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## Cap. 33.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for incorporating and regulating the *Clyde Marine Society*.  
[6th April 1810.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the 26 G. 3.  
Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for in- c. 109.*  
corporating the Members of a Society to be called the  
*Clyde Marine Society*; for the better empowering and enabling them  
to carry on their charitable and useful Designs, and for levying certain  
Duties from Shipmasters and others for that Purpose, certain Persons  
therein named, and their Successors, to be elected and named in  
Manner therein directed, together with the Persons whose Names were  
then subscribed or enrolled in the Books of the Society therein men-  
tioned, and theretofore existing; and those Persons who might thereafter  
become Members of the Society or Incorporation, should be and were  
thereby declared and adjudged to be a Body Corporate and Politick in  
Deed and in Name, by the Name of *The Clyde Marine Society*, and by  
that Name should have perpetual Succession and a common Seal; and  
by the said Act, various Powers and Authorities were given to the said  
Incorporation, in relation to their capital Stock, for electing Directors,  
and other Officers, and for settling Pensions during Pleasure upon the  
sick, worn out, and decayed Shipmasters, Officers and Mariners therein  
mentioned and described, and upon the Widows and Families of such  
Shipmasters, Officers and Mariners; and to bestow Sums in occasional  
Charity  
[Loc. & Per.] 8 G



Charity upon Persons of the Description aforesaid, and other Seamen and Mariners when in temporary Distress and Want; and for carrying these charitable and humane Purposes into Effect, certain Duties were granted and made payable by the Masters, Commanders, or Owners of the Ships and Vessels therein mentioned and described, for each Master or Commander, Mate, Carpenter, or other Officer, Mariner, Apprentice, Man or Boy borne or mustered in the said Ships or Vessels, and navigating the same for the Use and Behoof of the said Incorporation during the Existence thereof, to be applied to the beneficial and charitable Designs and Purposes thereof: And whereas it has been found by Experience, that the Duties by the said recited Act, granted and authorized to be levied are, together with the other Funds of the said Incorporation, inadequate to carry into Effect the beneficial and charitable Designs and Purposes thereof, and it would tend to augment the Funds of the said Incorporation, and enable the Directors thereof to carry more fully into Effect such beneficial and charitable Designs and Purposes, if the Duties by the said recited Act granted were repealed, and other Duties were granted and authorized to be levied instead thereof: 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 from and after the passing of this Act, the several Duties by the said recited Act granted and made payable by the Masters, Commanders, or Owners of the Ships and Vessels in the said recited Act described, shall cease and determine, and be no longer paid or payable, save and except as to any Arrears of the said several Duties which may at the passing of this Act be due and payable, and may remain unpaid, or as to any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture relating thereto, which shall have been previously incurred.

Former  
Duties to  
cease.

Duties to be  
levied from  
Shipmasters,  
&c.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful to and for the Directors of the said Incorporation, or the Receiver or Receivers, or other Person or Persons appointed, or to be appointed in Manner mentioned in the said recited Act, for collecting and receiving the Duties hereinafter mentioned, to ask, demand, collect, levy, and receive for the Use and Behoof of the said Incorporation, and to be applied for the beneficial and charitable Purposes thereof, from the Masters, Commanders or Owners of all Ships and Vessels, the Property of Merchants, Ship-owners and other Persons of the City of Glasgow, and Towns of Greenock, Port Glasgow, Crawfurd's dyke, Gourock, and their Dependencies, sailing to and from the Harbours of the said City of Glasgow, and Towns of Greenock, Port Glasgow, Crawfurd's dyke, Gourock, and their Dependencies, and freighted by or to the said Merchants, Ship Owners and other Persons, and employed on foreign, or Irish, or coasting Voyages, or in the Herring or other Fisheries upon the Coasts of Scotland and Ireland, or elsewhere, a Duty not exceeding Three Pence Sterling, in the Pound on each Pound Sterling of the Wages of each Master or Commander, Mate, Carpenter, Officer, Mariner, Apprentice, Man, or Boy, borne or mustered in the Ships and Vessels before described, during the Time such Master or Commander, Mate, Carpenter, Officer, Mariner, Apprentice, Man, or Boy, borne or mustered as aforesaid, shall be respectively employed.



employed in navigating the said Ships or Vessels; which Duty shall be exigible by and be payable and be paid to the Directors of the said Incorporation, or the Receiver or Receivers, or other Person or Persons appointed, or to be appointed for that Purpose in Manner aforesaid, from the Masters, Commanders, and Owners of such Ships and Vessels as aforesaid, for their respective Voyages, both outward from and inward to the Harbours of the aforesaid Places, within Three Days after they shall be cleared inward from their said respective Voyages, by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs in the Harbours of the aforesaid Places; and in case of Nonpayment, such Duty shall and may be sued for and recovered by the said Directors, or by the Receiver or Receivers, or other Person or Persons appointed, or to be appointed, in Manner aforesaid, before any competent Court in *Scotland*, with full Costs of Suit in a summary Manner, in which Manner such Courts are hereby authorized and required to determine such Suits.

III. And be it enacted, and declared, that the Masters, Commanders and Owners of the Ships and Vessels before described, shall be bound and obliged to pay the said Duty for each of the Masters, Mates, Carpenters, Officers, Mariners, Apprentices, Men or Boys, borne or mustered in such Ships and Vessels as aforesaid, and navigating the same, in the first instance to the Receiver or Receivers, or other Person or Persons appointed, or to be appointed to receive the same in Manner aforesaid; but the said Masters, Commanders, or Owners shall be, and they are hereby empowered for their own Reimbursement to deduct and retain the said Duty out of the Wages of the said Masters, Mates, Carpenters, Officers, Mariners, and other Persons before mentioned.

Shipmasters.  
&c. to detain  
the Duty  
from the  
Wages of  
their Seamen,  
&c.

IV. And be it enacted, That all and every the Powers and Authorities, Exemptions, Penalties, Clauses, Matters and Things in the said recited Act contained, in regard to the Duties thereby granted, and for the levying, recovering and applying the same, shall be and continue in full Force and Effect in regard to the Duty hereby granted and made payable; and the levying, recovering, and applying the same, as far as the same are capable of taking Effect, any Thing in the said recited Act or in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and that all the other Powers and Authorities, Clauses, Matters and Things in the said recited Act contained (except in so far as the same are hereby repealed or altered, or are inconsistent with or repugnant to this present Act), shall continue in Force, and have full Effect and Operation, in the same Manner as if this Act had not been made.

Former Act,  
so far as not  
altered, to be  
in Force.

V. And be it enacted, That the Charges and Expences of procuring and passing this Act shall be paid out of the Duties collected, or received by virtue of the said Act, or to be collected or received by virtue of this Act.

Expences of  
the Act.

VI. 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.

Public Act.

