under and by virtue of this Act.

Officers under former Act to continue.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all Debts, Rates, Duties, Damages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and all other Monies whatsoever which at the Time of the passing of this Act shall have been owing or accrued due to, from, or by the said Corporation created by the said recited Act hereby repealed,

Debts, Penalties, &c. due to and from Corporation.

created by former Act may be recovered.

repealed, or to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, shall be deemed and taken to be due and owing to, from, or by the Corporation by this Act created, or to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and shall and may be sued for, recovered, and received in such and the like Manner as if the same had been incurred or accrued after the passing of this Act by the Corporation by this Act created.

This Act not to abate Actions, &c. already brought.

IX. And be it further enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall abate, discontinue, prejudice, or affect any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding whatsoever, brought, commenced, or instituted by or against the said Corporation under or by virtue of the said Act, but that such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding shall and may be carried on and prosecuted by or against the Corporation by this Act created in such or the like Manner and with such or the like Effect as the same could or might have been continued or carried on if the said recited Act had not been repealed, or as if the same had been commenced after the passing of this Act, by or against the Corporation hereby created.

The Corporation appointed for carrying into execution the Purposes of this Act.

X. And be it further enacted, That the Lord of the Castle of *Belfast* for the Time being, the Honourable *George Hamilton Chichester* commonly called the Earl of *Belfast*, the Sovereign of *Belfast* for the Time being, the Honourable and Reverend Lord *Edward Chichester*, *Thomas Batt*, *John Harrison*, *Robert Grimshaw*, *Robert M^cDowell*, *William Pirrie*, *Francis M^cCracken*, *William Boyd*, *James Steen*, *Thomas Corbitt*, *Samuel Thompson*, *George M^cTear*, *William Cairns*, *Alexander M^cDonnell*, *George Langtry*, and their Successors, shall be and they are hereby appointed One Body Corporate and Politic for carrying into execution the Purposes of this Act, and as such shall have perpetual Succession, and shall sue and be sued, and shall be called and known by the Name of "The Corporation for pre-
"serving and improving the Port and Harbour of *Belfast*," and by that Name shall and may hold Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and shall and may have a Common Seal.

Plans and Books of Reference to remain in the Custody of the Clerks of the Peace.

XI. And whereas Maps or Plans describing the Limits within which the Channel, Docks, and other Works in this Act authorized are proposed to be made, and the Premises comprised therein, together with Books of Reference, containing Lists of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, have been deposited in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of *Antrim* and *Down* respectively: And whereas since the depositing of the said Maps or Plans and Books of Reference as aforesaid it has been found expedient that an Alteration should be made in the said Improvements, and in the Plan thereof; be it therefore enacted, That Maps or Plans describing the said Channel, Floating Dock or Docks, Quays, Improvements, and other Works, as the same are intended to be altered and made, authenticated by the Signature of the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, together with Books of Reference to such new Maps or Plans, shall, within Three Calendar Months next after the passing of this Act, be deposited at the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace for the said Counties of *Antrim* and *Down* respectively, and also with the Town Clerk of the Town of *Belfast*; and such last-mentioned Maps or Plans and Books of Reference shall remain in the Custody of the said Clerks of the Peace and Town Clerk,

Clerk, to the end that all Persons interested in any Manner in such Lands shall at all reasonable Times have Liberty to inspect the said Maps or Plans and Books of Reference so to be deposited, and to have Copies thereof or Extracts therefrom at their Will or Pleasure, paying to the said Clerks of the Peace or Town Clerk the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and for furnishing Copies of or Extracts from the said Book of Reference after the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words; and the said Maps or Plans and Books of Reference, or any Copy thereof or Extract therefrom, such Copy or Extract being certified to be a true Copy or Extract by the said Clerks of the Peace, or one of them, shall be good Evidence in all Courts of Law and elsewhere.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any of the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, within the Limits described in the Map or Plan and Book of Reference, or mentioned or referred to in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or any of the Persons in whose Possession or Occupation the same or any Part thereof are or is stated or described to be, or the Owner or Owners, Lessee or Lessees thereof, or any Person interested therein, or in any Part thereof or any Interest therein, shall happen to be mis-named, mis-spelt, mis-stated, omitted, or incorrectly described in the said Map or Plan, Book of Reference, or Schedule, then and in such Case, if it shall appear to any Two Justices of the Peace for the County of *Antrim*, and if it shall be certified by Writing under their Hands, that such Misnomer, Mis-spelling, Mis-statement, Omission, or incorrect Description proceeded from Mistake, such Misnomer, Mis-spelling, Mis-statement, Omission, or incorrect Description shall not prevent or retard the Execution of this Act, but the said Premises and every Part thereof shall and may be purchased, sold, agreed for, valued, and assessed in manner in this Act mentioned, and conveyed, disposed of, and applied for the Purposes of this Act, as fully and effectually as if the same were properly named, spelt, stated, inserted, and described in the said Map or Plan, Book of Reference, or Schedule.

Misnomers
not to pre-
vent the
Execution of
this Act.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall have full Power and Authority to purchase all and every the present Docks, Quays, and Wharfs of *Belfast*, and the present Docks, Quays, and Wharfs of *Ballymacarrett*, with the Quayage, Wharfage, Tolls, Customs, and other Dues thereunto respectively belonging, as specified in Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed; also to treat and agree for the Purchase of such Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises as may be necessary for the Purposes of widening, improving, and crossing such public Roads, Passages, and Streets as shall or may interfere either with the present Docks and Quays, or with the Docks, Basins, Bridges, or other Works hereby authorized to be made, or any of them, and to treat and agree, and to employ any Person or Persons to treat and agree, for the Purchase of all Lands, Slabs, Strands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of what Nature or Kind soever, situate within the Limits described in the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference, or specified or referred to in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, and of all and any subsisting Leases, Terms, Estates, and Interests therein, as they shall judge necessary or proper to be purchased for or in respect of the Docks, Basins, Entrances, Quays, Wharfs, Channels, Cuts, Communications, Embankments, Inlets, Warehouses, Vaults, Streets, Sewers, Drains, Dams,

Power to
treat for
Lands,
Quays, and
Docks.

Dams, or Works hereby authorized to be made, or any of them, or for the Purpose of enlarging or improving the same, or for any of the Purposes of this Act.

Corporation not to take certain Lands without Consent.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the said Corporation to take or purchase any Part of the Ground or Tenements described in the Map or Plan aforesaid, and in Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed, and numbered 20., without the Consent in Writing first had and obtained of *John Cunningham* Esquire, his Heirs or Assigns.

Corporation limited as to Purchase of certain Grounds.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to authorize the said Corporation to purchase or take for the Purposes of this Act more of the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises marked No. 1. in that Part of Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed which refers to the County of *Down* than will be necessary to form Embankments and Quays thereon, with a Depository for Ballast, the said Embankments and Quays not to exceed One hundred Yards in Breadth, but of such Length as the said Corporation may deem necessary, and the Ground to be taken for the Purposes of the said Depository for Ballast not to exceed in the Whole Twenty Acres, without the Consent in Writing of the Owner or Owners thereof, his or their Heirs and Assigns, first had and obtained: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the said Corporation to take or purchase more of the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises situated on the County of *Antrim* Side of the said River *Lagan*, than shall be requisite and necessary to form the said intended Cut or Channel, with suitable and proper Embankments, Roads, Quays, Wharfs, Slips, and other Works authorized by this Act: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent or abridge the Powers herein-before given to the said Corporation for purchasing the present Quays, Docks, and Timber Ponds of the said Town of *Belfast* over and above such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments on said County *Antrim* Side of said River *Lagan*, as shall be required for such Cut or Channel, with such suitable and proper Embankments, Roads, Quays, Wharfs, Slips, and other Works; and provided further, that the Ground to be taken for the Purposes of the said Embankments, Roads, Quays, Wharfs, and Slips, shall not exceed One hundred Yards in Breadth on each Side of the said new intended Cut or Channel, so as such One hundred Yards shall not in any Manner endanger, damage, or injure the Timber Pond of *John Gilmore Dunbar* formed on the adjoining Lands, or the necessary Embankments thereof, or the Approaches thereto: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to prevent the said Corporation from taking and purchasing the Whole of the Land or Slab No. 2. in Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed, the Property of the said *John Gilmore Dunbar*, without such Consent in Writing.

If Docks be not formed on Lord Templemore's Land within Five

XVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That in case the said Company shall not form and complete the several Docks, Quays, Wharfs, and other Works which they are hereby authorized to make in the said County of *Down* within the Space of Five Years from the passing of this Act, on any Land purchased by them from the Right Honourable *Arthur*

Lord

Lord *Templemore*, his Heirs or Assigns, such Land shall, at the Expiration of the said Term of Five Years, revert to the said Lord *Templemore*, his Heirs or Assigns, with the same Powers of forming Docks, Quays, Wharfs, and other Works, and all other Privileges and Authorities whatsoever, Estate and Interest, as he or they may have possessed over the same at the Time of such Purchase.

Years, the Land to revert to his Lordship.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That unless the said Corporation shall take and purchase for the Purposes of this Act the entire of the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises marked No. 17. in Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed, and coloured Red in the said Map or Plan, the Property of the said *John Gilmore Dunbar*, nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Corporation to take or purchase any lesser or smaller Proportion thereof, save as before and herein-after mentioned, nor any Portion of the *Mile-water* River, save as herein-after mentioned, without the Consent in Writing of the Owner or Owners thereof for the Time being first had and obtained: Provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, at any Time within the Period for purchasing Lands limited by this Act, to take and purchase together (but not the one without the other or others of them) the said *Dunbar's* Dock and Timber Pond, numbered 15. and 16. in Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed, as also Lot No. 14. a. in said Schedule, together with One hundred Feet of Ground round and on each Side of the said Dock, and One hundred Feet on the West Side of said Pond, to be reckoned from High-water Mark on the Inside of the Bank of said Pond; as also the Ground between the Northern Extremity of said Pond and the *Mile-water* River, and such Ground, if any, as lies between said Pond and the Slab No. 2. in said Schedule, together with such Portion of the Bed of the River *Mile-water* as runs parallel with the Land so to be taking abutting on the said River, without any written Consent from the said *John Gilmore Dunbar*, his Heirs or Assigns: Provided always, that in case the said Corporation shall purchase the *Mile-water* River, or any Part thereof as hereafter mentioned, there shall be reserved for the Owners and Occupiers for the Time being of the Lands adjoining to or lying near the same, and all and every Person and Persons by them employed or authorized, full and free Power to navigate at all Times the said River *Mile-water* with Ships, Vessels, Lighters, Boats, and other Craft, to and from any Part of the said Grounds.

As to Purchase of certain Property belonging to J. G. Dunbar.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the *Cave-hill* Railway Company, at their own Costs and Charges, at any Time or Times hereafter, to cut, make, and maintain, in the present Bed or Channel of the *Mile-water* River, through and over the Ground which may be taken by the said Corporation for Roads, Quays, and Wharfs, on the Land Side of the said new intended Cut or Channel, One Passage or Entrance from the said Cut or Channel, not exceeding the Breadth of Fifty Feet, to the Intent that Ships, Barges, and other Vessels may safely and conveniently have Access to any Shipping Place, Quays, or Wharfs which the said Company shall or may construct higher up the said River, and such Passage or Entrance shall be well and substantially made with proper and durable Brick or Stone Walls and Piers; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company, and all Persons employed by them, and all Persons navigating with their

Cave-hill Railway Company may make One Entrance into the intended Cut or Channel.

Licence

Licence or Authority, to enter into or out of any such Passage or Entrance, and to use the Piers of such Passage or Entrance in such Manner as may be necessary to the safe and convenient Passage of Ships and Vessels to and from any such Shipping Place, Quays, or Wharfs, and for that Purpose to attach any Rings thereto, or to erect One or more Capstans or other mechanical Engines thereon, but not to land or ship Goods or Passengers without the Licence or Authority of the said Corporation; and the said Corporation shall and may, if they think proper so to do, build, erect, and keep up over any such Passage or Entrance a good and sufficient Draw, Swing, or other Bridge or Bridges, to the Intent that such Ships and Vessels may conveniently navigate such Passage and Entrance without preventing the Passage of Goods or Persons across the same at convenient Times; and in case any Difference or Dispute shall arise touching the Construction of any such Passage or Entrance, Bridge or Bridges, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation to nominate and appoint an Engineer, and for the said Company to appoint another Engineer, which Two Engineers so appointed shall and may, if need be, appoint an Umpire; and such Two Engineers so appointed, or their Umpire, shall and may settle and determine the Plan of the Construction of such Passage or Entrance, Bridge or Bridges; and the Award and Determination of such Engineers, or their Umpire, of and concerning the Matters in difference, shall be binding and conclusive on all the said Parties, to all Intents and Purposes.

Enabling
the Cave-
hill Railway
Company to
purchase
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to be taken
by the Cor-
poration.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Corporation shall take any of the Land which may have been purchased by the said Railway Company from *Robert Thomson* Esquire for a Shipping Place, it shall be lawful to and for the said Company, on or before the First of *November* One thousand eight hundred and forty, to purchase, take, and use, with the Consent of the said *Robert Thomson*, his Heirs or Assigns, for the Purposes of the said Railway, Road, and other Works, a Piece or Parcel of Ground adjoining the *Mile-water*, not exceeding Three Acres and Thirty-eight Perches, as now in the Occupation of the said *Robert Thomson*.

Exterior
Boundary of
Roads to be
left un-
fenced.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the Road or Roads to be formed on the Embankment of the said intended Cut or Channel and Quays shall be left unfenced on the Western Boundary of the said One hundred Yards bordering and abutting on the Land of *Robert Thomson* and *John Gilmore Dunbar* Esquires, and of the *Belfast* and *Cave-hill* Railway Company on the *Antrim* Side of the said River, and on the Lands of the Right Honourable Lord *Templemore* on the *Down* Side of the said River, but without any Right of Entry or Passage or Easement whatever to the said *Robert Thomson*, *John Gilmore Dunbar*, the said *Belfast* and *Cave-hill* Railway Company, or Lord *Templemore*, or any Person or Persons deriving from or under them or either of them, to such Quays or Wharfs, other than such as shall or may be agreed upon and granted by the said Corporation, save only as hereinafter mentioned, and subject to such Dues, Restrictions, and Conditions as such Corporation shall by this Act have Power to impose or make in respect of any Quay, Dock, or Wharf to be constructed under the Authority hereof.

XXI. And

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, and they are hereby authorized, by themselves, their Agents, Officers, Contractors, Workmen, and Servants, to enter into and upon the Lands and Grounds of any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate whatsoever, which they are by this Act authorized to take, and to survey and take Levels of the same or any Part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such Parts thereof as they shall think necessary and proper for making the said intended Channel, Docks, Basins, Sewers, Streets, and other Works and Conveniences hereby authorized to be made, and there to bore, dig, cut, trench, and drain, and also to remove, take, and carry away, Earth, Clay, Stones, Soil, Rubbish, Trees, Roots of Trees, Beds of Gravel, or any other Matters or Things which may be dug or got in making, or which may hinder, prevent, or obstruct the making, carrying on, maintaining, or repairing the said Channel, Docks, Basins, Sewers, and other Works respectively, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and also, subject to the several Restrictions and Conditions in this Act contained, to make Roads and other Ways, as well for the carrying and conveying of all manner of Materials necessary or intended for the making, erecting, finishing, altering, repairing, widening, enlarging, or improving the Works hereby authorized, and for the carrying and conveying of Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Things to and from the said Docks; and to place, lay, work, or manufacture any Materials on the Lands or Grounds adjoining to the Place or Places where the said Works, or any of them, shall be carrying on; and also to make, set out, and appoint such Towing Paths, Banks, Roads, and Ways for the towing, landing, or drawing of Vessels, Barges, Boats, Lighters, Rafts, and other Vessels passing upon the said Channel, Docks, and Basin, with Men and Horses, or otherwise, and such convenient Place for Barges, Boats, and other Vessels, and Rafts, to turn, lie, or pass each other in, as the said Corporation shall think proper and expedient; and also to dig, take, and carry away any Soil, Clay, Gravel, Sand, or Stone which shall be proper, requisite, and convenient for the making, maintaining, and repairing the several Works aforesaid, or any of them, in or from the Grounds of any Person or Persons, such Lands, Fields, and Grounds not being a Garden walled in, Orchard, Yard, Park or Paddock, or Field inclosed with a Wall made of Lime Mortar, Stone or Brick, of the Height of Six Feet at least, Walk or Walks or Avenue to a House, or any Piece of Ground planted or set apart as a Nursery for Trees; and also to construct, erect, set up, make, and do all and every or any other Works, Matters, and Things whatsoever which they the said Corporation shall think requisite and necessary or convenient for the making, completing, or repairing, improving, carrying on, maintaining, and using the said Channel, Docks, Basins, Sewers, Streets, and other Works, in pursuance of and within the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and such reasonable Satisfaction for raising, digging, taking, and carrying away of Earth or other Materials for the Purpose of this Act shall be made to the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of such Lands, for the Damage he, she, or they shall hereby sustain, as shall be agreed upon between the said Corporation and the respective Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of such Lands, Houses, Hereditaments, and Grounds; and if such Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, cannot agree with the said Corporation concerning the Amount of such Damages, then the same shall be assessed, adjudged, and finally

Corporation
empowered
to make the
Channel,
Docks, and
other Works.

determined by a Jury to be summoned and impannelled in manner directed by this Act in Cases where the Purchase Money, Recompense, or other Satisfaction offered by the said Corporation for any Lands taken or used for the Purposes of this Act, or injured or damaged, shall not be accepted by the Parties entitled to or interested therein; and all Provisions, Clauses, Powers, and Authorities herein-before appointed and established for the summoning and impannelling of such Jury shall be alike valid and applicable, and the Verdict of any such Jury shall be alike valid, binding, and obligatory, to all Intents and Purposes.

Power to
construct
Slip and
Graving
Docks.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall be empowered to form, construct, build, and maintain, on the Lands and Grounds to be taken or purchased under this Act, in the Counties of *Antrim* and *Down*, both or either of them, adjacent to the said Harbour, a Floating Dock or Docks, a Slip Dock or Slip Docks, and Graving Dock or Graving Docks, of such Dimensions as may be found requisite for building, cleansing, or repairing Ships or other Vessels resorting to the said Harbour and Docks, and for establishing a Depository for Ballast in the said Counties, both or either of them, adjacent to said Harbour, for the Supply of the Ships and Vessels frequenting the said Harbour.

Power to
erect Ware-
houses,
Wharfs, and
Cranes, &c.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves, their Agents, Officers, Workmen, Servants, and others, to construct, erect, build, and maintain, on the Lands and Grounds to be taken or purchased under the Provisions of this Act, such Quays or Wharfs for the loading or unloading of Goods, and such Sheds, Warehouses, Storehouses, Cranes, Weighing Machines, Buildings, and other Works adjoining or attached to the said Docks as they shall deem necessary and expedient for the better Accommodation and Security of the Shipping resorting thereto and their Cargoes, and to surround and inclose the said Dock or Docks, Quays, Wharfs, Sheds, Warehouses, and other Buildings, or such of them as they may think proper, by a strong and durable Wall or Railing, leaving only proper Spaces in such Wall or Railing for the necessary Cuts and proper Entrances and Gateways through the same.

Power to
let Store-
houses, &c.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That for defraying the Expence of the said Sheds, Warehouses, Storehouses, Cranes, Weighing Machines, Buildings, and other Works for the Accommodation of the Trade of the said Harbour, the said Corporation shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and exact reasonable Rents from the Persons who may use or occupy the same: Provided always, that such Rents, after paying the original Cost and Repairs of the said Works, shall be applied generally towards the Purposes of the present Act.

Power to
divert the
Course of
the River
Lagan, and
make Docks,
Quays, &c.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves, their Agents, Workmen, and Servants, to alter, divert, deepen, and improve the Course or Channel of the River *Lagan*, between the *Long Bridge* of *Belfast* and the Pool of *Garmoyle*, or any
Part

Part thereof, and to fill or block up the old Channel where the same may be necessary; also to form and construct a new Approach to the present Quays of *Belfast* by means of a Cut or Channel to be formed on the Mud or Slabs lying on the County of *Antrim* Side of the River *Lagan*, commencing at or near *Dunbar's Dock*, or at such other Place as may be considered most judicious, and join the present Channel at or near the Seal Channel, or at such other Place as the said Corporation may deem most judicious; also to make, erect, design, excavate, establish, maintain, and repair all such Piers, Jetties, Basins, Docks, Wharfs, Quays, Slips, Graving Docks, Drains, Locks, Bridges, Buoys, Warehouses, Vaults, Cranes, Sheds, Engines, and all other Works and Conveniences as they shall think fit and necessary for the Improvement and Maintenance of the said Harbour and the convenient Use of the said Docks and Quays; also to widen, enlarge, rebuild, reconstruct, and improve the present Quays of *Belfast* and *Ballymacarrett*, or either of them; also to embank the River *Lagan* on the County of *Down* Side thereof, and form and construct Quays and a Depository for Ballast thereon where the said Corporation may consider necessary.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation, in making the Docks, Cuts, Basins, Roads, and other Works by this Act authorized, shall not extend beyond the Line or Boundary described in the said Map or Plan more than One hundred Yards, without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons whose Lands or Premises shall be further wanted for the Purposes of this Act; but it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, with the Consent in Writing of such Person or Persons who shall or may have Power or be hereby enabled and capacitated to sell, to purchase any additional Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, not exceeding in the Whole Thirty Statute Acres, for all or any of the Purposes of this Act, although the same shall not be within the same Line or Boundary: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Corporation to make or construct any Dock or Docks in the County of *Down*.

Not to deviate above One hundred Yards without Consent.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Improvements of the said Harbour contemplated by this Act shall be executed by the said Corporation in the following Order; (that is to say,) first, the making of that Part of the new Cut or Channel commencing at or near *Dunbar's Dock*, and terminating at or near the first Bend of the River *Lagan* below *Thomson's Tower*; secondly, in purchasing all the present Quays and Docks of *Belfast* lying below the *Long Bridge*, and situate in the County of *Antrim*, and widening and improving such of the same when purchased, and filling up such of the old Docks as the said Corporation may consider necessary; thirdly, in the Completion and Continuation of the said new Cut from the said Bend of the River *Lagan* and terminating at or near the *Seal Channel* and *Joy's Island*, in case such Continuation shall be judged expedient and necessary; and fourthly, in the Construction and Formation of the said Docks and other Works hereby contemplated: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, taken, or construed to interfere in the meantime with the dredging and deepening the said River, and carrying on other necessary Works as heretofore, for the general Improvement of the said Harbour
and

Order in which the Works are to be executed.

and keeping the same in proper and necessary Repair, at the Discretion of the said Corporation: Provided that nothing herein contained shall make it compulsory on the said Corporation to commence, carry on, and complete all or any of the said Works, until Funds shall be raised by the said Corporation enabling them so to do.

Empowering
J. G. Dun-
bar to make
a Passage or
Entry from
the intended
new Cut to
any Docks
he may make.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Corporation shall not within the Time limited by this Act take or purchase the Ground numbered 17. nor the Dock and Pond numbered 15. and 16. in the Schedule hereto annexed, or either of them, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *John Gilmore Dunbar*, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or the Owner for the Time being of the same, at his and their own Costs and Charges, at any Time or Times hereafter to cut, make, and maintain, through and over the Ground which may be taken for the said Roads, Quays, and Wharfs on each Side of the said new intended Cut or Channel, one Passage or Entrance not exceeding the Breadth of Seventy Feet, to the Intent that Ships, Barges, and other Vessels may safely and conveniently enter into and go out of the intended Cut or Channel from and into the Land of the said *John Gilmore Dunbar*, or his present or any future Timber Pond, and also into any Dock or Docks which the said *John Gilmore Dunbar* shall or may construct within his said Ground and Tenements, and such Passages and Entrances, not to exceed Two in Number, shall be well and substantially made with proper and durable Brick or Stone Walls and Piers; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *John Gilmore Dunbar*, his Heirs and Assigns, and all Persons employed by him or them, and all Persons navigating with his or their Licence or Authority into or out of any such Land, Timber Pond or Timber Ponds, Dock or Docks, and also navigating said *Mile-water River*, to use the Piers of such Passages or Entrances, and also the Piers or Quays which may at any Time be made at the Entrance of said *Mile-water River*, in such Manner as may be necessary to the safe and convenient Passage of Ships and Vessels to and from any such Land, Pond, Dock or Docks, or into or out of the said River, and for that Purpose to attach any Rings thereto, or to erect One or more Capstans or other mechanical Engines thereon, but not to land or ship Goods or Passengers without the Licence or Authority of the said Corporation; and the said Corporation shall and may, if they think proper so to do, build, erect, and keep up over any such Passages or Entrances, and also over the Entrance of the *Mile-water River*, and over such other Place adjoining the said new Cut or Channel as they may conceive necessary, good and sufficient Draw, Swing, or other Bridge or Bridges, to the Intent that Ships and Vessels may at all Times conveniently navigate such Passage and Entrance without preventing the Passage of Goods and Persons across the same at convenient Times; and that such Bridge or Bridges shall be kept in proper Repair and Condition by said Corporation, and be at all Times capable of being raised, or otherwise effectually moved and worked, so as to answer such Purposes of Navigation as aforesaid, by the said *John Gilmore Dunbar*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Persons authorized by him or them as aforesaid; and provided further, that in case the said Corporation shall not purchase the said *Dunbar's* present Dock, it shall be lawful for the said *John Gilmore Dunbar*, his Heirs and Assigns, and all Persons authorized by him or them to navigate into his said Dock, to use at all Times the Ground or Land at the South-east Boundary of said Timber Pond

The Corpo-
ration may
also make
Bridges over
the Cut and
the Mile-
water River.

Pond adjoining the Entrance of his present Dock, as also any Pier or Quay which may hereafter be made at the South-east Boundary of the said Timber Pond adjoining the Entrances of his present Dock, in such Manner for the Purposes of affording a safe Passage for Vessels into or out of the said Docks as may be required, and for that Purpose to have the like Powers of attaching Rings and erecting Capstans or other Engines thereon, but subject to the like Restrictions as herein-before mentioned relative to the Piers of such Entrances or Passages as aforesaid; but in case any Difference or Dispute shall arise touching the Construction of any such Passage or Entrance, Bridge or Bridges, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation to nominate and appoint an Engineer, and for the said *John Gilmore Dunbar*, his Executors, Administrators, Heirs, and Assigns, or the Owner for the Time being, to appoint another Engineer, which Two Engineers so appointed shall and may, if need be, appoint an Umpire, and such Two Engineers so appointed, or their Umpire, shall and may settle and determine the Plan of the Construction of such Passage or Entrance, Bridge or Bridges, and the Award and Determination of such Engineers or their Umpire of and concerning the Matters in difference shall be binding and conclusive on all the said Parties to all Intents and Purposes.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Corporation shall take and purchase the Foreshore or unreclaimed Mud Bank marked No. 1. and the Quays, Wharfs, and Cuts marked No. 2. in that Part of Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed which refers to the County of *Down*, and in case the said Corporation shall embank and form any Quays and Docks on the same, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Right Honourable *Arthur Lord Templemore* and *Narcissus Batt* Esquire, or either of them, his or their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or the Owners for the Time being of such Foreshore or unreclaimed Mud Bank, at his and their own Costs and Charges, at any Time or Times hereafter to cut, make, and maintain, through and over the Ground which may be taken by the said Corporation for such Embankments, Quays, Wharfs, and Docks, on each Side of the said intended new Cut or Channel, one Passage or Entrance immediately opposite the Back Stream, or adjoining the Lands of the said *Lord Templemore* and *Narcissus Batt*, or such Owner as aforesaid, not exceeding the Breadth of Thirty Feet, to the Intent that Ships, Barges, and other Vessels may safely and conveniently enter into and go out of the present Channel of the River *Lagan* from and into the Back Stream adjoining the Lands of the said *Lord Templemore* and *Narcissus Batt* or such Owner as aforesaid, or from and into the Land of the said *Lord Templemore* and *Narcissus Batt*, or such Owner as aforesaid, or into any Dock or Docks which shall be constructed by the said *Lord Templemore* or *Narcissus Batt*, their Heirs or Assigns, or such Owner as aforesaid, upon their own Lands, such Passage to be well and substantially made with proper and durable Brick or Stone Walls; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Lord Templemore* and *Narcissus Batt*, or either of them, or such Owner as aforesaid, his Heirs and Assigns, and all Persons employed by him or them, and all Persons navigating with his or their Licence or Authority into or out of the said Back Stream, Dock or Docks, to use the Piers of such Passage or Entrance in such Manner as may be necessary to the safe and convenient Passage of Ships

Empowering
Lord Tem-
plemore and
Mr. Batt to
make a com-
munication
between the
Back Stream
and the Har-
bour.

and Vessels to and from the said Back Stream, and for that Purpose to attach any Rings thereto, or to erect One or more Capstans or other mechanical Engines thereon, but not to land or ship Goods or Passengers without the Licence or Authority of the said Corporation, such Goods and Passengers nevertheless to be free from all Quay and Dock Dues; and the said Corporation shall and may, if they think proper so to do, build, erect, and keep up over any such Passage or Entrance a good and sufficient Draw, Swing, or other Bridge, to the Intent that Ships and Vessels may at all Times conveniently navigate such Passage and Entrance without preventing the Passage of Goods and Persons across the same at convenient Times, and that such Bridge shall be kept in proper Repair and Condition by the said Corporation, and be at all Times capable of being raised or otherwise effectually moved and worked, so as to answer such Purposes of Navigation as aforesaid, by the said Lord *Templemore* and *Narcissus Batt*, their Heirs or Assigns, or such Owners as aforesaid, or the Persons authorized by him or them as aforesaid.

Corporation
to build
and maintain
good and
substantial
Bridges, &c.

or may be
indicted for
neglect.

XXX. And whereas it may be necessary and expedient, for the Convenience and Accommodation of the Public, to make and build Draw, Swing, or other Bridges over the Entrances so to be made as aforesaid into the said Docks for Carriages, Horses, and Passengers, and to level, raise, or lower Roads, Grounds, or Avenues leading thereto; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, and they are hereby directed and required, on making the said Entrances, where the same shall be a public Way or Thoroughfare, to make and build such good and substantial Draw and other Bridges for Carriages and Passengers over the said intended Entrances or any of them, and at such other Places as they shall deem necessary, and to keep the same in good and substantial Repair, and to raise, level, or sink the Highways adjoining to the said Bridges, and to fence the same with Rails, Posts, or Banks, where necessary or required; and the said Corporation and their Successors shall be liable to be indicted for not making and keeping at all Times in substantial Repair the said Draw or other Bridges so to be made and maintained, and shall be further liable to pay the Costs of every such Prosecution upon Conviction, in case it shall be proved upon Oath that the Commissioners of Police of the said Town of *Belfast* shall have made a Requisition in Writing for such Repairs Twenty-one Days previous to the Commencement of such Prosecution.

Sewers may
be stopped,
and others
made in lieu
thereof.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to cause all or any Sewers and Drains which shall be in or near the intended Situation of the said Quays or Docks, or any of the Basins, Cuts, or other Works which shall belong thereto, to be filled or stopped up, arched over, widened, or otherwise altered as they shall think necessary for making and completing the same Quays, Docks, Basins, Cuts, and other Works, so that they the said Corporation do and shall, and they are hereby required, previous to the Time of stopping up the same, to make and build, and they are hereby authorized and required to make and build, in lieu of the said Sewers and Drains so to be filled or stopped up, other good Sewers and Drains of sufficient Depth and Width for carrying off the Water from the Lands and Premises adjoining or near the said Works, and as serviceable and convenient in all respects

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as the Sewers or Drains so to be filled or stopped up; provided that the said new Sewers, in case the same shall be within the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Police for the Town of *Belfast*, shall have been first certified and approved by such Commissioners under their Hand, or under the Hand of their Clerk or other Officer duly authorized by them.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation to take and purchase any Hereditaments and Premises mentioned and referred to in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, for the Purpose of altering, widening, or improving, in such Manner as to them shall seem fit, the following Streets leading or contiguous to the said Harbour in the Town of *Belfast* aforesaid; (that is to say,) *Patrick Street, James Street, Mary Street, Skipper Street, Quay Lane, High Street, Church Lane, Anne Street, Princes Street, Forest Lane*, or any or either of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, or any other Streets contiguous or adjacent to the said intended Docks or Quays or any Part thereof.

Power to widen Patrick Street, &c.

XXXIII. And to enable the said Corporation to carry the said Works or such of them as they shall think proper into effect, be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall be and they are hereby vested with the like and the same Powers and Authorities, as to the Purchase of the Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments necessary for that Purpose, and the compelling the Sale and Conveyance of such Parts thereof as are specified in the Schedules hereunto annexed, as are by this Act herein-before given and granted to them: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to diminish the Power and Authority given to the Commissioners and Committee of Police of the said Town under Two Acts, one passed in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled *An Act for paving, cleansing, and lighting and improving the several Streets, Squares, Lanes, and Passages within the Town of Belfast in the County of Antrim, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obstructions, and Annoyances therein, and also for establishing and maintaining a Nightly Watch throughout the said Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purposes*, and the other in the Fifty-sixth Year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act of His said Majesty, for paving, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the Town of Belfast in the County of Antrim, and for the better effecting of those Purposes*, but that the said Streets, Ways, and Passages, as to the Assessments and future Taxation of the Tenements therein, shall be under the Authority and Control of the said Commissioners and Committee of Police as fully and effectually as if this Act had never been made, nor shall any of the Powers and Authorities now vested in the said Commissioners and Committee of Police, or either of them, by the aforesaid Acts or otherwise however, be altered, abridged, or prejudiced by virtue of any thing in this Act contained, save as to the said Streets to be widened, altered, straitened, and improved as aforesaid.

Powers of Purchase.

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XXXIV. And it is hereby further enacted, That the said Commissioners and Committee of Police be and are hereby invested with the same Powers

Police and Paving Commissioners to

have Powers
over new
Streets.

Powers and Authorities respecting the said Streets and Sewers so directed by this Act to be made, widened, and improved, when the same shall be so made, widened, and improved, as the said Commissioners and Committee of Police are now invested with: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to enable the said Corporation to apply any of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act in paving, lighting, watching, or repairing the said Streets.

Corporation
may contract
for Ballast,
raise Ma-
terials, &c.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to and for the said Corporation from Time to Time to contract for with or purchase from any Person or Persons willing to supply the same all such Stone, Sand, Gravel, or other Materials as shall or may be necessary or useful for the Ballasting of Vessels coming into the said Port or Harbour, although the same shall not be raised in the said Harbour; and it shall also be lawful for the said Corporation, their Servants, Agents, or Workmen, and they are hereby empowered, to enter upon the Lands of any Person or Corporation in the Parishes of *Hollywood*, *Knockbreda*, and *Ballymacarrett*, in the County of *Down*, and *Shankil* or *Belfast* and *Carmony* in the County of *Antrim*, or any of them or any Part thereof respectively, not being a Garden, Yard, Paddock, Park, or Field inclosed by a Wall of the Height of Six Feet, for the Purpose of laying, depositing, working, or manufacturing upon such Lands or upon any Part thereof respectively any Soil, Gravel, Clay, Sand, Stone, Bricks, Slate, Timber, Lime, or other Materials, or for forming temporary Roads or Approaches to and from the said Works, and to dig, cut, take, remove, and carry away out of and from such Parishes or any Part thereof any Soil, Clay, Sand, Stone, or other Materials which can or may be got or found therein, and which may be requisite or convenient for making the said Floating Dock or Docks, Basin, Channel, Improvements, and other Works, without having previously made such Payment, Tender, or Investment as herein before mentioned, the said Corporation, their Agents and Workmen, doing as little Damage as may be in the Exercise of the several Powers hereby granted to them, and the said Corporation making Compensation for such temporary Occupation of the said Lands, to the Owners or Occupiers thereof, such Compensation, in case the Parties differ about the same, to be settled and recovered in manner herein provided in case of Disputes as to the Value of Lands through or upon which the said Floating Dock or Docks, Basin, Channel, Improvements, and other Works are intended to be made, and the Compensation for any Damage sustained by reason of the Execution of any of the Works by this Act authorized: Provided always, that the said Corporation shall and they are hereby required, within Six Calendar Months from the Time when they shall be called upon so to do after such Damage or Injury shall have been sustained, to make such Compensation or Satisfaction for the permanent Damage or Injury, if any, which may have been done to the said Lands by the Exercise of any of the Powers and Authorities aforesaid, in the same Manner as in this Act is directed in other Cases of permanent Damage or Loss occasioned by the said Corporation: Provided also, that before it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to make such temporary Use as aforesaid of the Lands adjoining or lying near the said Floating Dock or Docks, Basin, Channel, Improvements, or Works of the said Corporation, shall and they are hereby required to give Ten Days Notice of such their Intentions to the Owners or Occupiers of such Lands, and to separate and set apart by sufficient Railings or Fencings so much
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of such Lands as shall be required to be used as aforesaid from the other Lands adjoining thereto : Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation to make such temporary Use of any such Lands as aforesaid, nor to make Bricks or place a Steam Engine upon any such Lands at any Place which shall not be distant at least Two hundred and fifty Yards from any Mansion, without the Leave of the Owner or Occupier of such Mansion in Writing first obtained for that Purpose : Provided also, that before entering upon any of such Lands for such temporary Purposes as aforesaid the said Corporation shall, if required by the Owner or Occupier thereof, find Two sufficient Persons who shall enter into a Bond to such Owner or Occupier in a Penalty of the Amount of Fifty Pounds *per* Acre conditioned for the Payment of such Compensation, such Securities to be approved of by Two Justices of the Peace for the County, Liberty, or Place in which the same Lands shall be situate, in case the Parties differ about the same.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants in Tail or for Life, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, and Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes, Committees, Executors, and Administrators, and all other Trustees and Persons whomsoever, not only for and on behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on behalf of their Cestuique Trusts, Wards, whether Infants, Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, or Femmes Covert, who are or shall be seised or possessed of or interested in their own Right, or entitled to Dower or any other Interest therein, and to and for all and every other Person or Persons whomsoever who are, is, or shall be seised or possessed of or interested in any Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments comprised within the Limits described in the said Maps or Plans, and mentioned or referred to in the said Schedule, and of all Quayage, Wharfage, Tolls, Customs, and other Dues payable thereout, which or Part of which shall be thought by the said Corporation proper to be purchased, to contract for, sell, and convey the same, and every or any Part thereof, to the said Corporation ; and all Contracts, Agreements, Bargains, Sales, Conveyances, and Assurances, Acts and Deeds, which shall be made by such Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Trustee or Trustees, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, shall be valid and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, any Law, Statute, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding ; and all Bodies Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, and all Persons whomsoever, so contracting or conveying as aforesaid, are hereby indemnified for or in respect of any such Sale which he, she, or they, or any of them shall respectively make by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

Incapacitated Persons empowered to sell Lands &c.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That if in making the Docks and Works hereby authorized any Part or Parts of any House or Building shall be required for the Purposes of this Act, or any Pieces or Parcels of Ground shall be cut through and divided, so that what shall be left on each or either Side thereof shall be less than Half an Acre in Quantity, or less than Fifty Yards in average Breadth throughout the whole Length thereof, and if in the Case of such Pieces or Parcels of Grounds the Owner or Owners thereof shall not have any other Land or Ground

Where small Parcels of Land are intercepted, Corporation compellable to purchase the whole.

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adjoining to that which shall be so left on each or either Side thereof, then and in every such Case, provided the Owner or Owners or Person or Persons entitled to the Possession or to the Rents and Profits of the Houses, Buildings, and Hereditaments shall so require, but not otherwise, the said Corporation shall also take and purchase the said Houses or Buildings, or the Piece or Parcel or Pieces or Parcels of Ground so left on each or either Side thereof, being less than Half an Acre in Quantity, or less than Fifty Yards in average Breadth throughout the whole Length thereof as aforesaid, the Value thereof to be ascertained in the same Manner as is directed concerning any Land or Ground to be taken and used for the Purposes of this Act.

Mortgagees
on Tender of
Principal
and Interest
to convey.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Mortgagee or Mortgagees of such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Quays, Tenements, and Hereditaments as shall be purchased or taken by virtue of this Act, or any Parts or Shares thereof, (not being in Possession thereof,) by virtue of such Mortgage or Mortgages, shall, on Tender of the Principal and Interest due thereon, together with the Amount of Six Calendar Months Interest on the said Principal Money by the said Corporation, or by such Person or Persons as the said Corporation shall appoint, immediately convey, assign, and transfer such Mortgage or Mortgages to the said Corporation, 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 Corporation, or from such other 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 Mortgage or Mortgages at the End or Expiration of Six Calendar Months, to be computed from the Day of giving such Notice, 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 Corporation, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed as aforesaid in Trust for them; and in case such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall refuse to convey or assign as aforesaid on such Tender or Payment, then, upon Payment of the Principal Money and Interest due on any such Mortgage or Mortgages as aforesaid into the Bank of *Ireland*, all Interest on every such Mortgage shall from thenceforth cease and determine: Provided always, that in case the Sum due upon any such Mortgage or Mortgages, with all Interest thereon, shall amount to more than the real Value of the said Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or the Part or Parts thereof which shall be taken for the Purposes of this Act, such Value to be ascertained in manner herein-before directed, then the said Corporation shall not be liable to pay the Mortgagee or Mortgagees more than the real Value of such Premises, to be determined as herein-after mentioned.

Upon Pay-
ment of
Principal
and Interest
into the
Bank, Pre-
mises to vest
in the Cor-
poration.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case any such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall refuse or neglect to convey or assign as aforesaid, then, upon Payment of the Principal Money and Interest due on any such Mortgage as aforesaid, into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Manner herein-before mentioned, 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 of *Ireland* shall give a Receipt or Receipts for the said Money in like Manner as herein directed in
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case of other Payments into the Bank, and thereupon all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Property, Claim, and Demand whatsoever of the said Mortgagee or Mortgagees, and also of every Mortgagor or Owner of the same Premises, provided that the Estate and Interest of such Mortgagor or Owner therein shall have also been purchased or taken by virtue of this Act, and of all and every Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, shall vest in the said Corporation and their Successors, and they shall be deemed to be in the actual Possession of the Premises comprised in such Mortgage or Mortgages to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: Provided also, that if the Money and Interest due in respect of any Mortgage or Mortgages of the said Houses or Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or Part or Parts thereof, which shall be purchased or taken by virtue of this Act, shall amount to more than the real Value of the Premises charged therewith, or of such of them or such Part or Parts thereof as shall be purchased or taken by virtue of this Act, such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall, upon Payment or Tender of the Sum to be ascertained as the Value of the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or Part or Parts thereof, to be purchased or taken as aforesaid, forthwith convey, assign, and transfer his, her, or their Interest in such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or Part or Parts thereof, to the said Corporation, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed as aforesaid; and in default of so doing, and on Payment of such Money into the Bank of *Ireland* for the Use of the Mortgagee or Mortgagees, the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank shall give such Receipt or Receipts as aforesaid, and thereupon all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim, and Demand of the said Mortgagee or Mortgagees, and all and every Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, in the said Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or Part or Parts thereof, the Value whereof shall have been so ascertained and paid into the Bank as aforesaid, shall vest in the said Corporation and their Successors, and they shall be deemed to be in the actual Possession of the said Premises to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and such Sums of Money shall be deducted from the Amount of the Principal and Interest due to such Mortgagee or Mortgagees.

XL. And be it further enacted, That if the Money and Interest due in respect of any Mortgage or Mortgages of the said Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or Part or Parts thereof, which shall be purchased or taken by virtue of this Act, shall amount to more than the Value of the Premises charged therewith, or of such of them or of such Part or Parts thereof as shall be purchased or taken by virtue of this Act, the Mortgagor or Mortgagors or other Person or Persons entitled to the Redemption thereof shall, upon Payment or Tender of the Sum to be awarded or assessed as the Value of the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or Part or Parts thereof, to be purchased or taken as aforesaid, to such Mortgagee or Mortgagees, or into the Bank as aforesaid, forthwith, without any Consideration, convey, assign, or release his, her, or their Right, Equity of Redemption, and Interest in such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or Part or Parts thereof, to the said Corporation, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed

Mortgagees
to convey.

appointed as aforesaid, and in default of so doing shall be and are hereby barred and foreclosed from all Right or Equity of Redemption of and in the same Premises; and all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim, and Demand of him, her, or them, and every Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, in the said Premises, shall vest in the said Corporation and their Successors, and they shall be deemed to be in the actual Possession thereof to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

If parties refuse or are unable to treat, the Ballast Master to issue a Precept for impanelling a Jury.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That if any such Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Tenant for Life or Years, or in Fee Tail, General or Special, Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, or Trustees, or any other Owners, Proprietors, or Occupiers, or other Person or Persons seised or possessed of or interested in any such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, Quays, Tolls, Hereditaments, or Share or Shares, Estate or Estates, Interest or Interests therein, as aforesaid, for and on his, her, or their Part or Parts, or for or on the Part or Parts of his, her, or their Cestuique Trusts or Wards, or of any other incapacitated Person or Persons as aforesaid, shall refuse to accept such Purchase Money, Satisfaction, Recompence, or other Compensation as shall be offered by the said Corporation or any Person or Persons authorized by them in their Behalf, or if any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Trustee or Trustees, or any Person or Persons seised, possessed, or interested as aforesaid, shall (Notice in Writing, signifying the Intention of the Corporation to contract for the Purchase thereof, having been given to the principal Officer or Officers of such Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, or to such Trustee or Trustees, Person or Persons respectively, or left at the last or usual Place or Places of his, her, or their Abode, or with the Tenant or Tenants, Occupier or Occupiers of such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affixed upon the same Premises) for the Space of Twenty-one Days next after such Notice, Neglect or Refusal to treat or agree, or shall not agree, or by reason of Absence or Disability cannot agree with the said Corporation or with any Person or Persons authorized by them, or make such Agreement as shall be convenient for promoting the Purposes of this Act, for the Sale and Conveyance of such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, Quays, Tolls, or Hereditaments, or their respective Shares, Estates, and Interests therein, or cannot be found or known, or shall not produce and evince a clear Title to the Premises they are in possession of, or to the Interest they shall claim therein, to the Satisfaction of the said Corporation or of the Person or Persons so authorized by them, then and in every such Case the Ballast Master of the said Corporation shall and he is hereby empowered from Time to Time to issue a Warrant or Precept or Precepts directed to the Sheriff of the County of *Antrim* or to the Sheriff of the County of *Down*, as the Lands or Tenements which are to be the Subject of the Inquisition to be taken by virtue of this Act shall be situate within the said County of *Down* or the County of *Antrim* respectively; and the respective Sheriffs of such Counties and each of them (as the Case may be) are and is hereby authorized, directed, and empowered accordingly to impanel, summon, and return

return a competent Number of indifferent Persons qualified according to the Laws in force in *Ireland* to serve on Juries, not less than Eighteen nor more than Twenty-four, to come and appear before the said Sheriff at such Time and Place as in such Warrant or Precept shall be appointed; and out of the Persons so to be impannelled, summoned, and returned, or out of such of them as shall appear, a Jury of Twelve Men shall be drawn by the said Sheriff in such Manner as Juries for the Trial of Issues joined in His Majesty's Court of Record at *Dublin* are directed to be drawn; and in default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen the said Sheriff shall return other substantial and indifferent Men of the Bystanders, or of others who can be speedily procured to attend that Service, being so qualified as aforesaid, to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve; and all Parties concerned shall and may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen, but shall not be at liberty to challenge the Array; and the said Sheriff is hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, by Precept or Precepts to summon and call before him all and every or any Person and Persons whomsoever who shall be thought necessary and proper to be examined as Witness or Witnesses on his or their Oath or Oaths touching or concerning the Premises; and the said Sheriff shall and may, on the Application of either Party, authorize the said Jury, or any Five or more of them, to view the Place or Places and Premises in question in such Manner as he or they shall direct; and the said Sheriff shall have Power to adjourn from Day to Day, as Occasion shall require, and to command such Jury, Witness, 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 well as the Oaths of such Person or Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence, the said Sheriff is hereby empowered and required to administer) shall inquire of, assess, and ascertain, and give a Verdict for the Sum or Sums of Money to be paid for the Purchase of or a Satisfaction or Recompence for either the Entirety of such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Quays, Quayage, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or for any Share or Shares, Estate or Estates, Interest or Interests therein, and the Compensation which shall be made in respect of any Injury or Damage whatsoever to be lost or sustained by any such Body or Bodies, or Person or Persons; and the said Sheriff shall give Judgment for such Purchase Money, Satisfaction, Recompence, or Compensation so to be assessed; which said Verdict or Verdicts, and the said Judgment or Judgments thereupon, shall be binding and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes, upon the said Corporation, and all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Trustee or Trustees, and upon all other Persons: Provided always, that not less than Twenty-one Days Notice in Writing be given to the said Party or Parties with whom such Controversy shall arise, by leaving such Notice at the Dwelling House of such Person or Persons, or of the Clerk or Agent or Head Officer of any such Body Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, or Corporation Aggregate or Sole, or with some Tenant or Occupier of the Premises intended to be valued or respecting which any Controversy shall arise: Provided also, that in all such Cases the Party claiming such Satisfaction or Compensation shall be the Plaintiff, and shall be entitled to all such Advantages and Privileges as Plaintiffs are in Actions tried in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin* by Law entitled; and provided further, that not less than Twenty-one Days Notice in Writing be given to the said adverse Party of the Quantity of Land and Hereditaments

or of the particular Tenements and Premises intended to be purchased by the said Corporation, the same be distinguished by proper Metes and Bounds.

Fines on Sheriffs, Jury, and Witnesses for Non-attendance.

XLII. And it is further enacted, That any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Antrim* or County of *Down* shall have Power from Time to Time to impose any reasonable Fine, not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds, on such Sheriff or his Under Sheriff, Deputy or Deputies, Bailiffs or Agents respectively making default in the Premises, and on any of the Persons who shall be summoned and returned on any such Jury or Juries and shall not appear without sufficient Excuse, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn on the said Jury or Juries, or being so sworn shall not give his or their Verdict, and also any Person or Persons who shall be summoned to give Evidence touching any of the Matters aforesaid and shall not attend, or attending shall refuse to be sworn or to affirm or be examined, or to give Evidence as a Witness, and on any Person or Persons who shall in any Manner wilfully neglect his or their Duty in the Premises contrary to the true Meaning of this Act.

Verdicts to be enrolled in Chancery, and Copies thereof to be Evidence.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Verdicts, Judgments, and Determinations, and all other Proceedings of the said Sheriff and Juries so to be made, given, and pronounced as aforesaid, shall be fairly written on Parchment, and signed by the Sheriff, and shall be transmitted by the said Corporation within One Calendar Month after such Verdict shall have been given, to be kept and entered on the Rolls of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and shall be deemed Records of the said Court to all Intents and Purposes, and the same or true Copies thereof shall be allowed to be good Evidence in all Courts whatsoever, and all Persons shall have Liberty to inspect the same upon paying for such Inspection the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and in case the said Corporation shall neglect so to transmit within the Time aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Sheriff and he is hereby required to sign a Duplicate of such Verdict, Judgment, and Determination, if the Party or Parties interested therein shall so require, and shall deliver the same to such Party or Parties to transmit and enrol as aforesaid, and which Duplicate, when so enrolled, shall be as effectual by way of Record as the said Verdict, Judgment, and Determination so originally signed as aforesaid; and the said Duplicate, or true Copies thereof, shall be as good Evidence, to all Intents and Purposes, as the said Originals would have been if so inrolled as aforesaid; and the said Corporation shall be bound to pay the Amount of the said Verdict within One Month from the Time when Notice of the Enrolment thereof shall have been so given to them or their Secretary.

Juries under same Regulations as in Courts at Dublin.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That every such Jury and Juryman as aforesaid shall be under and subject to the same Regulations, Pains and Penalties, as if such Jury or Juryman had been returned for the Trial of any Issue joined in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*; and all and every Person and Persons who on any Examination to be taken by virtue of this Act shall wilfully give false Evidence upon Oath before the said Sheriff, or before any such Jury as aforesaid, shall and may be prosecuted for the same, and upon Conviction thereof shall be subject to such Punishments and Disqualifications as any Person or
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Persons can or may be subject to for wilful and corrupt Perjury by any Law or Statutes in force in *Ireland*.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That the said Sheriff and Juries shall award all Determinations, Judgments, and Verdicts which they shall make and give in the Execution of the Powers hereby vested in them concerning the Value of Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or any Share or Shares, Estate or Estates, Interest or Interests therein, separately and distinctly from the Consideration of any other Loss or Damages to be sustained by any Person or Persons in consequence of the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, and shall distinguish the Value set upon the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Quays, Docks, Tenements and Hereditaments, or Share or Shares, Estate or Estates, Interest or Interests therein, and the Money assessed or adjudged for such Loss or Damage as aforesaid, separately and apart from each other.

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XLVI. And be it further enacted, That in case a Verdict shall be given for the same or a greater Sum of Money as a Satisfaction or Recompence for any Houses, Buildings, Quays, Quayage, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Share or Shares, Estate or Estates, Interest or Interests therein, or as a Compensation for any Goodwill, or any Loss or Damage to be sustained as aforesaid respectively, than shall have been offered by or on behalf of the said Corporation previously to the summoning of such Jury, or in case by reason of Absence or other Impediment or Disability there shall not be found any Person or Persons at hand who may be legally capacitated to contract with and make Conveyances to or receive Compensations from the said Corporation (when the Dispute is for such Compensations as aforesaid only) as hereinbefore is mentioned, then and in every or any such Case all the reasonable Costs, Charges, and Expences of causing and procuring such Recompence, Value, or Compensation respectively to be assessed and awarded as aforesaid, and of so assessing and awarding the same, shall be settled by One of the Masters of the said Court of Chancery, and be paid and borne by the said Corporation out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act; and in case such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall not be paid by the said Corporation within Ten Days after the same shall be demanded, the same shall and may be levied by virtue of any Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Antrim* by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Corporation; but in case any Verdict shall be given for a less Sum than shall have been so previously offered, or in case no Compensation shall be given by the Verdict (when the Dispute is for such Compensation as aforesaid only), then and in every or any such Case all the reasonable Costs, Charges, and Expences of causing and procuring such Value, Recompence, or Compensation to be assessed and awarded as aforesaid, and of so assessing and awarding the same, shall be taxed by One of the said Masters, and shall be borne and paid in manner following; (that is to say,) one Moiety thereof shall be borne and paid by the said Corporation, and the other Moiety shall be borne and paid by the Body or Bodies or Person or Persons entitled to or claiming such Value, Recompence, or Compensation; and the said Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to deduct and retain such last-mentioned Costs, Charges, and Expences

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out of the Sum or Sums of Money so to be assessed or awarded as aforesaid, or out of any Part thereof, and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder of all such Sum or Sums of Money shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Payment or Tender of the whole Sum or Sums so assessed or awarded as aforesaid.

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XLVII. And be it further enacted, That all Sum and Sums of Money which shall be contracted or agreed or awarded to be paid for any Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Estate or Estates, Interest or Interests therein, purchased by virtue of the Powers of this Act, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Tenant for Life or in Tail, Trustee, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, Idiot, Cestuique Trust, or Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity, shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* 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 Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Harbour of *Belfast*," without Fee or Reward; 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 Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or other such Incumbrances, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Houses, Buildings, Lands, 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 or Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Houses, Buildings, Lands, 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 Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act 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 said Court of Chancery upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name in the Purchase of Government Stock; and in the meantime and until the said Stock should be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividend and annual Produce thereof shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being be entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

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XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money so contracted or agreed or awarded to be paid for any Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this

this Act, and belonging to any Body Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Tenant for Life or in Tail, Trustee, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Idiot, Cestuique Trust, or other 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 all 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 Houses, Buildings, Lands, Quays, Tolls, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, Trustee or Trustees, or other Person or Persons acting as such, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the 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 the said Corporation, (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 therefrom, may be applied in manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case shall be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

and more than 20*l*.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That where such Money 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 Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act as the said Corporation shall think fit; or, in Cases of Infancy, Lunacy, or Idiocy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, Trustee or Trustees, or other Person or Persons acting as such, and to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively; and the Receipt or Receipts of the Person or Persons to whom the said Corporation shall direct the same to be paid shall be sufficient Discharges for the same.

Application where the Money is under 20*l*.

L. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom such Sum and Sums of Money shall be so awarded 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 Corporation, or shall refuse to execute such Conveyance or Conveyances, or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments be not known or cannot be found, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, 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 Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, (describing them,) subject to the Order, Control, and Disposition of the said Court; which said Court, on

In case Titles are deficient, Money to be paid into the Bank.

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, or to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective 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 *Ireland* who shall receive such Sum and Sums of Money is and are hereby required to give a Receipt for such Sum and Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

In case of not making out Title, the Interest of Money paid into the Bank shall be paid to the Person who was in possession of the Premises when bought.

LI. And be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Party or Parties to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest therein to be purchased or taken in pursuance of this Act, or for Compensation for Damages sustained by any Person or Persons in executing the Works contemplated by this Act, or to any Government Stock to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends of any such Stock, the Party or Parties who shall have been in Possession of such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase or Injury shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or Part, Estate, Right, or Interest therein, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends of the said Stock shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Party or Parties was or were lawfully entitled to such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Part, Estate, or Interest therein.

Court of Chancery may order reasonable Expences of Purchases and Costs to be paid by the Corporation.

LII. And be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of any Person or Corporation entitled to any Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used under the Authority of this Act, or from any other Cause, the Purchase Money for any such Lands, Houses, Quays, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Money to be paid by way of Recompence or Compensation for any Damage or Injury done to the same, shall be required to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Chancery to order the reasonable Costs, Charges, and Expences attending any such Purchase, taking, or using of such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or which may be incurred in investigating or shewing forth the Title thereto in any way relating to or in consequence thereof, and also all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of the Investment of such Purchase or Compensation Money in Government or Real Securities purchased therewith, in the Purchase of other Lands or Hereditaments, together with the necessary Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining the proper Orders, and of all other Proceedings for such Purposes,

poses, and for the Payment of the Dividends and Interest of the Government or Real Securities upon which such Purchase or Compensation Money may be invested, and for the Payment out of Court of the Principal of such Purchase or Compensation Money or of the Government or Real Securities aforesaid, to be paid by the said Corporation; and the said Corporation shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for the Costs, Charges, and Expences herein-before mentioned as the said Court shall direct.

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

Expences of deducing Titles to be paid by the Corporation.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That if the said Corporation and the Party aforesaid cannot agree as to the Amount of such Costs, Charges, and Expences, the same shall be ascertained by the said Court of Chancery; and it shall be lawful for the said Court, on Petition to be presented by the said Corporation or such Party as aforesaid, to order and direct that such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be referred to One of the Masters of the said Court to be taxed in the usual Manner, and such Order shall be served on the Party aforesaid, or on the said Corporation, either of whom shall be at liberty to proceed under the same;

How such Expences are to be ascertained.

same; and after Taxation thereof it shall be lawful for the said Court to order and direct the Amount of such Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the Taxation thereof, or so much of the same as shall be payable by the said Corporation to the Person from whom such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall have been purchased or taken, or who shall have received such Notice the same would be required to be purchased or taken as aforesaid, to be paid to the Person or Persons aforesaid: Provided always, that the said Corporation shall not be at liberty to enter into Possession of the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Quays, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased or taken until an Order shall have been made for the Taxation of the said Costs, Charges, and Expences, and shall have been served on the Party aforesaid, and the said Corporation shall have deposited in the Bank of *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account there, "*Ex parte* the Corporation for Preserving and Improving the Port and Harbour of *Belfast*," the Amount claimed for such Costs, Charges, and Expences, which Sums shall be applied under the Order of the said Court in payment of the said Costs, Charges, and Expences: Provided always, that the Expence of determining such Costs, Charges and Expences as aforesaid, and of obtaining the Order or Orders referring the same to be taxed, and for drawing the Amount thereof out of Court, shall be borne and paid by the said Corporation, unless the Sixth of the Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be disallowed, in which Case the said Expence shall be paid and borne by the Person from whom the said Houses, Buildings, Lands, Quays, Tenements, or Hereditaments were purchased or taken, and the Amount thereof may then be paid to the said Corporation out of the said Sum so deposited by them as aforesaid.

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LV. And be it further enacted, That from and immediately after actual Payment or Tender being made of the Monies contracted or agreed or otherwise awarded to be paid as the Purchase Money or Compensation for any Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Part, Estate, Right, or Interest of or in the same which shall be purchased or taken by virtue of or in pursuance of this Act, either to the Person or Persons, Party or Parties respectively entitled to receive the same Monies, within One Calendar Month after such Monies shall have been so contracted, agreed for, or awarded to be paid as aforesaid, or, where the Provisions of this Act shall so require or allow, into the Bank of *Ireland*, within One Calendar Month as aforesaid, for the Purpose of being disposed of in the Manner in this Act directed, all and every the Premises, Estate, Right, or Interest for or in respect whereof such Monies shall have been so paid or tendered shall absolutely vest in the said Corporation paying or tendering such Purchase Money for the Purposes for which they are by this Act to purchase or take the same; and the said Corporation shall be deemed in Law to be in the actual Possession thereof to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, freed and discharged of and from all former and other Estates, Rights, Titles, Claims, and Demands of any Person or Persons whomsoever, any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Tenants at
Will or for
Years to

LVI. And be it further enacted, That all Tenants from Year to Year and other Persons in Possession of any Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements,

ments, or Hereditaments which shall be intended to be taken or used for the Purposes of this Act, and who shall have no greater Interest in the Premises than as Tenants at Will or Lessees for a Year, or as Tenants from Year to Year, shall respectively deliver the Possession of such Premises to the said Corporation, or to such Person as they shall appoint to take Possession of the same, at the Expiration of Six Calendar Months next after Notice to that Effect shall have been given by the said Corporation to such respective Tenants or Lessees or Person in Possession, or left upon the said Premises, or at such other Time after the Expiration of Six Calendar Months as in such Notice they shall be respectively required, whether such Notice be given with reference to the Time of the Commencement of such Tenant's holding or not, and whether such Notice be given before or after the said Premises shall be purchased by the said Corporation; and in case any such Tenant or Lessee or Person so in Possession as aforesaid shall refuse to deliver up such Possession as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to issue their Precept, either under their Common Seal or under the Hands and Seals of Five at least of the Directors of the said Corporation, to the Sheriff of the County in which the Premises shall be situate, to deliver Possession of the said Premises to such Person as shall in such Precept be nominated to receive the same, and such Sheriff is hereby required to deliver Possession of the said Premises accordingly, and to levy and satisfy such Costs as shall accrue from the issuing and Execution of such Precept on the Person so refusing to deliver Possession, by Distress and Sale of his Goods and Chattels.

quit Lands
after Notice.

LVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any such Tenant or Lessee who shall be required to deliver the Possession of any Premises so occupied by him before the Expiration of his Term or Interest therein shall give to the said Corporation previous Notice in Writing thereof, the said Corporation shall and they are hereby required to make or tender to such Tenant or Lessee, before they shall issue their Precept to the Sheriff to give Possession of the Premises in the Occupation of such Tenant or Lessee, Satisfaction or Compensation for the Value of his expired Term or Interest in the said Premises, and any Loss or Damage he may sustain in consequence of being removed from the Possession of the said Premises, which Satisfaction or Compensation in case of Difference shall be ascertained and determined in the same Manner as any other Satisfaction or Compensation for any Lands taken or used by the said Corporation is by this Act directed to be ascertained or determined.

Interests of
such Te-
nants may
be settled
by a Jury.

LVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Party shall claim any Satisfaction or Compensation for or in respect of any unexpired Term or Interest which he shall claim to be possessed of or entitled unto in any Lands intended to be taken or used under the Authority of this Act under or by virtue of any Lease or Agreement for Lease or Grant thereof, the said Corporation are hereby authorized to require such Party to produce or show the Lease or Agreement for Lease or Grant in respect of which such Claim to Satisfaction or Compensation shall be made, or the best Evidence thereof in his Power; and if such Lease or Agreement for Lease or Grant, or such best Evidence thereof, shall not be produced or shown within a reasonable Time after Demand made by the Clerk to the said Corporation or any Person by them

Persons
holding by
virtue of
Leases to
produce the
same.

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authorized, the Party claiming such Compensation or Satisfaction shall be considered and treated as holding only from Year to Year.

Enabling
the Corpo-
ration to sell
Lands not
wanted.

LIX. And whereas by means of the Purchases which the said Corporation are empowered and required to make by virtue of this Act they may happen to be seised or possessed of more Lands than will be necessary for effecting the Purposes of this Act, or of Lands not applicable to the Purposes thereof; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation and they are hereby required, within Ten Years after the passing of this Act, to contract for, sell, and convey to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof any Part or Parts of such superfluous Lands so purchased under this Act, or any Estate or Interest which they may have therein, either together or in Parcels, as they shall find most convenient and advantageous; and such Conveyances from the said Corporation shall be valid and effectual, any thing in this Act contained, or in any other Law, Statute, or Custom, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and upon Payment of the Money which shall arise by any such Sale it shall be lawful for the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Corporation to sign and give Receipts for the same, which Receipts shall be sufficient Discharges to any Person for the Purchase Money for which such Lands or Grounds shall be sold, or for so much thereof as in such Receipt or Receipts shall be acknowledged or expressed to be received, and such Person shall not afterwards be answerable or accountable for any Loss, Misapplication, or Nonapplication of such Purchase Money or any Part thereof.

Corporation
to offer such
Lands to the
Owners of
adjoining
Lands.

LX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Corporation, before they shall dispose of any such superfluous Lands, shall first offer to sell the same to the Person or several Persons whose Lands or Premises shall immediately adjoin the Lands so proposed to be sold, such Persons being capable of entering into a Contract for the Purchase of such Lands, and such respective Persons, in case they shall be desirous of purchasing the same, shall signify such their Desire and Intention in that Behalf to the said Corporation within Ninety Days after such Offer of Sale shall have been made; and in case such Persons shall decline to avail themselves of such Offer, or shall neglect to signify their Desire and Intention to purchase such Lands for the Space of Ninety Days, the Right of Pre-emption of every such Person so declining or neglecting in respect of the Lands included in such Offer of Sale shall cease; and a Declaration made in the Manner and Form directed in and by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, before a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or before any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where such Lands may be situate, by some Person not interested in such Lands, stating that the Person entitled to such Rights of Pre-emption was not found or was not capable of entering into a Contract for the Purchase of such Lands, or that such Offer was made by or on behalf of the said Corporation, and that such Offer was refused or was not accepted by the Person to whom the same was made within the Space of Ninety Days from the Time of making the same, shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and was refused or was not accepted within the Time aforesaid (as the Case may be) by the Person to whom such Offer was made; and the Money produced by the
Sale

Sale which shall be made by the said Corporation of such Lands as aforesaid shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that in case the said Corporation shall have received an Offer from any such Person so having a Right of Pre-emption as aforesaid, the said Corporation shall not be at liberty to sell the Premises for which such Offer was made to any other Person or Persons by private Contract for a less Sum than was so offered by such Person or Persons so having such Right as aforesaid.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That if the said Corporation shall not within the Time herein-before limited for that Purpose have sold such Parts of the Lands purchased by them as shall not be in anywise wanted for the Purposes of this Act, then and in such Case such last-mentioned Lands shall vest in the Owners for the Time being of the Land adjoining that which shall not have been then sold, in manner following; (that is to say,) One Moiety in the Owners of the Land on the one Side, and the Remainder in the Owners of the Land on the other Side thereof.

Lands remaining unsold or not wanted, to be vested equally in Proprietors on both Sides.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That in all Grants and Conveyances to be made by the said Corporation under or by virtue or in pursuance of the several Powers and Authorities to them hereby given, the Words "grant, bargain, and sell" shall amount to and be construed and adjudged in all Courts of Judicature to be express Covenants to the Grantee or other Purchaser, his, her, and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, from the said Corporation, for themselves and their Successors, that they the said Corporation, notwithstanding any Act done by them, were at the Time of the Execution of every such Grant, Release, or Conveyance seised of the Hereditaments and Premises thereby granted, conveyed, and sold, of an indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple, free from all Incumbrances, and for quiet Enjoyment thereof against the said Corporation and their Successors, and all Persons claiming under them; and all such Purchasers shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the said Corporation and their Successors.

The Words "grant, bargain, and sell" to operate as covenanting for the Title.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money, or other Consideration, Recompence, and Satisfaction, to be paid pursuant to any such Agreement or Verdict as aforesaid, shall be paid or tendered to the Party or Parties entitled to the same, or into the Bank of *Ireland*, as herein-before mentioned, before the Corporation, or any Person or Persons authorized by them, shall proceed to take possession of or pull down any House or Houses, Quay or Quays, or other Erections or Buildings comprised in or affected by such Agreement or Verdict respectively, or to use the Ground thereof, or any other Land, Tenement, or Hereditament, or Part thereof, for any of the Purposes of this Act, unless Leave shall be given for that Purpose in Writing by the Owners and Occupiers of such Houses, Erections, Buildings, Lands, Quays, Tenements, or Hereditaments.

Purchase Money to be paid by Corporation before they take Possession of the Premises.

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That if the said Corporation shall not within the Space of Five Years, to be computed from the passing of this Act, agree for or cause to be valued and paid for as herein mentioned the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which

If Corporation do not contract for Premises for

which

Five Years,
the Powers
to cease.

which they are hereby empowered to purchase as aforesaid, or so much thereof as they shall deem necessary or proper for the Purposes of this Act, then and from thenceforth those Powers which are hereby granted to them for such Purpose only shall cease, determine, and be utterly void, except with the Consent of the Owners or Proprietors of any such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments.

Power to
borrow Mo-
ney of Ex-
chequer
Loan Bill
Commis-
sioners, and
give Secu-
rity.
1 & 2 W. 4.
c. 24.

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

Corporation
may obtain
Advance of
Money from
Board of
Public
Works.
1 and 2 W.
4. c. 33.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to apply for the Loan of the Whole or any Part of the Sums necessary for the Purposes of this Act to the Commissioners for carrying into execution an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in Ireland*; and in case the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Act shall think fit to direct any Sum or Sums of Money to be advanced for the Purposes of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to mortgage or assign any Lands or other Property of the said Corporation, and all or any of the Rates or Duties which shall arise or be payable under this Act, to the said Commissioners, as a Security for the Payment of the Interest and Principal of any Sum or Sums so to be advanced, at or within any such Time or Times and by any such Instalments as the said Commissioners shall think proper to direct and appoint, and as shall be specified in such Mortgage or Assignment.

Corporation
may borrow
from other
Persons.

LXVII. And whereas, in case the said Corporation may think it more advisable or advantageous to raise all or any Part of the Money to be borrowed under this Act by Mortgage, in preference to a Loan from the Exchequer or Board of Works; be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Two hundred and eighty thousand Pounds, for the Purposes of this Act, upon the Security of any Lands or other Property of the said Corporation, or upon the

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the Credit of the Rates, Tonnage, and other Duties to be levied, collected, and raised, and to be payable to the said Corporation by virtue of this Act, and to charge or mortgage or otherwise subject such Lands or other Property, or to assign all or any Part of the said Rates and Duties to such Person or Persons as shall lend and advance any Money thereon, or to his or their Trustee or Trustees, as a Security for the Principal Money to be advanced, and Interest for the same; and the Costs of every such Mortgage, Assignment, or Security shall be defrayed by the said Corporation out of the Monies so to be borrowed; and in case any Money shall be borrowed on the Credit of the said Rates or Dues, any Assignment to be made thereof shall be by Deed duly stamped, in which the Consideration Money for the same shall be truly stated, and may be in the Words and to the Effect following:

‘ WE, the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Har-
 ‘ bour of *Belfast*, by virtue of an Act made in the Seventh Year of Form of
 ‘ the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act* [*here set* Assignment.
 ‘ *forth the Title of this Act*], in consideration of the Sum of
 ‘ advanced and lent by _____ of
 ‘ upon the Credit and for the Purposes of the
 ‘ said Act, do hereby grant and assign to the said _____ or to
 ‘ his Trustee [*as the Case may be*], his Executors, Administrators, and
 ‘ Assigns, such Proportion of the Rates and Duties payable to us by
 ‘ virtue of the said Act as the said Sum of
 ‘ doth or shall bear to the whole Sum which may at any Time be bor-
 ‘ rowed or become due or owing or be charged upon the Credit of the
 ‘ said Act, to be holden from this _____ Day of
 ‘ until the Sum of _____ with Interest at the Rate
 ‘ of _____ *per Centum per Annum* for the same, shall be repaid and
 ‘ satisfied. In witness whereof we the said Corporation have hereunto
 ‘ caused our Common Seal to be affixed, the _____ Day of
 ‘ in the Year _____ .’

And every such Security shall be good, valid, and effectual, and shall entitle the Person to whom the same shall be made, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Payment thereof, and to all Profits and Advantages thereon, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and as so expressed in such Security.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Corporation shall think it advisable or advantageous to raise all or any Part of the Money to be borrowed under this Act by granting Annuities for Lives instead of by Assignment as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to grant an Annuity or Annuities to any Person or Persons who shall contribute, advance, and pay into the Hands of the said Corporation any Sum or Sums of Money, as to the said Corporation shall seem right and proper, for the absolute Purchase of any Annuity or Annuities to be paid and payable during the natural Life or Lives of such Person or Persons as shall be nominated at the Time of Payment of such Contribution or Purchase Money; and the Expence of every such Grant shall be defrayed by the said Corporation; and the Grant of every such Annuity may be in the Words or to the Effect following:

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‘ WE,

Corporation
may grant
Annuities.

Form of
Grant of
Annuity.

WE, the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Harbour of *Belfast*, by virtue of the Provisions of an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act* [*here insert the Title of this Act*], in consideration of the Sum of _____ paid by _____ of _____ for the Purposes of the said Act, do hereby grant unto the said _____ One Annuity or yearly Sum of _____ out of the Rates and Duties payable to the said Corporation by virtue of the said Act, which Annuity or yearly Sum of _____ shall be paid to the said _____ his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, during the natural Life of _____ by equal Half-yearly Payments, upon the _____ Day of _____ and the _____ Day of _____ in every Year, during the natural Life of the said _____ the first Payment to be made on the _____ Day of _____ next ensuing the Date hereof. In witness whereof we the said Corporation have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be set this _____ Day of _____ in the Year _____.

For preventing
improvident
Grants of
Annuities.

LXIX. And for preventing any improvident Grants of Annuities, be it further enacted, That the Amount of every Annuity to be granted by virtue of this Act shall be regulated according to the Price and Value of Annuities which shall be granted under any Act or Acts from Time to Time in force for enabling the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to grant Life Annuities and Annuities for Terms of Years.

For borrowing
Money on
Debentures.

LXX. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Corporation shall think it advisable or advantageous to raise all or any Part of the Money to be borrowed under this Act by Debentures or Bonds, either exclusively or in addition to any of the other Means provided by this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation, if they shall so think fit, to borrow the same upon the Credit or Security of the Rates and Duties hereby imposed, and of the Lands or other Property of the said Corporation, and of the said contemplated Works, or any or either of them, at any Rate of Interest not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, which they may judge right, and to strike Debentures and Bonds, or either of them, for such Sum or Sums so to be borrowed in such Manner and Form as the said Corporation shall appoint, which Debentures and Bonds shall be under the Seal of the said Corporation, duly stamped, and in which the Consideration Money for the same shall be truly stated, and shall be an actual Charge on the said Lands and on the said Works and Undertaking, and on the Rates, Duties, and Tolls imposed by this Act.

Corporation
may raise an
additional
Sum, if
necessary,
by
Mortgage.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Money hereby authorized to be raised shall be found insufficient for the making, completing, and maintaining of the said Works hereby authorized to be made, and for defraying all necessary Charges and Expences relating thereto, and in case the said Corporation shall be desirous of raising a further or additional Sum of Money, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to borrow and take up at Interest any such further or additional Sum, not exceeding the Sum of Ninety-three thousand three hundred and thirty Pounds, on the

the Credit of the said Rates, or upon the Security of the Lands or other Property of the said Corporation, or upon all or any of them, as to the said Corporation shall seem meet and convenient; and the said Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to assign the Rates and Duties arising or to arise by virtue of this Act, or any Part thereof, as also the said Lands or other Property, as the Case may be, (the Costs and Charges of assigning the same to be paid out of such Rates,) as a Security for any such further Sum of Money to be borrowed as aforesaid, with Interest, to such Person or Persons, or to his or their Trustee or Trustees, as shall advance the same; all which said Assignments shall be made under the Common Seal of the said Corporation: Provided always, that all Sum and Sums of Money previously borrowed shall have Priority of Payment.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Person and Persons entitled to any of the Securities or Annuities aforesaid, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (as the Case may be,) at any Time, by Deed under their Hands and Seals, to transfer such Securities or Annuities respectively to any Person or Persons whomsoever; which Transfer shall be by Deed duly stamped, in which the Consideration Money for such Transfer shall be truly stated, and may be in the Words or to the Effect following:

Securities and Annuities may be transferred.

‘ I, or to an Annuity of _____ being entitled to the Sum of _____
 ‘ his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, by virtue of an Assignment, secured to _____
 ‘ or Grant, or Debenture, or Bond, [*as the Case may be,*] bearing _____
 ‘ Date the _____ Day of _____ from _____
 ‘ the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Harbour
 ‘ of *Belfast*, do hereby transfer all my Right, Title, and Benefit in
 ‘ said Sum or Annuity, and all Interest and other Money now due and
 ‘ owing thereon, unto _____ his Executors,
 ‘ Administrators, and Assigns. Dated this _____ Day of _____
 ‘ _____

Form of Transfer.

And every such Assignment shall be good, valid, and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies which have arisen or have been received under the Provisions of the said recited Act, or which may arise or be received by or from the Rates, Tolls, or Duties hereby granted, and all the Money which may be borrowed on the Credit thereof, or arise or be received under this Act, shall and the same are hereby vested in the said Corporation, and shall be applied by the said Corporation in manner following; (that is to say,) in the first place, in paying and defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences which shall be incident to and attending the soliciting, obtaining, and passing of this Act; secondly, in paying the Interest of the Monies to be borrowed by virtue of this Act as the same shall become due; thirdly, in defraying the accustomed Expences of keeping the said Harbour in repair, independent of the new Works to be executed in pursuance of this Act; fourthly, in defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences of making that Portion of the said new Cut or Channel commencing at or near the Entrance to *Dunbar's Dock* and terminating at or near the first Bend of the River *Lagan*; fifthly, in purchasing the present Quays and

Application of Money.

and Docks of *Belfast* situate on the County of *Antrim* Side of the said River *Lagan*; sixthly, in defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences of widening and improving the said Quays; seventhly, in defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences of completing the said Cut or Channel from the first Bend of the River *Lagan* down to the Seal Channel; eighthly, in making and improving the said Docks, Streets, and the several other Works thereunto belonging, and keeping the same in repair, and in building, erecting, and providing additional Works for the Maintenance and Improvement of the said Harbour, and in opening any Channels, Cuts, or Creeks, and in building and erecting Quays, Graving and other Docks, Jetties, Walls, and other Works hereby authorized to be made, and in paying and defraying all Costs, Charges, and Expences which the said Corporation may sustain or be put unto in purchasing Lands or Tenements, or otherwise in carrying this Act into execution, or in any Manner relating to the Execution thereof or of any thing to be done by virtue thereof: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Corporation from paying and discharging from Time to Time, and in such Instalments as may from Time to Time become necessary, the Principal Monies due and owing on the Credit of the said recited Act hereby repealed, or to be borrowed on the Credit of this Act.

Rotation of
Resignation,
and Election
of Members
of Corpora-
tion.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said *Thomas Batt*, *John Harrison*, and *Robert Grimshaw* shall go out of Office and cease to be Members of the said Corporation on the first *Thursday* in the Month of *December* which will be in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and that on the same Day Three Persons resident as herein-after mentioned shall be elected in their Stead to be Members of the said Corporation at a Meeting, of which Twenty-one Days previous Notice shall be given by public Advertisement in manner herein-after provided, by the Persons qualified to vote at Meetings of the said Corporation for the Election of Members under the Provisions herein-after made in that Behalf, and such Persons so elected shall continue in Office until by the Rotation herein-after established the Time of Office of such Persons shall have been completed, and until others shall be elected in their Stead, except in the Case of Death, Resignation, or Disqualification; and on the first *Thursday* in the Month of *December* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine the Three Members of the said Corporation herein-before enumerated next after the said *Robert Grimshaw* shall in like Manner go out of Office, and their Places shall be in like Manner supplied by Three Persons, and so in Rotation for ever, Three senior Members of the said Corporation going out of Office on the first *Thursday* in the Month of *December* in every succeeding Year, and others being elected in their Stead, and the Members so elected continuing in Office until by Rotation their appointed Term of Office shall have expired and others shall be elected in their Place or Stead, and so on for ever: Provided always, that the Person or Persons going out of Office or ceasing to be Members of the said Corporation as aforesaid shall, if otherwise duly qualified, be at all Times eligible to be immediately re-elected, and that the Lord of the Castle of *Belfast* for the Time being, if of full Age, and attending, shall always be the President of the said Corporation; provided further, that the Earl of *Belfast* and the Honourable and Reverend Lord *Edward Chichester* shall also be Members of the said Corporation for and during the Term of their natural Lives.

LXXV. And

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That all Persons resident in the said Town of *Belfast*, or within Seven Miles from the *Commercial Buildings* of the said Town, who shall be and have been the Owner for Six Months previous to any Meeting for the Election of a Member or Members of the said Corporation of One hundred Tons registered Shipping engaged in the Coasting, Channel, or Foreign Trade, and all Persons resident as aforesaid who shall have been assessed for Twelve Months previous to such Meeting, and who shall have paid to the Commissioners of Police of the said Town of *Belfast* Police Tax to the Amount of Four Pounds *per Annum*, and all Persons resident as aforesaid who shall be seised, either in their own Right or in the Right of their Wife, of any Real or Freehold Estate of the annual Value of Three hundred Pounds, or of Chattel Property of the gross Amount or Value of Five thousand Pounds, shall be eligible to be elected Members of the said Corporation, and none other.

Qualification
of Members
of the Cor-
poration.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That in case any of the Members of the said Corporation shall happen to die or resign, or refuse or decline to act, or cease to possess the Qualification which renders them eligible to be elected pursuant to this Act, or shall from any other Cause cease to be a Member of the said Corporation otherwise than retiring by Rotation as above mentioned, the remaining Members of the said Corporation, or any Three or more of them, shall, by public Advertisement in such public Newspaper or Newspapers in the said Town of *Belfast* as they shall appoint, convene a Meeting, of which Twenty-one Days previous Notice shall be given, of the Members of the said Corporation, and also of all Persons qualified to vote as aforesaid, at which Meeting the said remaining Members of the said Corporation, and such other Persons qualified as aforesaid as shall be present thereat, shall proceed to the Election by Ballot of and shall nominate and appoint a fit and proper Person qualified as aforesaid to be a Member of the said Corporation, in the Room or Stead of the Member so dying, resigning, refusing, or declining to act, or ceasing to reside, or becoming disqualified, or be a Member of the said Corporation as aforesaid; provided that no Ballot shall be taken for or Election made of any Candidate whose Name shall not have been given in as such Candidate by himself or a Person entitled to vote to the Ballast Master at the Ballast Office in the said Town Forty-eight Hours at least, exclusive of *Sunday*, *Good Friday*, and *Christmas Day*, previous to the Time of such Election, and who shall not immediately before the Time of such Election be proposed and seconded by Electors duly qualified; and every Person so nominated and appointed shall go out of Office by Rotation as aforesaid; and provided also, that if at any such Election or Elections Two or more Candidates shall be proposed to fill such Vacancies as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Electors from Time to Time at such Elections, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to ballot for all such Candidates at one and the same Time by balloting in separate Boxes for each of such Candidates, and without waiting to elect each Individual separately or by Rotation.

Election of
Members on
Vacancies.

LXXVII. And be it enacted, That in case the remaining Members of the said Corporation shall neglect or omit to convene such Meeting as

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Mode of
supplying
aforesaid
Vacancies

if Corpora-
tion neglect
to call a
Meeting.

aforesaid for the Space of Twenty-one Days next after any Vacancy or Vacancies shall happen in the said Corporation by Death, Resignation, Refusal, or Disqualification as aforesaid, or next after the Completion of the Period for which any Member of the said Corporation shall have been elected as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Twenty-one Persons qualified to vote as aforesaid, by such public Advertisement as herein mentioned, to convene such Meeting of the Members of the said Corporation, and of all Persons qualified to vote as aforesaid; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the Persons present at such Meeting to proceed to and make such Election as aforesaid, which Election shall be as valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Meeting had been convened by the said Corporation or any Three or more of the Members thereof as aforesaid.

Declaration
to be made
by Members
of the Cor-
poration.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Member of the said Corporation in the Execution of this Act until he shall have made and subscribed before the Sovereign of the Town of *Belfast*, or a Justice of the Peace for the County of *Antrim*, a Declaration, which Declaration the said Sovereign or Justice is hereby empowered to administer, to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

‘ I do solemnly and sincerely declare, That according
‘ to the best of my Skill and Knowledge I will faithfully, impartially,
‘ and truly execute the several Powers and Authorities vested in me by
‘ an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King
‘ *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act* [*here set forth the Title of*
‘ *this Act*], according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act.
‘ So help me GOD.’

Qualification
of Electors.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That at all Meetings for the Election of new Members of the said Corporation, or for the Supply of Vacancies, howsoever happening, all the surviving or remaining Members of the said Corporation, and also all Persons resident in the said Town of *Belfast*, and within Seven Miles from the *Commercial Buildings* in the said Town, who shall be and have been the Owners for Six Months previous to such Meeting of Fifty Tons registered Shipping engaged in the Coasting, Channel, or Foreign Trade, (save and except Boats and Lighters,) and all Persons resident as aforesaid who shall have been assessed for Twelve Months previous to such Meeting, and who shall have paid to the Commissioners of Police of the said Town of *Belfast* Police Tax to the Amount of Four Pounds *per Annum*, shall be admitted and entitled to vote, and none other.

When Mem-
bers of a
Copartner-
ship shall
vote singly,
or when only
by their
Prior, and
have but
One Vote.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That in Cases where Two or more Persons shall be jointly assessed to the said Police Tax as Members of a Copartnership, each and every of such Persons whose Share of such Assessment shall in respect of his Interest in such Copartnership amount to the said Sum of Four Pounds shall be entitled, if otherwise duly qualified, to vote at Elections for the Members of the said Corporation; and if the whole joint Assessment on any Copartnership shall amount to the said Sum of Four Pounds, and that the Share of no One Member of such Copartnership shall amount to the said Sum of Four Pounds, but not otherwise,

otherwise, the Members of such Copartnership shall have One Vote, to be given for and in behalf of them all by the prior in such Copartnership.

LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person or Persons voting at any such Meeting for the Election of a Member or Members of the said Corporation, and not being duly qualified as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered and applied in manner herein-after mentioned.

Penalty of 20% for voting without being qualified.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person, not being qualified, or after being disqualified as in this Act mentioned, or not having made the said Declaration, shall presume to act, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*; and every Person so prosecuted shall prove that he is qualified or has made the said Declaration as aforesaid, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty, on Proof given of his having acted as a Member of the Corporation in the Execution of this Act: Provided always, that all Acts and Proceedings of every such Member previous to his being convicted of any such Offence shall, notwithstanding such Conviction, be as good, valid, and effectual as if such Person had been duly qualified, or had made the Declaration as aforesaid.

Penalty on Members of Corporation acting when not qualified or when disqualified.

LXXXIII. And be it enacted, That if any of the Persons now nominated or who shall hereafter be elected a Member of the said Corporation pursuant to the Powers of this Act, (except the said ex-officio Members,) shall continue to absent himself from the Meetings of the said Corporation for the Space of Six Calendar Months without Leave from the said Corporation previously given and entered in the Minutes of the said Corporation, or shall cease to reside within the said Town, or within Seven Miles of the *Commercial Buildings* therein, such Person shall, from and after the Expiration of the said Six Calendar Months or of such ceasing to reside, be deemed and considered as having declined to act, and shall to all Intents and Purposes cease to be a Member of the said Corporation, and another Person shall be elected pursuant to the Directions of this Act in the Room of the Person so absenting himself or ceasing to reside: Provided always, that if it shall fully appear to the said Corporation that such Person so absenting himself was prevented from attending the Meetings of the said Corporation by Sickness or other unavoidable Necessity, no Vacancy shall be deemed to have arisen.

Members absenting for Six Months without Leave shall cease to be such.

LXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Person hereby or at any Time hereafter appointed a Member of the said Corporation shall be capable of taking any Contract under this Act while he shall be a Member thereof, nor of holding or enjoying any Office or Place of Profit under the said Corporation, nor of being in any way concerned in any Contract made by virtue of this Act, nor of acting as a Member of such Corporation, in any Case where he shall be personally interested, except as a Creditor, upon pain of forfeiting Fifty Pounds to any Person who shall sue for the same for every Breach of the Provisions hereby made.

No Office to be held by a Member.

LXXXV. And

Meetings of
Corporation.

LXXXV. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall meet together at the Ballast Office or at some other convenient House in the Town of *Belfast* upon the Second *Thursday* next after the passing of this Act, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Five in the Afternoon of the same Day, and proceed to the Execution of this Act, and shall then and from Time to Time afterwards adjourn the Meeting to and meet at the Place aforesaid or at any other convenient Place, as they or the major Part of them at such Meeting shall appoint; and if it shall happen that there shall not be at any such Meeting a sufficient Number of Members to act and to adjourn to another Day (Two Members being a sufficient Number for the Purpose of Adjournment), or if the Members when met shall refuse or neglect to adjourn, then and in such Case any Two or more of the said Members shall and may call a Meeting at the Place where the last Meeting was appointed to be held, giving Notice thereof at least Ten Days before such Meeting, by causing Notice thereof in Writing to be left at the usual Place of Abode of each and every of the Members of the said Corporation, or such of them as shall be resident within Seven Miles of the said Town of *Belfast*; and the said Members, when met in pursuance of such Notice, shall and may and they are hereby required to proceed and carry this Act into execution in the same and in as ample a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as they might or could have done if no such Neglect had happened; and the said Members shall at their Meetings bear and pay their own Charges and Expences; and at every Meeting of the said Corporation to be held by virtue of this Act the Lord of the Castle of *Belfast* for the Time being, or, in his Absence, One of the said Corporation, to be chosen by the Members present at such Meeting or the major Part in Number of them, shall preside, and be called Chairman; and such Chairman shall not only have a Vote as a Member, but in case of an equal Number of Votes upon any Question shall have an additional or casting Vote; and all such Members of the said Corporation as are or shall be Justices of the Peace may act as Justices in all Matters relating to the Execution of this Act within their respective Jurisdictions, notwithstanding their being Members of the said Corporation (except only in such Cases where they shall be immediately and personally interested); and in all Cases where any Justice or Justices of the Peace is or are authorized to examine any Person or Persons upon Oath or Affirmation it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices to administer such Oath or Affirmation, and to adjudicate thereon.

Five Mem-
bers of the
Corporation
to have
Power to
execute this
Act.

LXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Powers, Authorities, Directions, Matters, and Things by this Act given to or directed to be done or executed by or before the said Corporation shall and may be exercised, had, and done by or before any Five or more of them (except only where some other Number is appointed by this Act), and all such Matters and Things shall be of as full Force and Effect as if done or executed by or before the Members, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; but no Act of the said Corporation (except that of Adjournment, and also except in Cases where it is hereby otherwise directed,) shall be binding or valid unless done at some public Meeting to be held by virtue of this Act.

LXXXVII. And

LXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That no Order to be made by Five of the said Members shall be revoked or altered unless a Majority of the Members present at a subsequent Meeting to be held for that Purpose (of which Fourteen Days Notice in Writing shall be given by any Two or more of the said Members as in manner directed by this Act) shall concur in such Revocation or Alteration, which Meeting shall consist of Seven Members at the least.

No Order to be revoked unless concurred in at a subsequent Meeting.

LXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Members of the said Corporation, at any of their Meetings, to nominate and appoint One or more Committee or Committees of the said Members, and such Committee shall have full Power and Authority to do, execute, and perform all Matters and Things whatsoever in and about the said Harbour and otherwise which the said Corporation shall from Time to Time intrust to the Management of such Committees; and such Committees shall meet at such Times and Places as they shall think proper; and all Powers hereby vested in or which shall be vested in such Committees by the said Corporation shall be exercised by the major Part present at their respective Meetings; and such Committees shall from Time to Time make Reports of their Proceedings to the Corporation, if required, and shall at all Times be subject to the Control of the said Corporation.

Power to appoint Committees.

LXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation may and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time as Occasion shall require, to contract with any Person or Persons, Workmen or others, for the making or doing all or any Work or Business which the said Corporation may think necessary in and about the making and forming the said Docks, Cuts, Channels, Basins, Quays, Embankments, Drains, and Locks, and in and about the improving, repairing, maintaining, opening, or cleansing the said Harbour of *Belfast*, or otherwise in the Execution of this Act; which Contract or Contracts shall contain the Mode and Time in which the Business is to be done and completed, and the Penalties to be suffered in case of Nonperformance, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the said Corporation at any Meeting of the said Corporation, and by the Person or Persons contracting to perform such Work or Business.

Corporation may make Contracts.

XC. And be it further enacted, That no Contract which shall be made by the said Corporation for any of the Purposes of this Act shall be binding upon any of the Members of the said Corporation as Individuals, or in their private Capacity, nor shall such Members or any of their Officers personally, or his or their respective Estates, be answerable for Payment of any of the Debts, Securities, Mortgages, or Transfers granted or to be granted in pursuance of the said recited Acts or of this Act; and all Monies which shall be expended by or recovered against the said Corporation or any of them, or any Person or Persons employed by them, by means of any Action or Suit, Prosecution, Information, Conviction, or Appeal to be brought by or against them or any of them touching the Execution of this Act or of the said former Act or Acts, and all Costs in respect thereof; and all the travelling and other Expences of the Members of the said Corporation necessarily incurred in and about the Business of the said Corporation, shall be borne and defrayed by and out of the

Members not to be personally liable.

Money which shall come to the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation by virtue of this Act.

Corporation may appoint Officers, and allow them Salaries.

XCI. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall and may from Time to Time hereafter, as often as they shall think fit and as Occasion may require, elect or appoint a Treasurer, Clerk, Collector or Collectors, Engineer, Surveyor or Surveyors, Harbour Masters, Ballast Masters, Overseers, Clerks, and such other Officers, Servants, Workmen, and Persons as the said Corporation shall think proper; and the said Corporation may from Time to Time at any of their Meetings remove all or any of the said Officers or Persons at their Will and Pleasure, and appoint others in the Room or Stead of such of them as shall die, or decline or become incapable to act, or be so removed; and it shall be lawful for the said Corporation out of the Money to arise by virtue of this Act to appoint and pay such Salaries or other Allowance to the said Officers, or any other Person or Persons employed in or about the Execution of this Act, as they shall judge reasonable and proper: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall annul or cancel the Appointments made of the said Officers under the said recited Act, unless the Corporation hereby created shall so judge fit.

Officers to be appointed at General Meetings convened by special Notice.

XCII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful to appoint any new or future Treasurer, Chief Clerk, Surveyor, Harbour Master, or Ballast Master to be appointed under the Provisions herein-before made in that Behalf, save and except at a Meeting of the said Corporation convened pursuant to a Notice expressing that such Officer or Officers is or are to be appointed at such Meeting, and which Notice shall be delivered in manner herein appointed for the Delivery of Notices; nor shall it be lawful to make such Appointment at such Meeting convened as aforesaid unless at least Nine Members of the said Corporation shall attend and be present thereat.

Security to be taken, and Officer to account.

XCIII. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall and they are hereby required to take good and sufficient Security from their Treasurer, and may and they are hereby empowered to take Security from their Clerk, Collectors, Surveyors, and other Officers, for the due Execution of their respective Offices and of the Trusts reposed in them; and all such Officers and Persons shall, under their Hands, at such Time and Times and in such Manner as the said Corporation shall direct, deliver to the said Corporation, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, a true and perfect Account in Writing of all Matters and Things committed to their Charge by virtue of this Act, and also of all Monies which shall have been by them respectively received by virtue of and for the Purposes of this Act, and how much thereof hath been paid and disbursed, and for what Purposes, together with the proper Vouchers for such Payments, and shall pay all such Monies, and deliver all such Goods, Matters, and Things, as shall remain in their respective Hands or Custody, to the said Corporation, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint; and if any such Officer or Person shall not make and render such Account, or produce or deliver up the Vouchers relating to the same, in his Possession or Power, or make Payment as aforesaid, or shall not deliver to the said Corporation, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, within
Ten

Ten Days next after being thereunto required by Notice in Writing signed by their Clerk or Solicitor, and given to or left at the last or usual Place of Abode of such Officer or Person, all Books, Papers, and Writings, Goods, Matters, and Things in his or their Custody or Power, belonging to the said Corporation, or relating to the Execution of the said Act or this Act, or give Satisfaction to the said Corporation respecting the same, the said Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to cause an Action to be brought against the Officer or Person so neglecting or refusing, for the Recovery of the Monies which shall be in his Hands, with Costs of Suit; or if Complaint shall be made by the said Corporation, or by such Person or Persons as they shall appoint for that Purpose, of any such Refusal or Neglect, to any Justice of the Peace for the County, City, Town, Borough, or Place wherein such Officer or Person shall be or reside, such Justice is hereby authorized and required by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to cause such Officer or Person to be brought before him, and on his appearing or not being found to hear and determine the Matter in a summary Way; and if upon the Confession of the Party, or by the Testimony of any credible Witness or Witnesses, upon Oath, it shall appear to such Justice that any of the Monies which shall have been collected and raised by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act shall be in the Hands of such Officer or Person, such Justice is hereby authorized and required, upon Nonpayment thereof, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to cause such Money to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Person; and if the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Person cannot be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Money, and the Charges of such Distress and Sale, or if it shall in manner aforesaid appear to such Justice that any such Officer or Person shall refuse or neglect to render and give such Account, or to produce the Vouchers relating thereto in his Possession or Power, or that any Books, Papers, or Writings, Goods, Matters, or Things, belonging to the said Corporation, relating to the Execution of this Act, shall be in the Custody, Control, or Power of any such Officer or Person, and he shall have refused or neglected to deliver or give Satisfaction respecting the same, then such Justice shall commit every such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of or for the County, City, Town, or Place where such Offender shall be or reside, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall give a true and perfect Account, and make Payment as aforesaid, or until he or they shall compound with the said Corporation touching the same, and shall have paid such Composition in such Manner as they the said Corporation shall appoint (which Composition the said Corporation is hereby empowered to make and receive), and until he or they shall deliver up all such Books, Papers and Writings, Goods, Matters, and Things as aforesaid, or give Satisfaction in respect thereof to the said Corporation as aforesaid: Provided always, that no such Officer or Person shall be committed for Want of sufficient Distress for any longer Space of Time than Six Calendar Months.

XCIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation to continue or appoint any Person who has been or may be appointed their Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or any other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or of the Partner of any such Clerk, to be the

Treasurer

Clerk not to act as Treasurer, and vice versâ.

Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or to continue or appoint any Person who has been or may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or any other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or of the Partner of any such Treasurer, to be the Clerk for the Purposes of this Act; and if any Person shall act in both the Capacities of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person being the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or any other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or of the Partner of any such Clerk, shall act as Treasurer or as Deputy of the Treasurer, or in any Manner officiate for the Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or any other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or of his Partner, shall accept the Office of Clerk, or shall act as Deputy of the Clerk, or in any Manner officiate for the Clerk in the Execution of this Act, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

Officers taking Fees to forfeit 50*l.*, and to be rendered incapable of again serving.

XCV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person who shall be employed by the said Corporation as Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, Surveyor, or otherwise in the Execution of this Act shall exact, take, or accept by any Ways or Means any Fee or Reward whatsoever other than such Salary, Payment, or Allowance as is granted by this Act, or shall be appointed by the said Corporation, every such Person so offending shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and shall moreover be incapable of ever again serving or being employed under this Act.

Proceedings to be entered in a book.

XCVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall cause One or more Book or Books to be provided and kept, and shall cause fair and regular Entries to be made therein of the several Meetings, and Names of the Members attending such Meetings, and of the Nomination of all Officers and Persons, and of all Acts, Orders, and Proceedings relative to the Execution of this Act; and the Chairman for the Time being and the Clerk attending such Meeting shall subscribe their Names to the Proceedings of every such Meeting; and all Entries in such Books, being signed as aforesaid, shall be deemed Originals, and shall be admitted to be read in Evidence in all Causes, Suits, and Actions touching any thing to be done in pursuance and by virtue of this Act; and such Books shall be kept by the Clerk to the said Corporation, and shall at every Meeting, and at all other Times, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, be open and liable to the Inspection of the Members of the said Corporation, or any of them.

Accounts to be kept.

XCVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time and at all Times to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by their Ballast Master, Treasurer, or other Officer, who shall enter or cause to be entered therein true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received, paid, laid out, and expended for or on account of this Act, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things, together with the Quantities and Prices thereof respectively

spectively, for which any Sum or Sums of Money shall have been disbursed, laid out, and paid; and such Book or Books shall, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, be open to the Inspection of the Members of the said Corporation, or any Creditor or Creditors of the Rates or Dues granted by this Act, without Fee or Reward, and also to any Person or Persons in anywise interested therein, upon Payment of One Shilling for such Inspection to the Officer so ordered and directed to keep such Book or Books; and the said Members and such Creditors shall or may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books, or any Part or Parts thereof, without paying any thing for the same; and such Officer so ordered and directed as aforesaid to keep such Book or Books shall, upon Demand, forthwith give a Copy or Copies of the same, or any Part or Parts thereof, to any such Person or Persons in anywise interested therein, the Person or Persons requiring such Copy or Copies paying at the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number of Words; and in case the said Officer so ordered and directed to keep such Book shall refuse to permit or shall not permit such Members or Creditors or any of them to inspect the same, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, or shall refuse to grant or shall not grant to any such Person or Persons in anywise interested therein, upon Demand, such Inspection or Inspections as aforesaid, or shall refuse to give or shall not give, upon Demand, such Copy or Copies as aforesaid, such Officer shall for every such Refusal forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

XCVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to establish, support, and maintain an efficient and effective System of Harbour Police for the better and more effectually securing the Ships and Vessels in the said Harbour and Docks, and the Goods, Wares, and Merchandize exported from or imported into the said Town and Harbour, and for such Purpose to take on Lease, or build and erect on the Ground of the said Corporation, such Watch-house or Watch-houses, Police Station or Stations, with other Apartments, as they shall deem necessary for the Accommodation of the said Police, and for the Reception and temporary Detention of Delinquents, Vagrants, and idle and disorderly Persons, and to hire, employ, and appoint as many Watchmen or Constables to be stationed on the said Quays as they shall think fit, and to provide such other Means for the Security and Protection of the Trade of the said Port and Harbour as to the said Corporation may seem proper and necessary; and it shall be lawful for Two or more Justices of the Peace for either of the said Counties of *Antrim* or *Down* from Time to Time to appoint such Persons as shall be employed or appointed by the said Corporation as aforesaid for that Purpose to be Special Constables within the said Harbour and Docks and other Works, and every or any Part thereof; and every Person so appointed shall make a Declaration before any of the Justices of the Peace for either of the same Counties duly to execute the Office of a Constable for the said Premises; and every Person so appointed, and making such Declaration as aforesaid, shall have Power to act as a Constable for the Preservation of the Peace, and for the Security of Persons and Property against Felonies and other unlawful Acts committed within the Limits of the said Harbour, Docks, and other Works, and

Power to establish a Harbour Police.

Justices to appoint Special Constables.

shall have, use, exercise, and enjoy all such Powers, Authorities, Protections, and Privileges for apprehending Offenders as well by Night as by Day, and for doing all Acts, Matters, and Things for the Prevention, Discovery, and Prosecution of Felonies and other Offences, and for the Preservation of the Peace, as Constables duly appointed now have by the Laws and Statutes in force in *Ireland*; and it shall be lawful for the said Justices or Corporation to dismiss or remove any such Constable from his Office of Constable, and upon every such Dismissal or Removal all Powers, Authorities, Protections, and Privileges by virtue of such Appointment as aforesaid vested in any Person so dismissed or removed shall wholly cease.

Power to
make
Bye-Laws.

XCIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation from Time to Time to make and ordain such Rules, Bye Laws, and Regulations for making and forming the said Channel, Floating and other Docks, and Works contemplated by this Act, and for keeping the same in repair, and for regulating, cleansing, and improving the said Docks, and the said Port, Harbour, and River of *Belfast*; and for regulating the Conduct of the Masters and Owners of Shipping resorting to the said Port and Harbour in the throwing out and taking in their Ballast, and in stationing and mooring their Ships and Vessels; and for regulating the Conduct of the Owners and Managers of Lighters and other Vessels to be employed in furnishing Ballast to and taking Ballast from such Shipping, or in carrying Goods or Merchandize to or from any Vessel in the said Harbour, and for securing of Ships and Vessels trading to the said Port and Harbour; and for regulating and conducting the Business of the Ballast Office, and for the well governing of the said Office, and the several Officers and Clerks to be employed therein, and in and about the Business thereof; and for regulating the Conduct and well governing the several Pilots, Pilot Masters, and Harbour Masters, and for appointing the Place in which such Office as aforesaid shall be from Time to Time held; and for regulating the Management, Superintendence, and Police of the said Harbour and Quays, Storehouses, Sheds, Cranes, and Weighing Machines; for requiring due Intimation of the Arrival of Vessels; for regulating or prohibiting the loading and unloading of Gunpowder and the Discharge of Guns or Fire-arms at the said Harbour, and the keeping of Fires on board of Vessels lying thereat; for removing Goods from the Quays; for preventing and removing Obstructions in the said Harbour and River; for regulating the Wages, Conduct, and Behaviour of Porters, Carters, Hackney Coachmen, and others resorting to the said Harbour for Employment; for regulating the Management, Superintendence, and Police of the said Harbour, of the Works constructed or to be constructed for the Improvement of the Navigation thereof; for regulating the Conduct of the Owners, Masters, Pilots, and Crews of Steam Vessels for the Conveyance of Passengers plying in the said Harbour, with regard to the Times of sailing as previously announced by them, the Mode of navigating the said Vessels, and taking on board and landing or putting out Passengers; for regulating the Conduct of Boatmen, Ferrymen, and others plying in the said Harbour, particularly in landing Passengers from and putting them on board Steam Vessels; for regulating the Use of the Towing Paths and other Roads or Paths on the Sides of the said Channel, and the Conduct of Persons employed in the towing or tracking of Vessels by means of Horses, Steam Boats, or otherwise, on the said Paths or Roads; and also for regulating

regulating the Conduct of the Masters, Pilots, and Crews of Steam Vessels employed on the said Harbour for the Conveyance of Goods, and for towing or dragging Lighters and other Vessels, with regard to the Time and Mode of sailing or navigating and towing the said Vessels, and the Size and Number of the Vessels towed or dragged at One Time or in One Train; and from Time to Time as Occasion may require to repeal, to add to, alter, and amend such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, and by such Bye-Laws or any of them to appoint such Fine or Fines to be paid for any Breach or Breaches thereof respectively as they shall think fit, and to be levied by such Ways and Means as the said Corporation shall by such Bye Laws or any of them direct; all of which Rules, Orders, Bye Laws, and Regulations shall be as binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were enacted by this Act; provided such Rules, Orders, Bye Laws, and Regulations, or any of them, or any Matter therein contained, shall not be contrary to any of the Laws and Statutes in force in *Ireland*, or to this Act, or any of the Provisions herein contained, and that no Fine to be imposed for any Breach or Breaches thereof shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling for any One Offence: Provided always, that such Bye Laws shall be painted or printed on Boards in legible Characters, and shall be hung up in some conspicuous Places on the Quays of the said Town, and shall be renewed as often as the same shall be obliterated or defaced; and such Bye Laws, Orders, and Rules, when published and affixed in the Manner herein-before mentioned, shall be binding upon and be observed by all Parties, and shall be sufficient in all Courts of Law and Equity to justify all Persons who shall act under the same: Provided nevertheless, that all the Bye Laws, Rules, Regulations, Orders, and Proceedings of the said Corporation heretofore made or entered into by them in pursuance of the said recited Act shall from the Time of the passing of this Act continue in full Force and Effect, in like Manner as if the same had been entered into, made, and pronounced under and by virtue of the Powers and Authorities herein contained.

C. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, in lieu and stead of the Duties and Rates imposed by the said recited Act hereby repealed, and for providing a Fund for enabling the said Corporation to carry the several Purposes of this Act into execution, in the Manner and in the Order herein-before mentioned, the following Rates and Harbour Dues, over and besides all Sum and Sums of Money payable for Ballast and Dock Duties or Quayage, shall be paid at the Office of the said Corporation to such Person or Persons as the said Corporation shall appoint to receive the same, by the Master, Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees of every Ship or Vessel; (that is to say,) Tonnage
Dues.

For every Ship or Vessel coming into the said Harbour of *Belfast* from any Port or Ports other than a Port in the United Kingdom, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of One Shilling for every Ton of the Burthen of such Ship or Vessel, at the Discretion of the said Corporation:

And for every other Ship or Vessel, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Nine-pence for every Ton of the Burthen of the said Ship or Vessel, at the Discretion of the said Corporation:

And the said several and respective Rates and Duties shall be paid on each and every Voyage that any such Vessel as aforesaid shall make to the said Harbour of *Belfast*, whether such Ship or Ships shall or shall not take in

in or put out Ballast in the said Harbour; and such Tonnage shall be computed in manner herein-after mentioned.

Vessels of less than 15 Tons not liable to Dues.

CI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to make any Lighter, Boat, or other Vessel of less than Fifteen Tons Burthen subject or liable to the Payment of the said Tonnage Dues by this Act imposed.

Vessels driven in by Stress of Weather not liable.

CII. And be it further enacted, That where any Vessel through Stress of Weather or contrary Winds be driven into the Pool of *Garmoyle* she shall not be liable to any Tonnage Dues: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall exempt such Vessel so driven in as aforesaid in the event of such Vessel proceeding to discharge her Cargo of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or any Part thereof.

Mode of ascertaining the Tonnage Rates.

CIII. And be it further enacted, That the Tonnage or Admeasurement of all Ships and Vessels which shall be liable to the Payment of any Tonnage Rates under this Act shall be ascertained according to the certified Tonnage in the Ship's Register, and the Master or other Person having the Command of each and every Ship or Vessel is hereby required to produce such Certificate of Registry at the Time of Payment of the said Rates to the Person or Persons who shall be duly authorized to collect and receive such Rates; and in case of any Dispute in or about the same then and in such Case the Tonnage of such Ship or Vessel shall be ascertained in the Manner and according to the Directions of any Act passed for registering *British* Vessels.

Dock Rates.

CIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, in addition to all other Duties and Rates whatsoever, to ask, demand, levy, take, and recover, as and for Dock Dues, of and from the Master or Masters, Owner or Owners, Broker, or Consignee of every Ship or Vessel which shall or may enter the said Port or Harbour, and in any Manner use the present or future Docks of the said Corporation, such reasonable Sum, not exceeding Eight-pence nor less than Sixpence for each Ton of the registered Burthen of such Ship or Vessel, as the said Corporation shall fix for that Purpose.

Quayage Rates.

CV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, in addition to all other Duties and Rates whatsoever, to ask, demand, levy, take, and recover, as and for Quayage, of and from the Master or Masters, Owner or Owners, Broker, or Consignee of every Ship or Vessel which shall or may from Time to Time enter the said Port or Harbour and in any Manner use the present or future Quays of the said Corporation, such reasonable Sum, not exceeding Sixpence for each Ton of the registered Burthen of such Ship or Vessel, as the said Corporation shall fix for that Purpose; and also to ask, demand, levy, take, and recover, of and from the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees, Factor, Broker, or Agent of any Cattle, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize which shall or may be shipped on board of or unladen out of any Ship or Vessel upon such Quays, such other reasonable sum, not exceeding Sixpence *per* Ton on all heavy Goods, and a Sum not exceeding Sixpence

pence for every Forty Cubic Feet of all other Goods, Wares, and Merchandize commonly called Light Goods; and for every Horse, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Sixpence; and for each and every Cow, Bull, Bullock, Heifer, or Mule, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Three-pence; and for each and every Pig, Sheep, Calf, Ass, or other Beast, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of One Penny, at the Discretion of the said Corporation.

CVI. And be it further enacted, That over and above the Tonnage Dock, and Quay Duties herein-before authorized to be taken on Ships and Vessels entering and using the said Harbour, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to demand, take, receive, and levy, on all Ships, Vessels, or Craft entering, using, or departing from the said Port and Harbour of *Belfast*, or either of them, the several Rates and Duties specified in the Schedule of Rates to this Act annexed, such Rates to be taken and levied for and on all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities whatsoever imported or exported according to the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, of and from the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees of such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or other Commodities imported or exported in any Ship or Vessel entering and using the said Harbour: Provided always, that all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities which are not particularized and set forth in the said Schedule of Rates shall be charged and chargeable with and shall pay a Rate or Duty equal to the Rate or Duty rated and affixed on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of a similar Nature, Package, and Quality in and by the said Schedule of Rates.

Rates on Goods.

CVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed, construed, or taken to charge or make liable to any of the Charges, Tonnage Dues, Rates, or Quayage any Vessel or Vessels shipping or discharging any Goods or Merchandize on any Part of the Shores of *Belfast* or *Carrickfergus Loch*, between the *Black Head* in the Island *M'Gee* and the *White House* on the County of *Antrim* Side of said Loch, and between the *Copeland Islands* and the West Point of the *Kinnegar* on the County *Down* Side thereof; provided such Vessel or Vessels shall not discharge or load in the Pool of *Garmoyle*, or make use of the Mooring Buoys in said Pool of *Garmoyle* known and understood to be the present deep Water to the Eastward of *Joy's Channel*, or shall not discharge or load in any Part of the present Channel from thence to *Belfast*, or shall not by themselves, by Lighters, Rafts, or otherwise, make use of the intended straight Cut, or of the Quays or other Improvements to be made and executed by virtue of this Act.

Exemption from Rates.

CVIII. And be it further enacted, That all such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities as shall be imported or exported to or from the said Harbour, and shall be chargeable with Duties according to the Weight or Measure thereof, shall be respectively weighed or gauged, as the Case shall require, immediately or as soon as may be after the same shall be landed or unshipped or shipped, and before any Samples from the same shall be taken for Sale.

Goods enumerated to be gauged or weighed at landing.

CIX. And in order that a sufficient Number of skilful Pilots may be appointed to take Charge of Ships or Vessels trading to the said Port and Harbour,

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Harbour, and that proper Persons may be appointed to regulate the placing of such Ships or Vessels as shall be therein, and to prevent the Frauds and Abuses committed by Persons employed in Lighters within the said Port, and that the Conduct of such Pilots and other Persons so to be appointed may be properly regulated; be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation and they are hereby required from Time to Time to license and appoint, during their Will and Pleasure, such Number of skilful Pilots for the Purpose aforesaid as may be necessary, at and under such yearly Wages and Salaries as shall be by the said Corporation agreed on; and the said Corporation may and they are hereby required to appoint and authorize a proper Person to be Pilot Master within the said Port or Harbour, which said Pilot Master shall continue in his Office during the Will and Pleasure of the said Corporation at and under the yearly Wages and Salaries to be ascertained by the said Corporation to be paid to such Pilot Master; and the said Pilot Master shall, as the Duty and Business for which such his Salary is to be paid to him, superintend the Conduct of the several Pilots to be appointed as aforesaid, and from Time to Time report the same to the said Corporation.

Rates of
Pilotage.

CX. And be it further enacted, That the Master, Commander, Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees of every Ship or Vessel coming into the Port, Harbour, or River of *Belfast* from Sea, or going out of the same to Sea, shall for every such Ship or Vessel, not being in His Majesty's Service nor in Ballast only, pay or cause to be paid as and for Pilotage to the aforesaid Ballast Master at the Ballast Office of the said Port of *Belfast*, on the said Vessel entering the said Port, a Rate or Sum proportioned to the Tonnage of such Vessel, not exceeding the several Sums of Money set down in the Figures in the Column opposite the Tonnage thereof in Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed, and shall likewise pay on going out of the said Port a like Rate or Sum: Provided always, that Vessels coming into the said Harbour from Stress of Weather or contrary Winds, and Vessels not coming nearer the Quays than the Pool of *Garmoyle*, shall pay One Half only of the respective Rates in the said Schedule mentioned; provided also, that the Master or Commander of a Vessel in Ballast only may at his own Expence employ a Pilot, if he think proper.

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CXI. And be it further enacted, That One Moiety only of the Tonnage or Harbour Dues by this Act imposed shall be received, recovered, or levied by the said Corporation, until that Portion of the new Cut or Channel extending from or near the Entrance of *Dunbar's Dock* to the first Bend of the River *Lagan* below *Thomson's Tower* is completed, so that Ships and Vessels drawing not less than Ten Feet of Water can enter and pass through the same, and come up to the Quays of the said Town of *Belfast*: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to reduce the Rates for Quayage, Pilotage, or Ballast, the entire of which may be charged, recovered, and levied in pursuance of this Act.

Penalty on
evading
Rates.

CXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Owner or Owners, or other Person 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

Merchandize imported into the said Port from Parts beyond the Seas, or exported or intended to be exported from said Harbour, shall by any Means whatsoever at any Time or Times elude or evade the Payment of the Rates or Duties hereby made payable, or any Part thereof, each and every Person eluding or evading Payment thereof as aforesaid shall stand charged with and forfeit and pay a Sum equal to Treble the Rates or Duties so eluded and evaded; and such Sum shall 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 Penalties and Forfeitures.

CXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation to ascertain and fix such reasonable Duties to be paid upon the landing or unlanding, importing or exporting of any Commodity or Article not specified or enumerated in the Table or Schedule hereto annexed, in proportion to the several Duties therein specified, as they shall think fit, so as no such Duty shall exceed One Fourth of the Freight payable thereon respectively on being imported or exported into or from the said Ports, which Duties, when so ascertained and fixed by the said Corporation, shall be considered to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been specially enumerated in this Act, or in the said Schedule or Table hereto annexed.

Duties not specified in Schedule to be rated.

CXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation from Time to Time to reduce all or any of the Rates imposed by this Act, and again, and as often as they shall think proper, to raise the same to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the respective Rates by this Act imposed; and such advanced or lowered Rates shall be collected, recovered, and applied in such and the same Manner as the Rates herein mentioned are directed to be recovered, collected, and applied.

Duties may be varied.

CXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Rates shall at all Times be charged equal in respect of the same Description of Articles, Matters, and Things, and that no Reduction or Advance in the said Rates shall either directly or indirectly be made partially or in favour of or against any particular Person or Company, or be confined to any particular Part of the said Docks or Works connected therewith, but that every Reduction or Advance of the said Rates shall extend to and take place throughout the Whole and every Part of such Dock and Works connected therewith in respect of Goods, Matters, or Things of a like Nature to those upon which such Reduction or Advance shall have taken place: Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act contained shall make it compulsory on the said Corporation to levy any Duty or Dues upon Goods, Wares, or Merchandize landed at or exported from the said Harbour, in case they shall consider it expedient that such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize should be wholly exempt from the same.

Rates to be charged equally.

CXVI. And be it further enacted, That every Master or Owner or other Person having the Charge or Command at the Time of any Ship or Vessel which shall arrive in the said Harbour, and liable to pay any of the

Ships to be reported on arriving in

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the Rates or Duties hereby imposed, shall in every Case make his Report of such Ship or Vessel and of her Cargo, and from whence she came, to the Harbour Master for the Time being of the said Harbour, or to such other Person as the said Corporation shall appoint for that Purpose, within Six Hours next after her Arrival within the said Harbour; and in all Cases where the Cargo of any such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, or any Part thereof, shall consist of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, every such Master, Owner, or other Person having such Charge or Command as aforesaid shall and he is hereby required, within Six Hours after such Ship, Vessel, or Cargo shall be so reported, deliver or cause to be delivered in Writing to the Ballast Master, Receiver, or Collector, or to such other Person as the Corporation shall appoint for the Receipt thereof, a true, full, and particular Account, to the best of his Knowledge, of the several Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of which such Cargo shall be composed or consist, and of all separate and small Parcels thereof, and the Name or Names of the respective Persons to whom they are consigned, and shall also (if required thereto) give due Notice in Writing of the Time appointed for the Delivery of such Cargo; and in case any such Master, Owner, or other Person as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to make such Report or to deliver such Account within the respective Times and in the Manner herein-before directed, or to give such Notice when required thereto, or shall wilfully or knowingly give a false Statement, or do any other Act whereby the Payment of the said Duties shall be avoided, he shall for every such Neglect or Refusal or false Statement forfeit and pay Ten Pounds, over and above the Duties payable for such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize.

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CXVII. And be it further enacted, That every Master, Owner, or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel in the said Harbour shall give to the Ballast Master, Receiver, or Collector, or any other Person appointed to receive the said Duties, a just Account in Writing, signed by the Person or Persons sending or consigning such Goods and other Things as shall be embarked in each such Ship or Vessel, or by his or their Clerk or Agent, which Account shall contain a Statement of the Quantities and Weight of such Goods and other Things, and of their Nature, Sort, or Kind, which shall be embarked in each such Ship or Vessel, from whence brought, and where the same is intended to be sent; and if the Goods or other Things contained in any Ship or Vessel shall be liable to the Payment of different Duties, then such Account shall specify the Quantities liable to the Payment of each of the said Duties; and in case the Master, Owner, or other Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel shall neglect or refuse to give such Account, or shall wilfully or knowingly give a false Account, or do any other Act whereby the Payment of the said Duties or any Part thereof shall be avoided, or shall charge in respect of the said Duties more than shall actually have been paid for the same, or if the Person or Persons sending or consigning such Goods or other Things, or his or their Clerk or Agent, shall sign a false Account thereof, or shall refuse to give such Receiver or Collector (when required thereto) an Account of the Charge made in respect of the said Duties by the Master or Owner of the Ship or Vessel containing the same, every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, over and above the said Duties.

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CXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Master or Owner, or other Person having the Charge or Command at the Time of any Ship or Vessel liable to pay any of the Rates hereby imposed, shall, whenever required by the Ballast Master or other Receiver or Collector of the said Rates, produce and show or cause to be produced and shown to such Ballast Master, Receiver, or Collector, or their Deputy, the Register of such Vessels, and other Documents relating to the Appointment of such Master or other Person, or to the Ownership of such Ship or Vessel; and in case such Master, Owner, or other Person shall upon such Requisition refuse to produce or show to such Ballast Master, Receiver, or Collector such Registers and other Documents as aforesaid, he or they shall for every such Refusal forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Masters, &c. of Vessels to produce Registers, Manifests, &c. to Collector, when required;

and in case of Refusal, to forfeit 5*l.*

CXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Collector or other proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs within the said Harbour, and he and they is and are hereby authorized, to refuse to receive any Entry or give or make any Cocquet or other Discharge or Clearance, or to take any Report Inwards or Outwards, for any Ship or other Vessel whatever subject and liable to the Payment of the Rates and Duties imposed by this Act, until the Master or Owner or other Person in Command of such Vessel shall produce to such Collector or Collectors a Receipt or Certificate, under the Hand of the Ballast Master or other Collector or Collectors of the said Rates and Duties, certifying to the Collector or other proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs that such Rates and Duties have been fully paid and discharged.

Officers of Customs may refuse to give a Cocquet for Clearance until the Duties hereby imposed are paid.

CXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Ship or other Vessel to leave the said Dock or Harbour until Payment and Satisfaction shall have been made for the Rates and Duties hereby imposed; and if any Master, Commander, or Owner or part Owner of any Ship or other Vessel shall depart from the said Harbour without having first paid the Rates or Duties hereby imposed, and without having first obtained from the Ballast Master, Harbour Master, or other Collector of the same a Certificate certifying that such Rates have been paid, or if any Master or Owner shall elude or endeavour to elude or avoid the Payment thereof by any Method whatsoever, every such Master, Commander, Owner or part Owner of such Ship or Vessel shall pay and forfeit for every such Offence to the said Corporation the Sum of Twenty Pounds over and above the Rates and Duties imposed by this Act.

Persons eluding the Payment of Duties to continue chargeable with them.

Penalty.

CXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation from Time to Time, as often as they shall see Occasion, to summon and call before them at the Ballast Office, by Summons under the Hand and Seal of the Ballast Master, or under the Hand of any Justice of the Peace for the County of *Antrim*, any Person or Persons then within the said Town or within the said Port and Harbour, being the Owners or part Owners, or Masters, or having the Command or Direction of any Ship or Vessel liable to pay any of the Rates or Duties hereby imposed, and to examine and inquire of and concerning all or any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, or other Matters or Things liable to the Payment of the Duties and Rates as aforesaid, or

Corporation may examine Persons liable to the Duties.

otherwise concerning the Execution of this Act, and whether all or any and what Part or Parts of such Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money hath or have been paid or not paid, and when and by whom and to whom; and in case such Person or Persons, or any of them, so summoned as aforesaid, shall not appear at the Time and Place in such Summons mentioned, or appearing shall refuse or shall not answer and discover what he, she, or they respectively know and believe concerning the Matters examined or enquired into, he, she, or they and every of them shall forfeit for every such Nonappearance, Refusal, or not answering and discovering as aforesaid, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, together with Double Costs of Suit, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information, or by Action of Debt in any Court of Record, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed, or upon Conviction in a summary Way before a Justice of the Peace.

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CXXII. And to the end that the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed may be effectually levied and collected, be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Receiver or Collector of the Duties by this Act imposed, or any of them, or his or their Deputy, to enter, either alone or with any other Person or Persons for his or their Assistance, into or on board any Ship or Vessel within the said Harbour, and to demand, take account of, and inspect what Duty or Duties, whether as Harbour, Tonnage, or other Duties, or for Pilotage, Quayage, or Ballast, is or may be payable by virtue of this Act for or in respect of any such Ship or Vessel, or of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize on board such Ship or Vessel, and to demand, collect, and receive all and every such Duty or Duties; and in case any Duty by this Act imposed shall not be paid by the Master, Owner, or part Owner, or by the Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, upon Demand thereof made by the said Receiver or Collector, then it shall and may be lawful to and for such Receiver or Collector to seize and distrain such Ship or Vessel, or any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize on board thereof, and all and every or any other Goods, Wares, or Merchandize of or belonging to the same Owner or Owners, Merchant or Merchants, Consignee or Consignees, which shall then or at any Time afterwards come to or be found at or within the said Harbour, or upon any Wharf belonging or adjoining to the same respectively, and also all the Guns, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel of or belonging to any Ship or Vessel within such Harbour; and in case of Neglect or Delay of or in the Payment of the said Duties or any Part thereof so payable and neglected or delayed to be paid, and for which such Distress or Distresses shall be taken as aforesaid, for the Space of Five Days next after such Distress or Distresses so taken, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for such Receiver or Collector to sell the said Ship, Vessel, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, Guns, Tackle, and Furniture so distrained, or so much thereof as he or they shall deem necessary, and therewith to satisfy him or themselves as well for the said Duties as for his and their reasonable Charges in taking, keeping, and selling such Distress or Distresses, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Owners of the same, or his or their Agent, for the Use of such Owner or Owners, when he or they shall demand the same; and if any Master, Owner, Merchant, Consignee, Agent, or other Person shall not permit
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or shall obstruct or hinder any Receiver or Collector or other Person or Persons employed by the said Corporation to enter or from entering on board any Ship, Vessel, Boat, or other Craft, to take an Account of and inspect what Duty may be payable by virtue of this Act, or for any Purposes authorized by this Act, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds over and above the said Duties.

CXXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty in and by an Order of Council, or to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treasurer for the Time being, in and by any Order in Writing, from Time to Time and at all Times to reduce the Duties and Rates of Pilotage hereby made payable on all or on such or on so many of the Foreign Ships or Vessels, or the Charges on the Ballast supplied to Foreign Ships, as shall be deemed expedient, to the same and the like Duties and Rates and Charges as are hereby and hereafter shall in pursuance of the Powers herein contained be made payable in respect of *British* Ships or Vessels.

Power to reduce Dues on Foreign Ships and Goods.

CXXIV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any Ship, Transport, or Vessel employed in or upon His Majesty's Service in the Conveyance of any Officers or Soldiers, or any Horses, Arms, Ammunition or Baggage to them or any of them belonging, or of any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commissariat Stores, or to any Vessel in the Service or Employ of the Ordnance, Customs, or Excise, or of His Majesty's Postmaster-General: Provided always, that if any Persons or Person shall claim or take the Benefit of any such Exemption as aforesaid without being entitled thereto, every such Person for every such Offence shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Not to extend to Vessels in His Majesty's Service.

CXXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Ship or Vessel entering into the said Harbour shall attempt to depart therefrom without having first paid the Rates and Duties to which such Ship or Vessel shall be liable by this Act, it shall be lawful for the Collector or Collectors, or his Deputy, or the Ballast Master or other Officer, to demand and require Payment thereof from the Master or other Person in Charge of such Ship or Vessel; and in default of Payment of the same, or Want of Satisfaction given to such Collector or Collectors, or his Deputy, or the Ballast Master or other Officer, it shall be lawful for the said Collector or Collectors, or his Deputy, or the Ballast Master or other Officer, and all others in their Employ or whom they may call in to their Assistance, to stop and detain and prevent the said Ship or Vessel from proceeding out of the said Harbour or Dock, with the same and the like Powers of Entry, Distress, and Sale, and the like Penalty herein-before mentioned; and any Pilot or Salvage Man piloting or assisting any Vessel out of the said Harbour after being required to desist therefrom by the Collector or Ballast Master shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Master, &c. to pay Duties before Departure of Vessels.

CXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute shall arise concerning the Amount of the Rates or Duties due or the Charges occasioned by any Distress to be taken by virtue of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Collector

Disputes about the Amount of

Collector

Rates to be settled by Justices.

Collector or Person distraining to detain such Distress until the Amount of the Rates or Duties due, and the Charges of seizing, distraining, keeping, or selling such Distress, (as the Case may be,) shall be ascertained by some Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Antrim*, who, upon Application made to him for that Purpose, shall examine the said Matter upon Oath of the Parties or other Witness or Witnesses, and determine the Amount of the Rates or Duties due; and it shall be lawful for such Justice to assess and award such Costs to be paid by either of the Parties to the other of them as he shall think just and reasonable; and in case of Nonpayment thereof on Demand, such Costs shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party directed to pay the same by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice.

Persons offering to pilot any Vessel if not licensed to pay a Penalty.

CXXVII. And be it further enacted, That every Person offering himself as Pilot to any Ship or Vessel off or in the said Harbour shall declare whether he be duly appointed and licensed by the said Corporation to act as Pilot pursuant to the Directions of this Act; and if any Person so offering himself and not licensed shall at the Time or Times he shall so offer himself as Pilot declare himself to be so authorized and appointed as aforesaid, every such Person shall for such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

If no licensed Pilot offers, Master may take any other Person, &c.

CXXVIII. And be it enacted, That if it shall happen that a Pilot licensed as aforesaid shall not appear alongside of and offer himself to any Ship or Vessel coming from Sea into the said Harbour before such Ship or Vessel shall arrive in that Part of the said Harbour called *White House Road*, or during such Time as such Ship or Vessel shall be in the said Part of the said Harbour called *White House Road*, such Ship or Vessel having the usual Signal or Flag for a Pilot flying, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person whom the Master or Commander of the said Ship or Vessel shall think proper to appoint, though not a licensed Pilot, to take Charge and Care of the said Ship or Vessel as Pilot thereof, and no Pilotage shall be paid by the Master or Commander of such Ship or Vessel to the said Corporation; and if it shall happen that the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel going from *Garmoyle* to the Sea or to the Quay of *Belfast*, or from the Quay of *Belfast* to *Garmoyle*, shall demand or require from the said Ballast Office a Pilot licensed as aforesaid to pilot and conduct such Vessel, and a Pilot licensed as aforesaid shall not appear alongside of such Ship or Vessel within Twelve Hours after a Demand or Requisition in Writing shall have been made at the said Ballast Office, then and in that Case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person whom the Master or Commander of the said Ship or Vessel shall think proper to appoint, though not a licensed Pilot, to take Charge and Care of the said Ship or Vessel, and no Pilotage shall be paid by the Master or Commander of such Ship or Vessel to the said Corporation.

Master refusing Pilot.

CXXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the Master, Owner, or other Commander of any Ship or Vessel, inward or outward bound, who is required by this Act to employ a Pilot, shall refuse to take on board and employ a Pilot so to be licensed as aforesaid who shall offer his Services, such Master, Owner, or Commander shall pay or cause to be paid to the Pilot who first offered his Services and was refused as aforesaid double Pilotage,

Pilotage, according to the different Rates and Prices herein-after directed to be paid, over and above any other Penalty to which such Master or Commander may be liable.

CXXX. And be it enacted, That if any such licensed Pilot as aforesaid who shall go on board any Ship or Vessel going into or coming out of the said Harbour for the Purpose of piloting the same shall wilfully or in any Manner neglect or refuse to perform his Duty in piloting such Vessel, so as to cause any unnecessary Delay or Injury to such Ship or Vessel, and shall be thereof convicted on the Oaths of Two or more credible Witnesses before the Chief Magistrate of the said Town of *Belfast* or any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Antrim*, such Pilot shall for every such Offence forfeit such Sum as such Chief Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall think fit, not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Licensed Pilot neglecting his Duty to pay a Penalty.

CXXXI. And in order to enable the said Corporation to give due and sufficient Encouragement to Persons acting as Pilots to be active and diligent in their Duties as such, be it enacted, That it may and shall be lawful to and for the said Corporation to appoint any yearly Sum or Sums of Money to be paid to such superannuated or sickly Pilots as they shall think proper, and to the Widow or Widows of any Pilots who shall have been drowned and lost in the Discharge of his or their Duty as such, provided all such Sums together shall not exceed in the whole Two hundred Pounds in any One Year, and also from Time to Time to grant and pay any Pilot or Pilots any Sum or Sums of Money they shall think such Pilot or Pilots may deserve for any extraordinary Service performed by them; all which Sums shall be paid out of the Payments, Rates, Duties, and Revenues which shall arise by this Act.

Yearly Sums to be allowed to superannuated Pilots, &c.

CXXXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall and they are hereby required to provide and keep from Time to Time a sufficient Number of Lighters, together with proper and sufficient Workmen, Tools, and Engines, for the raising Ballast, in such Part or Parts of the said Harbour or River as shall be by them judged expedient, and shall furnish all Ships and Vessels wanting or requiring Ballast within the said Port with Ballast at the Rate herein-after mentioned, within Twenty-four Hours after Notice in Writing shall have been given so to do by the Commander or Master of any such Ship or other Vessel to the Person who shall from Time to Time act as Ballast Master under the said Corporation, so as Wind and Weather shall permit the same to be done; and in case Wind and Weather shall not within such Twenty-four Hours permit the same to be done, then the said Corporation, or the proper Officer or Officers who shall act under the said Corporation for that Purpose, shall furnish or cause to be furnished such Ballast to such Ships or Vessels respectively within Twelve Hours after Wind and Weather shall permit them to do so.

Lighters, &c. to be kept for raising Ballast.

CXXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Master or Commander of every Ship or Vessel belonging to *Great Britain* or *Ireland* or the *British* Plantations that shall take in Ballast from the said Office within that Part of the said Harbour lying between the *Connswater* and the first Lock on the River *Lagan* shall pay to the Officer who shall be appointed by the said Corporation to receive the same the Sum of Two Shillings for every Ton of such Ballast which shall be delivered, and for every Ton of

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Ballast delivered in the said Pool of *Garmoyle* or below it towards the Sea to any such Ship or Vessel belonging to *Great Britain* or *Ireland* or the *British* Plantations as aforesaid there shall be paid the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel belonging to *Great Britain* or *Ireland* or to the *British* Plantations who shall put out Ballast within the said Port or Harbour shall pay to the Officer who shall be appointed as aforesaid the Sum of Two Shillings for every Ton of such Ballast which shall be so put out, and the Master or Commander of every Foreign Ship that shall take in or put out Ballast as aforesaid shall pay One-third Part more than the Sum hereinbefore directed to be paid by Ships belonging to *Great Britain* or *Ireland* or the *British* Plantations.

Ballast to be brought to the Side of the Vessel, and thrown in by the Crew.

CXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Ballast so to be furnished as aforesaid shall be brought to the Sides of the Ship or Vessel which shall have Occasion for the same in the Lighters to be provided and kept as aforesaid, and thence immediately thrown into such Ship or Vessel by the Crew of such Ship or Vessel.

Vessels may take in Ballast at Wharf.

CXXXV. And be it enacted, That when and so soon as One or more Wharf or Wharfs shall be erected for the saving and stowing of Ballast as herein-after mentioned, and there shall be a sufficient Quantity of Ballast in and upon such Wharf or Wharfs for the supplying of any Ship or Vessel wanting the same, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, or the Officer or Officers to be appointed by them for that Purpose, to order and direct, at their Discretion, any Ship or Vessel requiring Ballast as aforesaid (save only and except such Ships or Vessels as shall have discharged their Cargoes below such of the said Wharfs as shall be situated the farthest down in the said Harbour) to go alongside of such Wharf or Wharfs and take in such Ballast from the Side or Sides thereof, in which Case the said Corporation or their Officer or Officers shall not be obliged to furnish such Ship or Vessel with Ballast in a Lighter or Lighters.

Lighters to be furnished for taking Ballast out of Vessels arriving therewith.

CXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall furnish or cause to be furnished, at the Rate herein-after mentioned, to the Commander or Master of any Ship or Vessel which shall from Time to Time arrive within the said Port laden with Ballast, good and sufficient Lighters, with proper and sufficient Workmen and Tools, for the taking and carrying such Ballast from such Ship or Vessel, within Twenty-four Hours after Notice for that Purpose shall be given in Writing by such Commanders or Masters respectively at the aforesaid Office, if Wind and Weather shall permit; and in case Wind and Weather shall not then permit the same, then within Twelve Hours after Wind and Weather shall permit them so to do.

Ballast may be unladen at the Wharf.

CXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as such Wharf or Wharfs shall be so built and erected it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation, or the Officer to be appointed by them for that Purpose, to order and direct, at their Discretion, any Ship or Vessel requiring to discharge and unlade Ballast to discharge and unlade such Ballast at and upon such Wharf or Wharfs, in which Case the said Corporation or the said Officer or Officers shall not be obliged to furnish to
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the Commander or Master of any such Ship or Vessel any Lighter for the taking such Ballast from such Ship or Vessel.

CXXXVIII. And to the end that such Lighters as shall or may be employed in bringing Ballast to and taking Ballast from such Ships or Vessels as aforesaid shall not be longer detained in so doing than shall be necessary, be it enacted, That in case the Crew of any Ship or Vessel shall neglect or refuse to take in or cast out their Ballast, so as to occasion any unreasonable or unnecessary Delay therein to any Lighter which may be employed under the said Corporation to bring Ballast or to take Ballast from such Ship or Vessel, then and in such Case the Commander or Master of every Ship or Vessel respectively so delaying shall forfeit and pay to the Ballast Master for the Time being any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings for every Hour such Lighter shall be so unnecessarily detained by the Neglect or Default of the Crew of such Ship or Vessel.

If the Crew of any Vessel occasion unreasonable Delay to the Lighters, &c. Master shall forfeit such Sum as the Corporation shall adjudge.

CXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That if the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel which shall be in the said Harbour shall take or permit or suffer to be taken into such Ship or Vessel any Ballast whatsoever from any Person or Persons, save only from such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the said Corporation for that Purpose, or shall permit or suffer any Ballast whatsoever to be taken from such Ship or Vessel, save only by such Person or Persons as shall be appointed as aforesaid, then not only the said Master or Commander, but also the Person who shall deliver to or take from such Ship or Vessel such Ballast as aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Person or Persons from supplying Limestone or any other Stone to any Ship or Vessel in the Harbour of *Belfast*, without any Charge to be paid to the said Corporation or to any Officer to be appointed by them for the Delivery of Ballast to such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, provided that such Limestone or other Stone shall be delivered to such Ship or Vessel at such Place and in such Manner as the said Corporation shall appoint: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the *Belfast* and *Cavehill* Railway Company from shipping Limestone or other Stone at the Quays of the said Railway Company, so as not to interfere with or use the Quays of the said Corporation.

Penalty on Masters taking or Persons supplying Ballast otherwise than hereby directed.

CXL. And be it enacted, That if the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel which shall be in the said Harbour shall buy or purchase or cause or procure to be bought or purchased from any Person or Persons any Ballast whatsoever for the Use of such Ship or Vessel, or shall permit or suffer any Ballast which shall be so bought or purchased (save only such as such Master or Commander shall pay for to the said Corporation as aforesaid) to be put on board such Ship or Vessel, such Master or Commander, and also such Person or Persons as shall sell such Ballast, shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds each, one Half thereof to be paid to such Person or Persons as shall give Information of such Offence to the said Corporation, and the other Half of the said Penalty to be paid to the said Corporation, to be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

Penalty on purchasing Ballast except from Corporation.

CXLI. And be it enacted, That if any Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel which shall be in the said Harbour or Dock shall in any Manner

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or by any Means or Contrivance whatsoever take on board or permit or suffer to be taken on board such Ship or Vessel any Ballast whatsoever, save only such and so much Ballast as he shall give Notice to and inform the Person who shall act as Ballast Master as aforesaid shall be necessary for such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, such Master or Commander, and all and every Person and Persons who shall be aiding and assisting in putting such Ballast on board such Ship or Vessel, shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Ballast to be taken out of such Part of the Harbour as directed by the Officer appointed for the Purpose.

CXLII. And for the more effectual cleansing of the said Harbour, be it enacted, That all Ballast that shall from henceforth be put on board any Ship or Vessel within the said Harbour shall, if raised in the said Harbour, be taken out of such Part or Parts only of the said Harbour as shall from Time to Time be directed by the Officer or Officers to be appointed by the said Corporation for that Purpose, and that no Ballast shall be carried from one Ship to supply another; and no Ballast shall be thrown out of any Ship into the said Harbour, Docks, or River, without the Consent of the Corporation, upon pain of forfeiting for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Penalty on the Master of a Lighter who shall take up Ballast except where directed.

CXLIII. And be it enacted, That if the Master or Owner of any Lighter which shall be employed by the said Corporation to take up or dredge for Ballast in the said Harbour shall dredge for or take up any Ballast in or from any other Part of the said Harbour than such Part thereof as the said Corporation or the Officer or Officers to be by them authorized for that Purpose shall from Time to Time direct, such Master or Owner shall forfeit, over and besides any other Penalty hereby imposed for such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be deducted out of such Money as may be from Time to Time payable by the said Corporation to such Master or Owner for any Services done by them for the said Corporation.

Penalty for Neglect of the Ballast Master or his Servants in taking Ballast from any Vessel, or furnishing her therewith, &c.

CXLIV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Master or any of the Officers of the said Ballast Office, or his or their Servants, shall neglect or refuse to take off from or bring in Ballast to any Ship or Vessel within the said Port or Harbour at the respective Times for doing thereof as aforesaid, the Master or Commander of such Ship or Vessel not having been ordered or directed as aforesaid to take in or put out such Ballast at such Wharf or Wharfs when erected as aforesaid, or if wanting Ballast, and he shall be so ordered and directed, and shall not be able to obtain such Ballast at such Wharf or Wharfs, then and in any of the said Cases it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commander and Master of such Ship or Vessel, at any Time after Notice in Writing of such Neglect to be given at the said Office, to employ any other Lighter for the doing thereof, which said Lighter so by them as aforesaid employed is hereby authorized to take up as much Ballast in the said Docks, or in the Channel of the said Port or River only, as shall be requisite for ballasting such Ship or Vessel so neglected to be supplied, or to carry off such Ballast as shall be in such Ship or Vessel, as the Case shall happen to be; and in every such Case, upon Oath thereof made before the Collector of the Port of *Belfast*, or other principal Officer of the Customs who shall be then resident in or near the said Town of *Belfast*, every such Master of any Ship or Vessel shall have his Discharge and Clearings out of the said Port, provided he shall have paid the other
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Duties by this Act imposed ; and the Owner or Owners of every Lighter which shall be so employed either in the bringing Ballast to or taking Ballast from such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid on account of such Neglect by the said Ballast Office shall be paid by the said Corporation or the said Ballast Master Two Shillings and Sixpence for every Ton of Ballast he or they shall so put into, and Two Shillings for every Ton of Ballast which he or they shall so take from such Ship or Vessel.

CXLV. And be it further enacted, That the Owner or Master or other Person having the Command or Charge of any Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Boat using the said Harbour shall be and is hereby made answerable and accountable to the said Corporation for the Amount of any Damage or Mischief done by any such Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Boat, or by any of the Mariners, Boatmen, Bargemen, Watermen, or Servants, or other Persons on board of and belonging to the same, to the said Harbour, or to any of the Jetties, Piers, Quays, Walls, Docks, Wharfs, Works, Machinery, or Tackle within or about any Part of the same, or to other Vessels lying therein or to any of the Anchors, Buoys, Beacons, Moorings, Chains, or any other of the Works already made, erected, or placed, or which shall hereafter be made, erected, or placed in and about the said Harbour ; and if the Amount of such Mischief or Damage be not forthwith paid, in case the same shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, the same shall and may be recovered as any of the Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act may be recovered ; and it shall be lawful for the Ballast Master or other Officer to detain any such Vessel by which or by any of the Persons belonging to which any Damage or Mischief shall have been done, until sufficient Security be granted for Payment of the Amount of the Expence of repairing such Damage or Mischief, and of the Costs of recovering the same.

Masters or Owners liable for Damage done by Vessels or Crews.

CXLVI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Owner or Master of any Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Boat as aforesaid shall be compelled to pay any Penalty or to make Satisfaction for any Damage or Mischief by reason of any such Damage or Mischief done or committed by his Mariners, Boatmen, Bargemen, Watermen, Servants, or other Persons on board of or belonging to the same employed by him, such Mariners, Boatmen, Bargemen, Servants, or other Persons, and each and every of them, shall be liable to repay such Penalty or Damage, with the Costs thereof, to such Owner or Master ; and in case of Nonpayment thereof upon Demand, and Oath made by such Owner or Master of the Payment made by him of such Penalty or Satisfaction for Damages, and that the same or the Costs thereof have or hath not been repaid to him by such Mariners, Boatmen, Bargemen, Watermen, Servants, or other Persons, or any of them, although demanded, such Oath to be made before any One Justice of the Peace of the County where such Penalty and Satisfaction shall have been incurred or paid, or where such Mariner, Boatman, Bargeman, Waterman, Servant, or other Person can be found, the Amount thereof shall be recovered as any other Penalty is by this Act directed to be recovered.

Masters may recover from their Crews.

CXLVII. And be it enacted, That the Proprietors and Owners of all Lighters, Wherries, Boats, and Hookers which shall be usually employed in the said Harbour of *Belfast* shall pay to the said Corporation the

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respective Sums of Money herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,) for every Lighter other than the Lighters belonging to the said Ballast Office Twenty Shillings *per Annum* for and during such Time as every such Lighter shall be kept in the said Port or Harbour, and for every Wherry, Boat, or Hooker plying for Hire in the said Harbour Ten Shillings *per Annum*.

Licences to Owners of Lighters, &c.

CXLVIII. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall be and they are hereby empowered and required to grant Licences to such Lightermen or Owners of Lighters or Vessels above the Burthen of Ten Tons as shall be employed to carry Goods or Merchandize to or from any Ships or Vessels in the said Harbour of *Belfast*; provided always, that the Owner or Owners of any such Lighter or Vessel shall, previous to the granting of such Licence, enter into Security, by himself or themselves, and Two other good and sufficient Persons as their Sureties, to be approved of by the said Corporation, by Bond in the Penalty or Sum of One hundred Pounds, conditioned to keep up such Lighter or Vessel in good Order and Condition, and to have the same at all Times properly manned, and to abide and be determined by such reasonable and accustomed Rates for Freight or Carriage of Goods within the said Harbour as the said Corporation shall by any Rule, Order, or Bye Law to be made or ordained as aforesaid agree upon, and also to abide by, perform, and fulfil all and every such Rules, Orders, Bye Laws, and Regulations as the said Corporation shall, pursuant to the Powers in them vested by this Act, make and ordain relative to the Conduct of such Lightermen, or the Owners of such Lighters or Vessels.

Penalty for working Lighters above Ten Tons not being licensed.

CXLIX. And be it enacted, That if any such Lighter or Vessel above the Burthen of Ten Tons as aforesaid which shall not be licensed as aforesaid, and the Owner or Owners of which shall not have given such Security as aforesaid, shall be found laden with any Goods, Merchandize, Matter or Thing whatsoever within the said Harbour, or if any such Owner or Owners of any such Lighter or Vessel shall refuse or neglect to enter into such Security, and perform the Requisites enjoined by this Act, then and for every of the said Offences, and for every Time any of the said Offences shall be committed, the Owner or Master of such Lighter or Vessel shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after is directed, one Half thereof to be paid to the Person who shall give Information to the said Corporation of such Offence, and the other Half thereof to be paid to the said Corporation for the Purposes of this Act.

Punishing Persons obstructing the Execution of this Act.

CL. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times obstruct, hinder, or molest any Member of the said Corporation, or any of their Officers or Servants, or other Persons whomsoever, who is, are, or shall be employed by virtue of this Act, in the Performance or Execution of their Duty, every such Person so offending shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds for every such Offence.

Power to let Warehouses.

CLI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation from Time to Time by Deed or Lease to demise to such Person or Persons as may be willing to take the same all or any of the Warehouses, Wharfs, Cranes, Engines, or other Erections or Buildings which shall be erected, constructed, or set up by the said Corporation,
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or to lease or demise all or any Part of their Land or Ground to any Person or Corporations who may be willing to erect, construct, or set up thereon or any Part thereof, at their own Expence, such Warehouses, Wharfs, Cranes, Engines, or other Erections or Buildings; and it shall also be lawful for the said Corporation to levy and receive, in respect of such Warehouses, Wharfs, Cranes, Engines, or other Erections and Buildings, or in respect of any Land or Ground to be demised or leased for the Erection thereof as aforesaid, such Rents or other Sums of Money as shall be fixed and agreed upon between the said Corporation and such Persons as aforesaid, and to make such Regulations regarding the Use of the same Warehouses, Wharfs, Cranes, Engines, or other Erections or Buildings as the said Corporation shall deem expedient; and every such Lease or Demise shall be good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

CLII. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall and may lay or place, or cause to be laid, made, or placed, such Buoy or Buoys, Mooring Craft, Dolphin or Dolphins, in the Harbour of *Belfast*, and make or cause to be made such Sluices, Locks, Floodgates, Engines, Machines, Pipes, Bridges, Roads, and other Works, Requisites, Matters, and Things, in or upon or leading to or communicating with the said intended Docks, Locks, Basins, Cuts, or other Works, or any of them, in or near the said Harbour, as they shall from Time to Time deem necessary for the more convenient Use thereof or any of them, and erect such Dams, Coffer Dams, and other Devices and Things as may be found necessary or proper, during such Time or Times as any of the said Works respectively shall be making, altering, and repairing, and from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter shall also well and sufficiently amend, repair, maintain, support, and cleanse such Docks, Basins, Sluices, Locks, Floodgates, Engines, Machines, Pipes, Bridges, and other Works, Matters, and Things respectively.

Power to
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CLIII. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall fix and place or cause to be fixed and placed, at proper Distances on both Sides of the Channel of the said Harbour, good, substantial, and conspicuous Perches for the Direction of Shipping, the same to extend from *White House Roads* to the Entrance of the said new Cut or Channel, and shall keep up and maintain the said Perches, under the Penalty of forfeiting for every Neglect therein any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

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the Channel.

CLIV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Harbour Master or Harbour Masters, or their Deputy or Deputies, to direct the mooring, unmooring, anchoring, placing, moving, or removing of all Ships or Vessels, Boats, or other Craft coming into, going out, lying, or being in the said Harbour, Docks, Cuts, or Basins, or any Part thereof respectively, where the same can more conveniently lie or moor or ought to lie, and to appoint and regulate the Time and Times and Manner of their Entrance into, lying in, or going out of the said Harbour, and to regulate and determine the Position of such Ships or Vessels, Boats, or other Craft, and their Manner of laying up and of loading or discharging their Cargoes, or taking in, heaving out, or delivering Ballast therein respectively, and shall give such other Orders and Directions for the Government and Regulation of the Ships, Vessels, Boats, and other Craft within

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within the said Docks and Harbour, or any Part thereof, as to him or his Deputy shall from Time to Time seem expedient and necessary; and in case the Master or Owner of any Ship or Vessel shall refuse, on being thereunto lawfully required by the Harbour Master or his Deputy, to remove as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Harbour Master or his Deputy to hire and employ proper Persons to remove such Ship or Vessel to such Part or Place in the said Harbour as the said Harbour Master or his Deputy shall appoint, and the Expence or Hire of such Persons so to be employed in the said Service shall be paid and borne by the said Master or Owner of the said Ship or Vessel, together with a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds as a Fine or Penalty, to be recovered as herein-after directed, and be paid before a Clearance or Discharge shall be allowed or granted for such Ship or Vessel; and the said Harbour Master or his Deputy is and are hereby also empowered to remove Timber in Rafts or otherwise floating upon any Part of the said Harbour, where it may appear that the same may in any Manner obstruct or impede the Navigation of Ships and Vessels in the said Harbour, and to remove Wrecks and all other Obstructions and Impediments in the said Navigation which may from Time to Time be in or upon the said Harbour; and the Expence of removing such Timber, Wrecks, and other Obstructions shall be paid by the Owner or Owners of the Timber, Wrecks, or other Matters causing such Obstruction or Obstructions as aforesaid; and in case such Owner or Owners shall refuse to pay the same, or if no such Owner or Owners shall appear, then the Harbour Master or his Deputy is hereby directed to report the same to the said Corporation, and the said Corporation is hereby empowered thereupon to issue their Warrant empowering such Harbour Masters or Harbour Master to sell by public Cant such Timber, Wrecks, or other Matters, or any of them, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the Expences of removing the same as aforesaid, and after paying and defraying such Expence the said Harbour Masters or Harbour Master shall return the Overplus of the Money arising by such Sale (if any) to such Person or Persons as shall appear to be the Owner or Owners of such Timber, Wrecks, or other Matters respectively.

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Vessels to
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CLV. And be it further enacted, That the Master, Pilot, Owner, or Commander of every Ship, Vessel, Boat, or other Craft within the said Docks or Harbour shall, after Notice or Directions given to him either verbally or in Writing by the said Harbour Master or his Deputy for that Purpose, moor, anchor, unmoor, place, move, or remove his Ship, Vessel, Boat, or other Craft, or take, heave out, or deliver Ballast into or from any Ship, Vessel, Boat, or other Craft, in such Manner and at such Time and Place as the said Harbour Master or his Deputy shall direct; and in default thereof it shall and may be lawful for the said Harbour Master or his Deputy to cause such Ship, Vessel, Boat, or Craft to be moored, anchored, unmoored, placed, moved, or removed to or at such Place in the said Harbour as may be deemed most convenient for any of the said Purposes; and every such Master, Owner, Pilot, or other Person having the Command, Care, or Charge of any such Ship, Vessel, Boat, or other Craft, so refusing or neglecting to moor, anchor, unmoor, place, move, or remove such Ship, Vessel, Boat, or other Craft when directed so to do as aforesaid, or obstructing or hindering the Harbour Master or his Deputy or Deputies in the mooring, unmooring, placing, moving, or removing any such Ship, Vessel, Boat, or other Craft, when directed so to do as aforesaid,

aforesaid, or obstructing or hindering the said Harbour Master or his Deputy or Deputies in the mooring, unmooring, anchoring, placing, moving, or removing any such Ship, Vessel, Boat, or other Craft as aforesaid, shall in every such Case forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, together with the Costs and Charges which may be incurred by such Harbour Master or his Deputy or Deputies in the mooring, anchoring, unmooring, placing, moving, or removing such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid.

CLVI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Master, Mate, Pilot, Owner, or Commander, or other Person on board of any Ship or Vessel which shall be moored or fastened within the said Harbour or Dock, shall at any Time refuse or neglect, upon Demand of the Harbour Master or his Deputy, to unloose or slacken the Rope or Chain by which such Ship or Vessel shall be so moored or fastened, or shall refuse or neglect to remove his Ship or Vessel from any one Part, Place, or Berth within the said Harbour or Dock, or any Part thereof, which in the Judgment of the said Harbour Master or his Deputy shall be considered as proper and commodious, or in case there shall be no Person on board of any such Ship or Vessel so moored or fastened, or who shall answer to the Call of the said Harbour Master or his Deputy for the Purpose aforesaid, in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Harbour Master or his Deputy to cut the Rope or slacken the Chain by which such Ship or Vessel shall be so moored or fastened as aforesaid: Provided always, that before the Harbour Master or his Deputy shall cut any Rope or slacken any Chain by which any Ship or Vessel shall be moored or fastened, having no Person on board, or who shall not answer to the Call for the Purpose aforesaid of the said Harbour Master or his Deputy, shall and they are hereby authorized to put on board such Ship or Vessel such Persons as he may think proper for the Protection and Security from Injury of such Ship or Vessel; and that all reasonable Charges and Expences thereby incurred (to be ascertained by any Justice of the Peace for the County of *Antrim* or Borough of *Belfast*) shall be forthwith paid by the Master or Owner of such Ship or Vessel; and in default of Payment of such Charges and Expences the same shall and may be levied, together with the Costs of levying the same, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Master or Owner, or by Distress and Sale of the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture of such Ship or Vessel, as in case of Distress for Duties.

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CLVII. And be it further enacted, That every Dock Master and his Deputy shall have full Power and Authority to order all Ships and Vessels entering the said Docks, Locks, Cuts, and Basins, or any of them, to be dismantled in such Manner as he may think proper and safe for the Vessels entering the said Docks, Locks, Cuts, and Basins, and for the Prevention of Accidents or Mischiefs to other Ships, Lighters, Crafts, or other Vessels, or to the said Docks, Locks, Cuts, and Basins, and during the Time of every Ship's delivering, or when discharged of her Cargo, to have such Quantity of Ballast on board or Dead Weight in her Hold as he may judge requisite for such Ship or Vessel; and if the said Corporation shall think fit so to declare, no Ship or Vessel shall be allowed to enter the said Docks, Locks, Channels, Cuts, and Basins, or any of them, unless she shall be so dismantled; and such Ship or Vessel shall not be unladen so far as to render her inséure through the Want of

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Weight in her Hold, or such Quantity of Ballast on board as the said Dock Master or Dock Masters, or his or their Deputy, may think expedient; and every such Dock Master, or his Deputy, shall also have full Power and Authority to give Directions for topping, bracing, or striking Yards and Masts, taking in running Bowsprits, and for having substantial Hawsers and Tow Lines and Fasts to the Dolphin, Mooring Craft, Buoys, or Mooring Posts, and also to regulate the Equipment, rigging, and lading of all Ships and Vessels in the said Docks, Locks, Basins, or Cuts, or any of them, as he shall think necessary; and in case he shall judge the rigging, lading, or Equipment of any Ship or Vessel injurious to the Safety of such Ship or Vessel, or to other Ships or Vessels in or entering or departing from the said Docks, or to the said Docks or Works, to give Notice to the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel to discontinue and alter the same; and in case such Master or other Person shall not act according to such Direction as aforesaid, immediately after Notice given to him or them, or some Person or Persons on board the said Ship or Vessel for that Purpose, or if any Ship, Lighter, Craft, or Vessel shall be left in the said Dock or Docks, Basin or Basins, Lock or Locks, Channels or Cuts, without any Person or Persons on board, every such Master or other Person having the Command of such Ship or Vessel, or the Owner or Owners thereof, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and the Owner or Owners of such Ship or Vessel shall also be answerable for all the Injury that may be sustained by any other Ships or Vessels, or by the said Corporation.

Penalty on Harbour Master for Misbehaviour.

CLVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Harbour Master shall maliciously or without reasonable Cause exercise any of the Powers or Authorities vested in him by this Act, or shall otherwise wilfully misbehave himself in the Execution thereof, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Yearly Sums to be allowed to Harbour Master and Ballast Master.

CLIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation to appoint any yearly Sum or Sums of Money to be paid to the present Harbour Master and Ballast Master, or either of them, if superannuated or unable to perform his Duty, as they shall think proper, provided all such Sums together shall not exceed in the whole Two hundred Pounds in any One Year, such Sums to be paid out of the Rates, Duties, and Revenues which shall be collected under this Act.

Penalty for not having Buoys to the Anchors of Vessels.

CLX. And be it enacted, That if the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel which shall cast Anchor within the said Harbour shall not immediately on so doing tie or fasten or cause to be tied or fastened a Buoy to such Anchor in such Manner as that the said Buoy shall float in a conspicuous Manner, so as that it may be plainly and easily seen in what Place such Anchor has been cast, such Master or Commander shall for every such Offence or Neglect forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and shall over and besides the same forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds for every Hour such Anchor shall remain after Notice shall have been given without such Buoy being tied or fastened thereto as aforesaid: Provided always, that the enforcing of the said Penalties shall not in any Manner affect any Remedy which any Person or Persons shall
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or may have by Action or otherwise against such Master or Commander for any Damage or Injury which may be done to such Person or Persons by means of such Neglect as aforesaid.

CLXI. And be it enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall cast any Ashes, Ballast, Stones, Dirt, Filth, or Rubbish into the said Docks, Basin, Channel, or Harbour, or into any Sewer or Stream that empties itself therein, or on any of the Quays, Jetties, or Landing Places in said Harbour, without the Consent of the Harbour Master or his Deputy, every such Person shall forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Punishing
Persons who
cast Ashes
or Dirt into
the Harbour.

CLXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation, if they shall deem it necessary or expedient, to build, purchase, hire, or otherwise employ One or more Vessel or Vessels, to be propelled by Steam or otherwise at their Discretion, for the Purpose of scouring, cleansing, deepening, and dredging the said Dock, Basin, Channel, and other Works of the said Port and Harbour, or of towing or hauling Ships, Barks, or other Vessels, or Rafts of Timber, into or out of the said Harbour, Docks, Channel, or Basin, or for either of such Purposes; and any Person or Persons requiring the Assistance of such Towing Vessel or Vessels shall pay to the said Corporation such reasonable Rates or Compensation for the Use thereof as shall from Time to Time be established by the said Corporation, and which shall be due and payable, whether the said Towing Vessel or Vessels shall be actually employed or not, provided the Assistance thereof shall have been required, and shall in consequence of such Requisition have been tendered to the Person or Persons requiring the same.

Vessels for
cleansing the
Harbour and
towing
Ships, &c.
to be kept.

CLXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation and their said Harbour Master and his Deputy shall not, nor shall either or any of them, be in anywise responsible for or liable to make Compensation to the Master or Owner of any Vessel or other Craft within the said Harbour or Docks, or any Part thereof, or to the Owner or Consignee of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize or other Thing on board such Vessel, or to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, for any Accident occasioned by Fire, or for any other Injury, Damage, or Loss which such Vessel or Goods may sustain whilst such Vessel is under the Control and Direction of the said Harbour Master or his Deputy within the said Docks or Harbour, and whilst exercising the Powers and Authorities in him vested by this Act for the better Regulation of the said Harbour and the Ships therein, and for towing Vessels in and out of the said Harbour.

Corporation
not to be
responsible
for Acci-
dents.

CLXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Quays and Wharfs which shall be built and improved under the Authority of this Act shall, as soon as the same shall have been approved of by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treasurer for the Time being, at all Times hereafter be deemed and taken and are hereby declared to be, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, legal Quays and Wharfs for the landing and relanding, discharging, lading, and shipping of any Goods, Merchandize, and Things whatsoever;

Quays and
Wharfs to be
legal Quays.

ever, any Law or Statute or any Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Compensation to be made to Tenants having an Interest not less than from Year to Year.

CLXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons having an Estate or Interest not less than a Tenancy from Year to Year in any Lands, Quays, Tenements, Hereditaments, or Premises, or any Easement in any Waters, Rivers, or Watercourses, shall be injured, either immediately, consequentially, or otherwise, in his, her, or their Estate or Interest, or Enjoyment of such Easement, by the making of any such Cut or Cuts, Sluice, Bridge, Road, Dock, Quay, or by filling up the present Channel of the River *Lagan* or any Part thereof, or by any other Work or Works authorized by this Act, every such Person or Persons shall be duly compensated by the said Corporation for such Injury; and such Compensation shall in case of Disagreement be ascertained by a Jury, and recovered in the Manner herein directed for ascertaining the Value of Premises to be taken by the said Corporation under the Authority and for the Purposes of this Act.

Combustibles not to remain on Quays, &c.

CLXVI. And be it further enacted, That if the Owner or Owners of or the Person or Persons in or to whose Custody or Charge any Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Grease, Shavings of Wood, or any other combustible Matter or Thing whatsoever shall be intrusted, shall permit or suffer the same or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, to be and remain on the Quays and Wharfs aforesaid, or any Part thereof, or upon the Deck of any Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat, or other Vessel in the said Basins, Docks, Cuts, or other Works, or any of them, above the Space of Twelve Hours after he or they shall have been required by the Dock Master or Dock Masters to take away or remove the same therefrom, then and in every such Case every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings for every Hour such Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Grease, Shavings of Wood, or any other combustible Matter or Thing, or any of them or any Part thereof, shall be or remain in the Place or Situation aforesaid after the Expiration of the said Twelve Hours, such Twelve Hours to be computed from the Time of such Requisition; and in every such Case the Owner or Owners of or other Person or Persons in or to whose Custody or Charge any such Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Grease, Shavings of Wood, or other combustible Matter or Thing shall be or be intrusted, if the same respectively shall be or be lying on the said Quays or Wharfs or any of them, or the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of the Ship, Lighter, Barge, Boat, or other Vessel on the Deck of which the same shall respectively be, shall, at their own Costs and Charges respectively, maintain a sufficient Number of careful and sober Persons to be in that Behalf appointed by the said Dock Master or Dock Masters to guard and watch such several Articles or other combustible Matters or Things as aforesaid, from or after the making of such Requisition until the same respectively shall be removed; and in case any such Owner, Master, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to pay such Costs and Charges, on Demand, then and in such Case such Costs and Charges shall and may be ascertained by any Justice

Justice or Justices for the County of *Antrim* or County of *Down*, and be raised, levied, and recovered in like Manner as any Penalty is recoverable by this Act.

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

Pitch, Tar, &c. not to be burned except in Places appointed.

CLXVIII. And for more effectually preventing Accidents by Fire in the said Quays, Docks, Works, and Premises, be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall have or keep or cause to be had or kept any Fire, Candle, or Lamp lighted within any of the said Docks, or of the Basins or other Works which shall belong thereto, or on board any Ship or Vessel in such Docks or Basins respectively, at any Time or Times whatsoever, save and except such Fires or lighted Candles or Lamps as shall be necessary to be used in the making, building, finishing, repairing, altering, or improving of the said Docks, Basins, and other Works, or any of them, and except Candles in Lanterns and Fire for the Machinery of Steam Vessels, and at such Times as shall be permitted by the special Orders and Regulations of the said Corporation given in Writing in that Behalf, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Fires, &c. not to be lighted in Docks.

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

Penalty against destroying Ropes.

CLXX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, damage, demolish, break down, cut, or injure any of the Works to be made by virtue of this Act, or any Ship or Vessel lying in or at any of the said Quays, Docks, Basins, or other Works, then and in every such Case every such Person being convicted thereof shall be deemed guilty of and suffer the like Pains and Penalties as in Cases of Misdemeanor.

Penalty against injuring Works.

Damages and Charges in case of Dispute to be settled by Justices.

CLXXI. And be it further enacted, That where by this Act any Damages or Charges are directed or authorized to be paid or recovered for any Offence or Offences, the Amount of such Damages or Charges, in Cases of Dispute respecting the same, shall be settled, ascertained, and determined by the Justice or Justices of the Peace by or before whom any Offender shall be convicted of any such Offence or Offences, who is and are hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment thereof, to levy such Damages or Charges by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels in the Manner directed by this Act for levying of any Penalties or Forfeitures.

In case of Nonpayment of Damages, &c. by the Corporation, the same to be levied by Distress of the Goods vested in them or their Treasurer.

CLXXII. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Sum or Sums of Money shall be directed or ordered to be paid by any Justice or Justices of the Peace or other Magistrate, in pursuance of this Act, as or by Way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any Costs, Damage, Spoil, or Injury of any Nature or Kind whatsoever done or committed by such Corporation, or any Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, and such Sum or Sums of Money shall not be paid by the said Corporation to the Party or Parties entitled to receive the same within Five Days after Demand in Writing shall have been made from the Clerk to the said Corporation or their Treasurer, in pursuance of the Direction or Order made by such Justice or Justices or other Magistrate, and in which Demand the Order of such Justice or Justices or other Magistrate shall be stated, then and in such Case the Amount of such Compensation or Satisfaction shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels vested in such Corporation by virtue of this Act, or of the Goods and Chattels of their Treasurer for the Time being, under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by such Justice or Justices or other Magistrate, which Warrant any such Justice or Justices or other Magistrate is and are hereby authorized and required to grant under his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, on Application made to him or them for that Purpose by the Party or Parties entitled to receive such Sum or Sums of Money as or by way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any such Costs, Damages, Spoil, or Injury as aforesaid; and in case any Overplus shall remain after Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money, and the Costs and Expences of hearing and determining the Matter in dispute, and also the Costs and Expences of such Distress and Sale, then and in such Case such Overplus shall be returned (on Demand) to the said Corporation or to their Treasurer for the Time being (as the Case may be).

Mode of Recovery and Application of Penalties.

CLXXIII. And be it further enacted, That all Offences whatsoever which by virtue or under the Authority of this Act are or shall be subject to or punishable with any pecuniary Penalties, Fines, or Forfeitures, and any Offence against any Rule, Order, or Bye Law made in pursuance hereof, for the Recovery of which no express Provision is herein-before made, shall and may in every Case be heard, adjudged, and determined by or before any of the Justice or Justices of the Peace acting in and for the County of *Antrim*, or before the Sovereign of *Belfast*, in a summary Way; and the said Justice or Sovereign shall summon the Party accused, and examine into the Matter thereof; and if upon the Confession of the Party or Parties accused, or on the Oath of any One or more credible
Witness

Witness or Witnesses, which Oath the said Justice or Sovereign is hereby empowered and required to administer, the Party or Parties accused shall have been convicted of having committed such Offence or Offences, then and in every such Case the said Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures hereby made payable in respect of such Offence or Offences, together with the Costs of Conviction, to be ascertained by such Justice or Sovereign, shall be forthwith paid by the Party or Parties so convicted as aforesaid; and in case such Party or Parties so convicted shall refuse or neglect to pay the same forthwith, then the same shall and may, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any such Justice or Sovereign (which he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered to grant), be levied and recovered, together with the Costs of Conviction and Recovery, to be ascertained as aforesaid, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Offender or Offenders, wherever such Goods and Chattels can be found, rendering the Overplus of the Money arising by such Sale (if any) after deducting the reasonable Charges of taking, keeping, and selling such Goods and Chattels, to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained; and one Half of such Penalty shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Half to the Corporation for the Time being, or to such Person or Persons as shall by them be in that Behalf authorized to receive the same, and shall go and be applied for the same Purposes as the Duties imposed by this Act are directed to be applied; and it shall and may be lawful to and for such Justice or Sovereign to order the Offender or Offenders so convicted to be detained in safe Custody until Return can be conveniently made to such Warrant or Warrants of Distress, unless the said Offender or Offenders shall give sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Sovereign for his or their Appearance before the said Justice or Sovereign on such Day or Days as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant or Warrants of Distress, such Day or Days not being more than Seven Days from the Time of taking any such Security, and which Security the said Justice or Sovereign is and are hereby empowered to take by way of Recognizance or otherwise; but if upon the Return of such Warrant it shall appear that no sufficient Distress can be had whereupon to levy the said Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, and such Costs as aforesaid, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to such Justice or Sovereign, either by Confession of the Offender or Offenders or otherwise, that the Offender or Offenders hath or have not sufficient Goods and Chattels whereon such Penalties, Fines, or Forfeitures, and Costs, may be levied were a Warrant of Distress issued, such Justice or Sovereign shall not be required to issue a Warrant of Distress; and thereupon it shall be lawful for such Justice or Sovereign, and he and they is and are hereby required and empowered by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, to commit such Offender or Offenders to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the County, Borough, Town, or Place respectively within the Jurisdiction of which the Place may be situated where the Offence was committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, or until such Offender or Offenders shall have paid such Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, and all Costs and Charges attending such Proceedings as aforesaid, to be ascer-
tained

tained by such Justice or Sovereign, or shall otherwise be discharged by due Course of Law.

For securing
transient
Offenders.

CLXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Collector, Harbour Master, or other Officer of the said Corporation, and such Person or Persons as he shall call to his Assistance, to seize and detain any Person or Persons, being unknown to such Collector, Harbour Master, or other Officer, who shall commit any Offence or Offences against this Act, and to convey him, her, or them forthwith before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace or other Magistrate, without any other Warrant or Authority than this Act for so doing, and such Justice or Justices of the Peace or other Magistrate respectively is and are hereby empowered and directed to proceed immediately to the Conviction or Acquittal of such Offender or Offenders.

Justices may
proceed by
Summons in
the Reco-
very of Pe-
nalties.

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

All Offences
committed
in Port and
Harbour
may be tried
in *Antrim*.

CLXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Offences committed within the Limits of the said Port and Harbour, or within Five hundred Yards of the Quays thereof in the County of *Down*, shall and may be heard and determined by and before any Judge of Assize, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace acting for the County of *Antrim*, or by and before the Sovereign of *Belfast*, in such and the like Manner as if such Offences had been committed within the County of *Antrim*; and the said Judge of Assize, Justices of the Peace, and Sovereign respectively, and all Constables and other Peace Officers of the County of *Antrim* and Town of *Belfast*, shall and may have and exercise all the Powers and Authorities vested in them in such and the like Manner as if the said Port and Harbour, and the Lands within Five hundred Yards of the Quays thereof as aforesaid, had been Part of the said County.

Corporation
may reward
Informers.

CLXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation from Time to Time, if they shall see Cause, to pay and apply such Part of the said Penalties and Forfeitures, or any of them, as they shall think proper (not exceeding One Half of them), to and for the Use of the Informer or Informers or any of them, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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account of any Defect or Want of Form in any Proceeding relating thereto, nor shall the Party or Parties 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 may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damages only in an Action on the Case.

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

CLXXXII. And be it further enacted, That no Proceeding touching any Order made, or any other Matter or Thing to be done or transacted in or relating to any Complaint or Appeal, or any Order or Determination thereon, shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form only, or be removed into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin* by Certiorari or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power of Appeal.

CLXXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person who shall think himself or herself aggrieved by any Rule, Bye Law, or Order of the said Corporation, or by any Order or Judgment made or given in pursuance of any Rule, Bye Law, or Order of the said Corporation, or by the Conviction or Determination of any Sovereign or Justice of the Peace, in pursuance of this Act, within Four Days next after such Order, Judgment, Conviction, or Determination shall be made or given, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace of the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in the said Town of *Belfast* in and for the said County of *Antrim*, the Person or Persons appealing giving first at least Ten Days clear Notice of such Appeal, and of the Nature and Matter thereof, to the Person or Persons appealed against, or to the said Corporation (as the Case may be), and within Two Days next after such an Adjudication entering into Recognizance before the Sovereign of the said Town or some Justice of the Peace of the County of *Antrim*, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to prosecute such Appeal, and to abide the Order and Award of the said Court thereupon; and it shall be lawful for the Justices, upon due Proof of such Notice and Recognizance having been given and entered into, to hear and determine such Complaint, either at such General Quarter Sessions, or, if the said Justices think proper so to do, to adjourn the hearing thereof until the next General Quarter Sessions; and it shall be lawful for the said Justices at such Sessions, if they see cause so to do, to mitigate any Forfeiture or Fine, and to order any Money to be returned which may have been levied, and to award such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured or such Costs to either of the Parties as they shall judge reasonable and proper; and all such Determinations of the said Justices shall be final, binding, and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes.

Directing what shall be good Service of Notice on the Corporation.

CLXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein it may be necessary or requisite for any Person or Party to serve any Summons, or any Notice, or any Writ, or any other Proceedings at Law or in Equity, upon the said Corporation, Service thereof respectively upon any Two of the said Corporation, or left at their last or usual Places of Abode, or upon the Clerk or Treasurer of the said Corporation, or left at the Office of such

such Clerk or Treasurer or at his last or usual Place of Abode, or at the Office of the said Corporation, or in case the same respectively shall not be found or known, then Service upon any other Agent of or Officer employed by the said Corporation, or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, shall be deemed good and sufficient Service of the same respectively on the said Corporation.

CLXXXV. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced against the said Corporation, or any other Person or Persons acting under them, for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, until the Expiration of Ten Days next after Notice thereof shall be given in Writing to the Person or Persons against whom such Action is intended to be brought, or after sufficient Satisfaction or Tender thereof hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, or after Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed for which such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, shall be brought; and every such Suit shall be brought, laid, and tried in the County of *Antrim*, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants and every of them in every such Action and Suit shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial or Trials to be had thereupon, and that the Matter or Thing for which such Action or Suit shall be 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 shall have been brought before the Expiration of Ten Days after Notice thereof given as aforesaid, or that sufficient Satisfaction was made or tendered as aforesaid, or if such Action or Suit was not commenced within the Time before limited for such Purpose, or shall be laid in any other County or Place other than as aforesaid, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants therein; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Suit shall become nonsuited, or suffer a Discontinuance of such Action or Suit, or if upon any Demurrer in any such Action or Suit Judgment shall be given for Defendant or Defendants, then and in either of the Cases aforesaid such Defendant or Defendants shall have his, her, or their 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 Case by Law.

Limitation
of Actions.

CLXXXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action for any such Irregularity, Trespass, or other Proceedings, if Tender of sufficient Amends shall be made by or on behalf of the Party or Parties who shall have committed or caused to be committed every or any such Irregularity, Trespass, or wrongful Proceedings before such Action brought; and in case no such Tender shall have been made it shall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants in any Action, by Leave of the Court where such Action shall depend, at any Time before Issue joined to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he or they shall see fit, whereupon such Proceeding or Order and Judgment shall be had, made, or given in and by such Court as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Tender of
Amends.

CLXXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any

Saving the
Rights of
the Marquis
of Donegal.

any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities vested in or enjoyed by the Most Noble the Marquis of *Donegal*, his Heirs and Assigns, or the Sovereign and Burgesses of the Town of *Belfast* aforesaid, also of the Right Honourable Lord *Templemore*, his Heirs and Assigns, except so far as respects the Ground and Works hereby authorized to be purchased and made, or to prevent or hinder any Person or Persons from making or erecting any Embankments for the Purpose of draining or reclaiming the Strands or Slabs in the Loch of *Belfast*, in such and the like Measure as if this Act had not been passed, provided such Embankment shall not interfere with or impede the Works by this Act authorized to be made, or the Navigation of the said Port and Harbour.

Saving the Rights of the Dock and Quay Owners.

CLXXXVIII. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby declared and enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize or permit the said Corporation to erect or make any new Quay or Quays, Dock or Docks, or to take or purchase any Land for the Purpose, or to prejudice or affect the existing Quays or Docks, or any One or more of them, until the said Corporation shall have first purchased and paid for the existing Quays and Docks situate on the *Antrim* Side of the River *Lagan*, and lying below the *Long Bridge of Belfast*; and that it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation to carry into effect any of the Alterations and Improvements contemplated by this Act, save and except only the making of the open Cut or Channel commencing at or near *Dunbar's Dock* and terminating at or near the first Bend of the River *Lagan* below *Thomson's Tower*, and save also and except the ordinary and usual keeping in repair of the said Harbour until the said Quays and Docks shall have been so purchased and paid for as aforesaid, the true Intent and Meaning of this Act being, that for and notwithstanding any thing in this Act contained the Owner and Owners of the existing Quays and Docks, and every of them, shall continue in full and undisturbed Enjoyment and Possession thereof, and of all the Rights and Privileges attached thereto, up to and until the Time when the same shall be purchased by the said Corporation by private Contract or otherwise under the Powers of this Act: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to render it compulsory on the said Corporation to purchase or take the Dock or Docks, Quay or Quays, of any Person or Persons willing or desirous, with the Consent and Approbation of the said Corporation, to continue the Owners thereof, and who shall signify such his Desire to the said Corporation by Writing under his Hand.

Works not to be constructed below High Water Mark without Consent of Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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

such Assent to be signified in Writing under the Hand of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Admiralty.

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

The First SCHEDULE (Letter A.) to which this Act refers.

COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

Parish of Belfast otherwise Shankhill; Townparks or Townland of Belfast.

Numbers on Plan.	Names of Owners.	Names of Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Names of Sub-Lessees or reputed Sub-Lessees.	Names of Occupiers.	Description of Property.
1	The Most Honourable George Augustus Marquis of Donegal.	The Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Harbour of Belfast.	-	-	River Lagan.
2	Ditto	John Gilmore Dunbar	-	-	Foreshore or unreclaimed Mud Bank.
3	Ditto	Ditto	-	-	Milewater River Course, South Side, up to Mrs. May's or Cave Hill Railway Company's Ground.
4	The Most Honourable George Augustus Marquis of Donegal.	Sir Stephen May, Edward Stephen May, Elizabeth May.	Edward S. May, Thomas Gregg, Representatives of Thomas Ekenhead, John Young, Thomas Batt, James and John Martin and Co., Richard Battersby, Robert James M'Entire, John M'Entire, Hill Hamilton, James Keenan, Samuel Kirkpatrick, William Hamilton, Arthur Keenan, John Martin, Adam M'Clean.	-	May's Dock or Timber Pond.

The following Parties claim a Right of Quayage on May's Dock or Timber Pond:

COUNTY OF ANTRIM — continued.
 Parish of Belfast, otherwise Shankhill; Townparks or Townland of Belfast — continued.

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4 a	The Most Honourable George Augustus Marquis of Donegal.	-	-	-	Quay above the Long Bridge.
5	Ditto	Thomas Gregg.	-	Himself	Custom House Quay.
6	Ditto	Ditto	-	-	Town Dock, and Hanover and Chichester Quays.
7	Ditto	Henry Joy Tomb and Thomas Gregg	-	-	Merchants Quay.
8	Ditto	Henry Joy Tomb	-	Themselves	Limekiln Dock and Quays.
9	Ditto	John Cunningham, William Simms, James M'Adam, and Henry Joy Tomb.	-	Himself	Donegal Quay.
10	Ditto	John Cunningham or Mrs. Ritchie.	-	Themselves	Ritchie's Dock and Quays.
11	Ditto	-	-	-	-
11 a	Ditto	Ditto	-	-	Landing Quay.
12	Ditto	Ballast Corporation	Charles Connell and Sons.	Themselves	Shipbuilding Yard, Slip, and Offices.
13	Ditto	Alexander M'Clean	-	Themselves	Quays, Graving Docks, Building Ground, &c.
14 a	Ditto	John Gilmore Dunbar	-	Himself, or M'Clean and Ritchie.	Shipbuilding Yard, Patent Slip, &c.
15	Ditto	Ditto	-	-	Quays.
16	Ditto	Ditto	-	-	Quays and Dock.
17	Ditto	Ditto	-	-	Timber Pond and Banks.
20	Ditto	John Cunningham	Hill Charley, Charles Barnett, William T. Harvey, and Arthur K. Miller.	Themselves	Building Ground, Roads, Streets, Quays, &c. Building Ground, Shipyard, Dwelling Houses, Yards, and Offices.

COUNTY OF ANTRIM — continued.
 Parish of Belfast, otherwise Shankhill; Townland of Skegoneil — continued.

Numbers on Plan.	Names of Owners.	Names of Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Names of Sub-Lessees or reputed Sub-Lessees.	Names of Occupiers.	Description of Property.
1	The Most Honourable George Augustus Marquis of Donegal.	Robert Thomson	Himself, or the Belfast and Cavehill Railway Company.	-	Milewater River Course, so far as is necessary to make the intended Cut, Bank, or Towing Paths.
3	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	-	Foreshore or unreclaimed Mud Banks.
4	Ditto	William Simms or Robert Thomson.	Themselves, or one of them.	-	Old Milewater Channel and Perch.
5	Ditto	Ballast Corporation	Themselves	-	Present Channel of River Lagan.
6	Ditto	William Simms, Robert Thomson, George Langtry, and Nicholas Delacherois Crommelin.	Themselves, or some of them.	-	Foreshore or unreclaimed Mud Banks.
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COUNTY OF DOWN.

Parish of Knockbreda; Townland of Ballymacarrett.

1	Lord Templemore, Marquis of Donegal, or One of them.	-	-	-	Foreshore or unreclaimed Mud Bank.
2	Lord Templemore	Narcissus Batt	Fortescue Gregg, Hugh Montgomery.	William Murray, Neal M'Cullagh.	Quays, Wharfs, and Cuts.
3	Ballast Corporation of Belfast, claimed also by Narcissus Batt.	-	-	-	Back Stream through Mud Banks.
4	Ditto	-	-	-	River Lagan, and present Channel.

Names of Owners.	Names of Owners or reputed Owners.	Names of Occupiers.	Description of Property.
The Most Honourable George Augustus Marquis of Donegal, chief Landlord of all the following Streets, Houses, and Premises:	Francis Turnley and Mary Magee.	Alexander Torrens	Tenement in Mary Street.
	Joseph Patterson	David Bell	Ditto.
	Ditto	Henry Rogan	Ditto.
	Francis Turnley and Mrs. M'Cune.	Henry Worrenn	Ditto.
	Ditto	James Brown	Ditto.
	Ditto	Jeremiah M'Atteer	Ditto.
	Ditto	Margaret M'Cune	Ditto.
	Ditto	Isabella Johnstone	Ditto.
	Ditto	Alexander Duncan	Ditto.
	Ditto	Robert Knox	Ditto.
	Ditto	Patrick Martin	Ditto.
	Ditto	William Baxter	Ditto.
	Clotworthy Dobbin	Daniel M'Loughlin	Ditto.
	Ditto and William M'Williams.	John Hoy	Ditto.
	Ditto Ditto	John Green	Ditto.
	Ditto	William M'Williams	Ditto.
	Clotworthy Dobbin	William Magill	Ditto.
	Ditto	William Harpur	Ditto.
	Ditto	James Sheals	Ditto.
	Clotworthy Dobbin	John Harkin	Ditto.
	Ditto, John Hoy	Robert White	Ditto.
	John Gilmore Dunbar.	Mary M'Killop	Tenement in James Street.
	Ditto	John Smilie	Ditto.
	Dr. M'Mechan	Bernard M'Ilvenna	Ditto.
	Ditto	Robert Waters	Ditto.
	John Colville	Charles Noble	Ditto.
	Ditto	Lydia Montgomery	Ditto.
	Hill Hamilton	John Hook	Ditto.
	Ditto	James Clusky	Ditto.
	George M'Tier	Betty Mooney	Ditto.
	Ditto	Hugh Mack	Ditto.
	Hill Hamilton	Mary Galbraith	Ditto.
John Riddel	Francis M'Cabe	Ditto.	
Robert James Tennett.	Robert M'Bratney	Tenement in Patrick Street.	
Ditto	Charles Wild	Ditto.	
Ditto	Samuel Ford	Ditto.	
Ditto	James Thompson	Ditto.	
Ditto	Owen Turley	Ditto.	
Ditto	Thomas Harris	Ditto.	
Ditto	Jane Gales	Ditto.	
Ditto	Denis Lunny	Ditto.	
The Representatives of Welsh and Daniel M'Donnell.	Mary Magee	Tenement in Waring Street.	

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The Most Honourable George Augustus Marquis of Donegal, Chief Landlord of all the following Streets, Houses, and Premises :	The Representatives of Welsh and Daniel M'Donnell.	Patrick Marmion	Tenement in Waring Street.
	Mrs. M'Comb	John Dickson	Ditto.
	Ditto	Susan Magen	Ditto.
	Ditto and John Dickson.	John M'Connell	Ditto.
	Ditto and Alexander Dickson.	John Dickson	Ditto.
	Mrs. M'Comb	John Cramsie	Ditto.
	Henry Barry	John M'Greer	Ditto.
	Mr. Macroy	Henry Barry	Ditto.
	George Quin	Fergus O'Farrell	Ditto.
	Ditto	Charles Hurst	Ditto.
	George Quin or Mr. O'Farrell.	John Haughey	Tenement in Quay Lane.
	Ditto Ditto	Patrick M'Kinley	Ditto.
	John Gausen	James Harvey	Ditto.
	Ditto and Representatives of	James M'Kee	Ditto.
	M'Comb,	John Cull	Ditto.
	James M'Kee and Mr. Holmes.	John Hickey	Ditto
	Andrew John Barnett	Patrick Rogers	Ditto.
	Ditto	William M'Cully	Ditto.
	Ditto	Roger Kane	Ditto.
	Ditto	William Whiteside	Ditto.
	Ditto	Charles Jones	Ditto.
	Robert James Tenant.	Neill Taggart	Ditto.
	James Reany	Daniel Gilmore	Ditto.
	Ditto	Isaac Ledwich	Tenement in Chester Lane.
	Ditto	Jane Kennedy	Ditto.
	Ditto	John Kane	Ditto.
	Ditto	Anne Kane	Ditto.
	Ditto	James Reany	Ditto.
Mr. Moore	Lowe and Morrison	Tenement in High Street.	
Robert James Tenant.	James Moore	Ditto.	
Representatives of David Smylie, M.D.	John Crawford Trotter	Ditto.	
Ditto	William Ferguson	Ditto.	
Ditto	Charles Cassidy	Ditto.	
Ditto and Thomas Ireland.	Thomas Ireland	Ditto.	
Representatives of David Smylie, M. D. and Thomas Ireland.	Mrs. S. Thomas	Ditto.	

SCHEDULE (B.)

Rates to be paid on Goods and Merchandize.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Acid, per Pipe - - -	0	6	Cyder, per Pipe - - -	0	4
Ditto, per Carboy - - -	0	0½	Ditto, per Hogshead - - -	0	2
Anchors, each - - -	1	0	Cork Wood, per Ton - - -	2	6
Apples, per Hogshead - - -	0	2	Cables (Chain), per Ton - - -	1	0
Ditto, per Barrel or Hamper - - -	0	1	Ditto (Hemp), per Ton - - -	1	0
Alum, per Ton - - -	0	4	Cordage, per Ton - - -	1	0
Alabaster, per Ton - - -	0	3	Colours, per Ton - - -	1	0
Ashes, Pot or Pearl, per Barrel - - -	0	2	Clover Seed, per Sack - - -	0	3
Ditto, Dantzig, per Barrel - - -	0	1½	Cream of Tartar, per Ton - - -	1	0
Barilla, per Ton - - -	0	6	Calf Skins, per Bundle - - -	0	0½
Bark, per Ton - - -	0	6	Cattle (Black), Bulls, Oxen, or		
Bacon, per Bale or Tierce - - -	0	1	Cows, each - - -	0	4
Beef, per Tierce - - -	0	1	Drugs, per Hogshead - - -	1	0
Ditto, per Barrel - - -	0	0½	Ditto, per Tierce - - -	0	9
Ditto, per Half Barrel - - -	0	0¼	Ditto, per Barrel - - -	0	6
Butter, per Firkin - - -	0	0¼	Ditto, per Firkin - - -	0	2
Ditto, per Half Ditto, or Crocks - - -	0	0⅛	Dye Stuffs, per Hogshead - - -	0	4
Barley, per Ton - - -	0	4	Ditto, per Tierce - - -	0	3
Beer or Ale, per Hogshead - - -	0	3	Ditto, per Barrel - - -	0	2
Ditto, per Barrel - - -	0	2	Dye Woods, per Ton - - -	0	6
Brimstone, per Ton - - -	0	4	Dust (Founder's), per Hogshead - - -	0	3
Blacking, per Hogshead - - -	0	6	Eggs, per Package - - -	0	2
Brick (Fire), per Thousand - - -	0	9	Earthenware, per Load - - -	2	6
Ditto, Building - - -	0	6	Ditto, per Crate and Hogshead - - -	0	4
Bearers or Blocks, each - - -	0	0⅛	Ditto, per Tierce - - -	0	3
Blue in Boxes, each - - -	0	0¼	Fruit (Dry), per Ton - - -	2	0
Boilers, each - - -	1	0	Flour, per Ton - - -	0	6
Barm, per Puncheon - - -	0	4	Fish (Dry), per Ton - - -	0	8
Bran, per Ton - - -	0	4	Ditto, per Hogshead - - -	0	4
Books and Stationery, per Package - - -	0	3	Ditto, per Barrel - - -	0	2
Coals, per Ton - - -	0	3	Furniture, per Package - - -	0	6
Cotton in Packages, each - - -	0	4	Freestone, per Ton - - -	0	3
Cotton Wool and Waste, per Bale - - -	0	3	Flax, Hemp, and Tow, per Ton - - -	1	0
Copper Dross, per Ton - - -	0	4	Flax Seed, per Hogshead and		
Copper in Ingots, Tile, or Sheet,			Bag - - -	0	2
per Ton - - -	1	0	Ditto, per Barrel - - -	0	1
Cheese, per Ton - - -	1	0	Flags, per Ton - - -	0	3
Copperas, per Ton - - -	0	4	Feathers, per Bale - - -	0	9
Clay, per Ton - - -	0	3	Fowls, per Crate or Skip - - -	0	2
Candlewick, per Bale - - -	0	4	Ginger, per Ton - - -	1	6
Candles, per Box - - -	0	0¼	Guns in Cases, each - - -	0	6
Coaches or Chariots, each - - -	5	0	Gum (British), per Ton - - -	0	6
Coffee, per Ton - - -	1	0	Gum (Foreign), Ditto - - -	1	0
Carts, each - - -	0	6	Gunpowder, per Cask - - -	0	2
Cement, per Ton - - -	0	4			
Canvas, per Bale - - -	0	4			

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Glass, per Hogshead -	0	6	Mahogany, per Ton -	1	0
Ditto, per Crate or Tierce -	0	4	Machinery, per Case -	0	6
Glass Bottles (Wine), per Gross -	0	1	Molasses, per Puncheon -	0	4
Ditto Carboys, each -	0	0 $\frac{1}{8}$	Ditto, per Hogshead -	0	3
Grindstones, each -	0	6	Malt, per Ton -	0	4
Greaves, per Ton -	0	4	Manganese, per Ton -	0	4
Gigs and Cars, each -	2	6	Marble, per Case -	0	8
Garden Seeds, per Sack -	0	3	Ditto, per Ton -	0	6
Ditto, per Bag -	0	2	Mats, per Bundle -	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hardware, per Hogshead -	0	8	Mill Stones, each -	1	0
Ditto, per Tierce -	0	6	Mustard, per Keg -	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto, per Barrel -	0	4	Mules and Asses, each -	0	6
Hosiery, per Bale or Package -	0	6	Madder, per Hogshead -	0	9
Hair, per Bale -	0	4	Nuts, per Bag or Barrel -	0	2
Hats, per Package -	0	6	Oil, per Hogshead or Pipe -	0	6
Hatters Stuff, per Hogshead -	0	3	Ditto, per Barrel -	0	3
Herrings, per Barrel -	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ditto, per Chest -	0	2
Hops, per Pocket or Bag -	0	4	Ditto, per Jar -	0	1
Hoops, Hogshead per Thousand -	1	0	Oats, per Ton -	0	3
Ditto, Tierce Ditto -	0	8	Oatmeal, per Ton -	0	4
Ditto, Barrel Ditto -	0	6	Onions, per Basket -	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, Half Barrel Ditto -	0	4	Oakum, per Ton -	0	4
Ditto, Firkin Ditto -	0	3	Oranges and Lemons, per Chest -	0	3
Hides (Cow or Ox), each -	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Ditto, per Box -	0	1
Ditto, Kips, each -	0	0 $\frac{1}{8}$	Paper, per Package -	0	3
Haberdashery, per Package -	0	6	Paints, per Ton -	1	0
Hams, per Hogshead -	0	3	Peas, per Bag -	0	2
Ditto, per Tierce -	0	2	Pepper, per Bag -	0	3
Horses, Mares, or Geldings, each -	0	9	Pork, per Tierce -	0	1
Hay, per Truss -	0	1	Ditto, per Barrel -	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hemp, Flax, or Tow, per Ton -	1	0	Ditto, per Half Barrel -	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Iron (Pigs), per Ton -	0	3	Porter, per Hogshead -	0	3
Ditto (Bars), per Ton -	0	4	Ditto, per Barrel -	0	2
Ditto (Castings), per Ton -	0	6	Potatoes, per Ton -	0	3
Ditto, per Bundle -	0	2	Pitch, per Barrel -	0	1
Indigo, per Chest -	0	6	Pianofortes, each -	1	0
Jewellery, per Case -	1	0	Pigs, each -	0	1
Kelp, per Ton -	0	4	Plank, per Load, of 50 Cubic Feet -	0	8
Leather, per Package -	0	3	Quicksilver, per Bottle -	0	1
Lead, per Ton -	0	9	Rags, per Bale -	0	3
Lemons or Oranges, per Chest -	0	3	Reeds (Cane), per Bundle -	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto, per Box -	0	2	Rice, per Ton -	1	0
Liquor, per Pipe or Puncheon -	0	4	Rum and other Spirits, per Puncheon -	0	4
Lampblack, per Cask -	0	4	Ditto, per Hogshead -	0	3
Liquorice, per Case -	0	2	Rosin, per Barrel -	0	1
Ditto Juice, per Box -	0	3	Skins, per Bundle -	0	1
Lard, per Firkin -	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Saddlery, per Package -	0	6
Ditto, per Hogshead -	0	4	Shot (Lead), per Ton -	1	0
Ditto, per Tierce -	0	3	Salt, per Ton -	0	3
Linens, per Package -	0	4	Salts (Bleachers), per Cask -	0	2
Lime, per Hogshead -	0	3			
Limestone, per Ton -	0	3			

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Saltpetre, per Ton - - -	1	0	Tar, per Barrel - - -	0	1
Soap, per Box - - -	0	0½	Tallow, per Cask - - -	0	3
Ditto, (Black), per Firkin - - -	0	0½	Tobacco, per Hogshead - - -	0	8
Smalts, per Cask - - -	0	3	Thread, per Box - - -	0	3
Staves (Pipe), per 120, above 50			Timber, per Load of 50 Feet - - -	0	8
Inches long - - -	0	5	Deals, per 120 - - -	1	6
Ditto, ditto, per 120, under 50			Ditto Ends, per 120 - - -	0	6
Inches - - -	0	4	Ditto Battens, per 120 - - -	1	0
Ditto (Hogshead), per 120 - - -	0	2	Ditto Batten Ends, per 120 - - -	0	4
Ditto (Barrel), per 120 - - -	0	1			
Slates, per Ton - - -	0	3	Vitriol (Oil of), per Bottle - - -	0	0½
Sugar, per Hogshead - - -	0	8	Vinegar, per Pipe - - -	0	4
Ditto, per Tierce - - -	0	6	Ditto, per Hogshead - - -	0	3
Ditto, per Barrel or Bag - - -	0	2			
Sugar Candy, per Box - - -	0	2	Woollens, per Package - - -	0	6
Starch, per Hogshead - - -	0	4	Whiskey, per Puncheon - - -	0	4
Ditto, per Tierce - - -	0	3	Ditto, per Hogshead - - -	0	3
Ditto, per Box - - -	0	2	Wine, per Pipe - - -	0	6
Shooks, Puncheon, or Barrel, per			Ditto, per Hogshead - - -	0	4
Bundle - - -	0	1	Ditto, per Case, or Quarter Cask - - -	0	3
			Wheat per Ton - - -	0	4
Tea, per Quarter Chest - - -	0	2	Whiting, per Barrel - - -	0	0½
Turpentine (Spirits of), per Pun-			Wool, per Bale - - -	0	3
cheon - - -	0	6			
Ditto (Raw), per Barrel - - -	0	1	Yarn, per Bale - - -	0	4
Tiles, per Thousand - - -	0	6	Ditto, per Skip - - -	0	3
Tin Plates, per Box - - -	0	0½	Ditto, per Beam - - -	0	2
Ditto Blocks, each - - -	0	1	Yeast, per Puncheon - - -	0	4

SCHEDULE (C.)

Rates of Pilotage.

Registered Tonnage.	No. 1. Vessels not having British Registers arriving from or sailing on a Foreign Voyage.			No. 2. Vessels with British Registers arriving from or sailing on a Foreign Voyage.			No. 3. Vessels, not Steam- ers, trading to or from a Port in the United Kingdom.			No. 4. Vessels, being Steamers.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
30 and under 40	0	16	0	0	12	0	0	8	0	0	4	0
40 — 50	1	0	0	0	15	0	0	10	0	0	5	0
50 — 60	1	4	0	0	18	0	0	12	0	0	6	0
60 — 70	1	8	0	1	1	0	0	14	0	0	7	0
70 — 80	1	12	0	1	4	0	0	16	0	0	8	0
80 — 90	1	16	0	1	7	0	0	18	0	0	9	0
90 — 100	2	0	0	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	10	0
100 — 110	2	4	0	1	13	0	1	2	0	0	11	0
110 — 120	2	8	0	1	16	0	1	4	0	0	12	0
120 — 130	2	12	0	1	19	0	1	6	0	0	13	0
130 — 140	2	16	0	2	2	0	1	8	0	0	15	0
140 — 150	3	0	0	2	5	0	1	10	0	0	17	0
150 — 160	3	4	0	2	8	0	1	12	0	0	19	0
160 — 175	3	8	0	2	11	0	1	14	0	1	1	0
175 — 200	3	12	0	2	14	0	1	16	0	1	3	0
200 — 225	3	16	0	2	17	0	1	18	0	1	5	6
225 — 250	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	8	0
250 — 275	4	4	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	10	6
275 — 300	4	8	0	3	6	0	2	4	0	1	13	0
300 — 325	4	12	0	3	9	0	2	6	0	1	15	6
325 — 350	4	16	0	3	12	0	2	8	0	1	18	0
350 — 375	5	0	0	3	15	0	2	10	0	2	0	6
375 — 400	5	8	0	4	1	0	2	14	0	2	3	0
400 and upwards	6	0	0	4	10	0	3	0	0	2	5	6

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