

ELIZABETH II



1979 CHAPTER ix

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the works authorised by the Ipswich Dock Act 1971; to increase the borrowing powers of the Ipswich Port Authority; and for connected purposes. [26th July 1979]

WHEREAS—

(1) By the Ipswich Dock Act 1852, the Acts relating to the 1852 c. cxvi. port of Ipswich were consolidated and amended and the Ipswich Dock Commissioners were constituted and incorporated:

(2) By the Ipswich Dock Act 1913, the Ipswich Dock Com- 1913 c. cvi. missioners were reconstituted and it was provided that they and their successors should continue incorporated by the name of The Ipswich Dock Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”):

(3) By the Ipswich Dock Act 1971, the Commission were 1971 c. xiv. authorised to acquire certain lands and to construct certain works in the county borough of Ipswich in the county of Suffolk:

S.I. 1973/2136. (4) By the Ipswich Port Authority Order 1973, the name of the Commission was changed to the Ipswich Port Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") and the Authority were thereby reconstituted:

(5) By the Ipswich Port Acts and Orders 1852 to 1975, powers and authorities have been conferred on the Authority and their predecessors for the improvement of the port of Ipswich:

(6) By virtue of the said Act of 1971 the powers granted to the Commission for making and completing the said authorised works are to cease on 1st January 1981:

(7) It is expedient that the time so limited should be extended as by this Act provided:

(8) By virtue of the said Act of 1971 the Commission were authorised to borrow a further sum not exceeding eight million pounds:

(9) It is expedient to empower the Authority to borrow further moneys for the purposes of their undertaking:

(10) It is expedient that the other provisions of this Act be enacted:

(11) The objects of this Act cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short and
collective
titles.

1. This Act may be cited as the Ipswich Port Authority Act 1979 and the Ipswich Dock Acts and Orders 1852 to 1975 and this Act may be cited as the Ipswich Dock Acts and Orders 1852 to 1979.

Interpretation.
1971 c. xiv.

2. In this Act "the Act of 1971" means the Ipswich Dock Act 1971.

Extension of
time.

3. The period now limited by the Act of 1971 for the completion of works authorised by section 10 (Power to construct works) of the Act of 1971 is hereby extended until 31st December 1986 and accordingly section 14 (Period for completion of work) of the said Act shall be read and have effect as if for "1st January 1981" there were substituted "31st December 1986".

4. In section 38 (1) of the Act of 1971 (which confers powers on Power to the Ipswich Port Authority to borrow further sums not exceeding borrow. in the aggregate eight million pounds) for the words “ eight million pounds ” there shall be substituted the words “ twenty-two million five hundred thousand pounds ”.

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