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Cap. II.

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the *Croydon Canal* to raise Money to complete the said Canal and Works; and for amending the former Acts passed relative thereto.

[4th April 1811.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal from or from near the Town of Croydon in the County of Surrey, into the Grand Surrey Canal, in the Parish of Saint Paul Deptford, in the County of Surrey; and for supplying the Towns of Croydon, Streatham, and Dulwich, and the District called Norwood, in the Parish of Croydon in the said County of Surrey, and the Town of Sydenham in the County of Kent, with Water from the said Canal;* certain Persons therein named, and such Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, as should at any Time thereafter be possessed of One or more Share or Shares in the said Canal and Undertaking, and the Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of such several Persons and Bodies were thereby accordingly united into a Company, for the making, completing and maintaining the said Canal, and the Aqueducts and other Works thereby authorized to be made, by the Name of '*The Company of Proprietors of the Croydon Canal;*' and the said Company of Proprietors were thereby authorized to raise and contribute amongst themselves, any Sum of Money not exceeding the

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Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds (except as therein-after mentioned) for defraying the Expences of the said Act, and the said Undertaking; and if that Sum should be found insufficient for those Purposes, the said Company of Proprietors were authorized to raise and contribute, amongst themselves, or by the Admission of new Subscribers, any further or other Sum of Money for completing and perfecting the said Undertaking, not exceeding the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, or to borrow and take up at Interest all or any Part of the said Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds on the Credit of the said Undertaking, and to assign the Property of the same Undertaking, and the Rates arising or to arise to the said Company of Proprietors by virtue of the said Act, or any Part thereof, as a Security for the Sums so borrowed, with Interest, to the Persons advancing the same: And whereas by another Act, made in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Croydon Canal to complete the same*; after reciting as hereinbefore is recited, and that the said Company of Proprietors had raised, by Subscription amongst themselves, in Shares of One hundred Pounds, the Sum of Forty-seven thousand five hundred and eight Pounds, and had borrowed on the Security of the said Canal the Sum of Twenty thousand three hundred and fifty-seven Pounds, and had received from the Sale of Timber and Clay, and from the Rent of Land, One hundred and ninety-five Pounds sixteen Shillings and Sixpence; making together the Sum of Sixty-eight thousand and sixty Pounds sixteen Shillings and Sixpence; and that they had expended the Whole thereof, except a Balance of Four hundred and forty-nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny, then remaining in their Hands, in executing a considerable Part of the said Canal; but that the said Company of Proprietors having, for the better Accommodation of the Public, executed the Canal upon a larger Scale than was in Contemplation when the original Estimate of the Expence was made, and having in consequence constructed a greater Number of Locks than was at first intended, and having expended a considerable Sum of Money in forming Two large Reservoirs, which it had been found advantageous to form for supplying the Canal with Water, instead of raising the Water by Steam Engines, as was originally designed; that from those Circumstances, and from the high Prices which the Company of Proprietors had been obliged to pay for Land, beyond what the said Land was estimated at, and from the great Rise which had taken Place since the original Estimate was made in the Prices of Timber, Bricks, and other Materials, and of Labour, there was found to be wanting, for the discharging of the Sums of Money then owing on Account of the said Canal, and for the completely finishing the same, and the Works thereunto belonging, the further Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds; it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, and they were thereby authorized and empowered, by the Creation of new Shares, or by Mortgage, or such other Means as are therein mentioned, to raise any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, although the Whole of the Money authorized and intended by the said recited Act to be raised might not have been raised and paid; and that the Money so to be raised, after paying and discharging the Expences of obtaining and passing the said Act, should be applied and disposed of in paying the several Sums of Money then due and owing by the said Company of Proprietors, and the Costs, Charges and Expences of completing and

and maintaining the said Canal and other Works: And whereas the said Company of Proprietors have raised, under and by virtue of the said last recited Act, the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds in the following Manner (that is to say,) by the Creation of new Shares, the Sum of Nineteen thousand nine hundred Pounds, and by Mortgage of the said Canal and Works the Sum of Ten thousand one hundred Pounds; and they have also since the passing of the said last-recited Act raised by Shares under the Powers of the said first-recited Act, the Sum of Nine thousand six hundred and forty seven Pounds; which said several Sums of Nineteen thousand nine hundred Pounds, Ten thousand one hundred Pounds, and Nine thousand six hundred and forty-seven Pounds, have been expended in the making and maintaining the said Canal and Works, and in the Manner directed by the said recited Acts, except the Sum of Five hundred and fifty seven Pounds nine Shillings and seven Pence, being a Balance now in the Hands of the said Company of Proprietors, and the Sum of Two thousand one hundred and one Pounds, Part of the above-mentioned Sums, which is not yet paid in, but is now in course of Payment: And whereas the Whole of the Line of the said Canal is completed, and numerous Wharfs, Warehouses, and other Accommodations have been erected and made by the said Company of Proprietors for the Use and Promotion of the Trade of the said Canal; but in consequence of the High Prices of the Land required for the Canal and Reservoirs, and of Labour and Materials, and from its having been found necessary to construct several extensive Wharfs and Warehouses, and by reason of sundry unexpected incidental Expences in the executing and completing of the said Canal and Works, the said Company of Proprietors have incurred a Debt of Twenty-five thousand seven hundred Pounds: And whereas to construct the additional Reservoirs, Bridges and other Works now necessary to be done, in order to render the said Canal perfectly commodious and serviceable to the Public, will require the further Sum of Twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-three Pounds: And whereas for the Purpose of discharging the said Debt, and of completing the said Canal and Works as aforesaid, the said Company of Proprietors will have Occasion to raise (over and above the said Balance in Hand, and the said Sum now in course of Payment as aforesaid) the Sum of Fifty thousand three hundred and eighty-five Pounds: And whereas, some of the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Acts have been found inadequate for the Purposes thereby intended; and it is expedient that the same should be altered, amended and enlarged; 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 said recited Acts, and all and every the Rates, Tolls, Duties, Clauses, Powers, Exemptions, Rules, Remedies, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Articles, Matters and Things whatsoever, therein contained (save and except such Parts of the same as are hereby varied, altered or repealed) shall be and the same is and are hereby declared to be in full Force and Effect, and shall be as good, valid and effectual for carrying this Act into Execution, in as full, ample and beneficial a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Powers of
recited Act
confirmed
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II. And

Company of Proprietors empowered to raise the Sum of 50,385 l.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise, by the Ways and Means expressed and contained in the said recited Acts, or either of them, and by the Ways and Means herein-after mentioned, or any of them, any further Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Fifty thousand three hundred and eighty-five Pounds, although the whole of the Money authorized and intended by the said recited Acts, or either of them, to be raised, may not have been raised and paid; and the Money so to be raised, after paying and discharging the Costs and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, shall be applied and disposed of in paying the several Sums of Money now due and owing by the said Company of Proprietors, on account of the making of the said Canal, Works, and Accommodations as aforesaid, and in paying the Costs, Charges, and Expences of completing and maintaining the said Canal and other Works.

Company empowered to raise 29,615 l. to pay off Mortgage Debt.

III. And whereas there is due from the said Company of Proprietors on Mortgage of the said Canal and Works the Sum of Twenty-nine thousand six hundred and fifteen Pounds; and it is expedient that the said Company of Proprietors should be enabled to pay off the same; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise, by the Ways and Means expressed and contained in the said recited Acts or either of them, and in and by the Ways and Means herein-after mentioned, or any of them, any further Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twenty-nine thousand six hundred and fifteen Pounds, for the Purpose of paying off and discharging the said Sum of Twenty-nine thousand six hundred and fifteen Pounds, or such Part thereof as shall be found necessary and expedient: Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, in case they shall think it meet and expedient, by and with the Consent of the Persons who have lent and advanced Money on Mortgage of the said Canal and Works, to pay off and discharge the said Mortgage Monies, by granting or transferring to any such Mortgagees, in Satisfaction of their Mortgages, Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Canal, on such Terms as shall be agreed upon between the said Company of Proprietors and the said Mortgagees.

Company empowered to raise Money by Annuities

IV. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Company of Proprietors shall think it more adviseable or proper to raise the said several Sums of Fifty thousand three hundred and eighty-five Pounds, and Twenty-nine thousand six hundred and fifteen Pounds, or either of them, or any Part thereof respectively, by granting Annuities, with Benefit of Survivorship, or otherwise payable out of the Rates authorized to be collected on the said Canal, or any of them, instead of raising the same by any of the other Means herein-before mentioned or referred to, then it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to raise the same several Sums, or either of them, or any Part thereof respectively, by the granting of such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid, to or for the Use of any Person or Persons who shall contribute, advance and pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Company of Proprietors any such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Company shall agree upon, for the absolute Purchase of any such Annuity

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or Annuities, to be paid and payable for any Term or Number of Years, or during the natural Life of every such Contributor, or the natural Life of such Person or Persons as shall be nominated by or on the Behalf of such Contributor, at the Time of the Payment of his, her, or their Contribution or Purchase Money, and either with or without Benefit of Survivorship; and the said Company of Proprietors are hereby authorized and empowered to assign and make over their Interest and Property in the said Canal, and the Rates to arise by virtue of the said herein-before recited Acts or any Part thereof, as a Security or Securities for any Sum or Sums of Money so to be taken up by the granting of such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid, to the Person or Persons who shall advance the same, or to his, her, or their Trustee or Trustees, by Grant of Annuity or Annuities.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Grant of every such Annuity as aforesaid, shall be by Deed under the Common Seal of the said Company, according to the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say),

Form of Grant of Annuity.

WE the Company of Proprietors of the *Croydon Canal*, in Consideration of the Sum of _____ to us paid by *A. B.* of _____ [or, if intended to be granted with benefit of Survivorship, by *E. F. G. H. &c.*] do hereby by virtue of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, [set forth the Title of this Act] grant unto the said *A. B.* and his [or, her] Assigns [or, if by Survivorship, unto the said *E. F. G. H. &c.* and to the Survivors and Survivor of them] One Annuity or yearly Sum of _____ to be issuing out of all and singular the Rates arising by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, [set forth the Title of that Act] to hold unto the said *A. B.* Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for the Term of _____ Years, [or, as the Case shall be] to hold unto the said *A. B.* and Assigns during _____ natural Life, [or, to hold unto the said *A. B.* Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for and during the natural Life of *C. D.* [or, if by Survivorship, unto and among them the said *E. F. G. H. &c.* and the Survivors or Survivor of them]; and such Annuity or yearly Sum shall be payable and paid at _____ upon the _____ Day of _____ yearly, and the first Payment thereof to be made upon the _____ Day of _____ next. Given under our Common Seal, this _____ Day of _____

And every such Grant shall be good, valid, and effectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, without any Inrolment or Registry of the Memorial thereof in the High Court of Chancery or elsewhere, except as hereinafter mentioned, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all the Grantees of such Annuities, and all the Persons to whom any Money shall be due on any Mortgage of the said Canal, shall be equally entitled, one with another, to the Rates and Property thereby assigned, in proportion to the Interest of the Sum or Sums for which such Mortgage or Mort-

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gages shall have been executed; and such Annuity or Annuities shall be granted without any Preference by reason of the Priority of Date of any such Mortgage or Grant of Annuity, or on any Account whatsoever; and an Entry or Memorial of every such Grant of Annuity, containing the Date thereof, and an Account of the Name or Names of the Party or Parties to whom the same shall have been made, with their respective proper Additions, and of the Consideration of such Grant, and of the Annuity granted, and the Duration thereof, shall within Ten Days next after the Date thereof be written and inserted in a Book, to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors; and all and every Person and Persons to whom any such Grant shall have been made, or who shall be entitled to the Annuity thereby secured, may from Time to Time assign or transfer his, her, or their Right and Title therein to any Person or Persons, according to the Form following; (that is to say),

I *A. B.* of in Consideration of
 the Sum of to me paid by *C. D.*
 of do hereby transfer
 unto the said *C. D.* a certain Grant made by the Company of Propri-
 etors of the *Croydon Canal*, bearing Date the Day of
 of an Annuity of payable
 [*here mention the Duration of the Annuity*], and all my Right, Title,
 and Interest in and to the said Annuity thereby secured: To hold the
 same unto the said *C. D.* Executors, Administrators, and
 Assigns. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal,
 this Day of in the Year of our Lord

And every such Transfer shall within Ten Days after the Date thereof be produced and notified to the Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors, who shall thereupon cause an Entry or Memorial to be made thereof in the said Book, containing the Date and Names of the Parties, and the Annuities thereby transferred, for which Entry such Clerk shall be paid the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more; and after such Entry made, every such Assignment shall entitle such Assignee or Assignees, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the full Benefit of the original Grant, and it shall not be in the Power of the Person or Persons who shall have made any such Transfer at any Time afterwards to make void, release, or discharge the said Annuity, or any Part thereof; and the said Annuities, so to be granted as aforesaid, shall be paid to the several Persons entitled thereto, in Preference to any Interest or Dividends due and payable by virtue of the said recited Act to the said Company of Proprietors.

Forfeiture
of 10s. per
Share on
Proprietors
making
Default in
Payment of
Calls.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, upon whom any Call or Calls for Money shall or may hereafter be made under or by virtue of the said recited Acts, or of this Act, shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their rateable or proportionable Share or Shares of the said Money to be called for and raised by virtue of this Act, for the Space of Twenty-one Days next after such Call or Calls shall have been directed to be paid, then and in every such Case the Person or Persons so making Default in Payment of such Call or Calls, shall forfeit and pay to the said Company of Proprietors the Sum of Ten Shillings for every such Share; which

which said Sum of Ten Shillings shall be recoverable in the same Manner as all other Sum and Sums of Money due and owing to the said Company of Proprietors are by the said recited Acts directed to be recovered.

VII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That if the said Company of Proprietors, or their Committee for the Time being, shall deem it expedient, out of any surplus Monies, or otherwise, to buy up any Share or Shares in the said Canal which shall be offered for Sale, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for any General Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors, either to direct that any such Share or Shares so bought shall merge in the said Undertaking, or that the same shall be transferred to the Clerk of the said Company, in Trust for the said Company, and that such Share or Shares may in such last mentioned case, at any time thereafter, be sold for the Benefit of the said Company of Proprietors, and for the raising of any Sum of Money which may be wanted for or towards the erecting or repairing of any Buildings or Works belonging to the said Canal, or any other Purpose necessary for carrying on the same.

Company empowered to buy up Shares.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as directs ' That the ' said Company of Proprietors at their respective General Assemblies, shall ' choose and elect out of such of the said Proprietors as at the Time of such ' Election shall respectively be possessed of Three Shares in the said Under- ' taking, a Committee to manage the Affairs of the said Company of Pro- ' prietors, the said Committee to consist of Fifteen or more Persons,' shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Part of Act 41 G. 3. respecting Committees repealed.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, at their respective General Assemblies, to choose and elect out of such of the said Proprietors as at the Time of such Election shall respectively be possessed of Five Shares in the said Undertaking, a Committee to manage the Affairs of the said Company of Proprietors, the said Committee to consist of not less than Fifteen nor more than Twenty-one Persons.

Company empowered to elect a Committee out of Proprietors possessed respectively of Five Shares.

X. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as directs, ' That if at any Stated General Assembly of the said Company of Pro- ' prietors, there should not be Persons present who should be possessed of ' or entitled unto at least Fifty Shares in the said Undertaking, either as ' Principals or Proxies, no Choice of any Committee, nor any Removal of ' any Person or Persons from any such Committee, nor any Election of ' any Person or Persons in the Room of such of the Members of any such ' Committee who should die or decline to act, should be made at that ' Time; but in such case there should be another Assembly of the said ' Company of Proprietors of the said Undertaking, at the same Place, ' upon that Day Four Weeks; and if there should not then be present ' Persons possessing Fifty Shares, then another Meeting should be ap- ' pointed that Day Four Weeks; and if there should not still be assembled ' Persons possessing Fifty Shares, then the existing Committee should ' continue to act till the First Monday in the Month of June then next ' ensuing, (when the next Stated Annual Assembly would take place), ' and the Persons chosen at such of those intermediate Meetings as should

Further Part of 41 G. 3. respecting Stated General Assemblies repealed.

‘ be attended by Persons possessing Fifty Shares, to be of any such Com-
 ‘ mittee, should have the same Powers as they would have had, and
 ‘ should continue in such Offices until such Time as they would have done,
 ‘ had they been chosen by any such General Assembly on the Day first
 ‘ appointed for holding the same,’ shall be, and the same is hereby re-
 pealed, and declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purposes
 whatsoever.

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 choosing
 Committees
 to consist of
 100 Shares.

XI. And be it further enacted, That if at any such Stated General Af-
 sembly there shall not be Persons present who shall be possessed of or en-
 titled unto at least One hundred Shares in the said Undertaking, either
 as Principals or Proxies, no Choice of any Committee, nor any Removal
 of any Person or Persons from any such Committee, nor any Election of
 any Person or Persons in the Room of such of the Members of any such
 Committee who shall die or decline to act, shall be made at that Time, but
 in such Case there shall be another Assembly of the said Company of
 Proprietors of the said Undertaking at the same Place upon that Day Four
 Weeks; and if there shall not then be present Persons possessing One hun-
 dred Shares, then another Meeting shall be appointed that Day Four
 Weeks; and if there shall not still be assembled Persons possessing One
 hundred Shares, then the existing Committee shall continue to act till the
 First *Monday* in the Month of *June* then next ensuing (when the next
 Stated Annual Assembly will take place); and the Persons chosen at such
 of those intermediate Meetings as shall be attended by Persons possessing
 One hundred Shares, to be of any such Committee, shall have the same
 Powers as they would have had, and shall continue in such Offices until
 such Time as they would have done had they been chosen by any such
 Stated General Assembly on the Day first appointed for holding the same.

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XII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act
 of the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as enacts,
 that ‘ if it shall at any Time appear, that for the more effectually putting
 ‘ this Act in Execution, a Special General Assembly of the said Com-
 ‘ pany of Proprietors is necessary to be held, it shall be lawful for any
 ‘ Five or more of the said Proprietors who may each of them be possessed
 ‘ of or entitled to Five Shares in the said Undertaking, to cause Twenty-
 ‘ one Days Notice at least to be given thereof, in some Newspaper usually
 ‘ circulating in the said Counties of *Surrey* and *Kent*, or in such Manner
 ‘ as the said Company of Proprietors shall at any General Assembly direct
 ‘ or appoint, specifying in such Notice the Reason and Intention of re-
 ‘ questing such Special Assembly, and the Time when and Place where the
 ‘ same shall be held, which Place shall be within Two Miles of the said
 ‘ Canal; and the said Proprietors are hereby authorized to meet pursuant
 ‘ to such Notice, and such of them as shall be present shall proceed to the
 ‘ Execution of the Powers by this Act given to the said Company of Pro-
 ‘ prietors with respect to the Matters so specified only; and all such Acts
 ‘ of the Proprietors, or of the major Part of them, met together at every
 ‘ such Special General Assembly, (provided such major Part shall be pos-
 ‘ sessed of at least Thirty Shares in the said Navigation, either as Principals
 ‘ or Proxies), shall be as valid, with respect to the Matters specified in such
 ‘ Notice, as if the same had been done at any Stated General Assembly,
 shall be and the same is hereby repealed and declared to be null and void
 to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

XIII. And:

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if it shall at any Time appear, that for the more effectually putting this Act in Execution, a Special General Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors is necessary to be held, it shall be lawful for any Five or more of the said Proprietors, who may each of them be possessed of or entitled to Five Shares in the said Undertaking, to cause Twenty-one Days Notice at least to be given thereof in some Newspaper usually circulating in the said Counties of *Surrey* and *Kent*, or in such Manner as the said Company of Proprietors shall at any General Assembly direct or appoint, specifying in such Notice the Reason and Intention of requesting such Special Assembly, and the Time when and the Place where the same shall be held; and the said Proprietors are hereby authorized to meet pursuant to such Notice, and such of them as shall be present shall proceed to the Execution of the Powers by this Act given to the said Company of Proprietors with respect to the Matters so specified only; and all such Acts of the Proprietors or of the major Part of them met together at every such Special General Assembly, provided such major Part shall be possessed of at least Sixty Shares in the said Navigation, either as Principals or Proxies, shall be as valid with respect to the Matters specified in such Notice as if the same had been done at any Stated General Assembly.

Acts of
the major
Part of Pro-
prietors at
any Special
General As-
sembly valid
if possessed of
60 Shares.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Agent, Toll-collector, Lock-keeper, Wharfinger, or other Servant of the said *Croydon Canal Company*, occupying any House, Offices, or Buildings, Lands or Tenements, belonging to the said *Croydon Canal Company*, shall be discharged from his Office by or by the Order of the said *Croydon Canal Company*, or their Committee, and shall not deliver up the Possession of such House, Offices, Buildings, and Appurtenances, Lands or Tenements, together with the Books, Papers, and other Matters and Things belonging to the said *Croydon Canal Company*, in his Custody, Power or Possession, within One Calendar Month after Notice of such his Discharge shall be given to him, or left at such House, Office, or Building, or if the Wife or Family, or Servant, Inmate, Representative, Under-tenant or Assigns of any such Agent, Toll-collector, Lock-keeper, Wharfinger, or other Servant, who shall happen to die while in the Service of the said *Croydon Canal Company*, shall refuse to deliver up the Possession of such House, Offices, Buildings, and Appurtenances, Lands or Tenements as aforesaid, together with the Books, Papers, and other Matters and Things belonging to the said *Croydon Canal Company*, in his, her, or their Custody, Power, or Possession, within One Calendar Month after Notice of another Person having been appointed in the Place and Stead of the Person so dying, then and in either of the said Cases it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace for the Limit or District where such House, Offices, and Buildings, Lands and Tenements, shall be, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to order the Constable or other Peace Officer, or Sheriff's Officer, with such Assistance as shall be necessary, to enter such House, Offices, and Buildings, Lands and Tenements in the Day-time, and to remove the Persons who shall be found therein, together with their Goods and Chattels, out of such House, Offices, and Buildings, Lands and Tenements, and to take Possession of the same Premises, and all the Books, Papers, Matters, and Things belonging to the said *Croydon Canal Company* which shall be found therein, and to deliver Possession of such House, Offices, and Buildings, Lands and Tenements, together

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with the Books, Papers, Matters, and Things found therein, belonging to the said *Croydon* Canal Company, to the new appointed Agent, Toll-collector, Lock-keeper, Wharfinger or other Servant, or to such other Person or Persons as the said *Croydon* Canal Company, or their Committee, shall appoint to receive the same,

Publick Act. XV. 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.

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