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Cap. 146.

An Act for supplying the Town and Parish of *Woolwich* in the County of *Kent* with Water, and for amending so much of an Act of the last Session as relates to the Erection of a Market House in the said Town. [30th June 1808.]

WHEREAS the Town and Parish of *Woolwich*, in the County of *Kent*, is large and populous, and the Inhabitants thereof are very insufficiently supplied with Water, which in case of any Fires happening therein might be attended with very calamitous Consequences, not only to the said Inhabitants but to His Majesty's Royal Arsenal and Dock and Rope Yards situated in the said Town and Parish: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-seventh Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for paving, cleansing, lighting, and watching the Town and Parish of Woolwich, in the County of Kent, and removing and preventing Nuisances therein; for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor; for providing an additional Burial Ground; and for regulating the Market of the said Town and Parish*: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether, under the Provisions of the said Act, the Commissioners thereby appointed can purchase Ground and erect a Market-house and Shambles thereon, without previously purchasing the present Market, Shambles and Erections attached thereto: 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

[Loc. & Per.] 31 M Temporal, 47 G.3.c.111.

Commissioners of former Act may bring Water into the Town.

Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners appointed by or elected in pursuance of the said recited Act or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby empowered, subject to the Proviso herein-after mentioned, to raise and convey Water from a Field in the Parish of *Charlton* in the County of *Kent*, belonging to Dame *Jane Wilson*, and Sir *Thomas Maryon Wilson* Baronet, along the High Road leading from *Greenwich* to *Woolwich* into the said Town of *Woolwich*, and along the High Road by *Unity Place* into *Frances Street*, and from thence into a Reservoir to be made in a Field belonging to *John Bowater* Esquire, in the Occupation of *Mary Rideout* Widow, and afterwards through Lands belonging to the Rector of the said Parish of *Woolwich* into another Reservoir near *Woolwich* Church, according to the Line expressed in the Map or Plan herein-after mentioned, and convey and distribute Water from every such Reservoir or Reservoirs in Pipes through the said Town and Parish to the Houses of the Inhabitants thereof, agreeing with the said Commissioners to be supplied with such Water, and to purchase all Grounds necessary for making any such Reservoir or Reservoirs, and to erect Engines, lay Pipes, and make and construct such other Works, Buildings, and Erections, and other Conveniencies, and to do every other Matter and Thing necessary for the conveying Water for supplying the said Town and Parish therewith; and for the Purpose aforesaid the said Commissioners, their Deputies, Servants, Agents, and Workmen are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon all Lands and Grounds, Highways, Roads, Passages, Streets, and Places belonging to any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, within the said Parish of *Woolwich*, which the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, shall think necessary for conveying Water as aforesaid, and to set out such Parts thereof as shall be necessary and proper for making the said Reservoirs, laying the said Pipes, and for constructing such Works and other Conveniencies aforesaid; and also from Time to Time to open, scour, cleanse, repair, and maintain such Reservoirs, Pipes, Works, and Conveniencies, and for the Purposes aforesaid to bore, dig, cut, trench, fough, get, remove, take, carry away, and lay Earth, Clay, Stones, Soil, Rubbish, Trees, Roots of Trees, Beds of Gravel or Sand, or any other Matters or Things which may be dug or got in making such Reservoirs, laying such Pipes, or in constructing such Works and Conveniencies, or which may hinder, obstruct, or prevent the making, laying, or constructing the same, or the using, completing, and maintaining the same, and to use, exercise and employ all necessary Ways and Means for conveying and bringing a sufficient Supply of Water to the said Town and Parish for the Use of the Inhabitants thereof, and from Time to Time to repair, maintain, support and continue the same according to the Tenor and Effect and true Intent and Meaning hereof, and also to make, maintain, repair and alter any Fences, Passages, Bridges or Arches, which may be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, or any of them, and from Time to Time to make, construct, and erect, and to repair and maintain any Engines, Cisterns, Ponds, Basons, Pipes, Fire Plugs, Fire Cocks, Bores, Mains, Feeders, Drains, Pumps, Sluices and other Works and Devices, as they shall think proper, and for all or any of the Purposes of this Act to break up and remove the Soil, Posts, Kirbs, Bulk-heads, Bars, Sewers, Drains, Pavements, and

gravelled and other Ways, of any of the present and future Streets, Squares, Lanes, Passages, Alleys, Public Courts, Footways, Public Quays, Clofes, and Public Places, and to enter into any private Lands or Grounds within the said Town and Parish, and to dig and sink Trenches, and lay Pipes, and put Fire Cocks, Fire Plugs, and Branches from such Pipes, in such Places for the laying and fixing such Pipes, and all such other Matters and Things, in such Places and in such Manner as they shall judge necessary for distributing and conveying such Water to the respective Houses, Offices, and other Tenements of the said Inhabitants of the said Town and Parish, and from Time to Time, as Occasion may require, to alter the Position of and to repair, relay, and maintain such Pipes and Machinery, and to do all other Acts, Matters, and Things which shall from Time to Time be necessary or proper for completing and amending, repairing and improving the Works authorized by this Act to be done and provided, they the said Commissioners, their Deputies, Agents, Servants, and Workmen, doing as little Damage as may be in the Execution of the several Powers to them hereby granted, and making Satisfaction in the Manner herein-after mentioned, within Six Months after such Damage done to the Owners and Proprietors of and all Persons interested in the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments respectively, which shall be used for the Purposes of this Act, or injured in Value by Means of the Powers hereby granted, or which shall be by them sustained by reason of all or any of the Powers of this Act; and this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify the said Commissioners, and their Deputies, Servants, Agents, and Workmen, and all other Persons whomsoever, for what they or any of them shall do by virtue hereof, subject nevertheless to such Provisions or Restrictions as are herein-after contained: Provided always, that the said Commissioners shall and may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to supply the said Reservoirs or either of them with Water from any Springs or Watercourses which shall run by or from the Side of any Public Road or Highway in either of the said Parishes, or in any adjoining Parish, by Pipes to be laid under or by the Sides of such Roads or Highways, without Prejudice nevertheless to any Mills, Works, Dwelling Houses, or Lands theretofore supplied with Water: Provided also, that the said Commissioners shall and may, with the Consent of the Owner and Occupier of any Lands or Grounds adjoining the Course of the said Pipes, make any Communication with any Pond or Wells in such Lands or Grounds: Provided also, that any Ground which shall be opened or broken up in any of the said Roads or Highways, or on the Sides thereof, shall be filled in and levelled, and the Rubbish occasioned thereby carried away as soon as conveniently may be; and in the mean Time shall be fenced or guarded so that the same may not be dangerous to Passengers or Cattle: Provided also, that the Furnace of every Steam Engine to be erected by the said Commissioners shall be constructed upon the Principle of consuming its own Smoke.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend, so as to enable the said Commissioners to construct any Reservoir or Reservoirs for the Purposes of this Act, at any Place or Places, save and except in a Field belonging to *John Borwater Esquire*, in the Occupation of *Mary Rideout*, Widow, and also in a Field belonging to the Reverend *Hugh Frazer*, in the Occupation of *Mr. Samuel Hardin*.

Places for
Reservoirs.

III. And

Power of former Act extended to this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act, and all the Powers, Privileges, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Punishments, Matters, and Things therein contained, shall, so far as the Nature and Circumstances of the Case will admit, extend, and are hereby extended to and shall take effect, operate, and be put in Execution, and shall be used and executed by the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, in executing the several Powers hereby given to them, and for the purchasing, selling, and conveying of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and ascertaining the Value thereof, and for the determining and assessing of Damages by a Jury or Juries, and all other Matters and Things, which shall relate to or happen or arise by or in consequence of this Act, in such and the like Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said several Powers, Privileges, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Punishments, Matters, and Things, were repeated or re-enacted in this Act: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the said Commissioners to take any Water, Land, or Ground belonging to Dame *Jane Wilson* and Sir *Thomas Maryon Wilson* Baronet, without the Consent of the said Dame *Jane Wilson*, and Sir *Thomas Maryon Wilson*, his Heirs or Assigns, in Writing under his, her, or their Hands first had and obtained.

No Springs on Land belonging to Mr. *Bowater* to be taken without his Consent.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Spring or Springs of Water arising upon the Estate of *John Bowater* Esquire, shall be had or taken from any Part of his said Estate, for supplying such Reservoir or Reservoirs, or the said Inhabitants, or either of them, by the said Commissioners, without the Consent of the said *John Bowater*, his Heirs or Assigns, in Writing for that Purpose first had and obtained.

Satisfaction for Damages.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all and every Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Trustee, or other Person or Persons whomsoever, Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of any Lands or other Hereditaments, in, through, or upon which any Reservoirs, Aqueduct, or other Works hereby authorized are intended to be made, may accept and receive Satisfaction for the Damages to be sustained by the making and completing the said Works, or for the Use of any Water, by an Annual Rent, as shall be agreed upon by and between the said Parties respectively, or any of them, (and which they are hereby empowered to do), and the said Commissioners; and in case the said Commissioners and the Parties interested in such Lands, Hereditaments, or Water, cannot agree as to the Amount of such Annual Rent, then the same shall be ascertained and settled by the Verdict of a Jury, in Manner directed by the said recited Act, except as to the said Dame *Jane Wilson* and Sir *Thomas Maryon Wilson* Baronet, his Heirs and Assigns.

Power to borrow Money.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest such Sum or Sums of Money for the Purposes of this Act as they shall think proper, not exceeding the Sum of Fourteen thousand Pounds, upon the Credit of the Rates and Assessments hereby authorized to be imposed, and to assign and make over the said Rates and Assessments, or any Part thereof, as a Security for such Money to the Person or Persons who shall advance the same, or to his, her, or their Trustee or Trustees, by Deed of Mortgage, or by Grant

Grant of Annuities, in like Manner and Form, and with and subject to the like Powers and Directions for transferring every such Mortgage or Annuity and registering the same respectively, and to the like Remedies, Regulations, and Provisions, touching and concerning the same as are mentioned and contained in the said recited Act respecting the borrowing of Money and the Securities to be made for the same.

VII. And whereas a Survey hath been taken and a Plan with a proper Book of Reference thereto hath been made in consequence thereof, in order to shew the Grounds necessary for making such Reservoir or Reservoirs, and the Course or Lines of Pipes necessary for the conveying Water for supplying the said Town and Parish therewith; be it therefore enacted, That there shall be Two Parts made of the said Plan and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be certified by the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, and one Part thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Kent*, and the other thereof with the Clerk of the said Commissioners; to either of which Plans and Books of Reference all Persons shall have Liberty to resort and to examine or make Extracts therefrom, or Copies of the same, as Occasion shall require, paying to the said respective Clerks for Copies or Extracts from such respective Books of Reference after the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number of Words; and such Plans and Books of Reference so certified, or true Copies thereof signed by such respective Clerks, shall be and is hereby declared to be good Evidence in all Courts of Law or elsewhere; and the Clerk for the Time being to the said Commissioners shall, and is hereby required from Time to Time to produce such Plan and Book of Reference so deposited with him as aforesaid, upon Eight Days Notice given to him in Writing for that Purpose, before any Jury or Juries to be impannelled by virtue of this or the said recited Act, at the Time or Place to be mentioned in such Notice, in order that the same may be taken and then given in Evidence.

Reciting that a Survey had been taken and Plan made.

That there shall be Two Parts of the said Plan certified by the Speaker of the House of Commons.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall not in making the said Reservoir or Reservoirs, or in laying the said Pipes for the Conveyance of the said Water, deviate more than Ten Yards from the said Reservoir or Reservoirs, or the Line and Course of the said Pipes described in the said Map or Plan, without the Consent and Approbation in Writing of the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation shall be made.

Commissioners shall not deviate in making Reservoirs or in laying Pipes more than Ten Yards.

IX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to make such Reservoir or Reservoirs, and to lay the Line and Course of the said Pipes in, through, across, or over the Lands and Grounds of any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate whatsoever, whose Name or Names shall appear to the Satisfaction of any Two Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Kent*, and be by them certified under their Hands to be by Mistake omitted in the said Book of Reference, or that instead thereof the Name or Names of some other Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, to whom such Lands, and Grounds do not belong, hath or have been by Mistake inserted therein;

Lawful for Commissioners to make Reservoirs on any Lands where such Deviation shall extend.

therein ; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

For supplying the Inhabitants with Water, and limiting the Rates.

X. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners may lay Pipes into the Houses or Offices of such of the Inhabitants of the said Town and Parish (except as herein-after mentioned) as shall be desirous of having the Water conveyed into the same by the said Commissioners, or they the said Commissioners may authorize and empower such Inhabitants, at their own Expence, to open the Ground between the Pipes belonging to the said Commissioners and the respective Houses and Offices of such Inhabitants (except as herein-after mentioned), and to lay Leaden or other Pipes (the Bore thereof to be ascertained by the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them) from such respective Houses or Offices to communicate with the Pipes belonging to the said Commissioners in any Street, Lane, Passage, or Place within the said Town and Parish, such respective Inhabitants making Satisfaction, in the Manner directed by the said recited Act, to the Owners and Occupiers of and Persons interested in any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall or may be injured by such Inhabitants, and also paying to the said Commissioners such Sum or Sums of Money for such Water, not exceeding the Rates herein-after mentioned, as the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, shall from Time to Time think proper ; that is to say, the Occupier of every Dwelling House and Premises connected therewith, rated by virtue of the said recited Act at or under Twenty Pounds *per Annum*, the Sum of Twenty Shillings yearly, and rated as aforesaid at Twenty-one Pounds *per Annum* and upwards, the Sum of One Shilling yearly for every Twenty Shillings at which such House and Premises shall be rated ; which Sums shall be paid quarterly in advance ; and in case of Default in Payment of any such Sum or Sums of Money it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them, to cause the Pipe or Pipes, although belonging to the Person or Persons making such Default, and communicating with any main Pipe or Pipes belonging to the said Commissioners, to be separated from the same Pipe or Pipes with which the same shall so communicate, and to cause the Water to be stopped from issuing or running into the House or Office of every Person making such Default ; and that the Sum and Sums of Money which shall be due and in Arrear from such Person or Persons to the said Commissioners shall and may be recovered by the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Persons liable to pay the same, in the same Manner as Rents payable by any Lease may by Law be recovered ; and if any Person shall lay or cause to be laid any Leaden or other Pipe to communicate with any main Pipe or other Pipe belonging to the said Commissioners, without such Consent having been obtained as aforesaid, every such Person shall forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Day such Pipe shall so remain : Provided always, that such Inhabitants as shall have laid Leaden Pipes as aforesaid, shall be at liberty to remove and take away the same, and the Cocks thereto belonging.

Certain other Inhabitants may agree with the

XL. And be it further enacted, That such Inhabitants or Occupiers of or within the said Town and Parish as may exercise or carry on the Trades or Businesses of Brewers or Distillers, Maltsters or Manufacturers, as shall be

be desirous of having the Water laid into their respective Houses or Offices, may and are hereby authorized and empowered, at their own Expence, having first obtained the Consent in Writing of the said Commissioners, to open the Ground between the Pipes belonging to the said Commissioners and the respective Brewhouses or Distilleries of such last-mentioned Inhabitants or Occupiers respectively, and to lay Leaden Pipes, the Bore thereof to be ascertained by the said Commissioners as aforesaid, from such respective Brewhouses or Distilleries, to communicate with the said Commissioners Pipes in any Road, Street, Lane, Passage, or Place within the said Town and Parish, such respective Inhabitants or Occupiers thereof respectively paying to the said Commissioners, their Successors and Assigns, yearly, quarterly, or monthly, such Sum or Sums of Money for such Water as shall be ascertained and agreed upon between such last-mentioned Inhabitants and the said Commissioners; and in case of Default in Payment of any such Sum or Sums of Money so to be ascertained and agreed to be paid as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause the Pipe or Pipes belonging to the Person or Persons making such Default, and communicating with any main Pipe or Pipes belonging to the said Commissioners, to be separated from the Pipe or Pipes with which the same shall so communicate, and to cause the Water to be stopped from issuing or running into the House or Offices of every or any such Person or Persons making such Default, and that the Sum and Sums of Money which shall be due and in Arrear from such Person or Persons to the said Commissioners, shall and may be recovered from such Person or Persons in like Manner as any other Rates are herein directed to be recovered; and if any such Inhabitant or Person respectively shall lay or cause to be laid any Leaden or other Pipe to communicate with any main Pipe or other Pipe belonging to the said Commissioners, without such Consent being obtained as aforesaid, every such Person shall forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Day such Pipe shall so remain.

Commissioners for Water.

XII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Surplus shall at any Time arise of the said Rates and Assessments, after paying the Interest of the Money borrowed and the Expences of carrying this Act into Execution, the same shall be applied towards the Relief, Maintenance, and Support of the Poor of the said Parish of *Woolwich*, in such Manner as the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, shall think proper.

Surplus of the Rates to be applied to the Relief of the Poor.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Inhabitant of the said Town and Parish, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, supplied with Water by virtue of this Act, shall supply any other Inhabitant thereof, or any other Person whatsoever, with any Part of such Water, that in every such Case every Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings; and it shall also be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, if they shall so think fit, also to take off the Water from the House or Office of any Person so offending for every such Offence.

Persons supplied with Water under the Act not to supply others.

XIV. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to subject any Person or Persons whomsoever supplied with Water by virtue of this Act, to any Penalty or Forfeiture, for supplying

Except in certain Cases.

supplying any other Person or Persons, also supplied with Water by virtue of this Act, with any Quantity of such Water during such Time that the Pipes or Cocks of such last-mentioned Person shall or may happen to be out of Repair, such Pipes or Cocks nevertheless being repaired as soon as possible after any Damage shall happen thereto.

Ball Cocks to be provided in Cisterns.

XV. And be it enacted, That every Person or Persons contracting with the said Commissioners for the Supply of Water shall in every Water Butt, Cistern, or Receptacle for Water to be provided by the said Parties so contracting, attach and fix a Ball Cock to the Pipe conveying Water from the Pipes belonging to the said Commissioners into such Butt, Cistern, or other Receptacle (if required by the said Commissioners so to do), and to repair and renew the same as often as shall be necessary, in order to prevent the Water running to waste, when such Butt, Cistern, or other Receptacle shall be full, and such Person or Persons neglecting to attach and fix or to repair and renew such Ball Cock, shall forfeit to the said Commissioners a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings for every Offence; and any One of the said Commissioners or the authorized Servant or Servants of the said Commissioners shall have free Access (at all reasonable Times) to the Premises so to be supplied as aforesaid, to see that such Ball Cocks are kept in proper and sufficient Repair and Condition.

Penalty for injuring the Water.

XVI. And in order to preserve the Water to be conveyed into the said Town and Parish pure and wholesome, be it enacted, That no Person shall bathe in any of the said Reservoirs or Basons, or wash any Dogs or other Animals therein, or cast, throw, or put any Dog or Cat, or other Filth, Dirt, or any noisome or offensive Thing, or wash or clean any Cloth, or any Wool, Cotton, Linen, Leather, or any noisome or offensive Thing, in any of the said Reservoirs or Basons, or suffer the Water of any Sink, Sewer, or Drain to run or be conveyed into the same, or into any of the said Pipes, or cause any other Annoyance to be done to the Water thereof, upon Pain of forfeiting to the said Commissioners for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings; and the said Commissioners, or either of them, or any other Person, without other Authority than this Act, may apprehend every such Offender, and him detain until he can be taken before a Magistrate, to be dealt with according to Law.

Water may be used for extinguishing Fires.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person and Persons whatsoever, at all Times to use and employ the Water which shall so as aforesaid be contained in the said Pipes, in extinguishing any Fire or Fires which may happen to any House or Building within the said Town and Parish, without making any Compensation or Satisfaction for the same to the said Commissioners, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever; and that proper Fire Plugs, with painted Directions or Marks on the Houses and Buildings in the said Town and Parish, shall be provided at the Expence of the said Commissioners.

Commissioners may purchase Ground for a Market without previously purchasing the old Market.

XVIII. And be further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to treat, contract, and agree, with any Person or Persons whomsoever for the Purchase of a Piece of Ground within the said Town, not exceeding One Acre and a Half, or to take and accept a Lease thereof, for any Term not being less than

Eighty

Eighty Years, at a full or nominal Ground Rent for the same, and to erect a Market-house, Shambles, and other necessary Buildings thereon, as the said Commissioners, or any Seven or more of them, shall think proper, without previously purchasing the present Market-house, Shambles, and Erections attached thereto; subject nevertheless to all the other Regulations, Provisions, and Restrictions contained in the said recited Act, with respect to the Market and Shambles thereby authorized to be purchased or erected: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to deprive the said Commissioners of the Powers given by the said Act, of contracting and agreeing for the Purchase of the present Market, Shambles, Buildings, and Erections attached thereto: Provided also, that the said Commissioners may and they are hereby empowered to take and accept a Lease of such last-mentioned Market, Shambles, Buildings, Erections, and Premises, if they should think it proper and expedient so to do.

XIX. And whereas His Majesty King *James* the First, by Letters Patent bearing Date the First Day of *June* in the Sixteenth Year of His Reign, did grant that Sir *William Barne* Knight, and *Hugh Lydiard* Esquire, and their Heirs and Assigns, should and might for ever thereafter have, hold, and keep, within the Town of *Woolwich*, and the Liberties and Precincts of the same, One Market Day on the *Friday* in every Week, yearly, to be holden and kept, and also Two Fairs or Marts yearly, one on the First Day of *June*, and the other on the Feast Day of *Saint Simon and Saint Jude*, together with the incident separate Piepowder Courts, for the Time of the said Fairs or Marts respectively to be held, and with all Liberties and free Customs, Tollage, Stallage, Piccage, Fines, Amerciaments, and all other Profits, Commodities, Advantages, and Emoluments whatsoever, to the said Markets, Fairs, or Marts, and Piepowder Courts belonging, appertaining, arising, or happening; and by the said Letters Patent His said Majesty did strictly enjoin, charge, and command that the said Sir *William Barne* and *Hugh Lydiard*, their Heirs and Assigns, should have, hold, and keep the said Market and Fairs at the Times aforesaid, for ever, together with the incident Piepowder Courts, and all and every Stallage, Tollage, Customs, Piccage, Fines, Amerciaments, Rights, Jurisdictions, Privileges, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, and Emoluments whatsoever, to the said Market, Fairs, Marts, and Piepowder Courts pertaining, arising, happening, or in anywise due: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Person or Persons who for the Time being, or his, her, or their Heirs and Assigns, is and are entitled under the said Letters Patent to hold and keep a Market in the said Town of *Woolwich*, to demand and take for his, her, and their own Use and Benefit in the said Market so to be erected and established as aforesaid, from and after the same Market shall be opened and used, such and the like Tollage as he, she, and they is and are enabled to take and receive by virtue of the said Letters Patent in the present Market.

Lawful to
take Tolls.

XX. And be it further enacted, That such Market shall be holden on the *Wednesday* and *Saturday* in each and every Week, (*Christmas* Days and Fast Days by Proclamation only excepted), during the Whole of such respective Days.

Market to be
held Twice in
every Week.

XXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act or this Act contained, shall be deemed or construed to extend

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Act not to
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of the Market.

to prevent or hinder the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to hold the Markets in the said Town of *Woolwich* by virtue of the said recited Letters Patent, from demanding, receiving, and enforcing Payment of the Tollage he, she, or they is and are enabled to take and receive by such Letters Patent, nor from exercising all or any of the Powers and Remedies thereby given and granted respecting the same.

Commissioners may feize unwholsome Meat, &c.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any One of them, or any Person duly authorized by any Seven or more of them, by any Writing under their Hands, to feize, take, and destroy any putrid, stinking, or unwholsome Meat or Victuals, which may be sold, exposed for or intended for Sale, in any Market, Shamble, Shop, or Place, within the said Town or Parish, and also any illegal Scales, Weights, Measures, or Beams, which may be used or found within the said Town or Parish; and may also feize, take, and give to the Poor of the said Parish any Bread which may be sold or exposed to Sale deficient in the Weight prescribed by Law, or which shall be made contrary to Law; and every Person having in his, her, or their Custody or Possession, or who shall sell or expose for Sale any such unwholsome Meat or Victuals, or shall have in his Custody or Possession any such illegal Scales, Weights, Measures, or Beams, or any such Bread deficient in Weight, or made contrary to Law as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

No Pipes, &c. to be laid through Ground belonging to the Ordnance or Navy.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That no Reservoirs, Pipes, or other Works hereby authorized shall be made, laid, or erected, nor shall any Stones, Sand, Gravel, or other Materials for the Purposes of this Act be searched for, got, gathered, or taken away, in, upon, through, over, from, or out of any Land or Ground belonging to His Majesty, appropriated to or under the Directions of the Departments of His Majesty's Ordnance or Navy at *Woolwich* aforesaid, or to either of them, without the Consent in Writing of any Three or more of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance or Commissioners of the Navy respectively for the Time being, signified under their respective Seals of Office.

Expences of the Act.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences, incident to or attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be borne, paid, and defrayed out of the First Rate or Rates to be made in pursuance of this Act.

Public Act.

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