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Cap. 101.

An Act for improving and rendering more commodious the Port of *Ipswich*, in the County of *Suffolk*.
[10th July 1805.]

WHEREAS the Port of the Town of *Ipswich* is of great Antiquity, and is capable of being rendered more commodious than at present, for carrying on Trade, both foreign and coastwise, by deepening, widening, cleansing, altering, and otherwise improving that Part of the River *Orwell*, within the Liberties of the Town and Borough of *Ipswich*, in the County of *Suffolk*, which is situate in, adjoining to, or abutting upon the several Parishes of *Saint Peter*, *Saint Mary at the Key*, *Saint Clement*, and *Saint Mary Stoke*, in the said Town and Borough of *Ipswich*, certain Lands Extra-parochial, the Property of *Philip Bowes Vere Broke* Esquire, and the Parishes of *Wberstead* and *Freston*, in the County of *Suffolk*, whereby the Port and Town of *Ipswich* will be greatly benefited, and the Navigation and Commerce of the Kingdom increased: And forasmuch as a very considerable Expence will be incurred by deepening, widening, cleansing, altering, and improving such Part of the said River *Orwell*, and the preserving and maintaining the same when improved; and as the Inconvenience Ships and Vessels are now exposed to for want of such Alterations and Improvements will be thereby in a great measure removed, it is reasonable that the Sums necessary to defray the same should be paid by Persons trading to and from the said Port of the

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ers Names.

said Town of *Ipswich*, and by the Owners and Masters of Ships and Vessels coming and being within the same, and by Persons exporting and importing Goods there; 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 Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of *Ipswich*, High Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, Town Clerk, Portmen, and Common Council Men, of the Town and Borough of *Ipswich* for the Time being, Sir *Robert Harland* Baronet, and his Heirs, *Philip Bowes Vere Broke* Esquire, and his Heirs, *William Tonnerrean* Clerk, *Emerson Cornwell* Esquire, *Philip Bacon* Esquire, *Robert Collins* Esquire, *Thomas Green* Esquire, *George Baker* Esquire, *Robert Crickitt* Esquire, *Edward Hasell* Esquire, *Charles Stisted* Esquire, *John Gibson* Esquire, *Basil Heron* Esquire, *Edward Studd* Esquire, *William Ashmore* Esquire, *Milesen Edgar* Esquire, *John Cobbold* Esquire, *Dykes Alexander* Esquire, *Nathaniel Byles*, *Benjamin King*, *John Head*, *Samuel Alexander* the younger, *Richard Crawley*, *Edgar Rout Buchanan*, *William Smart*, *Joseph Tosey*, *Joshua Head*, *Samuel King*, *Thomas Ridley*, *Isaac Johnson Ralph*, *William Notcutt*, *Samuel Thurston*, *Abraham Kersey Cowell*, *William Klopfer*, *Thomas Bristo*, *John Conder*, *Samuel Atkinson*, *Robert Cole*, *Francis Newson* the elder, *William Daniel*, *Benjamin Colchester*, *Thomas Roper*, Auctioneer, *Thomas Roper Merchant*, *John Rainbird*, *Charles Cardinall*, *Robert Fulcher*, *Robert Mayhew*, *William Mason*, *Samuel Fitch*, *Robert Manning*, *Robert Ransome*, *Thomas Cobbold*, *Ambrose Harbord Steward* Esquire, *Joseph Peckover*, *William Goodchild* the younger, *Samuel Goddard*, *Savage Cobbold*, *James Parker*, *John Talwin Sherwell*, *John Rouse*, *Thomas Savage*, *Joseph Hare*, *Thomas Frost*, *Thomas Edmonds*, *Stephen Jackson*, and *John Marw*, shall be and they are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for putting this Act into Execution.

Qualification
of Commis-
sioners.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no such Person or any Person hereafter elected a Commissioner, except the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough of *Ipswich*, High Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, Town Clerk, Portmen, and Common Councilmen of the said Town and Borough of *Ipswich* for the Time being, Sir *Robert Harland* Baronet, and *Philip Bowes Vere Broke* Esquire, and their respective Heirs, shall be qualified or capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act unless he shall be a Housekeeper in the said Town and have paid towards the Parochial Rates of the same before he shall begin to act as such Commissioner in the Execution of this Act, and shall be in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession and Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear Yearly Value of Forty Pounds, arising within the said Town or Liberties thereof, or shall be possessed of Real and Personal Estate, or One of them, to the Amount or Value of Eight hundred Pounds; and that no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act until he shall have taken and subscribed an Oath to the following Effect, which Oath the Commissioners, or any One of them, are or is hereby empowered to administer:

Oath of Qualification.

I do swear, [or, I A. B. do solemnly affirm,] That according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge I will faithfully, impartially, and truly execute

execute the several Powers and Authorities vested in me by an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, 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.’

And if any Person not authorized or qualified, according to the Provisions of this Act, to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act, shall presume to act in such Capacity, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, by Action of Debt, or on the Case, wherein no Essoign or Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparance shall be allowed; and the Person so sued shall prove that he was so qualified at the Time he acted, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty, without any other Proof or Evidence on the Part of the Prosecutor than that such Person acted as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act.

Penalty on acting if not qualified.

III. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any One of the said Commissioners herein-before specifically named (except the said Sir *Robert Harland* Baronet, and *Philip Bowes Vere Broke* Esquire, and their respective Heirs) shall die or remove out of the said Town and Liberties thereof, or shall neglect or refuse to act for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, or shall become disqualified by not continuing to possess the Estate therein-before specified, or shall be elected or chosen Recorder, Portman, or a Common Council Man of the said Town and Borough of *Ipswich*, then the Commissioners for the Time being, whether such Commissioners are herein-before specifically named, or shall have been elected Commissioners in pursuance of the Directions hereafter given, or the major Part of them, shall at any Time after such Death, Removal, Neglect, Refusal, Disqualification, or Election, meet at the Commissioners Office, or any other convenient Place in the said Town or Liberties thereof, and elect some other Person qualified in the Manner herein-before mentioned in the place or stead of the Commissioner so dying, removing, or neglecting or refusing to act, or becoming so disqualified as aforesaid, or chosen Recorder, Portman, or Common Council Man of the said Corporation; Ten Days Notice of the Time and Place of such Meeting having been given in Writing, signed by the Clerk to the said Commissioners for the Time being, and fixed upon the Town Hall and Custom House within the said Town; and every Person so elected a Commissioner shall from the Time of such Election have the same Power and Authority, in all Things relating to the Execution of this Act, as if he had been expressly named and appointed a Commissioner in this Act.

On Death or Removal of Commissioners others to be chosen

Notice of Election to be given.

IV And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall meet together at the Town Hall or at any other convenient Place in *Ipswich* aforesaid, upon the Second *Tuesday* next after the passing of this Act, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, between the Hours of Eleven of the Clock of the Forenoon, and One of the Clock of the Afternoon of the same Day, and proceed to the Execution of this Act, and shall then and from Time to Time afterwards adjourn themselves, and meet at the Town Hall aforesaid (by Leave of the Bailiffs for the Time being first

First Meeting of Commissioners.

had and obtained for that Purpose) or at any other convenient Place within the said Town of *Ipswich*, as they or the major Part of them at such Meeting shall appoint; and if it shall happen that there shall not appear at any such Meeting a sufficient Number of the said Commissioners to act or to adjourn (Three of the said Commissioners being always deemed sufficient for the Purpose of Adjournment only), or if the said Commissioners when met shall neglect or refuse to make an Adjournment, then and in every such Case their Clerk, or any Three or more of the said Commissioners, shall and may call a Meeting at the Place where the last Meeting was held, on that Day Fortnight, by Notice thereof Seven Days previous to such Meeting, to be given in Writing, by affixing the same upon the Town Hall, Market Cross, and Custom House within the said Town; but no Act of the said Commissioners, other than that of Adjournment as aforesaid (except where it is hereby otherwise particularly directed) shall be valid unless made or done at some publick Meeting to be held by virtue of this Act; and the said Commissioners shall at all their Meetings bear and pay their own Charges and Expences; and at every Meeting of the said Commissioners to be held by virtue of this Act, One of the said Commissioners (to be chosen by the said Commissioners present at such Meeting) shall preside and be called Chairman, and such Chairman shall not only have a Vote as a Commissioner, but in case of Equality of Votes, shall have the decisive or casting Vote.

Power to
make Bye
Laws.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Ten or more of them present at any of their Meetings, to make such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations for the ordering and securing, and safely and conveniently stationing or placing of the Ships and Vessels coming into or lying in the said River or Port, and for loading and unloading, mooring and unmooring thereof, and for the Safety and Preservation of the Goods and Merchandize landed or landing, shipping or intended to be shipped there, and of the Works to be made or done in pursuance or by virtue of this Act; and for the Appointment, Regulation, Direction, and well conducting of Ships or Vessels into or out of or whilst within the said River or Port; and of the Use of Fires, and the melting of combustible Matters, on board any such Ship or Vessel, and for keeping clear and uninterrupted the publick Wharfs and Quays; and for regulating all Boats, Wherries, Lighters, and other small Craft, kept and used for Hire at the said Port of the Town of *Ipswich*, and the Rates and Fares to be taken by the Owners thereof; and also for regulating all Corn-Meters, Pilots, Watermen, Tidesmen, Porters, Carmen, and Barrowmen, plying or employed in the said Town or Port, or on the said River, Wharfs, and Quays, and the Rates and Fares to be by them taken respectively; and for removing and preventing Nuisances or Encroachments, within the Liberties of the said River or Port, or any other Matter or Thing not herein-before particularly specified, as shall from Time to Time appear necessary and proper, and to alter, vary, or repeal the same as Occasion shall require; and to impose reasonable Fines and Penalties for the Breach and Non-observance of such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, so as no One Penalty shall exceed Ten Pounds, which Fines and Penalties shall be recovered and levied as Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, by this Act inflicted or imposed, are hereby directed to be recovered and levied; and that all such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations,

Regulations, Rates, and Fares, and the Fines and Penalties for the Breach and Non-performance thereof, shall from Time to Time, as often as they shall be made, altered, or varied, be put up, either in Print, or in Writing in a clear legible Hand, in the Custom House of the said Port, and in such other Place or Places as the said Commissioners may appoint, and at all Times to remain and be in the said Places; and upon Application a Copy thereof shall be delivered to any Captain or Owner of any Ship or Vessel requiring the same, on Payment to the Harbour Master of Sixpence for the same.

VI. Provided always, That the said Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them, shall not be contrary or repugnant to the Laws, Statutes, or Customs of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain*, nor prejudicial or derogatory to any Right, Authority, or Jurisdiction belonging to the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or to any Powers, Privileges, or Authorities heretofore made, given, or created relating thereto, nor to any Claims for Anchorage or Groundage, or any other Rights and Privileges of any Lord of a Manor or Manors, or of any Proprietor of Lands adjoining the said River, and shall not in anywise interfere, intermeddle with, interrupt, or injure the Ferry called *Walton Ferry*, the Property of *George Nassau* Esquire; and provided also, that every such Rule, Order, Bye Law, and every Alteration thereof, shall be subject to Appeal in Manner herein-after directed.

But not be repugnant to the Laws of the Realm, or the Jurisdiction of the Lord High Admiral.

VII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation made by the said Commissioners, shall be altered, varied, or repealed, unless Ten Days previous Notice of such intended Alteration or Repeal shall be fixed in Writing, under the Hand of the Clerk of the said Commissioners for the Time being, upon the Town Hall, Market Cross, and Custom House, within the said Town of *Ipswich*, and such Notices to be advertised Once in the *Ipswich Journal*, as long as the same shall be published, and if the same shall be discontinued, then in some other Paper published in the said County of *Suffolk*, nor unless a greater Number of the said Commissioners than were present at the making any such Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation, shall be present and consent thereto.

No Bye Law to be altered without previous Notice.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may and they are hereby empowered to enter into Contracts, and make Bargains with any Workmen or other Persons for the making and doing all and every or any Part of the Work or Business in and about the improving the said River, and of or about building Ballast Quays, Ballast Barges, Warehouses, Quays, and such other Works in and about the same, and the maintaining, repairing, keeping, and enlarging, or increasing thereof from Time to Time, and to order and direct the Collection, Receipt, and Disposition of any Duties or Monies which from Time to Time shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act.

Commissioners may enter into Contracts.

IX. And be it further enacted. That the Lands and Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of this Act, and all Buildings, Erections, and other Matters and Things thereon and thereunto belonging, and also

All Erections made to be vested in the Commissioners.

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all Cuts, Quays, Wharfs, Works, Warehouses, Buildings, Ways, Sluices, Drains, Matters and Things, which shall be made, built, provided, or established by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Commissioners and their Successors; and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer for the Time being, to bring any Action or Actions, or to prefer Bills of Indictment against any Person or Persons who shall cut, damage, or injure, or cause to be cut, damaged, or injured, any of the Works to be made, erected, established, amended, or repaired, by virtue of this Act, or who shall injure or destroy the same whilst doing, or impede the doing thereof, or who shall steal, purloin, or wrongfully take away Stone, Lead, Iron, Wood, Bricks, or other Materials, and Machines, Engines, or Utensils provided or to be provided from Time to Time, or used, or intended to be used therein, or for any other Purposes of this Act, or who shall wilfully do or suffer or consent to any Thing whereby Damage may accrue to the Erections and Buildings to be purchased, or the Works or Machines to be made or erected by virtue of this Act; and all the Damages which shall be so recovered by any such Suit, Process, or Action, after deducting the Costs of Suit, shall be applied as herein-after directed; and all such Property may and shall in any such Indictment or Action be laid to be the Property of any one of the said Commissioners.

Liberty to lay
Materials on
adjoining
Lands.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and their Agents, Engineers, Workmen, and Labourers, employed in improving the said River *Orwell*, in making Quays, Wharfs, Roads, or other Works, to lay any Stones, Timber, Iron, or any other Materials, Matters, or Things, to be used in or about any of the Works, upon any of the adjoining Lands, situated, lying, and being on the Eastern Side of the River *Orwell*, between *Stoke Bridge*, in the Town of *Ipswich* aforesaid, and the Brook or Rivulet of Water passing or running through the Farm Yard of a certain Messuage and Lands called *Greenwich Farm*, belonging to the said *Philip Bowes Vere Broke*, in the Parish of *Saint Clement*, in the said Town of *Ipswich*, and falling into the said River, and any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, situated on the Western Side of the said River between *Stoke Bridge* aforesaid and a certain other Bridge called *Bourne Bridge*, in *Ipswich* and *Fressing* aforesaid, making Satisfaction to the Owners and Occupiers thereof for all Damages done thereto, in such Manner as shall be agreed upon between the said Commissioners, or any Ten or more of them, and the respective Owners or Occupiers, and in case of Disagreement therein, then in such Manner as is by this Act prescribed for purchasing Land for the Use of the Works authorized by this Act.

Power to ap-
point Officers.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Ten or more of the said Commissioners, from Time to Time and as often as they shall think fit, by Writing under their Hands, to appoint any Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers, Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk, Officer, or Overseer, Scavengers, Rakers, Cleansers, Workmen, Labourers, or Watchmen, that hereafter shall be necessary in any Work or Employment in or about the said Quays or Warehouses so to be erected by the Commissioners, and to remove them or any of them at their Will and Pleasure, and to appoint others in the room or stead of such of them as shall die or decline to act, or be so removed; and that it shall be lawful for

for the said Commissioners from Time to Time to order and direct Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money arising by this Act for Materials, Salaries, Workmen's Wages, or otherwise, for maintaining, preserving, improving, and repairing the said Warehouses, or deepening, cleansing, altering, and improving the said River, as Occasion shall require; and also to inspect and take Accounts of the Collections, Receipts, and Disbursements of all such Monies as shall be collected and levied by virtue of this Act; and from Time to Time to call before them the Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers, and Servants, who shall be or shall have been at any Time or Times intrusted with the Collection, Receipt, or any Employment of the Monies to be collected and received by virtue of this Act, who are required to render to them, or to such Person as they shall direct to inspect or take such Accounts, a true Account thereof, and also to deliver and give up all Books, Papers, Documents, and Writings, in his or their Custody or Power, relating to the Trust and Powers hereby granted to the said Commissioners; and in case they or any of them shall be found in Arrear, and refuse to account, then it shall be lawful for any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town and Borough, and they are hereby required on Complaint and Proof on Oath made by the said Commissioners, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to levy, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons so refusing, and who shall be charged with the Monies in his or their Hands, or in Arrear as aforesaid, such Sum and Sums of Money as he or they shall be so charged with, together with the Costs and Charges of levying the same, rendering the Overplus to the Parties on whom the Distress shall be made; and for want of such Distress, or on Refusal to deliver up such Books, Papers, Accounts, Documents, and Writings, in his or their Custody or Power as aforesaid, by like Warrant to commit such Person or Persons, to the Common Gaol of the said Town and Borough, until such Time as he, she, or they shall deliver up such Books, Papers, Accounts, Documents, and Writings as aforesaid, or until he, she, or they shall account for and pay, or cause to be secured, accounted for, and paid, such Sum or Sums of Money as he, she, or they shall be respectively charged with, unto the said Commissioners, or to their Order, or until they shall give such Satisfaction to or shall have compounded or agreed with the said Commissioners as they shall think reasonable, which Composition the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to make.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to take such Security from the Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, and other Officers to be appointed by virtue of this Act for the faithful Execution of their respective Offices, as the said Commissioners shall think proper.

Security to be given by Treasurer.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners 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 Commissioners 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 that the Chairman for the Time being, and the Clerk attending such Meeting, shall

Proceedings to be entered in a Book.

Chairman and Clerk to sign Name.

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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 which Books shall be kept by the Clerk to the said Commissioners, as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct, and shall at every such Meeting, and at all other reasonable times, be open and liable to the Inspection of the said Commissioners, and of all Persons in any wise affected by this Act.

Rates to be
raised.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Second Tuesday next after the passing of this Act, there shall be paid unto the said Commissioners, as well by the Persons and the Owners and Masters having the Command of Vessels belonging to or coming to the said Port, between *Stoke Bridge* and *Levington Creek*, as by all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever, as well on account of the said Vessels as for all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Commodities exported from or imported into the said Port of *Ipswich*, within the said Limits, and for all Ships and Vessels coming into the said River, within the said Limits (except Wherries or Passage Boats belonging to the said Port) the several and respective Rates, Dues, or Duties herein-after mentioned and specified in the Table hereunto annexed; and no other Rates, Customs, or Duties for the same, or in respect thereof, under any Denomination whatsoever (except such as are due and payable to the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the said Town and Borough of *Ipswich*) and which said Table, and all the several Matters and Things therein contained, is, are, and shall be deemed and taken as Part of this Act, to all Intents and Purposes, as fully and effectually as if the same were enacted in the Body thereof.

Vessels in the
Service of Go-
vernment to
be exempted.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Vessels belonging to His Majesty shall be exempted from the Payment of all and every the Rates and Duties hereby granted.

Vessels taking
in or deliver-
ing Three-
fourth Parts of
a full Cargo are
to be charged
accordingly,
and not for a
full one.

XVI. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That if any Vessel sailing from or delivering at the said Port, shall not take in or deliver at the said Port Three-fourths Parts of a full Cargo, then and in every such Case such Vessel shall be charged with and pay the Tonnage Duty only for such Part or Parts of a Cargo that shall be so taken in or delivered at the said Port, in Proportion to the Register Tonnage of such Vessel, and which shall be determined by the Person who shall be authorized to receive the said Duties; and in case of Dispute between him and the Owner or Owners, or Master of such Vessel touching the same, then the Matter in dispute shall be referred to any Three or more of the said Commissioners, who are hereby required to settle the same.

Vessel-landing
Goods on cer-
tain Lands of
P. B. V. Broke
and others, not
liable to Du-
ties.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Vessel, Hoy, Boat, Lighter, Craft, or Raft loading or unloading, or delivering any Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or Things from or on the Eastern Part of the River upon the Lands, Beach, or Coast now the Estate of the aforesaid *Philip Bowes Vere Broke*, beginning at a certain Rivulet or Stream dividing the Parish of *Saint Clement* in *Ipswich* from certain Lands Extra-parochial, belonging to the said *Philip Bowes Vere Broke*, and passing through

through the Yard of a certain Messuage or Farm called *Downham Reach Farm*, otherwise *Pond Hall Farm*, and extending from thence downwards to *Levington Creek*, or on the Western Side, upon any Lands, Beach, or Coast, belonging to *Charles Berners Esquire*, or *Sir Robert Harland Baronet*, at and between a certain Place called *Pin Mill*, in the Parish of *Chelmondiston*, to a Place called *Freston Brook*, in the Parish of *Freston*, inclusive, shall, for any such Amount of Tonnage as shall be laden or discharged at any such Place as aforesaid, be liable to any Rates, Dues, or Duties imposed by this Act, and no such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or Things, landed or discharged, shall be liable to the Payment of any Rates, Dues, and Duties under this Act: Provided also, that all such Vessels, Hoys, Boats, Barges, Lighters, Crafts, or Rafts, shall be liable for such Part of their Tonnage as shall be discharged or landed or carried to any other Parts of the said Port within the Limits aforesaid; and all Goods which shall be landed or taken on board upon or from the said Lands without Payment of any Rates or Duties under this Act, which shall be afterwards reshipped and put on board of any Vessel, Hoy, Boat, Barge, Lighter, Craft, or on any Raft, for the Purpose of being carried, or which shall be carried to any Part of the said River or Port between *Stoke Bridge* and *Levington Creek*, other than the Parts before exempted, shall be deemed and be liable and subject to the Payment of the said Rates or Duties, and shall pay such Rates and Duties accordingly, as if the same respectively had not been exempted.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That on any Neglect or Refusal to pay any of the Rates and Duties by this Act granted, it shall be lawful for the Person entitled to collect or receive such Rates or Duties to seize and detain the Ship, Vessel, Boat, Barge, Lighter, Craft or Raft, or Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes whereon the same shall be payable, and if within Three Days such Rates or Duties shall not be paid and satisfied, it shall be lawful for such Person to sell such Ship, Vessel, Boat, Barge, Lighter, Craft, Raft, Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the raising such Rates and Duties, and the Expences of compelling Payment thereof, rendering the Overplus (if any) after deducting the said Rates, Duties, Costs, and Charges of recovering the same, to the Owner or Owners, Consignor or Consignees, of such Ship, Vessel, Boat, Barge, Craft, Lighter, Raft, or Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes.

On Refusal to pay Duties, Collectors to seize Vessels, etc.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners, or any Ten or more of them, shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to make such Orders and Rules, and give such Directions for the collecting, receiving, and disposing of the said Sums of Money and Duties as they shall think most proper, necessary, and conducive to the End for which the same are hereby granted; and all and every the Sum and Sums of Money before mentioned shall from Time to Time be paid to and collected and received by such Person or Persons as, by Writing under the Hands of the said Commissioners, or any Ten or more of them, shall be chosen by the said Commissioners, at a Meeting to be held for the Election of Officers by virtue of this Act; and the Person or Persons so appointed to receive the Duties shall pay and dispose of the same to such Person or Persons

How the Money shall be collected and disposed.

and in such Manner and Proportion, as shall be mentioned in such Writing, and for no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever.

How the Monies arising from the said Duties shall be applied.

XX. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Sum and Sums of Money that shall be raised and received by the Duties aforesaid, over and above those that are now due and payable to the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of *Ipswich* aforesaid, or recovered for any Forfeitures by this Act imposed, other than so much thereof as shall be allowed to the Collector or other Officers for collecting and managing the said Duties, or for the Charges of recovering the same, shall be by the said Commissioners applied and disposed of for and towards improving the said River in the Proportion and in Manner following (that is to say) the whole Amount of the Duties received in the First and Second Years next after the passing of this Act shall be laid out and expended in those Years for and towards the Costs, Charges, and expences of obtaining this Act, and the Expences attending the erecting a Ballast Wharf, and in the Purchase of Ballast Barges, Engines, and such Implements and Things, and for and towards such Improvements as shall be deemed most necessary and proper for the Purposes of this Act; and in the Third and every succeeding Year any Sum not exceeding One thousand and five hundred Pounds out of the said Duties shall be laid out annually for and towards deepening, widening, altering, cleansing, and improving the said River; and the Residue of the Monies and Duties to be received by virtue of this Act shall from Time to Time be paid, laid out, and expended in the Purchase of Stock (in the Names of any Four of the said Commissioners as Trustees) in the Three *per Centum* Consolidated Bank Annuities, until the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds Three *per Centum* Consolidated Bank Annuities shall have been purchased, which shall remain so funded for ever; and the Dividends arising therefrom shall be applied either annually or otherwise, as the major Part of the Commissioners present at any Meeting to be called for that Purpose shall think most eligible and proper for the Improvement of the said River, and other the Purposes of this Act; and from and after the Expiration of One Year from the Time such Stock shall have been so purchased, and the Money which by virtue of this Act shall have been borrowed and taken on Security of the said Rates and Duties shall have been duly paid, with all Interest thereon, the Taxes and Duties mentioned and set forth in the Table to this Act annexed shall cease and determine, and in lieu thereof the following Rates and Duties only shall be payable; (that is to say),

Rates.

For every *British* Ship or Vessel not belonging to the Port of *Ipswich*, that shall be under Eighty Tons Measurement, the Sum of One Penny *per Ton*: And

For every *British* Ship or Vessel not belonging to the said Port, of the Measurement of Eighty Tons and upwards, the Sum of Two Pence *per Ton*:

For every Foreign Ship or Vessel that shall be under Eighty Tons Measurement, the Sum of Two Pence *per Ton*: And,

For every Foreign Ship or Vessel that shall be above Eighty Tons Measurement, the Sum of Four-pence *per Ton*:

And which Duties shall not be considered as a Port Charge.

Trustees to transfer Stock in case of Removal, &c.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That when and so often as the Number of Trustees into whose Names the Stock shall be transferred, shall, by Death, or Removal to Foreign Parts, be reduced to Two, the remaining

remaining or surviving Trustees shall transfer to themselves, and Two other Trustees to be chosen out of the said Commissioners by a Majority thereof at a Meeting to be convened for that Purpose, the aforesaid Stock in the Three *per Centum* Consolidated Bank Annuities, together with any further Stock which may have been purchased by the Accumulation of the Dividends not expended, and which accumulated Stock the Trustees for the Time being shall transfer to such Person or Persons as the major Part of the Commissioners, at a Meeting thereof convened for that Purpose, shall under their Hands order and direct; and the Monies to arise from such Transfer to be appropriated to and for the Purposes of this Act.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That all Ships and Vessels trading to and from the said Port, liable to the Duties of Tonnage by this Act imposed, shall pay the said Duties according to the Admeasurement contained in the Certificate of Registry belonging to such Ship or Vessel, and the said Duties of Tonnage shall be thereby computed and collected accordingly; and all Foreign Vessels shall be measured by the Surveyor of the Customs at the said Port of *Ipswich*, and the several Duties of Tonnage shall be computed and collected according to such Admeasurement, and that such Surveyor shall be paid such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Commissioners, or any Ten or more of them, shall think a proper Compensation for the Trouble such Surveyor may have.

Tonnage to be paid according to the Certificate of Registry.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Masters and Owners of all Ships, Hoys, Barks, or Vessels, entering and using the said River, and liable to the Payment of the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed, that shall be unregistered, or who shall refuse or decline to produce their Registers, shall suffer and permit the said Ships, Hoys, Barks, or Vessels to be measured by the said Surveyor, and shall pay the Rates and Duties aforesaid, according to such Measurement; and that every Owner or Master aforesaid who shall refuse to produce such Register, or to have his, her, or their Ship, Hoy, Bark, or Vessel measured as aforesaid, shall, for every such Offence respectively, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds to the said Commissioners.

Ships, &c. may be measured.

XXIV. And, for preventing any Delay or Evasion in the Payment of the Rates and Duties aforesaid, be it further enacted, That there shall be produced to the Collector or other proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of *Ipswich*, by the Master or Owner of every Ship, Hoy, Bark, or Vessel coming into or going out of the said Port or River, and liable to the Rates and Duties in this Act granted, a Receipt or other sufficient Voucher for the Payment of the said Rates and Duties by such Masters or Owners, from the proper Person appointed to receive the same, and that until such Production be made, and the Collector or other proper Officer as aforesaid shall be satisfied with the same, the said Collector or other proper Officer shall not take or receive, or grant or issue any Entry, Report, Cocket, Permit, Sufferance, or other Dispatch inwards or outwards, for any such Ship, Hoy, Bark, or Vessel, Foreign or British, liable or subject to Payment of the said Rates and Duties, nor at any other than the present Quays, or such Quays as shall be erected in pursuance of this Act, which are hereby declared to be Free Quays, or at such other Quays, Wharfs, or other Places as are now made use of for shipping, unshipping,

Rates to be paid before Vessels enter or clear from the Custom House.

their first giving Ten Days Notice in Writing to the Treasurer for the Time being, to commence an Action on the Case, or of Debt, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, against the said Treasurer or Treasurers for the Recovery of the said Interest of any such Money, provided that the Venue of such Action be laid in the said Town of *Ipswich*, or the County of *Suffolk*, and not elsewhere; and in such Action no Essoign, Privilege, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Impar lance shall be allowed.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Person entitled to any of the Securities for the Money borrowed as aforesaid, by Writing under their Hands indorsed thereon, to transfer the same to any Person or Persons, in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say),

Securities may be transferred.

‘ I Do hereby transfer the within Mortgage [*or*, a certain Form of
‘ Mortgage, *as the Case may be*] and all my Right and Title in and to Transfer.
‘ the Principal Money and Interest, and all Arrears now due thereon, and
‘ thereby secured unto Executors, Administra-
‘ tors, and Assigns. Dated the Day of

And Entries or Memorials of all Mortgages or Assignments which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, and of all Transfers thereof, expressing in Words at length the Names, Additions, Places of Abode, and other proper Descriptions of all such Persons as shall from Time to Time be entitled to the Principal and Interest secured, shall be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, to which Book all Persons interested shall at all seasonable Times have Access, and shall have Liberty to inspect the same without Fee or Reward, and for the Entry of every such Assignment the said Clerk shall be paid Two Shillings and Sixpence and no more; and every such Transfer shall entitle the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be made, and his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Benefit of the Security to be thereby transferred; and all Persons to whom such Mortgages or Assignments shall be made, or who shall be entitled to the Monies thereby secured, shall be, in proportion to the Sums therein respectively mentioned, Creditors on the said Rates or Duties One with another without any Preference in respect of the Priority of advancing such Money, or the Dates of any such Mortgages or Assignments; all which Money so to be borrowed shall be employed for and towards the Purposes of this Act.

Transfers to be entered by the Clerk.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to treat and agree with the Bailiffs, Burgeffes, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of *Ipswich*, and the Owners and Occupiers, and all other Persons interested in any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, situated, lying, and being on the Eastern Side of the River *Orwell*, between *Stole Bridge* in the Town of *Ipswich* aforesaid, and the Brook or Rivulet of Water passing or running through the Farm Yard of a certain Messuage and Lands called *Greenwich Farm*, belonging to the said *Philip Bowes Vere Broke*, in the Parish of *Saint Clement*, in the said Town of *Ipswich*, and falling into the said River, and any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, situate, lying, and being on the Western Side of the said River, between *Stoke Bridge*,
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Power to purchase.

aforesaid, and a certain other Bridge called *Bourne Bridge* in the Parish of *Wherstead*, except the Quay called *The Common Quay*, the Custom House, and all other Buildings now standing and being on the said Quay, the Property of the said Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the said Town and Borough of *Ipswich*, which the said Commissioners shall think it necessary to purchase, either for the erecting the said Ballast Wharf or any other Buildings, or for providing Store Yards, or any other Convenience, or the widening or improving the present Quays, or such as may be hereafter constructed, and to and for all Persons whatsoever, Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Trustees, and Feoffees in Trust, Executors and Administrators, Trustees, Guardians, and other Persons whatsoever, on Behalf of any Infant, Femes Covert, and Cestuique Trusts, and for all and every Person and Persons whomsoever, who is, are, or shall be seised or possessed of or interested in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be necessary to be purchased for the Purposes of this Act, to contract for, sell, convey, or surrender to the said Commissioners and their Successors, all or any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, or any Term of Years, or any Estate or Interest therein; and that all such Contracts, Agreements, Bargains, Sales, Assignments, Surrenders, and other Conveyances, which shall be so made as aforesaid, shall be good and valid in the Law, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, to convey the Estate of the Person or Persons conveying, and all Right, Estate, Interest, Use, Property, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, of him, her, or them, and all claiming by, from, or under him, her, or them, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all such Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and Trustees, and all other Persons are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act; and if any of such Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Trustees, or any other Person or Persons interested in any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, upon Notice in Writing by the Clerk or Treasurer of the said Commissioners, to him, her, or them given, or left at the respective Dwelling Houses or Places of Abode of such Person or Persons, or of the Head Officer or Officers of such Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, or at the House of the Tenant in Possession of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so to be purchased as aforesaid, shall, by the Space of Fourteen Days after such Notice given or left as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree in the Premises, or by reason of Absence shall be prevented from treating, then and in every or any such Case the said Commissioners shall cause it to be inquired into, and ascertained by and upon the Oaths of a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of the Town of *Ipswich*, or within Twelve Miles of the Liberties of *Ipswich*, (which Oaths the said Commissioners, or any One of them, are and is hereby empowered and required to administer, what Damages will be sustained by, and what Recompence and Satisfaction shall be made to such Owners, Occupiers, or other Person or Persons interested for or on account of the taking of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments; and in order thereto the said Commissioners are hereby empowered and required, from Time to Time as Occasion shall require, to summon and call before the said Jury, and

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The Recompence to be settled by a Jury in certain Cases.

examine upon Oath, all and every Person or Persons whomsoever who shall be thought necessary and proper to be examined as a Witness or Witnesses, touching or concerning the Premises, (which Oath any One or more of the said Commissioners is and are hereby empowered and required to administer) and they shall also order and cause the said Jury to view the Place in question, if there be Occasion, and use all other lawful Ways and Means, as well for their own as for the Jury's better Information in the Premises, as the said Commissioners shall think fit; and after the said Jury shall have inquired of, ascertained, and settled such Damages, Recompence and Satisfaction, the said Commissioners shall thereupon order the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury to be paid to the said Owners or Occupiers or other Persons interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Verdict or Inquisition of the said Jury; which said Verdict or Inquisition, and Order, so had and made, shall be final, binding, and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes, against all Parties and Persons whomsoever claiming any Estate in Fee Simple, or Fee Tail for Life or Lives, or Years, or in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or otherwise, their Heirs, Successors, Executors, and Administrators, Infants, Issue unborn, Females Covert, Persons beyond the Seas, and under any other Disability whatsoever, Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, as well as all other Persons whomsoever; and for the summoning and returning such Jury or Juries, the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to issue out their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the said County of *Suffolk*, or in case such Sheriff shall be any ways interested in the Matter in question, then to some One of the Coroners of the same County not interested therein, thereby commanding and requiring such Sheriff or Coroner to impanel, summon and return a Jury of Twenty-four honest and indifferent Men, qualified according to Law to be returned for Trials of Issues in His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, to appear before the said Commissioners at such Time and Place as in such Warrant shall be appointed; and the said Sheriff or Coroner is and are hereby required to impanel, summon, and return such Number accordingly; and out of the Persons so impanelled, summoned, and returned, or out of such of them as shall appear upon such Summons, the said Commissioners, or any One or more of them, shall swear or cause to be sworn Twelve, who shall be the Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and in Default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen, the said Sheriff or Coroner shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or that can be speedily procured, to attend that Service (being qualified as last aforesaid) to the Number of Twelve; and all Persons concerned shall have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen when they come to be sworn, but shall not challenge the Array; and the said Commissioners acting in the Premises shall have Power from Time to Time to impose any reasonable Fine or Fines on such Sheriff or Coroner making Default in the Premises, and on any of the Persons that shall be summoned and returned on such Jury, and shall not appear, or who shall refuse to be sworn on the said Jury, or on being sworn refusing to give or not giving their Verdict, or in any other Manner wilfully neglecting their Duty therein, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and on any of the Persons who, being required to give Evidence before the said Jury touching the Premises, shall refuse or neglect to appear, or on appearing shall refuse to be sworn and give

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give Evidence: Provided that any such Fine shall not exceed the Sum of Five Pounds upon any such Sheriff or Coroner, and the Sum of Forty Shillings upon any other Person for any one Offence.

How the Purchase Money is to be paid.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That every Sum of Money, Redemption, and Satisfaction, which shall be agreed for or assessed as aforesaid, shall be paid out of the Monies which shall arise and be produced by virtue of this Act, to the Parties or Persons respectively entitled thereto, or to their Agents; and upon Payment thereof, or in case of Refusal to accept the same, upon leaving the same in the Hands of the Treasurer to the said Commissioners, for the Use of such Party or Parties, or Persons, and after Fourteen Days Notice thereof to such Parties or Persons, or their Agents, all Owners and Occupiers of and Persons interested in such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, shall thenceforth be divested of all Right, Title, Claim, Interest, and Property of, in, to, or out of the same, and such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall thenceforth be absolutely vested in the said Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act.

After Payment Commissioners may enter on the Premises.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That, from and immediately after Payment made for the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be purchased, or upon the Money being left in the Hands of the Treasurer as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to enter upon the Premises so to be purchased, and every Part thereof, and to convert the same to such of the Purposes of this Act as they shall think proper.

Application of Compensation when amounting to 200*l*.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of this Act, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatick, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, if the same amount to the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Commissioners for executing this Act, or any Three or more of them, to the Intent that such Money shall be paid, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court (to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Grounds, Tenements or Hereditaments) in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing settled to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Messuages, Lands, Grounds, 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 Premises which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing, undetermined, and capable of taking effect; and in the mean

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Time, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by the Order of the Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time, and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and Annual Proceeds of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in 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 Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, or Committee, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank in the Name and with the Privy of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed, or otherwise the same shall be paid at the like Option to two Trustees to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Three or more of the said Commissioners for executing this Act (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties) in order that such Principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case shall be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

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

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XXXV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased by virtue of this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises, to the Satisfaction of the said Com-

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missioners, or any Ten or more of them, or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as afore- cannot be found; or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Ten or more of them, to order the said Sum or Sums of Money, so awarded as aforesaid, to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privy of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments [*describing them*] subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court of Chancery; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Person 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 same Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Publick Funds, and 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 *England*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or 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 such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

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

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XXXVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation,

poration, entitled to any such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, the Purchase Money whereof shall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said Commissioners, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

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of Proprietors.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Vessels, Hoys, Boats, Barges, Lighters, or other Craft, coming into the said River Orwell, and navigating therein above *Levington Creek*, and the Cargoes of which, or any Part thereof, shall be delivered in any Part of the said River, or brought to the Port of *Ipswich*, shall be deemed to be within the River of the said Port of *Ipswich*, in such and the same Manner as if they came to and used the Quay called *The Common Quay*, and shall be subject and are hereby declared to be liable to such Rules, Bye Laws, and Regulations, as shall be made by virtue of this Act.

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Cargoes in any
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River to be
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to Duties.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That, for the further Convenience and Accommodation of the Trade of the said Port, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Ten or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and required, from Time to Time as occasion shall require, to nominate and appoint a proper Person or Persons to be Harbour Master or Harbour Masters of and in the said Port, and to remove or dismiss any such Harbour Master or Harbour Masters when they shall think proper, which Person or Persons to be appointed as Harbour Master or Harbour Masters of or for the said Port or River, shall order and direct every Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel lading or unlading any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or any light Ship or Vessel, or any Hoy, Boat, Barge, Lighter, or other Craft entering into, or lying within the said River, or any Person who may be on board having the Care of the same, respectively to station or moor such their Ships or Vessels at or in such proper Place or Places as such Harbour Master or Masters shall assign or direct for such Purpose; and in case of Refusal or Disobedience on the Part of such Person or Persons having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, Hoy, Boat, Barge, Lighter, or other Craft as aforesaid, or in case there shall not be any Person on board such Ship or Vessel, or other Craft, it shall be lawful for such Harbour Master or Masters, and his or their Assistants, and he and they is and are hereby required to moor or unmoor, move or remove such Ship or Vessel, or other Craft, or cause the same to be moored in such Birth as he or they may think proper; and the Charges and Expences thereof respectively, together with any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for each Offence, shall be paid by such Commander or other Person having the Charge of such Ship or Vessel, or other Craft as aforesaid, to be recovered and applied as herein directed; and in case any Master, Commander, Mate, Pilot, or other Person taking the Command of any Ship or Vessel, or the Owner, Agent, or Consignee, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, shall obstruct or hinder the mooring, unmooring, moving, or removing of any Ship or other Vessel, in the said Port or Harbour, such Person

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Person or Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds nor less than Five Pounds, to be recovered and applied as herein prescribed; and the said Harbour Master or Masters shall have full Power, and they are hereby empowered, to enforce and carry into Effect all Bye-Laws and Regulations which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, as fully as if the same were herein and hereby enacted and specified.

No Ballast,
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ied into the
River.

XL. And, for the better keeping the said River clear, be it further enacted, That, from and after the Second *Tuesday* next after the passing of this Act, no Person or Persons whomsoever shall presume to throw or empty into the said River any Ballast or Dust, Ashes, Earth, Rubbish, or Stones, except such as may be necessary for the Support of the Banks of the said River, or for making a Road or Hardway, so as the same do not injure or affect the Navigation of the said River, or do any other Act to the Annoyance of the said River, the Matter of Complaint respecting which Annoyance shall be examined and determined by any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said Town and Borough of *Ipswich* for the Time being, who are hereby empowered to impose such Fine or Fines upon any Person or Persons so offending as they in their Discretion shall think proper, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor less than Twenty Shillings for each Offence.

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XLI. And be it further enacted, That the Masters and Owners, or other Persons having the Care of any Ship, Lighter, or other Vessel, being in any Part of the aforesaid River, shall and he is hereby required, before and during all the Time that any Ballast, Coals, Cinders, Stones, Bricks, Tiles, Dung, or any other loose Matter or Thing, shall be loading or unloading into or from any such Ship, Lighter, or Vessel, to cause a Canvass or other Cloth, Shoot or Shoots, to be nailed, fixed, or otherwise, fastened to such Ship, Lighter, or other Vessel, which Canvass or Cloth, or Shoot, shall extend from such Ship, Lighter, or other Vessel, into or upon the Ship or Vessel, Wharf or Quay, to or from which such loading or unloading is or shall be conveying or conveyed, as the Case shall happen to be, so as in such Manner to prevent any Part of the loading or unloading from passing or falling into the said River, or any Part thereof; and when and as soon as any such Ballast, Coals, Cinders, Stones, Bricks, Tiles, Dung, or other Matter, is or shall be landed from such Ship, Lighter, or Vessel, the same shall be by such Owner, Master, or other Person as aforesaid, laid and placed, or caused to be laid and placed, at least Six Feet distant from the Edge of such Wharf, or Quay; and in case any Master, Owner, or other Person having the Care of any such Ship, Lighter, or Vessel, shall neglect or refuse to fix such Canvass or Shoot, or to lay and place such Ballast, Coals, Cinders, Stones, Bricks, Tiles, Dung, or other Matter, in Manner aforesaid, such Master, Owner, or other Person shall, for every Day after which he or they shall so neglect or refuse, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings.

Commission-
ers may erect
Ballast
Wharfs, &c.

XLII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the said Commissioners, or any Ten or more of them, from erecting or making a Ballast Wharf, or Ballast Wharfs, or any Works necessary for the

the Purposes of improving the Channel and Navigation of the said River upon any Part of the Ooze belonging to the said River, between *Stoke Bridge* and *Freston Brook* aforesaid, or from being entitled to purchase for the Purpose of this Act, from any Person or Persons to whom the same may belong, any such Ooze, so as that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the Commissioners under this Act to make any Communication or Landing Place on the Eastern Side of the said River, from the Shore to such Ballast Wharf or Wharfs, or such like Works, unless with the Consent of the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the adjoining Land, and so as that such Ballast Wharf or Wharfs, or other Works, shall be distant One hundred Yards at the least from the said Shore, and shall not impede the Navigation of Ships, Vessels, and other Craft thereto.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That from and immediately after Three Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, every Owner, Master, Mate or other Officer of any Ship or Vessel navigating above *Levington Creek*, taking in Ballast within the said Port or River, shall purchase the same of and from the Commissioners appointed under this Act, if such Commissioners can furnish the same from the Soil arising from the Improvements to be made in the said River between *Stoke Bridge* and *Downham Reach*, paying for the same *per Ton* at such Rate as shall be fixed on by a Meeting of Commissioners empowered to make Bye Laws, so as the Charge for the same do not exceed Two Shillings *per Ton* at the Wharf, and the Money to be received for such Ballast shall be applied to and for the Purposes of this Act.

Ballast to be purchased of the Commissioners.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Ship or Vessel shall be wilfully or negligently run or be driven against any other Ship or Vessel on the said River, or against any of the Wharfs, Buildings, or other Works now erected or to be erected, as well by the said Commissioners as by Individuals, so as to break, damage, or injure the same, the Person having the Government or Charge of such Ship or Vessel, or acting as such, so wilfully or negligently offending, shall be liable to answer and make good the Damage or Injury done to the said Ship or Vessel, Wharfs, Buildings, or other Works, to be settled and ascertained in a summary way by any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town and Borough of *Ipswich*; and in case the Person so offending shall not have compounded or settled the said Damage or Injury with the said Commissioners, or other Persons, whose Property shall be so injured, which they are hereby required to do, or shall refuse to pay the Sum or Sums of Money to be awarded by the said Justices for or in respect of such Damage or Injury, it shall be lawful for the said Justices, and they are hereby required, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to cause such Ship or Vessel to be seized and distrained together with the Tackle, Furniture, or Apparel thereof, until due Payment thereof, together with the reasonable Charges of such Seizure and Distress; and if such Ship or Vessel shall not be redeemed within Seven Days next after the same shall be so seized or distrained, it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons so seizing or distraining the same, to sell so much of the Tackle, Furniture, or Apparel of or belonging to such Ship or Vessel, as shall be sufficient to answer and make good the said Damage or Injury, and all Costs and Charges in consequence thereof, rendering the Overplus to the Owner of such Ship or Vessel.

Damages done to the Wharfs or other Works to be ascertained by the Justices.

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XLV. And

Masters or
Owners of Vessels
answerable
for Damages.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Owner of any Ship, Boat, or Barge, or other Vessel, frequenting, coming to, or lying, or being in the said Port, shall be and is hereby made answerable for any Damage, Spoil, or Mischief that shall be done by his Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, or by any of the Sailors, Boatmen, Watermen, or others belonging to or employed in or about the same, unto any of the Ships or Vessels, Wharfs, Buildings, or other Works abutting upon or adjoining to the said River, or by loading or unloading any Boat or Barge, and for any Trespas or Damage that shall or may be done to the Owners of such Ships or Vessels, or the Owners or Occupiers of any Buildings, Erections, Lands, or Tenements adjoining or lying near to the same, or any of them, or any Trespas whatsoever, the Amount or Value of such Damage, Spoil, or Mischief, or Trespas, to be ascertained by any Two of the said Justices of the said Town and Borough, and to be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty is herein mentioned or directed to be recovered; and in case the Owner of any such Ship or Vessel, Boat or Barge as aforesaid, shall be compelled to pay any Penalty, or to make Satisfaction for any Damage or Trespas by reason of any wilful Act or Default done or committed by his Servant or Servants, every such Servant shall be liable to repay such Penalty, or the Money paid for any such Damage or Trespas to such Owner, and in case of Non-payment thereof upon Demand, the same shall be recovered by such Owner in like Manner as any Penalty is herein authorized or directed to be recovered.

Penalty against
destroying the
Ropes of
Vessels.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall wilfully or maliciously cut, break, or in any Manner destroy or injure any Rope or other Thing by which any Ship or other Vessel lying in the said River shall be moored and fastened, such Person or Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, nor less than Five Pounds: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall hinder or restrain any Harbour Master or Masters to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, or his or their Assistant or Assistants, from exercising in a due and reasonable Manner any of the Powers and Authorities hereby vested in them, or to hinder or restrain the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, of any of the Quays or Wharfs, from casting off any Rope or Ropes that may be fastened to any Post or Posts, or other Fixture or Fixtures, on such Quays or Wharfs, without the Licence and Consent of such Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, for that Purpose first had and obtained.

Regulations
for preventing
Accidents by
Fire.

XLVII. And, for preventing Accidents by Fire in the said River, or in Warehouses or other Works adjoining thereto, or abutting thereupon, be it further enacted, That no Person whomsoever shall have or keep, or cause to be had or kept any Fire, Candle, or Lamp, lighted on board any Ship or Vessel within the same, at any Time or Times whatever above *Bourne Bridge* (except Candles or Lamps in a Lanthorn or Lanthorns) upon Pain of forfeiting for every Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds, unless such Person shall first obtain the Licence and Consent of any Ten or more of the said Commissioners, in Writing for that Purpose.

XLVIII. And

XLVIII: And be it further enacted, That all Ships, Lighters, Barges, Boats, and other Vessels, as shall respectively have on board any Gunpowder exceeding the Quantity of One Pound, shall respectively immediately after coming within warping reach of any of the Quays in the said River, land and discharge all their Gunpowder, and unload and clear their Guns; and that no Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow Grease, Shavings of Wood, or Combustible Matter of any Kind, shall be suffered to be or remain on the present Quays or Wharfs, or the Quays or Wharfs at any Time hereafter to be built in or near the said River as aforesaid, or any Part thereof, or upon the Deck of any Ship or other Vessel in the said River, or any of them, above the Space of Twenty-four Hours; and that in case the Owner or Owners of such Goods, Matters, or other Things, or the Commander, Master, or Mate of any such Ship or other Vessel shall make Default herein, every such Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds.

Vessel to land
Gunpowder at
a certain Place.

XLIX: Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any such Person who shall have or keep or cause to be had or kept any Fire, Candle, or Lamp (except as aforesaid) lighted on board any such Ship or Vessel aforesaid, cannot be discovered, then and in such Case the Master or Owner of such Ship or Vessel shall be and is hereby declared to be subject and liable to a Penalty of any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings.

Penalty for
keeping
Lights, &c. on
board Ships.

L. 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 on board any Ship or other Vessel, Lighter, Craft, or Boat lying in the said River, or upon any Wharf or Quay, or other Works, or any of them, nor in any Place or Places within Fifty Yards of the said Wharf, except in such Place or Places, at such Distances, and in such Manner, as shall be specially appointed by the said Commissioners, or any Ten or more of them for that Purpose, upon Pain that every Master, Commander, or Owner of every Ship or Vessel, or other Person so offending in Manner aforesaid, shall forfeit for every Offence any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds nor less than Five Pounds.

No combusti-
ble Matter to
be melted
within the
Harbour, &c.

LI. And be it further enacted, That the Owner or Owners, Master or Masters of such Ships or Vessels coming into the said River or Port, for the Purpose of receiving or delivering a Cargo, or any Part thereof, at the Quays of *Ipswich*, whose Tonnage or Draught of Water, in the Judgment of the Harbour Master, will not prevent such Ships or Vessels from being navigated to the Quays at *Ipswich* at Spring Tides, shall bear and pay and be charged with the Expence of Lighterage of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize as shall be taken from or carried on board such Ships or Vessels; provided the Owner or Owners, Master or Masters, of such Ships or Vessels shall have first refused to navigate or cause to be navigated such Ships or Vessels up to the Quays or Wharfs appointed by the Importer or Importers, Exporter or Exporters of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, without the same Lighterage being deemed or taken as a Port Charge; and in case any Difference shall arise respecting the Decision of the said Harbour Master, then that the same be referred to any Three or more of the said Commissioners to determine the same.

Lighterage to
be charged in
certain Cases.

LI: And,

Pilots to be
licensed.

LII. And, for the better Regulation of Pilots within the said Port of *Ipswich*, be it further enacted, That, from and after One Calendar Month next after the passing of this Act, if any Person or Persons shall take upon him or themselves to conduct or pilot any Ship or Vessel into or out of the said River, without being licensed so to do by Ten or more of the said Commissioners for the Time being, which License they are hereby empowered to grant, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Three Pounds: Provided nevertheless, that the said Commissioners shall not authorize any Person or Persons to be a Pilot of the said Port as aforesaid, unless such Person or Persons shall have first obtained the Recommendation in Writing of Six Masters, Commanders or Owners, of Vessels of the Burthen of Seventy Tons or upwards, Register Tonnage, trading to and from the said Port, certifying the Ability and Skill of such Person or Persons to pilot or conduct Ships and Vessels to and from the said Port.

Masters refus-
ing to take
Pilots who
offer, to be
liable to full
Pilotage.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel inward or outward bound; shall refuse to take on board and employ a Pilot so to be licensed as aforesaid, who shall offer his Service (except such Vessel shall be under the Burthen of Fifty Tons, Register Tonnage) such Master or Commander shall pay or cause to be paid to the Pilot who first or who only shall offer his Services as aforesaid, and shall be so refused, the full Pilotage according to the different Rates and Prices herein-after directed to be paid, as if the said Pilot had been received and employed in conducting or piloting such Ship or Vessel into or out of the said Port: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to compel such Master or Commander to take Pilots further than from the Quays to *Downham Reach* outward bound, or than from *Downham Reach* to the Quays inward bound.

Masters in cer-
tain Cases may
pilot their own
Vessels.

LIV. Provided always, That this Act shall not extend to prevent or hinder the Master or other Persons having the Command of any Ship or Vessel, being under the Burthen of Fifty Tons by the Certificate of Registry in the Coasting Trade, from conducting or piloting his said Ship or Vessel into or out of the said Port, nor to hinder any Person or Persons from assisting any Ship or Vessel in Distress, nor to subject any such Person or Persons to any of the Penalties of this Act; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

What Dis-
tances Vessels
are to be
piloted.

LV. And it is hereby further enacted, That every Pilot so to be licensed as aforesaid, who shall take upon himself the Charge of any Ship or Vessel sailing in or out of the said Port, shall and is hereby required to conduct or pilot any such Ship or Vessel inward bound up to the Quay where such Ship or Vessel is to deliver, and to conduct every such Ship or Vessel, outward bound, so far as *Harwich Harbour*, if the Master or Commander or other Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel shall require the same, before such Pilot shall relinquish the Care or Charge of any such Ship or Vessel, and upon refusal in either Case such Pilot shall not be entitled to any of the Rates or Prices hereby directed to be paid for Pilotage, and shall and may forfeit his Licence or Warrant at the Discretion of the said Commissioners.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That no Pilot or Pilots so to be licensed as aforesaid, shall on any Account whatsoever be permitted or suffered to keep a Tavern, Publick House, or other House, as a Dealer in or Retailer of Wines or Liquors of any Kind, within the Town and Port of Ipswich, under the Penalty of forfeiting his Licence, unless he shall first have obtained the Consent in Writing of Ten or more of the said Commissioners for that Purpose.

Pilots not to keep publick Houses,

LVII. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Commander of every Ship or Vessel so to be piloted or conducted into or out of the said River shall and is hereby required to declare and give a true Account to the Pilot employed in conducting or piloting such Ship or Vessel, of the Draught of Water such Ship or Vessel shall draw; and in case the Pilot so employed shall suspect the Truth of such Declaration, such Pilot is hereby authorized to admeasure or cause such Ship or Vessel to be admeasured, in order to find the true Draught of Water such Ship or Vessel shall then draw, and if on such Admeasurement it shall appear that such Master or Commander gave a false Account wilfully and fraudulently, such Master or Commander shall not only forfeit a Sum equal to Double the Amount of Pilotage according to the Rate or Rates hereafter mentioned, but also all the Expences of the Admeasurement as aforesaid, and be subject to a Fine, at the Discretion of the said Commissioners, in any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings, together with all Expences incurred in the Recovery thereof.

Every Master to give the Pilot a true Account of the Draught of Water of his Ship, and the Pilot authorized to admeasure.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any of the Pilots so to be licensed as aforesaid, shall be requested by the Master, Commander, Owner, Agent, or Consignee of any Ship or Vessel outward bound, to take the Charge or Conduct of such Ship or Vessel, it shall be lawful for such Pilot, previous to his taking such Charge or Conduct to demand a sufficient Security from such Master, Commander, Owner, Agent, or Consignee, for the Payment of such Pilotage outward, according to the Rates and Prices hereinafter directed to be paid, and if such Master, Commander, Owner, Agent, or Consignee, shall refuse to give such Security, then and in such Case such Pilot may refuse to conduct or pilot such Ship or Vessel, and shall not be subject to any of the Penalties inflicted by or in pursuance of this Act on Pilots refusing to take the Charge or Conduct of such Ship or Vessel.

Pilotage of Ships outward bound to be secured or the Pilot may refuse to take the Charge.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Owner or Master, or any other Person, having or taking upon himself, or appearing to have or take the Command, Charge, Agency, or Consignment of any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, charged or chargeable with the said respective Rates or Prices of Pilotage hereby directed to be paid, shall refuse to pay the same, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, on Complaint and Proof thereof on Oath being made by such Pilot, and preferable to and notwithstanding any Right of Hypothecation, Attachment, Arrestment, or other Right whatsoever, claimable by or due to any Person or Persons whomsoever, to seize, take, and distrain any of the Goods, Guns, Ropes, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel of or belonging to any such Ship or Vessel and the same to distrain and keep until the Sum or Sums of Money due for piloting or conducting such Ships or Vessels into or out of the said

On Non-payment of Pilots Rates the Justices etc. may distrain.

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River,

River, according to the said Rates or Prices, and reasonable Charges for taking such Distress, shall be paid and satisfied; and in case of any Neglect or Delay in Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money, and Charges for the Space of Seven Days next after such seizing, taking, or distraining, then it shall be lawful for any Two of the said Justices of the Peace for the said Borough to cause the same to be appraised by any Two sufficient Persons or Appraisers of the said Borough of *Ipswich*, and afterwards to sell and dispose of the said Goods so taken and appraised, and thereout to satisfy the said Rates or Prices of Pilotage so due and unpaid, with all reasonable Charges of such taking, seizing, distraining, appraising, and selling, rendering the said Rates and Prices so due and unpaid to the Pilot or Pilots entitled thereto, and the Overplus (if any there be after the said Charges deducted) upon Demand, to the Masters or Owners, Agents or Consignees thereof.

What Rates
are to be paid
to the Pilots.

LX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Expiration of one Calendar Month after the passing of this Act, the following Rates only shall be paid to Pilots for conducting Ships and Vessels up and down the River *Orwell*; (that is to say),

From *Ipswich* Quays to *Downham Reach*, or from *Downham Reach* to *Ipswich* Quays;

For every *British* Sloop or Vessel with One Mast, One Shilling and Three-pence *per* Foot for every Foot of Water such Sloop or Vessel shall draw:

For every other *British* Vessel with Two or more Masts, One Shilling and Sixpence *per* Foot for every Foot of Water such Vessel shall draw.

From *Downham Reach* to *Levington Creek*, or from *Levington Creek* to *Downham Reach*;

For every *British* Ship or Vessel Nine-pence *per* Foot for every Foot of Water such Ship or Vessel shall draw.

From *Levington Creek* to *Harwich Harbour*, or from *Harwich Harbour* to *Levington Creek*;

For every *British* Ship or Vessel Sixpence *per* Foot for every Foot of Water such Ship or Vessel shall draw:

For every *British* Vessel coming inwards, from *Harwich Harbour* to *Downham Reach*, One Shilling and Three-pence *per* Foot for every Foot such *British* Vessel shall draw:

For every *British* Vessel outward bound, from *Downham Reach* to *Harwich Harbour*, One Shilling and Three-pence *per* Foot for every Foot of Water such Vessel shall draw: And,

For every Foreign Ship or other Vessel Double the aforesaid Rates, to and from such Part of the said River *Orwell* as such Foreign Ship or Vessel shall be piloted.

Commission-
ers empowered
to alter Rates.

LXI. Provided nevertheless, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Ten or more of them, at any Time or Times after the Expiration of One Month from the passing this Act, to alter, vary, or reduce any of the aforesaid Rates of Pilotage, and as often as they shall think proper again to advance the same, so as that such Rates shall not at any Time exceed Double the Rates herein-before mentioned; and such

Rates

Rates so altered, varied, reduced, or again advanced, may be recovered as such Rates as aforesaid may be recovered.

LXII. And be it enacted, That when any Action or Suit shall be brought by Order of the said Commissioners against any Person or Persons in pursuance or by virtue of this Act, the same may be brought in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer on Behalf of the said Commissioners; and that no such Action or Suit shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of such Clerk or Treasurer, or by any Act of such Clerk or Treasurer done without the Consent of the said Commissioners for the Time being.

Actions to be brought in the Name of Clerk.

LXIII. Provided always, That all Costs and Expences which shall be incurred by or on Behalf of the said Commissioners, or any Person or Persons employed by them in prosecuting or defending any Action or Suit, or Prosecution touching the Execution of this Act, shall always be reimbursed and paid out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act.

Commissioners to be paid out of Rates.

LXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to affect, prejudice, alter, abridge, or take away any Rights, Estates, Powers, Jurisdictions, Immunities, and Advantages or Privileges whatsoever belonging or appertaining to the Bailiffs and Corporation of the said Town, or to any other Person or Persons whomsoever (except such as are hereby expressly taken away or altered); but that all such Rights, Estates, Powers and Privileges, shall continue in full Force and Effect, and may be exercised and enjoyed in as full and ample a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as if this Act had not been made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Saving the Rights of all Persons.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That all Offences under this Act may be heard and determined by any Two Justices of the Peace for the Town and Borough of *Ipswich*, and all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed, concerning which no particular Direction hath been already given, shall, if the same be not paid within Fourteen Days after the same shall have been demanded, be recovered and levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town and Borough of *Ipswich*, which Warrant they are hereby empowered and required to grant upon the Information of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, upon Oath before them made, which Oath they are hereby empowered to administer, provided the Offender or Offenders shall not in the mean Time have compounded or settled with the said Commissioners, which they are hereby empowered to do; and that all such Penalties and Forfeitures, and also all other Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed, shall, when recovered (after deducting all Costs and Charges of Distress and Sale, and rendering the Overplus (if any) when demanded, to the Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained and sold, be paid to and for the Purposes of this Act; and in case no such Distress as aforesaid can be had, then it shall be lawful for the said Justices for the said Town and Borough, by like Warrant or Warrants, to commit the

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

Party

Party or Parties offending to the Common Gaol of the Town of *Ipswich* or House of Correction; without Bail or Mainprize, for the Space of Thirty Days or not less than Fifteen Days, at the Discretion of such Justices, unless the said Penalty and Charges shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace before whom any Person shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act, shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up according to the following Form; *videlicet*,

Form of Conviction.

‘ **B**E it remembered, That on the _____ Day of _____ in _____ the Year of our Lord _____ A. B. is convicted before us _____ of His Majesty’s _____ Justices of the Peace for the Town of *Ipswich* [*specifying the Offence, and the Time and Place when and where committed, as the Case may be.*]
 ‘ Given under our Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above-mentioned.’

Penalties may be mitigated.

LXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Justices by whom any Judgement, Sentence, or Determination shall be given, pronounced, or made, from Time to Time, when they see Cause, to mitigate, compound, or lessen any of the Penalties or Forfeitures as aforesaid, as they in their Discretion shall think fit, so as such Mitigation or Composition do not extend to remit above One Moiety of the Penalty inflicted and directed to be levied by this Act; and that every such Mitigation or Composition shall be a sufficient Discharge for the Persons offending respectively for so much of the said Penalties and Forfeitures as shall be so mitigated, lessened, or remitted: Provided also, that such Power of Mitigation shall not extend or be applied to any Penalty or Forfeiture, the Amount of which shall have been fixed and determined at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices awarding the same, under any Authority in this Act contained for that Purpose.

Parties aggrieved may appeal.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved, or remain dissatisfied with the Judgement of the said Justices, by reason of any Sentence or Judgement to be given or pronounced by them or any of them, as aforesaid, for or by reason of any Bye Law or Alteration thereof, or by any Order, Rule, Regulation, Judgement, or Determination of the said Commissioners, or any other Matter or Thing done by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, such Person or Persons shall and may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held by Adjournment at *Ipswich* in and for the said County of *Suffolk*, first giving Ten Days Notice of such Complaint or Appeal to the Clerk of the said Commissioners, and entering into a Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace for the said County, with sufficient Sureties conditioned to try such Appeal, and abide the Order of the said Court therein; and the said Justices at such Sessions, upon due Proof of such Notice and Recognizance having been given and entered into, are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the Matter of such Appeal, and to award such Costs and Charges to the Party in whose Favour such Appeal shall be determined, as the Justices in their said Sessions shall order and direct; which Orders and Judgements respectively shall be final and conclusive to

to all Parties, and shall not be removed or removeable by any Writ or Writs of *Certiorari* or otherwise, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Order, Conviction, Judgement, Warrant, or other Proceedings, before any Justice or Justices of the Peace to be had or made in pursuance of this Act, shall be quashed or vacated for want of Form; and that in all Cases wherein any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed to be unlawful, nor shall the Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio* on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, or Warrant of Distress, or other Proceedings relating thereto, done by the Party or Parties distraining, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by any such Irregularities shall and may recover Satisfaction for the special Damage in any Action upon the Case, the Venue whereof shall be laid in the said Town and Borough of *Ipswich*, but not elsewhere; but no Plaintiff shall recover in any Action for any such Irregularity, Trespass, or other wrongful Proceedings, in case proper Tender of Amends is made for the same; and in case no such Tender shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or Actions, by Leave of the Court where such Action or Actions 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 Proceedings, Order, and Judgement shall be made and given in and by such Court, as in other Actions wherein the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Proceedings not to be quashed.

Distress not unlawful for want of Form.

Money may be paid into Court.

LXX. And be it further enacted, That no Proceeding to be had touching the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, or any Order made, or other Matter or Thing to be done or transacted in or relating to the Execution of this Act, shall be removed by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; any Law or Statute to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Proceedings not to be removed by *Certiorari*.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That no Action at Law shall be commenced against any Person or Persons, for any Thing done or to be done by virtue of this Act, until after Fourteen Days Notice thereof shall have been given, or left at the usual Place of Abode of the Person or Persons against whom such Action is intended to be brought, thereby setting forth the particular Cause of such Action, nor after Tender of sufficient Amends hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, nor after Three Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, or Cause of such Action shall have arisen; and in every such Action the Venue shall be laid in the said Town and Borough of *Ipswich*, or the County of *Suffolk*, and not elsewhere, and shall not be changed; and the Defendant or Defendants in every such Action shall or may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done by virtue and under the Authority of this Act; and if upon the Trial of such Action it shall appear to have been so done, or that such Action shall be brought before the Expiration of Fourteen Days next after such Notice given or left as aforesaid, or after sufficient Tender of Amends shall have been made to the Party or Parties

Limitation of Action.

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aggrieved, or after the End of Three Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, or Cause of such Action shall have arisen, or if the Venue of such Action shall be laid otherwise than as aforesaid, then and in every of the said Cases the Jury on the Trial of such Action or Actions shall find a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants therein; and in all such Cases wherein a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein, shall discontinue the same after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared thereto, or shall be nonsuited, or if upon Demurrer Judgement shall be given against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein, then and in every such Case the Defendant or Defendants in such Action shall have Treble Costs, and shall have the like Remedy for recovering the same as Defendants have for recovering their Costs in any other Case by Law.

To oblige Sub-
scribers to
pay their Sub-
scriptions.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective Persons who have subscribed Money for and towards the Purposes of this Act, shall and they are hereby required to pay the Sum or Sums of Money so subscribed within such Time and Times, and in such Parts and Proportions, as the said Commissioners or any Ten or more of them shall order and direct; and the same shall be paid to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners or any Ten or more of them shall, by any Writing under their Hands, authorize to receive the same; and if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, or any Part thereof as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners or any Ten or more of them, to sue for and recover the same in the Names of the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them, or in the Name of their Treasurer, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, or on the Case, Bill, Complaint, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager at Law, or more than One Imparance shall be allowed.

Publick Act.

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

A TABLE

OF

DUTIES, RATES, and DUES, to be paid on SHIPPING, together with all GOODS brought to or carried from the Port of Ipswich;--for defraying the Expences of deepening, and otherwise improving the River Orwell.

GOODS brought from Foreign Ports to pay One Half more than the following Rates, Dues, and Duties except such as are particularly specified.

A

Almonds. See Grocery.

Anchovies. See Fish

Ale or Beer, the Hogshead

———— the Barrel

———— the Butt

Alum, the Hundred Weight

Anchors, the Hundred Weight

Anvils, the Ton

Apples and Pears, the Bushel

Argol, the Hundred Weight

Ashes of all Sorts, the Hundred Weight

s. d.

— 4

— 3

— 9

— 1

— 1½

— 8

— 0½

— 3

— 1

B

Bark. See Oak Bark.

Battens and Balks. See Wood.

Blubber. See Oil.

Brandy. See Spirits.

Bacon, Beef, and Butter, the Hundred Weight

Baggage or Luggage, the Parcel, per Hundred Weight

Barilla, the Hundred Weight

Bell Metal, the Hundred Weight

Biscuit, the Hundred Weight

Books, the Hundred Weight

Bottles, French, the Dozen

———— of all other Sorts, the Gross

Bran and Pollard, the Quarter

Brass, new, the Hundred Weight

— 1

— 2

— 1

— 1

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— 1

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— 2

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— 1

Bricks,

	s.	d.
Bricks, the Thousand	-	-
Brimstone, the Hundred Weight	-	1
Bristles, the Hundred Weight	-	1
Brooms, Hair, the Gross	-	2
Bullrushes, the Load of 63 Bundles	-	1
Burr for Mill Stones, the Hundred Weight	-	2
	-	1

C

Calicoes. See Linen

Canvass. See Linen.

Cloves, Cinnamon, and Currants. See Grocery.

Cabbages, the Hundred and Twenty - - - 6

Cables and Cordage, tarred or not, the Hundred - - - 1

Calves, each - - - 6

Candles, the Hundred Weight - - - 2

Candlewick, the Hundred Weight - - - 2

Cannons, the Hundred Weight - - - 2

Cards, Playing, the Gross - - - 1 6

Carpets, the Piece - - - 3

Chairs, the Dozen - - - 6

Chaise and Harness, Two Wheels - - - 3

Four Wheels - - - 5

Charcoal, the Hundred Bushels - - - 2 6

Cheese, the Hundred Weight - - - 1

Cider, the Hogshead - - - 4

Cloth, Woollen, of Hair, the Piece - - - 6

Coals, Coke, or Cinders, the Chaldron - - - 3

Coals, if exported - - - 6

Copper, wrought, the Hundred Weight - - - 1 1/2

unwrought, the Hundred Weight - - - 1

Copperas, the Hundred Weight - - - 2

Cordage, Twice laid, the Hundred Weight - - - 1

Corks, for every Ten Gross - - - 1

Cork, the Hundred Weight - - - 2

Corn and Grain, viz. Barley, Beans, Indian Corn, Maize,

Oats, Pease, Rye, Tares, Malt, and all other Grain } - - - 0 1/2

(except Wheat) the Quarter - - -

Wheat, per Quarter - - - 1

Flour per Sack, or Meal - - - 1

Flour, Coastwise - - - 1

Ditto, exported - - - 1

Cows, Bulls, and Oxen, each - - - 1 6

Coffee, the Hundred Weight - - - 2

Carrots, per Load of 40 Bushels - - - 6

D

Damask and Dowlas. See Linen.

Deals. See Wood.

Drugs, Simples or Medicinal Herbs, the Hundred Weight - - - 6

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E

Ermines. See Skins.

Earthenware, the Crate	-	-	-	-	6
Eggs, the Hundred, containing Six Score	5	-	-	-	2
Elephants Teeth, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	4

F

Feathers, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	3
Fish, viz.					
— Anchovies, the Barrel, containing Sixteen Pounds Weight	-	-	-	-	1
— Hake, Codfish, Ling, Haddocks, and all other Cured Fish the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	1
— Salmon, the Kit	-	-	-	-	1
— Herrings, the Barrel	-	-	-	-	2
— Sprats, the Last, cured	-	-	-	-	2
Fishing Geer, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
Flannel, the Piece	-	-	-	-	1
Flax, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
Fullians, the Piece	-	-	-	-	2

G

Galls, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
Glass, the Case	-	-	-	-	3
— the Side	-	-	-	-	4
— the Crate	-	-	-	-	6
Glue, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gloves Clippings, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gold, wrought, the Ounce	-	-	-	-	6
Grain for Dyers, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
Grocery, viz.					
— Almonds, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
— Cinnamons, Cloves, Mace, and Nutmegs, the Hun- dred Weight	-	-	-	-	6
— Pepper and Ginger, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
— Currants, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	1
— Dates and Figs, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	1
— Liquorice the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
— Pimento, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
— Prunes, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
— Raisins, Common, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	1
— of the Sun, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	1
— Sugar Candy, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
— Refined, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
— Raw, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	1
Gunpowder, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	3

H

Haberdashery, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	-	2
Hair, viz.					
— Camel, the Hundred Weight	:	-	-	-	3
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Hair (*continued*) viz.

		s.	d.
— Cow and Ox, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1 ¹ / ₂
— Elk, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1 ¹ / ₂
— Horse, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1 ¹ / ₂
— Human Hair, the Pound	-	—	1
Hardware, the Hundred Weight	-	—	2
Hats, the Dozen	-	—	1
Hay, per Ton	-	—	3
Hemp, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1 ¹ / ₂
Hides, Raw	-	—	1
Hoops, Small, the Hundred	-	—	1 ¹ / ₂
— Pipe and Butt, Ditto	-	—	1
— the Hoghead, Ditto	-	—	1
— White, the Bundle	-	—	1
— Straight, the Bundle	-	—	1
Honey, the Barrel of 42 Gallons	-	—	4
Hops, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1 ¹ / ₂
Horns, Ox and Cow, the Hundred	-	—	1
Horses, Geldings, and Mares, each	-	—	6
Household Goods,	-	—	
— each Package	-	—	2
Hosiery, the Hundred Weight	-	—	2
Hurdles, the Dozen	-	—	1

I

Incle, unwrought, the Hundred Weight	-	—	2
India Goods prohibited, the Ten Pieces	-	—	2
Indigo, the Hundred Weight	-	—	3
Iron, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1
Iron Pots, the Hundred Weight	-	—	2
Iron Ware, the Hundred Weight	-	—	2
Iron Hoops, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1
Ivory, the Hundred Weight	-	—	6
Iron, old, per Ton	-	—	1

K

Kelp, or Ware, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1
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L

Lace of Gold or Silver, the Pound Troy	-	—	6
Lamp Black, the Hundred Weight	-	—	2
Laths, for every 12 Bundles	-	—	2
Lead, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1
Lead Shot, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1
Leather, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1 ¹ / ₂
Lemons, the Chest	-	—	3
Lime, the Chaldron, 36 Bushels	-	—	6
Linen Yarn, the Hundred Weight	-	—	1 ¹ / ₂
Linen, viz.	-	—	
— Calicoes, plain White, the Piece	-	—	1
— printed, the Piece	-	—	1

Linen,

Linen, (*continued*) viz.

	s.	d.
— Cambrics or Lawns, the Piece	—	2
— Hessian Canvats, the 120 Ells	—	4
— Damask Tabling, the Piece	—	2
— Diaper Tabling, the Piece	—	2
— Drillings, the 120 Ells	—	4
— Flanders and Holland Linen, the Piece	—	1
— Germany and East Country Cloth, except Russia, the 120 Ells	—	3
— Irish Cloth, the Piece	—	1
— Russia Linen, the 120 Ells	—	3
— Ditto, narrow	—	2
— Russia Sail Cloth, the 120 Ells	—	3
— British Sail Cloth, the 120 Ells	—	3
— French, Spanish, and Portugal Linen the Piece	—	1
Linens of all Sorts, made of Hemp or Flax, British Manufacture, the Piece not exceeding 40 Ells	—	1

M

Mace. See Grocery.

Mahogany. See Wood.

Malt. See Corn.

Masts. See Wood.

Madder, the Hundred Weight

Mats of Russia, the Hundred

Matting, the Roll

Mugs the String

N

Nutmeg. See Grocery.

Nails, the Hundred Weight

Nuts, the Bushel

O

Oak Boards and Timber. See Wood.

Oats. See Corn.

Oak Bark, the Ton

Ochre, the Hundred Weight

Oakum, the Hundred Weight

Oil, the Chest

— Salad Oil, the Hogshead

— Train Oil or Blubber, the Ton

Olives, the Jar

Onions the Bushel

Oranges, the Chest

Orchard and Orchelia, the Hundred Weight

Oil Cakes the Hundred Weight

P

Pasteboards. See Wood.

Pears. See Apples.

Pease,

Pease. See Corn.				s.	d.
Pepper and Prunes. See Grocery.					
Planks. See Wood.					
Pack Thread, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1	1
Painters Colours, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1	1
Paper, viz.					
—— Writing Paper, and all other Sorts, except Tobacco and Packing Paper, the 10 Reams, or Hundred Weight.				2	
—— Tobacco and Packing Paper, the Ten Reams, or the Hundred Weight				1	
—— Sheathing Paper, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1	
—— Paper, stained, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	2	
Parchment Shavings, the Basket	-	-	-	2	
Pelts, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1	
Pewter, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1	
Pipes, Tobacco, the Gross	-	-	-	0	1
Pitch and Tar, the Barrel	-	-	-	2	
Plaster of Paris, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1	
Plate of Silver, the Hundred Ounces	-	-	-	6	
Pomegranates, the Thousand	-	-	-	4	
Pork, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1	
Potatoes, the Sack	-	-	-	0	1
Powder, viz.					
—— Hair Powder, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	3	

Q

Quicksilver, the Pound	-	-	-	1	
Quills, the Thousand	-	-	-	0	1

R

Raisins. See Grocery.					
Rape Seed, per Quarter	-	-	-	1	
Ropes. See Cables.					
Rum. See Spirits.					
Rye. See Corn.					
Rags and Paper Stuff, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1	
Reeds or Canes, the Thousand	-	-	-	4	
Rice, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1	
Rosin, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1	
Rugs, Irish, the Piece	-	-	-	1	
Reeds for Thatching, 60 Bundles	-	-	-	6	
Rye Grass Seeds, per Quarter	-	-	-	1	

S

Sail Cloth. See Linen.					
Shot. See Lead.					
Silver. See Plate.					
Spars. See Wood.					
Spices. See Grocery.					
Staves. See Wood.					

Sugar,

Sugar, Refined, the Hundred Weight	} See Grocery.	s.	d.
— raw, the Hundred Weight		—	—
Saintfoin Seed, per Quarter		—	1
Salt, the Bushel		—	1
Salt, Rock, Ditto		—	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Saltpetre, the Hundred Weight		—	2
Sand, Foreign, per Ton		—	6
Satin, the Piece		—	6
Seeds, of all Kinds, not otherwise specified, per Quarter		—	1
Seeds, all Seeds, the Hundred Weight		—	1
Sheep, the Score		—	1
Shumack, the Hundred Weight		—	2
Silks, viz.			
— Raw Silk, the Hundred Weight		—	1
— Stuffs of Silk only, the Pound		—	2
— Silk Stockings, and Sewing Silk, the Pound		—	2
— Silk and Inkle, the Pound		—	1
— Silk and Worstead, the Pound		—	1
Skins, viz.			
— Bear, Elk, Moose, Leopard, Sable, Panther, Tiger	}	—	1
— and Wolf Skins, the Skin		—	—
— Badger, Beaver, Buck, or Deer, Fisher, Otter, Seal,	}	—	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
— the Skin		—	—
— Ermine, Cat, Fox, Marten, and Minks, the Dozen		—	3
— Sheep, Goat, Lamb, and Kid Skins, the Dozen		—	1
— Coney and Hare Skins, the Hundred, containing Six Score		—	2
— Calf Skins, the Dozen		—	1
— Skins, Spanish, the Piece		—	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
— Bourdeaux Skins the Piece		—	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Slates, the Hundred Weight		—	1
Soap, the Hundred Weight		—	1
Spirits, British, the Pipe		—	1
— Foreign, viz. Arrack, Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and	}	—	6
— all other Spirits, the Pipe, except British		—	—
Starch, the Hundred Weight		—	2
Steel, the Hundred Weight		—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stockings of Worstead, for every Dozen Pair		—	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Stones, viz.			
— Emery Stones, the Hundred Weight		—	1
— Grinding Stone, the Chaldron		—	6
— Grave Stones, the Hundred Weight		—	1
— Marble, the Hundred Weight, unwrought		—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
— Ditto wrought		—	3
— Mill Stones, the Hundred Weight		—	1
Paving Stones, the Hundred Weight		—	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pebble Stones, the Ton		—	6
Querne Stones, the 12 Pair		—	6
Block Stones, the Ton		—	1
Flag Stones, the Dozen		—	3
Slates in Frames, the Dozen		—	1
Slick Stones and Whet Stones, the Hundred Weight		—	1
Stuffs of all Sorts, made or mixed with Wool, the Piece		—	1
Succade, the Hundred Weight		—	2
Swan Skins, the Piece		—	1
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			s.	d.
Snuff, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	2
Swine, per Score	-	-	1	-
T				
Turpentine Oil, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	3
Tallow, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1
Tar, the Barrel	-	-	-	2
Tarras, the Hoghead	-	-	-	4
Tea, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	3
Thrums, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1
Ticks for Beds, the Piece	-	-	-	0 ¹ / ₂
Tiles, plain, the Thousand	-	-	-	6
Tiles, Square, for paving, the Hundred	-	-	-	2
Tiles for Malt Kilns, the Hundred	-	-	-	2
Tiles, Pan, the Thousand	-	-	1	8
Tin, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1
Tin Ware, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	2
Tobacco-pipe Clay, the Ton	-	-	-	-
Tobacco, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1 ¹ / ₂
Tongues, dried, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1
Tongues and Sounds, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1
Tortoise Shell, the Pound	-	-	-	0 ¹ / ₂
Tow, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1 ¹ / ₂
Treacle or Molasses, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1
Treenails or Trunnels, the Thousand	-	-	-	2
Turpentine, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	2
Twiae, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	2 ¹ / ₂
V				
Verdigrease, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	2
Vinegar, the Hoghead	-	-	-	4
W				
Wheat. See Corn.				
Wax, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	2
Whale Fins, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	2
Whiting, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	0 ¹ / ₂
Waistcoats, knit, the Dozen	-	-	-	0 ¹ / ₂
Wine of all Sorts, the Pipe, except British	-	-	1	6
Wine, British	-	-	1	-
Wine in Bottles, the Dozen	-	-	-	1
White Lead, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1
Wire, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	1
Woad, the Hundred Weight	-	-	-	2
Wood, viz.				
——— Anchor Stocks, the Piece			-	2
		Foreign.		Coastwise.
——— Barks, large, the 120	-	3	-	2
——— Barks, small, the 120	-	1	6	1
——— Battens the 120	-	2	-	1
——— Batten Ends, the 120	-	-	6	4
——— Beech and other Boards, except Wain-				
scot, the 120	-	2	6	1
——— Ditto, above 14 Feet	-	5	-	3
——— Beech Rails, the Load	-	1	6	1
——— Paste Boards, the Hundred Weight	-	-	4	3
——— Brazil and Box Wood, the Hundred				
Weight	-	-	4	3

Wood, (continued.)			s.	d.
Deals, above 20 Feet, the 120	5	—	3	4
Ditto, above 14 and under 20 Feet, the 120	3	6	2	4
Ditto, under 14 Feet, the 120	3	—	2	—
Deal Ends, the 120 (Half)	—	9	—	6
Elm Boards, the 120	2	—	1	4
Fire Wood, the Fathom	—	6	—	4
Fir Timber, the Load	—	6	—	4
all other Sorts of Timber, not particularized	—	9	—	6
Fir Quarters, the 120	3	—	2	—
Fustick, the Hundred Weight	—	4	—	3
Handspikes, the 120	—	8	—	6
4 Feet Lath Wood, the Fathom	—	6	—	4
6 Feet Ditto	—	9	—	6
Lignum Vitæ, the Hundred Weight	—	3	—	2
Logwood, and other Dyers Wood, the Hundred Weight	—	3	—	2
Mahogany, the Ton	3	—	2	—
Mafts the Piece, { Great	3	—	2	—
{ Middle	2	—	1	4
{ Small	1	—	—	8
Oak, and other Plank, the Load	1	—	—	8
Oars, the 120	1	6	1	—
Pale Boards, the 120	—	6	—	4
Spars, the 120 { Great	2	—	1	4
{ Middle	1	—	—	8
{ Small	—	6	—	4
Staves, Pipe or Butt, the 120	1	—	—	8
Fir Staves	1	—	—	8
Hoghead Ditto	—	8	—	6
Barrel, Ditto	—	8	—	6
Heading	—	8	—	6
Old, and old Headings, the 120	—	2	—	1½
Ufirs, the 120	1	—	—	8
Waincot Boards, the 100, of 12 Feet, and 1 Inch thick	5	—	3	4
Ditto Logs per Load	3	—	2	—
Wheel Spokes, the 120	—	4	—	3
Wheel Fellies, per Dozen	—	1	—	—
Wool, the Tod	—	—	—	0½
Spanish, Inwards, the Hundred Weight	—	—	—	4
Cotton or any other Sort, the Hundred Weight	—	—	—	4
Y				
Yarn of all Sorts except Linen, the Hundred Weight	—	—	—	2

Rates on Foreign Goods from Foreign Ports.

Reduced One Third for Rates on D^r Coastwise.

All Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, going Coastwise, the Qualities of which are unknown, and the Weights whereof are not ascertained by the King's Beams, together with all Woollen and Linen Drapery Goods, shall be charged by the Commissioners by the Bale, Cask, Case, Chest, Trunk, Basket, Parcel, or other Package, and not by the Piece, at the Rate of Two Pence *per* Hundred Weight.

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RATES OF TONNAGE DUTY ON SHIPPING.

IPSWICH VESSELS, Outwards and Inwards, whether Coastwise or otherwise :

	s.	d.	
Under 40 Tons	—	—	$\frac{1}{2}$ per Ton
From 40 to 50	—	1	ditto
— 50 to 60	—	$1\frac{1}{2}$	ditto
— 60 to 70	—	2	ditto
— 70 to 80	—	3	ditto
— 80 to 90	—	4	ditto
— 90 to 100	—	5	ditto
— 100 to 180	—	6	ditto
180 Tons and upwards	—	3	ditto, if taking in or delivering Cargoes at or below Downham Reach.

BRITISH VESSELS not belonging to the Port of Ipswich, Outwards and Inwards whether Coastwise or otherwise :

	s.	d.	
Under 40 Tons	—	1	per Ton
From 40 to 50	—	2	ditto
— 50 to 60	—	3	ditto
— 60 to 70	—	4	ditto
— 70 to 80	—	5	ditto
— 80 to 90	—	$6\frac{1}{2}$	ditto
— 90 to 100	—	8	ditto
— 100 to 180	—	10	ditto
180 Tons and upwards	—	5	ditto, if delivering or taking in Cargoes at or below Downham Reach.

FOREIGN SHIPPING, Outwards or Inwards :

	s.	d.	
Under 40 Tons	—	2	per Ton
From 40 to 50	—	3	ditto
— 50 to 60	—	4	ditto
— 60 to 70	—	6	ditto
— 70 to 80	—	8	ditto
— 80 to 90	—	1	— ditto
— 90 to 100	—	1	4 ditto
— 100 to 180 and upwards	1	8	ditto

COAL VESSELS, bringing other Goods, to be charged Tonnage Duty for the Quantity of Goods on board, in the Proportion the same Goods bear to the Register Tonnage of such Vessels.

N. B. Vessels bringing Coals only, exempt from the Tonnage Duty.

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