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GEORGH III. REGIS.

Cap. 57.

An Act for incorporating the Commissioners appointed for erecting certain Light Houfes in the Northern Parts of *Great Britain*. [21st June 1798.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for erecting certain Light Houfes in the Northern Parts of Great Britain*: Preamble. 25 Geo. III, Cap. 201;

And whereas another Act was made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to render more effectual an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for erecting certain Light Houfes in the Northern Parts of Great Britain:'* 28 Geo. III, Cap. 25;

And whereas another Act was made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to give further Powers to the Commissioners for erecting certain Light Houfes in the Northern Parts of Great Britain*: 29 Geo. III, Cap. 52, recited.

And whereas great Inconveniencies have arisen in the Execution of the said Acts, from the Commissioners thereby appointed not being made a Body Politick and Corporate, and not having a Common Seal, particularly in laying out and vesting the Surplus Money arising from the Duties granted by the said recited Acts of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, in the publick Funds, as thereby directed: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Commissioners in the said Acts mentioned,

[*Loc. & Per.*] 9 C Commissioners incorporated

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tioned, for the Purpose of better carrying the same into Execution, shall be One Body Politick and Corporate, by the Name of *The Commissioners of the Northern Light Houses*, and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession, and a Common Seal, and by that Name shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in whatever Courts and Places, and before whatsoever Judges and Justices, and other Persons and Officers, in all and singular Actions, Pleas, Suits, Quarrels, and Demands, of whatever Kind, Nature, or Sort, and shall be capable in Law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy, and retain, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, for making the said Light Houses and Works, and to purchase and hold Stock, and to obtain Transfers, Assignments, or other Conveyances of the same, and which Transfers, Assignments, or other Conveyances, may be made to the said Commissioners, or to such other Person or Persons as they the said Commissioners, or a Quorum of them, shall, for that Purpose, under their Common Seal, appoint and authorize to receive the same, and shall and may do all other Matters and Things whatsoever in as full and ample Manner and Form, to all Intents and Purposes, as any other Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, within the Realm, can or may as such lawfully do, or which they shall think necessary or convenient for making, erecting, preserving, and improving, the said Light Houses and Works, in pursuance and within the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Acts, and this present Act.

Commissioners may retain out of the Duties the Coats of Transfers, and of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, out of the Duties by the said recited Acts granted, to retain and reimburse themselves the Coats, Charges, and Expences attending the said Transfers, Assignments, or Conveyances, and of obtaining and passing this Act, and all Expences attending the same.

Publick Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Publick Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whomsoever, without specially pleading the same.