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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

Cap. i.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making and constructing certain Wet Docks, Warehouses, and other Works, in the Parish of Saint Botolph without Aldgate, and in the Parish or Precinct of Saint Katharine, near the Tower of London, in the County of Middlesex, and for extending the Powers and Provisions of the said Act.* [23d March 1829.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, *An Act for making and constructing certain Wet Docks, Warehouses, and other Works, in the Parish of Saint Botolph without Aldgate, and in the Parish or Precinct of Saint Katharine near the Tower of London, in the County of Middlesex, whereby the several Persons therein mentioned or referred to are declared to be a Joint Stock Company, by the Name and Style of "The Saint Katharine Dock Company," and are empowered and required to make and maintain certain Works therein described; and by the said Act, in addition to the Capital Stock or Sum of One million three hundred and* [Local.] *fifty-* 6 G. 4. c.105.

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fifty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty-two Pounds subscribed or to be subscribed as therein mentioned, the said *Saint Katharine Dock Company* are empowered to augment their Capital Stock by any further Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the further Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds; and by the said Act the said Company are also authorized to borrow the said further or additional Sum, at Interest, in manner therein mentioned, or to raise only a Part thereof by way of Augmentation of their Capital Stock, and to borrow the Remainder thereof at Interest, so as the same, together with any additional Capital Stock subscribed, should not exceed such further and additional Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds; and in order to the raising of the same, or any Part or Parts thereof, in the Manner last aforesaid, the Directors of the said Company are authorized, at the Costs and Charges of the said Company, to assign over the Rates to be received by virtue of the said recited Act, or a competent Part thereof, as a Security or Securities for the Repayment of any such Sum or Sums of Money so to be borrowed, together with lawful Interest, to the Person or Persons lending the same, or to his, her, or their Trustee or Trustees, Nominee or Nominees, Executors or Administrators: And whereas the said Company have not increased their Capital Stock, but have deemed it expedient to determine upon borrowing the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds, at Interest, under the Authority of the said Act; and they have already borrowed Part of such Sum upon Security of Debentures, the Payment of which is secured by Assignments of the Rates to be received under the Powers of the said Act, which Debentures the Directors of the said Company have issued pursuant to the said Act; and the said Company are about to borrow the Remainder of the said Sum in like Manner: And whereas, in order the better to enable the said Company to borrow, at Interest, such further Sum and Sums of Money as they have Power to borrow by virtue of the said recited Act, and the better to secure the Repayment of the Money which has already been borrowed and which shall be borrowed as aforesaid, and the Interest thereof respectively, it is expedient that the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act should be amended and enlarged; but the same cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: 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 Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty and all and every the Powers, Provisoos, Authorities, and other Matters and Things therein contained, (save and except such of them, or such Part or Parts thereof, as are by this Act expressly varied, altered, or repealed,) shall remain and continue in full Force and Effect, and be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, for carrying this Act into execution, as if the same had respectively been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Powers of
6 G. 4. c. 105.
continued,
except as
altered by
this Act.

Directors
empowered
to stipulate
Periods for

II. And be it further enacted, That when any Sum or Sums of Money shall be borrowed at Interest, pursuant to the Power in that Behalf contained in the said recited Act, it shall be lawful for the
Directors

Directors of the said Company to fix a Period or Periods for the Redemption of Money to be borrowed on Security of Rates. payment of the Principal Sum or Sums of Money so to be borrowed, with the Interest thereof; and in such Case the said Directors shall insert or cause to be inserted in such Debenture or Debentures, Assignment or Assignments, the Time or Times which shall be fixed or agreed upon for the Repayment of the Principal Money thereby to be secured; and such Sum or Sums of Money, with all Arrears of Interest thereon, shall accordingly be paid, at the Time or Times so to be fixed, to the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, who shall, upon the Expiration of such Period or Periods, be the Holder or Holders of such Debenture or Debentures, Assignment or Assignments, or his, her, or their Nominee or Nominees.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Interest of all Monies to be borrowed as aforesaid shall be payable and paid, at such Times and in such Manner as is expressed and provided in and by the said recited Act with respect to the Payment of Interest on Monies borrowed under the Authority thereof. Interest to be paid as provided by recited Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, who is, are, or shall be the Holder or Holders of any Debenture or Debentures, Assignment or Assignments, for securing the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money as shall have been already borrowed under the Authority of the said recited Act, or his, her, or their Nominee or Nominees, may and he and they is and are hereby authorized to demand Payment of the Principal Monies thereby secured, with all Arrears of Interest, at the Expiration or at any Time after the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months from the Date of such Debenture or Debentures, Assignment or Assignments, upon giving Six Calendar Months Notice in Writing to the Treasurer or Clerk of the said Company for the Time being: Provided nevertheless, that the Directors of the said Company may at all Times pay off and discharge all Debentures or Assignments, whether issued under the Authority of the said recited Act or of this Act, in which no Time is or shall be fixed for the Payment thereof, or any Part or Parts of the Money thereby secured, in such Order as shall be determined by Lot or Ballot, on giving Six Calendar Months Notice in the *London Gazette* and in Two or more Morning Daily Newspapers circulated in *London*; and at the Expiration of the said Six Calendar Months all Interest shall cease to be paid on the said Principal. Holders of Debentures for Monies already borrowed may demand Payment after 12 Months from their Date. Directors may pay off certain Debentures on giving Six Months Notice.

V. And be it further enacted, That for the Purpose of paying off the Money which is or shall for the Time being be charged upon the Rates payable under the Authority of the said recited Act, or any Part or Parts of such Money, or for answering all or any of the other Purposes of the said recited Act, it shall be lawful for the Directors of the said *Saint Katharine Dock Company* to borrow and take up any Sum or Sums of Money at Interest on the Credit of the Rates payable to the said Company by virtue of the said recited Act, for any The Directors empowered to borrow other Sums on Security of the Rates, to pay off Money already charged thereon.

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any limited or definite or any unlimited or indefinite Period of Time, and so from Time to Time again to borrow and take up and again to repay such Sum or Sums of Money; provided that the total Amount of the Monies which shall be borrowed and remain due upon Security of the said Rates under the Powers and Provisions contained in the said recited Act and this Act, or either of them, (including such Sum and Sums of Money, if any, as may for the Time being be intended to remain due upon Security of the said Rates, and such Sum and Sums of Money, if any, as shall or may be raised by way of Augmentation of the Capital of the said Company,) shall not exceed the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds; and the several Sums of Money so to be from Time to Time borrowed and raised as last mentioned, and the Interest thereof, shall be charged upon the Rates payable to the said Company, and shall be secured, and be payable and paid, and be transferred, in the same or the like Manner and Form, and the Holders of the Debentures or Assignments for securing the same shall have the same and the like Priority and Preference and Powers, and no other, as is and are in the said recited Act and in this Act provided in relation to such Part or Parts of the said Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds authorized to be raised as aforesaid as shall be borrowed and taken up at Interest.

In case of
Nonpayment
of Principal
and Interest
at Periods
stipulated,
Holders of
Debentures
empowered
to appoint a
Receiver of
the Rates.

VI. And be it further enacted, That in case of Nonpayment of any Principal Sum or Sums of Money already secured or which shall hereafter be secured by any Debenture or Debentures, Assignment or Assignments of the Rates to be received by virtue of the said recited Act, or of the Interest of such Monies respectively, or of any Part of such Principal or Interest Monies, at the Time or Times when the same ought to be paid, it shall be lawful for any Ten or more of the Holders of any such Debentures or Assignments as aforesaid, or any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, who is, are, or shall be the Holders thereof, and to whom any Principal Sums of Money shall be then due and unpaid, amounting together to a Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds or upwards, or any Interest Monies amounting to Two thousand Pounds or upwards, or their Nominee or Nominees, Trustee or Trustees, from Time to Time, and as often as such Holders of Debentures or Assignments, Nominee or Nominees, Trustee or Trustees, as last aforesaid, shall think fit, by Writing under their Hands to appoint One or more Person or Persons, not exceeding Three, to be Receiver or Receivers of the Rates to be received by virtue of the said Act; which Receiver or Receivers shall and may from Time to Time, after such Appointment, receive all and every such Rates, (so as the aggregate Amount of such Rates so to be received by him or them shall not at any Time exceed in Amount the Sum of Five thousand Pounds over and above the Arrear of Principal and Interest then due to such Holders by whom he or they shall be so appointed as aforesaid, and so from Time to Time, as the Case may be,) and apply the Monies so to be received in manner following; (that is to say,) such Receiver or Receivers shall and may in the first place, after Payment over to the proper Officer or Officers of

His Duty.

of the said Docks of all Charges for Labour, and of all Charges incident to the Conduct of the Business of the said Docks, retain the Expenses attending the receiving of such Monies, together with a Poundage not exceeding Two and a Half *per Centum* on the Amount of the Monies which shall be so received, and in the next place pay and divide the Residue of such Monies from Time to Time, as shall be due, to and amongst all and every such Holders of Debentures or Assignments, rateably and in proportion to the respective Sums which shall for the Time being be actually due and payable to such Holders respectively for or on account of the Principal and Interest Monies secured by their respective Debentures or Assignments, without any Preference by reason of Priority of Date of any Debenture or Assignment, or on any other Account whatsoever; and after full Payment of all Principal and Interest Monies which shall for the Time being be actually due and payable as aforesaid, such Receiver or Receivers shall pay the Balance of the Monies so to be received as aforesaid, which shall remain in his or their Hands, to the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Company: Provided always, that no Person or Persons who shall be appointed such Receiver or Receivers as aforesaid shall be answerable or accountable for any more Money than he or they shall actually receive: Provided also, that the Holders of Debentures or Assignments, or their Nominees or Trustees, who shall appoint any Receiver or Receivers as aforesaid, shall take such Security (to be approved of by the said Directors) as such Holders, Nominees, or Trustees, or the major Part of them, shall deem sufficient, for a Sum amounting to not less than Ten thousand Pounds, from the Person or Persons so to be appointed, for the due Payment and Application of the Monies which he or they shall receive; and after taking such Security, the Holders of such Debentures or Assignments shall not be responsible for such Receiver or Receivers, nor answerable for any Loss, Misapplication, or Non-application of the Monies which he or they shall receive, or any Part thereof: Provided also, that in case a Receiver or Receivers of the said Rates shall be duly appointed as aforesaid, the Directors of the said Company, their Officers and Servants, shall and are hereby required to afford every reasonable Facility to such Receiver or Receivers in receiving and applying the said Rates in the Manner as aforesaid, during such Time as he or they shall have Authority to receive and apply the same; and in case any Person or Persons shall wilfully obstruct any such Receiver or Receivers in the Discharge of his or their Duty, upon Proof of such Obstruction being made by such Receiver or Receivers before any Justice of the Peace of the City of *London* or County of *Middlesex*, such Person or Persons, if a Director or Directors of the said Company, shall forfeit for every such Obstruction; and pay to such Receiver or Receivers, a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, and if an Officer or Servant of the said Company, a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be recoverable and levied by Distress upon the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons or of the said Company, as such Justice as aforesaid shall direct, and for the levying of which such Justice is hereby authorized to issue a Warrant or Warrants.

Security to
be taken
from such
Receivers.

Company to
afford every
Facility to
Receivers.

VII. And

Nothing herein to prevent the augmenting of the Capital to 500,000*l.*

VII. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the Directors of the said Company for the Time being from exercising the Power given by the said recited Act of augmenting the Capital of the Company, provided the aggregate Amount of such augmented Capital, and the Principal Money for the Time being due and owing by the said Company on Debentures or Assignments, shall not exceed the aforesaid Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds.

So much of the recited Act as relates to the Manner of locking up and opening the Warehouses, &c., and the Hours of Business, repealed.

VIII. And whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted, that the Gates and Doors of such of the Warehouses, Vaults, or Buildings within the Premises of the said Dock Company, in which any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes prohibited to be used for Home Consumption, or subject to the Duties of Customs and Excise, both or either, shall be lodged, shall be under the joint Locks of the said Company and of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, both or either, as the Case may be, or their respective Officers, and shall be locked and opened only in the joint Presence of One or more of the Officers of the said Company and One or more of the Officers of the said Commissioners, as to them may respectively appertain: And whereas by the said recited Act it is also enacted, that after the said Docks and Works shall be open for the Reception of Ships and Goods, on and from the Tenth Day of *November* to the Ninth Day of *May* then next, both inclusive, in each and every Year, at the Hour of Nine in every Morning, and from that Hour to the Hour of Four in every Afternoon, and from the Tenth Day of *May* to the Ninth Day of *November* then next, both inclusive, in each and every Year, at the Hour of Eight in the Morning, and from that Hour to the Hour of Four in the Afternoon, (excepting only *Sundays, Christmas Days, and Good Fridays*, and also any such Days as shall be appointed by His Majesty's Proclamation for the Purposes of a General Fast or Thanksgiving,) the Gates and Doors of the said Warehouses, Vaults, and Buildings within the said Dock Premises, in which any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize shall be deposited or housed, shall be opened and shall continue open for the Purpose of Business; and at and during all other Hours and Times the said Gates and Doors shall be shut and locked; and during the several Periods of such Gates and Doors being shut and locked as aforesaid no Person shall be allowed to come into or go out of the said Docks, except through the Wicket or Foot Gate or Gates, which shall be used according to such Regulations as shall from Time to Time be established by the Directors in that Behalf: And whereas it is expedient that the same several Provisions should be repealed: Be it therefore enacted, That so much of the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Regulations as to the Time the Gates and Doors of the Warehouses,

IX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act to the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* in this present Year, both Days inclusive, and from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* to the Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, both Days inclusive, in each and every Year, at the Hour of Eight in every Morning, and from that Hour

Hour to the Hour of Four in every Afternoon, and from the Thirtieth Day of *September* to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March*, both inclusive, in each and every Year, at the Hour of Nine in the Morning, and from that Hour to the Hour of Four in the Afternoon, (excepting only *Sundays*, *Christmas Days*, *Good Fridays*, and also any Days which shall be appointed by His Majesty's Proclamation for the Purpose of a General Fast or Thanksgiving,) the Gates and Doors of the Warehouses, Vaults, and Buildings within the said Dock Premises, in which shall be deposited any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize prohibited to be used for Home Consumption, or which shall be liable to the Duties of Customs or Excise, both or either, as the Case may be, shall be opened and shall continue open for the Purposes of Business; and at and during all other Times the said Gates and Doors respectively shall be shut and locked, unless special Permission of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or of the Commissioners of the Customs, shall have been obtained for their remaining open for a longer Period.

Vaults, and Buildings, shall be opened and shut.

X. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Dispatch of Business shall be obstructed by the Neglect or Delay of the Owners or Consignees of Ships or Vessels and their Cargoes, both or either, in making or passing due Entries for such Cargoes, or some Part or Parts thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Company to cause a Warehousing Entry or Entries to be made for the Inward Cargo, or any Part or Parts of such Inward Cargo, of any Vessel lying within the said Docks or Basin, for which an Entry shall not have been made by the Owner or Owners, Consignee or Consignees thereof, and for which the Customs Order for the Delivery shall not have been lodged with the proper Officer of the Customs within the said Docks within Forty-eight Hours from the Day on which the Cargo of such Vessel shall have been reported at the Custom House in *London*, such Entry or Entries to be made according to the Marks, Numbers, Package or Packages, Qualities, Quantities, or Contents of such Cargo, or Part or Parts thereof, as shall be described in the Report of the Cargo of any such Vessel, (such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize being such as by Law may be warehoused,) and forthwith to land and warehouse, both or either, as the Case may be, such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and retain the same as a Security for the Payment of the Duties to which they may be subject, and of the Rates and Sums payable thereon to the said Company, together with the Rent and Freight due thereupon.

Power to Company to enter Goods, if not entered by the Owners or Consignees thereof.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Goods, Wares, or Merchandize entered by the said Company shall be liable to Seizure or Forfeiture by reason of any Inaccuracy in the Entry thereof, unless it shall appear to the Commissioners of Customs that such Inaccuracy was intentional or occasioned by wilful or culpable Negligence; and it shall be lawful for the said Company, upon Notice in Writing from the Master or Owner or Owners of any such Vessel, such Notice to be given to the Superintendent for the Time being

Such Goods not liable to Seizure for Inaccuracy in Entry.

Goods to be detained till Production of Bills of Lading.

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being of the said Docks, to detain any Goods being in the Possession of the said Company so entered as aforesaid, until the Person or Persons applying for the Delivery or Transfer thereof shall have lodged with the said Company a Counterpart of the Bill or Bills of Lading which shall have been signed for the same at the Port of Loading in Parts beyond the Seas: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to alter or repeal all or any of the Provisions contained in the said recited Act relative to the Sale of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, for the Payment of Rates, Rent, Charges, or Expenses to which the same may be liable.

Company
empowered
to prevent
Part of a
Cargo being
landed until
entered at
the Custom
House.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Company, or their proper Officer in that Behalf, whenever they or he shall see Occasion, to forbid and prevent any Ship or Vessel to break Bulk, or land any Part of the Cargo thereof, until the whole of such Cargo shall have been duly entered at the Custom House, and Orders for the landing thereof lodged with the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs at the said Docks; and any Master or other Person having the Command of any Ship or Vessel, who shall break Bulk, or land any Part of the Cargo thereof, after Notice from such Officer of the said Company not to do so, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the proper Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs from causing any Part or Parts of such Cargo to be landed and housed with the said Company for the Security of the Revenue, or for clearing the Ship or Vessel, whenever he or they shall think fit.

Packages
containing
Goods of a
dangerous
Quality to be
marked.

XIII. And for the better preventing Accidents or Injury which might arise in the said Docks from the unsafe and improper depositing of certain Goods and Merchandize within the same, be it further enacted, That every Person who shall send or cause to be sent to the said Dock Premises, for Shipment or Deposit, any Aquafortis, Oil of Vitriol, or other Goods of a dangerous Quality, shall distinctly mark or state the Nature of such Goods on the Outside of the Package containing the same, or shall otherwise give Notice in Writing to the Superintendent of the said Docks at the Time of so sending or causing the said Goods to be sent to the said Dock Premises, on pain of forfeiting for every Default herein the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Regulation of
14 G.3. c. 78.
not to extend
to Buildings
erected by
the St. Katharine Dock
Company.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Several Rules and Regulations contained in a certain Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the further and better Regulation of Buildings and Party Walls, and for the more effectually preventing Mischief by Fire, within the Cities of London and Westminster and the Liberties thereof, and other the Parishes, Precincts, and Places within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, the Parishes of Saint Mary-le-bone, Paddington, Saint Pancras, and Saint Luke's at Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, and for indemnifying,*

indemnifying, under certain Conditions, Builders and other Persons against the Penalties to which they are or may be liable for erecting Buildings within the Limits aforesaid contrary to Law, shall not extend or be construed to extend to any Buildings of the said Company erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.

XV. And for the Purpose of preventing Frauds being committed on the Revenue in the Conveyance of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize from the said Docks, Wharfs, Quays, and other Works, to the Warehouses of the *East India* Company, be it further enacted, That the *East India* Company shall and they are hereby required to provide and maintain such and so many covered Carts, Waggon, or Caravans, as to them shall seem necessary, for the Purpose of safely conveying and removing all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize from such Docks, Wharfs, Quays, and other Works, to the Warehouse or Warehouses of the said *East India* Company, as they the said Company shall be desirous of removing; and all such covered Carts, Waggon, and Caravans shall be provided with such Locks and Keys, and shall be fitted up and secured in such Manner, as shall be approved of by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise for the Time being, both or either, as the Case may be.

Caravans to be provided by the East India Company.

XVI. And whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted, that all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize which shall be landed in the said Docks, and lodged in the Custody of the *Saint Katharine* Dock Company, shall, when so landed, continue and be subject or liable to such and the same Claim for Freight, in favour of the Master and Owner or Owners of the respective Ships or Vessels, or of any other Person or Persons interested in the Freight of the same, from or out of which any such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize shall be so landed, as such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize respectively were subject and liable to whilst the same were on board such Ships or Vessels: And whereas it frequently occurs that the Owners or Consignees of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize landed from Ships or Vessels in the Docks of the said Company are desirous that the same should be lodged in the Custody of the *East India* Company: And whereas it is expedient that in such Cases the said Goods, Wares, or Merchandize should continue liable to Claims for Freight in the same Manner as if such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize had been lodged in the Custody of the *Saint Katharine* Dock Company: Be it therefore further enacted, That all Goods, Wares, or Merchandize which shall be landed in any of the said Docks, and lodged in the Custody of the *East India* Company, (whether the same be deposited in the Warehouses belonging to the said *Saint Katharine* Dock Company, or be removed to the Warehouses of the said *East India* Company,) shall, when so landed and lodged or deposited, continue and be subject or liable to such and the same Claim for Freight, in favour of the Master and Owner or Owners of the respective Ships or Vessels from or out of which such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize shall be so landed, and in favour of any other Person or Persons interested in the

Goods landed in the Dock, and lodged in the Custody of the East India Company, to remain liable to Claim for Freight.

the Freight of the same, as such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize were subject and liable to whilst the same were on board such Ships or Vessels, and before the landing thereof; and the Directors of the said *East India* Company, or their Servants or Agents, or any of them, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and required, upon due Notice in that Behalf to them given by such Master or Masters, Owner or Owners, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, to detain and keep such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize in the Warehouses of the said *Saint Katharine* Dock Company, or of the said *East India* Company (as the Case may be), until the respective Freights to which the same shall be subject and liable as aforesaid shall be duly paid and satisfied, together with the Rates and Charges to which the same shall be subject and liable, or until a Deposit shall have been made by the Owner or Owners or Consignee or Consignees of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, equal in Amount to the Claims or Demands made by the Master or Owner or Owners of the respective Ships or Vessels, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, for or on account of Freight upon such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, which Deposit the said Directors of the said *East India* Company, or their Agents, are hereby authorized and directed to receive and hold in Trust, until the Claim or Demand for Freight upon such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize shall have been satisfied; upon Proof of which, and Demand made by the Person or Persons, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, by whom the said Deposit shall have been made, and the Rates and Charges due upon such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize being first paid, the said Deposit shall be returned to him or them by the said Directors, or their Agents in that Behalf, with whom the said Deposit shall have been made as aforesaid.

Notice to
detain Goods
to be given
before War-
rants issued
for their
Delivery.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Notice to detain any Goods for Payment of Freight upon Goods landed from Ships or Vessels in the said Docks shall be available, unless the same be given to the said *Saint Katharine* Dock Company or *East India* Company (as the Case may be) before the Issue by them or either of them of the Warrants for the Delivery of the Goods, any thing contained in the said recited Act, or any other Act or Acts, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Punishment
of Persons in
the Service of
the Company
for Drunken-
ness.

XVIII. And whereas it is expedient for the further Security of Property, and the better Conduct of the Business within the said *Saint Katharine* Docks, that Punishment beyond that which is now by Law provided should be inflicted upon any Person or Persons in the Service of the said *Saint Katharine* Dock Company who may be found in a State of Drunkenness within the Premises of the said Company: Be it therefore enacted, That if any Person or Persons in the Service for the Time being of the said Company shall be found within the Premises of the said Company to be in a State of Drunkenness, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings, to be recovered and paid in like Manner as Penalties imposed by the said recited Act of the Sixth Year of the
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Reign of His said present Majesty are directed to be recovered and paid.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit, or Litigation shall arise, or Information be lodged, touching or in any wise relating to any of the Provisions of the said recited Act or of this Act, or relating to the Rates, Duties, Charges, or Rent by the said recited Act, or by this Act authorized to be received, or relating to any Penalties which may be incurred under the said recited Act or this Act, or respecting any Matter or Thing relating to the said Docks, Basins, Locks, or Cuts, Buildings or Works, or to the said recited Act or to this Act, no Person or Persons acting by or under the Authority of the said *Saint Katherine* Dock Company, or in the Service for the Time being of the said Company, shall for that Reason alone be in any Manner disqualified or incapacitated from giving Evidence in, upon, or respecting such Dispute, Suit, Information, or Litigation, or respecting any Matter or Thing relating to the said Docks, Basins, Locks, or Cuts, Buildings or Works, or to the said recited Act or this Act.

Officers of the Company to be competent Witnesses.

XX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Penalty or Forfeiture by the said recited Act and this Act, or either of them, is made recoverable by Information before a Justice of the Peace, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to whom Complaint shall be made of any Offence against the said recited Act and this Act, or either of them, to summon the Party complained against before him, and on such Summons to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint in a summary Way, and on Proof of the Offence to convict the Offender, and to adjudge him to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, and to proceed to recover the same, although no Information in Writing shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justice; and all such Proceedings by Summons without Information shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if an Information in Writing had been exhibited.

Justices may proceed by Summons for the Recovery of Penalties.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That where any Damages or Charges are directed or authorized to be paid or recovered in addition to any Penalty or Penalties for any Offence or Offences in the said recited Act and this Act, or either of them, mentioned, the Amount of such Damages or Charges, in case of Dispute respecting the same, shall be settled and determined by the Justice or Justices of the Peace by or before whom any Offender shall be convicted of any such Offence or Offences, who is or are hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment thereof, to levy such Damages by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels in manner by the said recited Act and this Act, or either of them, directed for the levying of any Penalties or Forfeitures.

Damages and Charges, in case of Dispute, to be settled by Justices.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the Expenses of obtaining this Act, and incidental thereto, shall be paid out of the Funds of the said *Saint Katherine* Dock Company.

Expenses of Act provided for.

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XXIII. And

Public Act.

XXIII. 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.

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