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## *Cap. cxxxiii.*

An Act for empowering the Marquis of *Bute* to make and maintain a Ship Canal, commencing near the Mouth of the River *Taff* in the County of *Glamorgan*, and terminating near the Town of *Cardiff*, with other Works to communicate therewith. [16th July 1830.]

**W**HEREAS the making and maintaining a Ship Canal, to commence at a certain Point or Place called the *Eastern Hollows*, at or near the Mouth of the River *Taff*, in the County of *Glamorgan*, and to terminate in a Northern or North-eastern Direction towards the Town of *Cardiff* in *Cardiff Moors*, and also the establishing and constructing a Wet Dock or Basin and other Works at the Termination of the said Ship Canal near the said Town of *Cardiff*, and also the making and maintaining One or more Cuts out of and from the said Wet Dock or Basin, to communicate with the *Glamorganshire* Canal, together with Sluices or Tunnels, Piers, and other Works joining and communicating with the said Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, Cuts, and other Works, will, by avoiding the Dangers and Difficulties of the present intricate Navigation from the Sea to the said *Glamorganshire* Canal, and by affording additional Accommodation and Security to Ships and other Vessels, materially increase and improve the Trade and Commerce

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of the said Town of *Cardiff* and its Neighbourhood, and by facilitating the Exportation of mineral and other Produce, and providing a safe and convenient Place for the loading and unloading afloat Ships and Vessels of greater Burthen than can be at present accommodated there, will be not only highly useful and beneficial to the Proprietors and Occupiers of Estates and Mines in the said Neighbourhood, but also of great Advantage to the Public in general : And whereas the Most Honourable *John Chrichton Stuart* Marquis of *Bute* and Earl of *Dumfries* is or claims to be the Owner and Proprietor, not only of the Lands and Mud Lands upon or over which the said Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, and other Works are intended to be made and pass, and of the Lands and Grounds intervening between the Site of the said intended Wet Dock or Basin and the said *Glamorganshire* Canal, but also of extensive and numerous Estates and Mines, as well at *Cardiff* aforesaid and in the Neighbourhood thereof, as also in other Parts of the said County of *Glamorgan*, and is willing and desirous at his own Expence to make, complete, and maintain such Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, Cuts, and other Works thereto, in manner herein-after mentioned ; but the beneficial Purposes aforesaid cannot be carried into execution 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 it shall be lawful for the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or other the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the Lands and Grounds herein-before mentioned, and he and they is and are hereby fully authorized and empowered, at his and their own proper Costs and Expences, and by his and their Deputies, Contractors, Agents, Officers, Workmen, and Servants, to make and maintain a Ship Canal, to be called "The *Bute* Ship Canal," for the Navigation of Ships and other Vessels, to commence at or near a certain Point or Place called the *Eastern Hollows*, at or near the Mouth of the River *Taff*, in the said County of *Glamorgan*, and to terminate in a Northern or North-easternly Direction towards the Town of *Cardiff* in *Cardiff Moors* ; and also to establish, construct, and maintain a Wet Dock or Basin at the Termination of the said Ship Canal near the Town of *Cardiff*, of such Construction, and of such Extent and Dimensions, and with such Piers, Sluices, Locks, Wharfs, Quays, Cranes, and other requisite Works, Matters, and Things, as the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall deem necessary and expedient for the Reception, Accommodation, and Protection of the Shipping and Vessels resorting to and using the same, and also for the Accommodation of Vessels coming to the Mouth of but not actually entering the said Ship Canal ; and also to make and maintain One or more Cuts, with proper Lock or Locks, to be passable and navigable by Boats or Barges from and out of the said intended Wet Dock or Basin into and communicating with the Channel of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal ; and also to set up and maintain Poles or other Marks in or near the Mouth of the said River *Taff*, as Beacons to point out the Channel or Channels leading to the said Ship Canal ; and to lay down, and

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from Time to Time to repair, support, and maintain, in or near the Channel of the said River, Warping and Mooring Buoys, with their necessary Anchors and Tackling; and to make and maintain such Banks, Sluices, Cuts, and Channels as may be proper for facilitating the Access to or increasing the Convenience and Security of the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, and Cuts, or for preventing Mud, Gravel, Soil, or other Matters from stopping up, obstructing, or injuring the same; and to scour out and cleanse such Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, and Cuts, from Time to Time as often as the same shall be required; and also to feed and supply the said intended Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, and Cuts respectively, whilst making, and at all Times for ever after the same shall be made, with Water, to be procured and conducted from and out of the said River *Taff*, and to convey such Water by means of a Watercourse and Tunnel or covered Aqueduct passing through the public Streets of the said Town of *Cardiff* and under the said *Glamorganshire* Canal; and to construct, establish, and maintain a proper Weir across the Stream of the said River *Taff*, at the Point where the said Water shall be taken from the same; and to do and execute all other Matters and Things which may be necessary for making, completing, and maintaining the said Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, and Cuts, or any of them, and supplying the same with Water as aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted, That for the Purposes aforesaid or any of them the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, his and their Deputies, Contractors, Agents, Officers, Workmen, and Servants, is and are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon any Lands and Grounds necessary to be entered upon for the Purposes of this Act, which shall belong to any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate whatsoever, and to survey and take Levels of the same or of any Part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such Parts thereof as he and they shall think necessary and proper for making and forming the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts, Piers, and other Works; and to place, lay, work or manufacture any Materials on the Lands or Grounds adjoining to the Place or Places where the said Works or any of them shall be carrying on; and also, for the Purpose of laying down, or of repairing or replacing, from Time to Time, the Watercourse and Tunnel or Aqueduct necessary for conveying the said Water from the River *Taff* for supplying the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, and Cuts, to break up the Pavements or Ground of any Streets, Passages, Roads, or public Places in or within the said Town of *Cardiff*, and to drive or make the said Tunnel or Aqueduct under or across the Bed of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal, at or near the South End of the said Town of *Cardiff*; he the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, his or their Deputies, Contractors, Agents, Officers, Workmen, and Servants, doing as little Damage as may be in the Execution of the several Powers to him and them hereby granted, and making Satisfaction to the Owners or Proprietors, Tenants, and Occupiers of and all Persons interested in the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be taken, used, or entered upon, for all Damages to be by them respectively sustained by the Execution

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Execution of all or any of the Powers of this Act; and this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, and his and their Deputies, Contractors, Agents, Officers, Workmen, and Servants, and all other Persons whomsoever, for what he or they or any of them shall do by virtue of the Powers hereby granted; subject nevertheless to such Provisoos, Restrictions, and Regulations as are herein-after contained.

Pavement on Streets to be reinstated if broken up.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when and as often as any of the public Streets, Roads, Passages or Places in the said Town of *Cardiff* shall be broken up or opened, for laying down, repairing, or replacing the said Tunnel or Aqueduct, he the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or his or their Deputies, Workmen, or Servants, shall fill in the Ground and relay the Pavement so to be broken up, in a good and workmanlike Manner, and carry away the Rubbish occasioned by opening or breaking up the same, as soon as conveniently may be, and shall in the meantime cause the Opening in such Ground to be fenced or guarded, so that the same may not be dangerous to Passengers or Cattle: Provided always, that if there shall be any wilful or unnecessary Delay in the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or in any of his or their Deputies, Workmen, or Servants, in laying down, repairing, or replacing the said Tunnel or Aqueduct, or in filling in such Ground, or removing the Rubbish occasioned thereby, then and in every such Case the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or his or their Deputies, Workmen, or Servants, so offending, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Not to deviate more than 100 Yards from Line described in Plans, &c. deposited with Town Clerk and Clerk of Peace.

Maps to be open to Inspection.

IV. And whereas Maps or Plans, describing the Line or Course and Situation and Extent of the said intended Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, and Cuts, and the Line and Track or Direction along or in which the Watercourse and Aqueduct or Tunnel for supplying the said intended Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, and Cuts, with Water, are intended to be constructed and made, and the Lands or Grounds upon, through, under, or over which the same are respectively intended to be made, together with Papers containing an Account of the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands or Grounds, have been lodged in the Office of the Town Clerk for the said Town of *Cardiff*, and also in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan*, by the said *John Marquis of Bute*; be it therefore enacted, That the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, in making and completing the Works hereby authorized, shall not deviate more than One hundred Yards from the Course or Line and Track or Direction described in the said Maps or Plans; and the said Maps or Plans shall remain in the Custody of the Town Clerk of the said Town and of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County respectively, to the end that all Persons may at all seasonable Times have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, and to take Copies thereof or Extracts therefrom, at their Will and Pleasure, paying to the said  
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Town Clerk or Clerk of the Peace for the Time being respectively, the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and One Shilling more for every Hour during which such Inspection shall continue after the first Hour, and at the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words of such Copies or Extracts; and the said Maps or Plans or Papers, or any Copy or Copies thereof, certified by such Town Clerk or Clerk of the Peace to be a true Copy or Copies of such Maps or Plans and Papers, shall be and is and are hereby declared to be good Evidence in all Courts of Law, and shall be admitted as such by and before all Judges, Justices, and others.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any of the Lands or Grounds intended to be taken or used for the Purposes of this Act shall happen not to be described in the said Maps or Plans, or any of the Owners or Occupiers of the same, or any of the Lands or Grounds described in the said Maps or Plans, or any Part thereof, shall happen to be omitted, misnamed, or inaccurately described in the said Papers or either of them, such Omission, Misnomer, or inaccurate Description shall not prevent or retard the Execution of this Act, but the Lands or Grounds and every Part thereof shall or may be taken and used for the Purposes of this Act, as fully and effectually as if the Owners and Occupiers of the same had not been omitted, or were properly and accurately named and described therein, in case it shall appear to any Two or more Justices of the Peace of the said Town of *Cardiff* or of the said County of *Glamorgan*, and be certified by Writing under their Hands, that such Omission, Misnomer, or inaccurate Description proceeded from Mistake only, or that the real Owners or Occupiers of such Lands or Grounds had Notice that the same would be wanted for the Purposes of this Act.

Errors in Plans, &c. not to prevent Completion of Works.

VI. And whereas, by reason of taking down Houses and Buildings, and making Alterations, in pursuance of this Act, there may be Deficiencies in the Assessments for Land Tax in the Parishes of *Saint John the Baptist* and *Saint Mary* in the said Town of *Cardiff*, through which the said Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, Cuts, and other Works will pass and be situate; be it therefore further enacted, That for preventing the same the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall, until the Works hereby authorized to be made shall be completed and assessed to such Land Tax, (unless the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall think fit to redeem the same under the Powers of the Acts for the Redemption of the Land Tax,) be subject and liable from Time to Time to pay and make good, to or in aid of the said Parishes, all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be deficient in the said Assessments for Land Tax within the said Parishes by reason or means of taking down or using for the Purposes of this Act any Houses and Buildings liable to such Assessments, according to the Rental at which the same are valued or rated at the Time of passing this Act.

For supplying Deficiencies in the Land Tax.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Mud Lands now used or resorted to for the Anchorage or lying of Vessels at Penarth

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Roads to remain free for Vessels.

at the *Penarth* Roads or *Cardiff* Harbour, not taken under the Powers of this Act for the said Ship Canal, shall, for ever after the Construction of the said Ship Canal shall be commenced, be freely used and enjoyed for the Anchorage and lying of all and every Ships and Vessels navigating or using the *Bristol Channel* or the River *Severn*, without any Interference, save as is herein-after mentioned, by or on the Part of and without the Payment of any Charge or Due to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or other the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the Lands and Grounds herein-before mentioned; and that nothing in this Act contained, nor the Construction of the said Ship Canal, nor the Entry upon nor the Possession of the Mud Lands to be taken for the Purposes of this Act, shall be or be deemed or taken to be any Evidence of a Right or Title in the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other Person or Persons as aforesaid, to the Mud Lands so used or resorted to for the Anchorage or lying of Vessels as aforesaid, and not taken for the Purposes of this Act; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

For letting off Water from the *Glamorganshire* Canal for the Purpose of making the Tunnel.

VIII. And for enabling the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to make and lay the said Tunnel or Aqueduct, and make the said Cuts; be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal shall and they are hereby authorized and required, within the Space of One Calendar Month after being requested in Writing so to do by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to let or draw off the Water from such Parts of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal as may be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid; and in case the said Company shall neglect so to do for the Space of Five Days next after the Expiration of the said One Calendar Month, then and in such Case the said Company of Proprietors shall forfeit and pay to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each and every Day until the said Water shall be so let or drawn off: Provided always, that the Navigation of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal shall not be obstructed for more than the Space of Ten Days for making the said Tunnel or Aqueduct, and the like Number of Days for making each of the said Cuts, without the Consent of the said Company first had and obtained; and that in case such Consent for an enlarged Time shall not be given, and the said Works shall not be completed within the respective Times aforesaid, the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Company, for every Day exceeding the respective Times aforesaid during which the said Navigation shall be so obstructed, the Sum of Fifty Pounds; which said several Sums or Penalties shall and may be respectively recovered by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts at *Westminster*.

Navigation of the Canal not to be obstructed for more than Ten Days without Consent.

Summit or upper Level of the in-

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That before it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to join and

and connect the said Cuts hereby authorized to be made from and out of the said Dock or Basin into the said *Glamorganshire* Canal with the said *Glamorganshire* Canal, the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall and he and they is and are hereby directed and required to make, execute, and complete the whole of the Summit or upper Level of the said Cuts hereby authorized to be made between the Locks herein-after directed to be made and the said Dock or Basin, of One Level, and of such Height as that the Water in the said Summit or upper Level of the said intended Cuts shall be and remain at all Times Three Inches at the least throughout the whole of such Summit or upper Level above or higher than the Top-water Mark of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal.

tended Cuts to be Three Inches higher than the Top-water Mark of *Glamorganshire* Canal.

X. And be it further enacted, That the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall and he and they is and are hereby required, at his and their own proper Costs and Charges, to make and build, and for ever afterwards to support, maintain, and keep in good and perfect Repair, over each of the said Cuts hereby authorized to be made, at its Point of Junction or Communication with the said *Glamorganshire* Canal, One Bridge of Brick, Stone, or Iron, with convenient and suitable Slopes or Approaches thereto, which Bridge shall be of the clear Width of Eight Feet; and in case the lower or Southern of the said Cuts shall be deepened, widened, or enlarged, as herein is mentioned, then and in such Case a Drawbridge of Wood or Iron shall be erected by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, over the same, so as to admit the free Navigation of the said lower or Southern Cut by Ships, Boats, Barges, Craft, and other Vessels using the said *Glamorganshire* Canal; and the Ascent to all Bridges to be made or erected under the Authority of this Act shall not be more than One Foot in Thirteen Feet, and shall have Parapet Walls Four Feet Six Inches high above the Top of the Arch of such Bridges; and the Towing or Hauling Path of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal shall be well and effectually carried over the said Cuts hereby authorized to be made.

Bridges to be built over intended Cuts to carry the Towing Path of the *Glamorganshire* Canal over the same.

XI. And be it further enacted, That before any Boat or Barge shall be permitted to pass from or out of the said Dock or Basin into the said *Glamorganshire* Canal, he the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall and he and they is and are hereby directed and required, at his and their own proper Costs and Charges, to erect and build, and for ever afterwards to maintain and keep in good Repair, in, upon or across each of the said Cuts hereby authorized to be made, a Stop Lock, for the Purpose of retaining to the Height herein-before mentioned the Water of the Summit or upper Level of the said Cuts hereby authorized to be made between the said *Glamorganshire* Canal and the said intended Wet Dock or Basin.

Stop Locks to be erected in the intended Cuts between the *Glamorganshire* Canal and the Dock or Basin.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in order to ascertain that the Height of the Water in the said Summit or upper Level of the said Cuts hereby authorized to be made between the said

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said Dock or Basin and the said *Glamorganshire* Canal continues Three Inches above or higher than the Top-water Mark of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal, proper Marks shall or may be fixed and permanently continued by the said Company of Proprietors of the *Glamorganshire* Canal, at the said Stop Locks hereby authorized to be made; and all such Marks shall be ascertained and fixed by Two Engineers respectively to be named by the said Company of Proprietors and the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, and in case of their Disagreement, by some Third indifferent Engineer, to be named by the said Two Engineers so to be appointed as aforesaid.

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XIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Water in the said Summit or upper Level of the said Cuts hereby authorized to be made shall be at any Time lower than the Water in the said *Glamorganshire* Canal, it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors of the *Glamorganshire* Canal, and they are hereby authorized, directed, and required, to shut and fasten the Gates of the said Stop Locks, and by all other Ways and Means to prevent any Boats or Barges, or Water, from passing into or out of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal from or into the said Cuts until the Water in the said Summit or upper Level shall again be raised above the Height of the Top-water Mark of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal.

Houses, &c.  
not to be  
taken with-  
out Consent,  
except those  
mentioned in  
the Schedule.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to take or intermeddle with, for the Purposes of this Act, any House or Building which was erected on or before the First Day of *January* now last past, or any Land or Ground which was then set apart or used as and for a Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Plantation, Coppice, planted Walk, or Avenue to a House, without the Consent in Writing of the Owners or Proprietors thereof and Persons interested therein respectively, save and except such as are mentioned and specified in the First Schedule to this Act annexed: Provided also, that if the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall not, within the Space of Five Years, to be computed from the passing of this Act, agree for or cause to be valued, and pay for, as herein-after mentioned, the several Buildings, Land, Tenements, and Hereditaments which he or they is and are hereby empowered to purchase as aforesaid, or so much thereof as he or they shall deem necessary or proper for the Purposes of this Act, then and from thenceforth the Powers and Authorities hereby granted to him or them for such Purpose only shall cease, determine, and be utterly void (save and except with the Consent in Writing of the Owners and Occupiers thereof respectively).

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XV. And be it further enacted, That after any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall be set out and ascertained for making the said Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, and for providing and constructing the Works and Conveniences hereby authorized to be made, or any  
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of them, it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Lords or Ladies of Manors, Tenants for Life or in Tail, or for any other partial or qualified Estate or Interest, Tenants by Copy of Court Roll, for Life or Lives, or at the Will of the Lord, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, or Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Committees for Lunatics and Idiots, and all other Trustees whomsoever, and for all Persons seised, possessed of, or interested in Right of others, being Persons labouring under any Disability or Incapacity, and all other Persons whomsoever, not only for and on behalf of themselves and their own respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Successors, but also for and on behalf of their several and respective Cestuique Trusts or Wards, whether Infants, Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, or other Person or Persons, and for all Femes Covert who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in the same, and for all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever who are, is, or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be so set out and ascertained and required for the Purposes aforesaid, to contract for, sell, and dispose of the same and every Part thereof unto the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, for a Price or Consideration in Money; and such Contracts, Conveyances, and Assurances shall be made and executed at the Expence of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, and may be made in the Form or to the Effect following, or as near thereto as the Number of the Parties and the Circumstances of each Case will admit; (that is to say,)

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 ‘ the Sum of to me paid by the Most Honourable Conveyance.  
 ‘ *John Crichton Stuart Marquis of Bute* and Earl of *Dumfries*, [or  
 ‘ other the Owner or Owners,] Proprietor [or Proprietors] of the  
 ‘ *Bute Ship Canal*, do hereby, by virtue of the Powers contained in  
 ‘ an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty  
 ‘ King *George* the Fourth, intituled [here insert the Title of this Act],  
 ‘ grant and convey unto the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs  
 ‘ and Assigns, [or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid,] all  
 ‘ [describing the Premises to be conveyed], together with all Ways,  
 ‘ Rights, and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all my Estate,  
 ‘ Right, Title, and Interest in and to the same and every Part  
 ‘ thereof; to hold to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs and  
 ‘ Assigns, [or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid,] for  
 ‘ ever, by virtue and according to the Intent and Meaning of the  
 ‘ said Act. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and  
 ‘ Seal, the Day of in the Year  
 ‘ of our Lord ,

And all such Conveyances as aforesaid shall be good, valid, and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes, and shall operate and be a Surrender and effect a Merger of all outstanding Terms of Years, and be a complete and effectual Bar of all Estates Tail, Titles to Dower, and all collateral and other Estates, Rights, Titles, Remainders, Trusts, and Interests whatsoever.

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XVI. And be it further enacted, That all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Trustees, and other Persons and Parties hereby or otherwise enabled to sell and convey Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the Owner and Owners and Occupier and Occupiers of any Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments through, in, or upon which the said Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, Cuts, and other Works hereby authorized and intended to be made, or any of them, may accept and receive Satisfaction for the Value of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and also Compensation for the Damages to be sustained in making or completing the said Works hereby authorized or intended to be made, in such gross Sums as shall be agreed upon between the said several Parties or any of them and the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid; and in case the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, and any of the said Parties interested in such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments respectively, cannot or do not agree as to the Amount of such Satisfaction and Compensation, the same shall be ascertained and settled in manner herein-after directed.

Differences  
respecting  
the Value of  
Lands, &c.  
to be settled  
by a Jury.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Trustee or Trustees, or any other Person or Persons so interested, entitled, empowered, or capacitated to sell as aforesaid, for and on behalf of himself, herself, or themselves, or for or on behalf of his, her, or their Cestuique Trust, or of the Person or Persons entitled in Remainder or Reversion after them as aforesaid, shall refuse to accept such Purchase Money, Recompence, or other Compensation as shall be offered them by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, and shall give Notice thereof in Writing to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, within Twenty-one Days next after such Offer shall have been made, and the Party or Parties giving such Notice shall therein request that the Matter or Matters in dispute may be submitted to the Determination of a Jury; or if any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Trustee or Trustees, or any other Person or Persons interested, entitled, or empowered to sell as aforesaid, shall, for the Space of Twenty-one Days next after Notice in Writing shall have been given to the principal Officer of any such Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to such Trustee or Trustees, Person or Persons respectively, or left at the last or usual Place or Places of his, her, or their Abode, or with the Tenant or Tenants, Occupier or Occupiers of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments required for the Purposes of this Act, neglect or refuse to treat or shall not agree with the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, for the Sale and Conveyance of their respective Estates and Interest therein, or shall, by reason of Absence or any other Impediment or Disability not provided for by this Act, be incapable of treating or making such Agreement as shall be expedient for enabling the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to proceed in making the said Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, Cuts, and other Works aforesaid, or shall not  
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produce or evince a clear Title to the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments they may be in the Possession of, or to the Interest they shall claim therein, to the Satisfaction of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid; then and in every such Case the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall and he or they is and are hereby empowered and required, from Time to Time, to issue a Warrant, under his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, to the Sheriff of the said County of *Glamorgan*, or in case such Sheriff or his Under Sheriff shall happen to be interested in the Matter in question, then to any One of the Coroners of the said County not interested as aforesaid, or if all the Coroners shall be so interested, then to the last Person then in being who filled the Office of Sheriff of the said County of *Glamorgan*, not interested as aforesaid, commanding such Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person to impanel, summon, and return a Jury, and the said Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person is hereby accordingly authorized, empowered, and required to impanel, summon, and return a Jury of at least Twenty-four sufficient and indifferent Men, qualified according to the Laws of this Realm to be returned for Trials of Issues in His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and the Persons so to be impanelled, summoned, and returned are hereby required to come and appear before the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person at such Time and Place as in such Warrant shall be directed or appointed, and to attend from Day to Day until discharged; and out of such Persons so to be impanelled, summoned, and returned a Jury of Twelve Men shall be drawn by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person, or some Person to be by him appointed, in such Manner as Juries for Trials of Issues joined in His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* are by Law directed to be drawn; and in case a sufficient Number of Jurymen shall not appear at the Time and Place so to be appointed as aforesaid, such Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or of others that can be speedily procured to attend that Service, (being so qualified as aforesaid,) to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve; and all Parties concerned shall and may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen, but shall not challenge the Array; and the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person is hereby empowered and required to summon and call before him all and every Persons and Person who shall be thought necessary to be examined as Witnesses or a Witness touching the Matters in question or dispute, and may order and authorize the said Jury or any Four or more of them to view the Place or Places or Matter or Matters in controversy; and such Jury shall, upon their Oaths, or, being of the Society called *Quakers*, upon their solemn Affirmations, (which Oaths and solemn Affirmations, as well as the Oaths and solemn Affirmations to such Person or Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence, the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person is hereby empowered to administer,) inquire of, assess, and ascertain and give a Verdict for the Sum or Sums of Money to be paid for the Purchase of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and also the separate and distinct Sum or Sums of Money to be paid by way of Recom-  
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pence or Compensation, either for the Damages which shall or may before that Time have been occasioned and sustained as aforesaid, or for the future occasional or perpetual Recurrence of any Damages which shall have been so occasioned as aforesaid, and the Cause or Occasion of which shall have been in part only removed by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, and which can or will be no further obviated, remedied, or repaired by him or them; and the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person shall accordingly give Judgment for such Purchase Money, Recompence, or Compensation as shall be assessed by such Jury; which said Verdict, and the Judgment thereupon to be pronounced as aforesaid, shall be binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes upon all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and all other Persons whomsoever: Provided always, that not less than Seven Days Notice in Writing of the Time and Place at which such Jury are so required to be returned shall be given by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to the Party or Parties with whom any such Controversy may arise, by leaving such Notice at the Dwelling House of such Person or Persons, or of the Clerk or Agent or head Officer of any such Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or with some Tenant or Occupier of the Premises intended to be valued, or respecting which any such Question shall arise.

Value of  
Land and  
Damages to  
be ascertain-  
ed separately.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in ascertaining the Sum or Sums of Money to be paid for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be taken or made use of for the Purposes of this Act, the Jury shall also ascertain and assess the Compensation and Satisfaction to be made by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, for any Damages which shall or may at any Time or Times hereafter be sustained by any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or by any Person or Persons respectively, being Owner or Owners of or interested in such Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, for or by reason of the severing or dividing the same from other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments belonging to such Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to any such Person or Persons as aforesaid, and for or on account of the Injury, Loss, and Damage which shall or may accrue to or be sustained by such Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Owner or Owners, or other Person or Persons interested in such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any of them, by reason of the making, using, repairing, or maintaining the said Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, Cuts, and other Works and Conveniences belonging thereto, or by reason or means of the Execution of any of the Powers hereby given to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid; such Damages and Compensation to be settled and ascertained separately and distinctly from the Value of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to be taken and used as aforesaid.

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XIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Juries shall and they are hereby respectively empowered to settle what Shares and Proportions

Proportions of the Purchase Money or Compensation for Damages which shall be assessed as aforesaid shall be allowed to any Tenant or other Person or Persons having a particular Estate, Term, or Interest in the Premises, for such his, her, or their Interest or respective Interests therein.

Compensation shall be paid to the Tenants.

XX. And be it further enacted, That all the said Verdicts and Judgments, being first signed by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person present at the taking of such Verdict and pronouncing of such Judgment respectively, shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan* among the Records of the Quarter Sessions for the same County, and shall be deemed Records to all Intents and Purposes; and the same, or true Copies thereof, shall be allowed to be read as Evidence in all Courts or Places whatsoever; and all Persons shall have Liberty to inspect the same, paying for such Inspection the Sum of One Shilling and no more, and also to take and make Copies thereof, paying for every Copy after the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words.

Verdict of Juries to be recorded.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That if such Sheriff, or his Deputy, or any Coroner or other Person herein-before authorized and directed to act in the Stead of such Sheriff, shall make default in the Premises, he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and if any Person so to be summoned and returned upon any such Jury as aforesaid shall not appear, without sufficient Excuse, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn, or, being of the Society of Persons called *Quakers*, to make his solemn Affirmation, or to give his Verdict, or shall in any other Manner wilfully neglect his Duty, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; or if any Person so to be summoned to give Evidence as aforesaid shall not appear, on being paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his, her, or their Costs and Expences, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn and examined or to give Evidence; then and in every such Case every such Person so offending, having no reasonable Excuse (to be allowed by any Justice of the Peace for the said Town of *Cardiff* or County of *Glamorgan* to whom Complaint shall be made thereof), shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, for the Benefit of the Party for whom or on whose Account such Jury or Witness shall be summoned, any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be levied, by virtue of any Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace acting within his Jurisdiction, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person so offending, rendering to him, her, or them the Overplus of the Money they produced, after such Penalty, and the Charges and Expences of such Distress and Sale, shall have been deducted.

Fines on Sheriffs, &c. making default.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That every such Jury and Juryman as aforesaid shall also, and in addition to the Penalty or Penalties hereby inflicted, be liable and subject to the same Regulations, Pains, and Penalties as if such Jury and Juryman had been returned for the Trial of any Issue joined in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and all and every Persons and Person who in any Examination to be taken by virtue of this Act

Juries to be subject to the same Regulations as Juries in Courts of Record.

upon their Oath, or, being of the Society of Persons called *Quakers*, upon their solemn Affirmation, shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence before any such Jury, Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner or other Person, or before any Justice of the Peace acting as such in the Execution of this Act, shall and may be prosecuted for the same, and upon Conviction thereof shall be subject and liable to the same Pains and Penalties to which Persons guilty of Perjury shall by the Laws then in being be subject and liable.

By whom  
Expences of  
Juries shall  
be paid.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That in every Case where a Verdict shall be given by any such Jury as aforesaid for more Money than shall have been previously offered by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments as aforesaid, or for any such Estate, Right, or Interest therein, or for any Damage, Loss, or Injury that may have been sustained by any Person or Persons as aforesaid, all the Costs and Expences incurred in summoning, impannelling, and returning such Jury, taking such Inquisition, the Attendance of Witnesses, and recording the Verdict or Judgment thereon, shall be borne by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid; and in case such Costs and Expences shall not be paid to the Party or Person entitled to receive the same, within Ten Days after Demand made thereof from the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, then the same shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by any Justice of the Peace acting within his Jurisdiction, which Warrant such Justice is hereby authorized and required to issue, under his Hand and Seal, on Application made to him for the Purpose by the Party or Person entitled to receive such Costs and Expences; and in every Case where a Verdict shall be given by any such Jury for no more or for less Money than shall have been previously offered by or on behalf of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, as such Recompence or Satisfaction as aforesaid, all the Costs and Expences incurred as aforesaid shall be borne in equal Proportions by the Party or Parties refusing or neglecting to treat and agree as before mentioned, and by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid; but in all Cases where any Person or Persons, Party or Parties, shall have been prevented by Absence from entering into any Treaty with the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, the Costs and Expences so incurred shall be borne by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, in manner aforesaid; and in all Cases where any Difference shall arise touching the Amount of the said Costs and Expences, the same shall be settled and ascertained by any Justice of the Peace acting within his Jurisdiction, not interested in the Matter in question, who is hereby authorized and required to examine into and settle the same, and to appoint a Time

and Place for the Payment thereof; and when any Costs and Expences shall be payable by the Party or Parties having had any such Disagreement or Dispute with the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, the Amount thereof, having been first paid by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, may be deducted by him or them out of the Monies awarded to be paid to such Party or Parties, as so much Money advanced for his, her, or their Use, and the Payment or Tender of the Balance of such Money shall be deemed and taken, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, to be a Payment or Tender of the whole Money awarded and adjudged to such Party or Parties; or otherwise, if such Costs and Expences be not paid upon Demand, after being so ascertained as aforesaid, the same may be recovered by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, from the Party or Parties liable to the Payment thereof, by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or of the Great Sessions in *Wales*, together with full Costs of Suit.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Persons and Person who shall refuse to accept such Purchase or Compensation Money as shall have been offered them by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, and shall request that the Matter in dispute shall be referred to the Determination of a Jury, shall, before the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall be obliged to issue out his or their Warrant or Warrants for the summoning of such Jury, first enter into a Bond, with Two sufficient Sureties, to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, in a Penalty of One hundred Pounds, to prosecute such his, her, or their Complaint, and to bear his, her, or their Proportion of the Costs and Expences of summoning and returning such Jury, and taking and recording such Verdict, and of the summoning and Attendance of Witnesses, in case any Part of such Costs and Expences shall fall upon him, her, or them, to be paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Persons requesting Juries to enter into Bonds to prosecute.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That if at any Time or Times hereafter any Person or Persons or Body Politic shall sustain any Injury or Damage in his, her, or their Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or Property, by reason of the Execution of any of the Powers given by this Act, and for which a Compensation is not herein-before provided, then and in every such Case such Injury or Damage shall from Time to Time be settled and ascertained or assessed by a Jury; and the Sum or Sums of Money to be paid for the same shall be recovered, levied, and applied in such and the same Manner as is herein-before directed with respect to such Injuries or Damages as are herein-before provided for, and the Money to be paid as a Recompence for the same.

Where Lands are damaged, Compensation to be made.

XXVI. And

Notice of Injury to be given to the Proprietor of the Canal within Three Months.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall not be obliged, nor shall any Jury to be summoned by virtue of this Act be allowed, to receive and take notice of any Complaint or Complaints to be made by any Party or Parties whomsoever, for any Injury or Damage by him, her, or them sustained or supposed to be sustained by virtue or in consequence of the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, unless Notice in Writing, stating the Particulars of such Injury or Damage, and the Amount of the Compensation claimed in respect thereof, shall have been given by or on behalf of such Party or Parties to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Time of such supposed Injury or Damage shall have been sustained, or the doing or committing thereof shall have ceased.

Power to enter Lands on Payment or Tender of Purchase Money.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment or legal Tender of such Sum or Sums of Money as shall have been contracted or agreed for between the Parties, or assessed by any Jury or Juries as aforesaid, for the Purchase of any such Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, or as a Recompence for the yearly Produce or Profits thereof, or as a Compensation for Damages, as herein-before mentioned, to the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, or to such other Person or Persons as shall be interested therein, or entitled to receive such Money or Compensation respectively, within One Calendar Month next after the same shall be so contracted or agreed for or assessed, or if the Party or Parties so entitled or interested as aforesaid, or any of them, cannot be found, or shall refuse to receive the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to or shall refuse to execute a Conveyance or Conveyances of the said Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments which shall be required for the Purposes of this Act, then, upon Payment of the said Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank of *England*, as herein-after directed and required, for the Use of the Party or Parties entitled thereto, it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, and his and their Deputies, Agents, Officers, Servants, and Workmen, immediately to enter upon such Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, and the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof, together with the yearly Profits thereof, and all the Estate, Use, Trust, and Interest of any Person or Persons or Body Politic therein, shall thenceforth be vested in and become the sole Property of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to and for the Purposes of this Act for ever; and such Payment, Tender, or Investment shall not only bar all Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand of the Body or Bodies or Person or Persons to whom the same shall or ought to have been made, but also shall extend to and be deemed and construed to bar the Dower of the Wife of every such Person, and all Estates Tail or other Estates in Reversion and in Remainder of his, her, or their Issue, and of every other Person whomsoever therein: Provided nevertheless, that before such Payment, Tender, or Investment



ment in the Bank of *England* as aforesaid, it shall not be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or any Person acting under his or their Authority, to dig or cut into such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for the Purpose of making the said Ship Canal, Wet Dock or Basin, Cuts, or other Works hereby authorized to be made, without the Leave of the respective Owners and Occupiers thereof in Writing under their respective Hands.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Tenant at Will, Lessee for a Year, Tenant from Year to Year, and other Person or Persons in Possession of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be taken or purchased for the Purposes of this Act, and who shall have no greater Interest in the same than as Tenant at Will or Lessee for a Year or from Year to Year, shall deliver up the Possession of such Premises to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or to such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint to take Possession of the same, at the Expiration of Two Calendar Months next after Notice in Writing to that Effect shall have been given by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or left upon the said Premises by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or by the Person or Persons so authorized by him or them to receive such Possession, whether such Notice be given with reference to the Time or Times of such Tenant's holding or not; and in case any such Tenant or Lessee or Person so in Possession as aforesaid shall refuse to give such Possession as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to issue his or their Precept or Precepts to the Sheriff of the said County of *Glamorgan* to deliver Possession of the said Premises to such Person or Persons as shall in such Precept or Precepts be nominated to receive the same; and the said Sheriff is hereby required to deliver Possession of the said Premises accordingly, and to levy such Costs and Expences as shall accrue by reason or on account of the issuing and Execution of such Precept or Precepts, on the Person or Persons so refusing to give Possession as aforesaid, by Distress and Sale of his, her, or their Goods.

Tenants, &c.  
at Will to  
quit Lands  
after Notice.

XXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any such Tenant or Lessee shall be required to deliver up the Possession of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so occupied by him or her, to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or to the Person or Persons authorized by him or them to take Possession thereof as aforesaid, before the Expiration of the Term or Interest of such Tenant or Lessee as aforesaid in the said Premises, the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall and he and they is and are hereby directed to make or tender unto such Tenant or Lessee Satisfaction or Compensation for the Value of his or her unexpired Term or Interest in the said Premises; which Satisfaction or Compensation, in case of Difference, shall be settled and ascertained in the same Manner as any other

Interests of  
such Tenants  
may be set-  
tled by a  
Jury.

Satisfaction or Compensation for Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments intended to be taken or made use of by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, is by this Act directed to be assessed and ascertained.

Application  
of Compen-  
sation Money  
when exceed-  
ing 200*l*.

1 G. 4. c. 35.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid, or agreed or awarded to be paid, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Tenant for Life or in Tail, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee for or on behalf of any Infant, Idiot, Lunatic, Feme Covert, or other Cestuique Trust, or to any Person or Persons whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any other Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* the Proprietor of the *Bute* Ship Canal, pursuant to the Method prescribed by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the better securing Monies and Effects paid into the Court of Exchequer at Westminster on account of the Suitors of the said Court, and for the Appointment of an Accountant General and Two Masters of the said Court, and other Purposes*, and the General Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward; and shall, when so paid in, there remain until the same shall, by Order of the said Court made upon a Petition to be preferred to the said Court in a summary Way by the Body or Bodies or Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, be applied either in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or in or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or other Incumbrances, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, or Purposes, as the said Court of Exchequer shall authorize to be purchased or paid, or such Part thereof as shall be necessary; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner, as the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined or capable of taking effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made the said Money may, by Order of the said Court upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the meantime and until the said Bank An-

nuities

nuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Body or Bodies, Person or Persons, who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so to be purchased, conveyed, and settled, in case such Purchase and Settlement were made.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, and belonging to any Corporation or to any such Person or Persons as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed or amount to the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall (at the Option of the Body or Bodies or Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of the Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees of such Persons, in case of Infancy, Idiocy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity,) be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same may be paid at the like Option to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Body or Bodies or Person or Persons who for the Time being would be entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so to be purchased and settled, and approved of by the said Proprietor of the *Bute* Ship Canal, and such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the nominating and approving Parties; and the Money so paid to such Trustees, and the Dividends and Produce arising thereon and therefrom, shall be by them applied in like Manner as is herein-before directed with respect to the Money so to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, but without obtaining or being required to obtain any Order of the said Court touching the Application thereof.

When less than 200*l.* and amounting to 20*l.*

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That where such Monies so agreed or awarded to be paid as last before mentioned shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be paid to the Body or Bodies, Person or Persons, who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, for his, her, or their own Use and Benefit; and in case of Infancy, Idiocy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity, then such Money shall be paid to the Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, Trustee or Trustees of such Person or Persons, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons respectively entitled thereto.

When less than 20*l.*

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Body or Bodies, Person or Persons, to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be

In case of not making out Titles.

be awarded for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used under or by virtue of the Powers of this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, upon Tender of the same being made as aforesaid, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or in case the Party or Parties to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Party or Parties entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners. as aforesaid, to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, (describing them,) subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court; which said Court, on the Application of any Body or Bodies, Person or Persons, making claim to such Sum or Sums of Money or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding or otherwise, as to the same Court shall seem meet, to order the said Sum or Sums of Money to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title, or Interest of the Party or Parties making claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England* who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning or specifying therein for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Party or Parties as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank of *England* as aforesaid.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to Money, the Parties in Possession to be deemed entitled.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That when any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Body or Bodies or Person or Persons to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance of this Act for the Purposes aforesaid, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Body or Bodies or Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Bodies and Persons claiming under such Body or Bodies or Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Body or Bodies or Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments according to such Possession until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court; and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities,

Annuities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Body or Bodies or Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some other Estate or Interest therein.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Bank of *England*, or to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Exchequer to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act; and the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Court of Exchequer may order reasonable Expences of Purchases to be paid by the Marquis of Bute.

XXXVI. And, in consideration of the great Charges and Expences which the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, must necessarily incur and sustain in making and maintaining the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts, Piers, and other the Works hereby authorized to be made and maintained, be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, and such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint, from Time to Time and all Times hereafter to ask, demand, take, recover, collect, and receive, to and for the Use and Benefit of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, of and from all and every the Masters, Commanders, Owners of or other Persons having the Rule or Command of or navigating or conducting any Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel passing into or out of or in or along the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or any of them, or using either of the Piers at the Mouth of the said Ship Canal, for and in respect of every Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel, such reasonable Rates or Duties, not exceeding the Rates or Duties set forth or specified in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed, as the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall think just and reasonable.

Rates to be paid on Tonnage.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Ships, Vessels, or Boats belonging to or employed in the Service of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or in the Service of the Customs or Excise, or Post Office, using the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or to any of the Officers or Persons employed therein

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therein respectively, or in the Service or Employ of the Admiralty, Ordnance, or Navy Board, or to any Yachts or Pleasure Boats or other Vessels belonging to the King's most Excellent Majesty or any Member of the Royal Family: Provided always, that if any Person or Persons shall claim and take the Benefit of any such Exemption as aforesaid, without being entitled thereto, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Power to  
reduce Dues  
on Foreign  
Ships and  
Goods.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, in and by an Order in Council, or to and for the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time and at all Times, when and so often as He or they shall deem fit so to do, in and by His or their Order in Writing, to reduce the Duties hereby made payable on all or on such or so many of the Foreign Ships or Vessels, and on all or on such or so many of the Goods and Merchandizes imported or exported in Foreign Bottoms, as He or they in their Judgment shall deem expedient, to the same and like Duties as are hereby and hereafter shall, in pursuance of the Powers herein contained, be made payable in respect of the *British* Ships or Vessels, or the Goods and Merchandizes imported or exported in or by them.

Public  
Wharfs to be  
made.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required to set apart and appropriate a Part or Parts of the Margin or Shore of the said intended Wet Dock or Basin, of the aggregate Length of Five hundred Feet at the least, and of the Depth of Twenty-five Feet at the least, as and for One or more public Wharf or Wharfs, Quay or Quays, Landing Place or Landing Places, for the Purpose of landing or loading Goods from or on board of Ships, Vessels, Boats, and other Craft using the said Dock or Basin, and to erect, build, and construct commodious Staiths, Cranes, and other Conveniences for facilitating the landing and loading of such Goods, and to lay out and appropriate a convenient Road or Access to such Wharf or Wharfs, Quay or Quays, or Landing Place or Landing Places, from the public Highway; provided that if the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall think fit to open the said Ship Canal and Dock or Basin for the Reception of Vessels before the said Dock or Basin shall be completed, then and in such Case One Fourth Part at the least of the Margin or Shore of such Part of the said Dock or Basin as shall be from Time to Time completed shall be set apart and appropriated for the Use of the Public, until the total Space so appropriated shall include Five hundred Feet at the least; and it shall be lawful for the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, from Time to Time and at all Times to ask, demand, receive, and recover, for his and their own Use, upon or in respect of all Minerals, Merchandize, or other Goods which shall be landed or loaded upon or from any such public Wharf, Quay, or Landing Place as aforesaid, such additional Rates and Charges (over and above the Rates and Duties herein-

Wharfage  
Duties to be  
paid.

herein-before authorized to be levied) as the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall from Time to Time fix and appoint, not exceeding the Rates and Charges specified or referred to in the Third Schedule to this Act annexed.

XL. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person who shall have landed or laid any Goods upon any of the public Wharfs, Quays, or Landing Places to be made by virtue of this Act, to permit the same or any Part thereof to remain longer than Three Days, without the Licence of the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or his or their Agent or Collector, first had and obtained for that Purpose; and if any such Goods so landed or laid upon any of the said Wharfs, Quays, or Landing Places shall remain thereupon for any longer Space of Time than Three Days, without such Licence as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any such Collector or Agent of the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to remove such Goods to a Warehouse or other Place of Safety, and there to detain the same till Payment of the Charges of such Removal, and of the Wharfage Rates and Warehouse Rent due in respect thereof; and if all such Charges shall not be paid within Ten Days after Demand by the Collector or Agent of the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or at any earlier Period in case such Goods shall be of a perishable Nature, such Goods or a sufficient Part thereof shall or may be sold for Payment of such Charges and the Expences attending such Sale, such Charges and Expences, in case of Dispute, to be settled and determined by any One or more of the Justices of the Peace for the said Town of *Cardiff* or the said County of *Glamorgan*; and the surplus Proceeds of any such Sale shall or may be applied in Payment of any Custom House Duties accrued in respect of such Goods, and the ultimate Surplus shall be accounted for and paid to the Owner or Owners thereof, upon Demand.

Goods not to remain upon Wharfs more than Three Days without Consent.

In case of Default, they may be removed at the Owner's Expence, and sold for Payment of Charges.

XLI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That a Table of the several Rates and Duties to be taken for the Use of the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, and Cuts, hereby authorized to be made, and also for the Use of the public Wharfs, Quays, and Landing Places, shall be printed, and open to Inspection in the Office of the Collector or Collectors of the Rates, Duties, and Charges hereby imposed, and a Copy or Copies thereof shall be delivered free of Expence to any Person or Persons having Occasion and applying for the same.

Table of Rates to be published.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That the Rates, Duties, and Charges which the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, is or are by this Act authorized to demand and receive, shall be paid by the Owner or by the Master or Commander or other Person or Persons having the Command or Charge of any Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel coming into or using or going out of the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin,

Duties, by whom to be paid, and how to be recovered.

Basin, or importing, carrying, or exporting any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or by the Merchant or Merchants or other Person or Persons conveying, exporting or importing, or shipping or carrying or receiving, such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, or by the Merchant, Factor, Consignee, or other Person or Persons into whose Custody or Possession the same shall, on Demand, be delivered; and all or any of such several and respective Parties and Persons shall be severally and respectively liable to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, for the same, or such Part or Parts of the same as shall at any Time remain unpaid by the other of such Parties or Persons; and all such Rates, Duties, and Charges shall be paid to such Person or Persons, at such Place or Places, and in such Manner and under such Regulations as the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall from Time to Time order, direct, or appoint; and in case any Master, Commander, Owner, or other Person having the Rule or Command of or navigating or conducting any such Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel, or any such Merchant, Factor, or Consignee or other Person or Persons, shall refuse or neglect to pay any such Rates or Duties or any Part thereof, on Demand, to the Receiver or Person so appointed to receive the same, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or the Collector or other Person or Persons appointed in pursuance of this Act to receive the same, to go on board such Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel, and to demand, collect, and receive the said Rates or Duties, and on Nonpayment thereof to take and distrain such Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel, and all the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture thereto belonging, or any Part thereof, and all or any Part of the Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, either on board such Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel, or on Land, and the same to retain until the respective Rates or Duties shall be satisfied and paid; and in case of any Neglect or Default in Payment of the said Rates or Duties for the Space of Five Days after such Distress or Distresses so made or taken, then it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or such Collector or Collectors or other Person or Persons appointed as aforesaid, to cause the same to be appraised by Two or more sworn Appraisers or other sufficient Persons, and afterwards to sell the said Distress or Distresses, and out of the Produce of the Sale thereof to satisfy themselves or himself, as well for and in respect of the Rates and Duties so refused or neglected to be paid, as also for and in respect of their or his reasonable Charges in taking, keeping, appraising, and selling the same, rendering the Overplus (if any such there be) to the Owner, upon Demand; and it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, in case of Nonpayment of the Rates and Duties aforesaid, instead of recovering the same in manner aforesaid, or in case the whole shall not be so recovered, to proceed for the Recovery of the same, or so much thereof as shall not be so recovered, by Action of Debt or Trespass on the Case in any Court of Record at *Westminster* or of the Great Sessions of *Wales*.

XLIII. And



XLIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute shall arise concerning the Amount of the Rates or Duties due, or the Charges occasioned by any Distress, it shall be lawful for the Collector or Person distraining to detain such Distress, or the Money arising from the Sale thereof, (as the Case may happen,) until the Amount of the Rates or Duties due, and the Charges of seizing, distraining, keeping, or selling such Distress, (as the Case shall happen,) shall be ascertained by One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Town of *Cardiff* or the said County of *Glamorgan*, as the Case may be, who, upon Application made to him or them for that Purpose, shall examine the said Matter upon Oath of the Parties or other Witness or Witnesses, and determine the Amount of the Rates or Duties due; and it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices to assess and award such Costs, to be paid by either of the Parties to the other of them, as he or they shall think fit and reasonable; and in case of Nonpayment thereof on Demand such Costs shall and may be recovered and levied by such Ways and Means and in such Manner as the Rates, Duties, and Charges hereby granted and imposed are hereby appointed to be recovered and levied.

For settling Disputes as to the Amount of Rates and Duties.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the Tonnage or Admeasurement of all Ships and Vessels required to be registered by any Act or Acts of Parliament, and liable to the Payment of the Rates and Duties of Tonnage by this Act imposed, shall be ascertained according to the certified Tonnage in the Ship's Register, and the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel is hereby required to produce such Certificate of Registry, at the Time of Payment of the said Rates and Duties, to the Person or Persons who shall be duly authorized to collect and receive such Rates and Duties; and in case of any Dispute in or about the same, or in case of any Dispute in respect of the Tonnage of any Ship or Vessel not required to be registered, or of any Foreign Ship or Vessel, then the Tonnage of any such Ship or Vessel shall be ascertained in the Manner and according to the Directions of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the registering of British Vessels*; and in case the same shall, upon such measuring or gauging, appear to be of greater Tonnage than shall be set forth and contained in the Account which shall have been set or given thereof, then the Master, Owner, or Person giving in such Account shall pay the Costs and Charges of such measuring and gauging; all which Costs and Charges, upon Refusal of Payment thereof on Demand, shall and may be recovered and levied by such Ways and Means and in such Manner as the Rates and Duties hereby granted or imposed are hereby appointed to be recovered and levied; but if any such Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel shall be found to be of the same or of less Tonnage than the same shall by such Account appear to be of, then the said Collector or Collectors, or such other Person or Persons appointed as aforesaid respectively, shall pay the Costs and Charges of such measuring or gauging, and shall also pay such further Damages as shall appear to One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Town of *Cardiff* or of the said County of *Glamorgan*, on the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, to have arisen from such Detention; and in default of

To ascertain the Tonnage or Admeasurement of Ships and Boats.

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immediate Payment thereof by such Collector or Collectors or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, the same shall and may be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record by Action of Debt; and every Owner, Master, or Person having the Charge of any Boat or Barge navigating or passing upon the said Ship Canal, Dock and Basin, and Cuts, or any of them, shall from Time to Time when thereto required permit and suffer the same to be gauged, weighed, or measured by such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, for that Purpose, and shall also, at his or their own Costs and Charges, fix or cause to be fixed on each Side of every such Boat or Barge a correct Index of Copper, Lead, or other Metal, of such graduated Figures as shall denote the Tonnage or Measurement of such Boat or Barge, so that the true Weight of the Lading of every such Boat or Barge may at all Times clearly appear; and if any Master, Commander, or other Officer of any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, or any Person or Persons whomsoever, shall obstruct or hinder any Person or Persons so employed in or from measuring, weighing, or gauging any Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or Vessel, in pursuance of this Act, or if any Owner, Master, or other Person having the Charge of any Boat or Barge shall refuse or neglect to fix and continue or renew such Index of the Tonnage thereof as is herein-before directed, or shall put any false Marks or Figures thereon, every such Master, Commander, or other Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on any Person obstructing such measuring.

Persons evading Payments to remain liable, and also to forfeit a Sum equal thereto.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Commander, Owner, or other Person having the Rule or Command of any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel or Craft, or the Owner, Factor, or Consignee of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, shall by any Means whatsoever at any Time or Times elude, evade, or avoid the Payment of the Rates or Duties hereby made payable in respect thereof, or any Part of the same, each and every Person eluding, evading, or avoiding Payment as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, a Sum equal to the Amount of such Rates and Duties, which, as well as the Forfeiture incurred by having eluded, evaded, or avoided the Payment thereof, shall and may be recovered from such Master or Owner, Factor or Consignee, or such other Person having such Rule or Command respectively, at any Time or Times, either by the Means herein-before prescribed for the levying of the said Rates or Duties, or by the same Method and in such Manner as is herein-after directed for levying and recovering the Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties imposed by this Act, and with the like Costs.

For securing the Payment of Rates.

XLVI. And, for the more effectually securing the Payment of the said Rates and Duties, be it further enacted, That the Collector or Comptroller and every other Officer whatsoever of His Majesty's Customs shall hereafter be authorized, by the Approbation of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to refuse to give or make out any Cocquet or other Discharge, or take any Report Outwards or Inwards, for any Ship, Vessel, or Boat using the said Ship Canal,

Dock or Basin, until the Duties by this Act made payable, according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, shall be paid unto the Collector or other Person or Persons from Time to Time appointed to receive the same; and no such Ship, Vessel, or Boat shall leave the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, without producing a Pass from such last-mentioned Collector or Receiver.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts, and Piers which shall be made under the Powers of this Act, shall be appropriated for the Use of the Public, and not for the exclusive Use of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or of any other Person or Persons, or of any Description or Class of Persons whatsoever; and all Persons whatsoever shall have free Liberty, with Ships, Boats, Barges, and other Vessels, to resort to and use the same, and also, with Horses, Cattle, and Carriages, to use any Towing Paths, Roads, Ways, and Passages made and belonging to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, for the Purpose of hauling and drawing such Ships, Boats, Barges, and other Vessels, and of conveying Minerals, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and other Things, to or from the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, and Cuts, as they shall deem necessary or expedient, and to use and employ any Wharf or Wharfs, Quay or Quays, Landing Place or Landing Places, to be appropriated for the Use of the Public as herein-before mentioned, upon Payment of such Rates and Duties for the same respectively as shall be demanded by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, not exceeding the several Rates and Duties herein mentioned or referred to, and subject to the Rules and Regulations which shall be from Time to Time made for better managing the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts, and Piers hereby authorized to be made by virtue of the Powers herein given in that Behalf.

Ship Canal,  
&c. to be  
free upon  
Payment of  
Rates.

XLVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall preclude the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or his or their Lessees, from erecting or constructing, and employing for his and their own private Use and Accommodation, any additional Wharfs, Quays, and Landing Places, and any Warehouses or other Erections, adjoining or contiguous to the said Wet Dock or Basin or the said Ship Canal, for the Purpose of landing, loading, or storing Goods, or for any other Purpose whatsoever.

Act not to  
prevent pri-  
vate Wharfs  
being made.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall have Power to make such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, for the good Government of any Clerks, Collectors, Treasurers, Dockmasters, Harbourmasters, Officers, Assistants, Servants, Workmen, and others appointed or employed under or by virtue of this Act, and for better regulating the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts, and Piers, and the mooring, stationing, and removing of

Power to  
make Bye  
Laws, &c.

of Ships, Boats, Barges, Craft, and other Vessels in the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, and Cuts, or at or from the said Piers, and for well governing, ordering, and managing the Officers and Crews of such Ships, Boats, Craft, and other Vessels, and the Bargemen, Watermen, Boatmen, Fishermen, Porters, Waggoners, Carters, Car-men, and others who shall carry any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, or use or drive Horses, Waggon, Carts, Drays, or Trucks, Sledges, or other Carriages, within, or frequent, resort to, or seek Shelter in or use the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts or Canals, Piers, Quays, Wharfs, or Loading Places, and for better regulating and managing the several Works, Matters, and Things by this Act authorized and directed to be made, done, and constructed, as well while the same are doing as after they shall be finished, and for the whole, complete, and total Superintendence and Management of the said Works, as to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall seem meet, and to impose and inflict such reasonable pecuniary Fines or Forfeitures upon all Persons who shall offend against any such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, as the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall think just and proper, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds for any one Offence, to be recovered in manner herein-after mentioned; which said Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and all Alterations thereof, being reduced into Writing, shall be binding upon and observed by all Parties using or in any way concerned in the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts, and the Piers, Quays, Wharfs, and other Works thereof, and shall be sufficient in any Court of Law or Equity to justify all Persons who shall act under the same; and it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, from Time to Time to alter, change, revoke, repeal, or make void such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, as to him or them shall seem meet: Provided always, that such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be printed, and shall not be inconsistent with or repugnant to the Laws of those Parts of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *England* and *Wales*, or either of them, or to the Provisions and Directions in this Act mentioned, or to any of them: Provided also, that a Copy or Copies of such Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or such of them as shall concern or relate to the using the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts, Piers, and Works, or to the Conduct or Behaviour of Sailors, Bargemen, Boatmen, Watermen, Fishermen, Porters, Carters, Carmen, and others carrying Goods within or upon or otherwise using the same, or to the Conduct and Behaviour of any Officer or other Persons employed in or about the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts, Piers, and Works, or of the Persons resorting to or making use thereof, shall be painted on Boards, and affixed at some conspicuous Places by or near the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Piers, and other Works; which Boards shall be from Time to Time renewed as often as the same shall become damaged, obliterated, or defaced; and a printed Copy of such last-mentioned Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be delivered to any Person or Persons having Occasion for and  
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requiring the same of the Collector or Collectors for the Time being of the Rates or Duties herein-after imposed, free of any Charge or Expencc whatsoever.

L. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, from Time to Time as Occasion shall require, to nominate and appoint a proper Person or Persons to be Dockmaster or Dockmasters, and from Time to Time to remove, suspend, or dismiss him or them; and such Dockmaster or Dockmasters shall have full Power and Authority to direct and controul the Bridges over the said Cuts and Locks, and the mooring, unmooring, moving, or removing of all Ships, Boats, Barges, Craft, and Vessels coming into, going out of, lying, or being in the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts, or any of them, or coming to or lying at the said Piers at the Mouth of the said Ship Canal; and in case the Owner, Master, Pilot, Servant, or other Person having the Care of any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel or Craft, shall refuse or neglect to obey any such Order or Direction, after Notice to him or them given, or if any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel or Craft shall be left without any Person or Persons on board, it shall be lawful for the said Dockmaster or Dockmasters, and his or their Assistants, to moor, unmoor, move, or remove such Ship, Boat, Barge, or Vessel or Craft; and the Charges and Expences thereof respectively shall be repaid, together with the Sum of Five Pounds for each Offence, by the Master or Owner thereof, and may be recovered by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, of such Master or Owner, in case of Nonpayment thereof on Demand, by such Ways and Means as Penalties are by this Act to be recovered.

Marquis of  
Bute may  
appoint a  
Dockmaster.

LI. And be it further enacted, That every such Dockmaster shall have full Power and Authority to order all Ships and Vessels entering the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or either of them, to be dismantled in such Manner as he may think proper and safe for the Vessels entering the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, and for the Prevention of Accident or Mischief to other Ships, Boats, Barges, or Vessels, or to the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, and during the Time of every Ship's Delivery or when discharged of her Cargo to have such Quantity of Ballast on board or dead Weight in her Hold as he may judge requisite for such Ship or Vessel; and no Ship or Vessel shall be allowed to enter the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or either of them, unless she shall be so dismantled, and shall not be unladen so far as to render her insecure through the Want of Weight in her Hold or such Quantity of Ballast on board as the said Dockmaster or Dockmasters may think expedient; and every such Dockmaster shall also have full Power and Authority to give Directions for topping, bracing, or striking Yards and Masts, taking in running Bowsprits, and for having substantial Hawsers and Towlines and Fasts to the Dolphin, Mooring Craft, Buoys, or Mooring Posts, and also to regulate the Equipment, rigging, and lading of all Ships and Vessels in the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or either of them, as he shall think necessary; and in case he shall judge any Part of the

Dockmaster  
to direct  
dismantling,  
&c. of Vessels  
in the Ship  
Canal.

Rigging, Lading, or Equipment of any Ship or Vessel injurious to any other Ships or Vessels in or entering or departing from the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, to give Notice to the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel to discontinue and alter the same; and in case such Master or other Person shall not according to such Direction suspend or alter such Act or Proceeding, immediately after Notice given to him or them or some Person or Persons on board the said Ship or Vessel for that Purpose, or if any Ship or Vessel shall be left in the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, without any Person or Persons on board, every such Master or other Person having the Command of such Ship or Vessel, or the Owner or Owners thereof, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and the Owner or Owners of such Ship or Vessel shall also be answerable for all the Injury that may be sustained by any other Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, or by the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, through Neglect thereof.

For keeping  
Entrance of  
Canal clear.

LII. And for the better making and preserving a free and clear Passage and Entrance into and out of the said Ship Canal, for all Ships, Boats, Barges, Craft, and Vessels of every Description, be it further enacted, That if any Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship, Boat, Barge, Lighter, Craft, or Vessel of any Description whatsoever, or any Raft of Timber, shall place or permit or suffer the same to remain within Two hundred Yards of the Entrance of the said Ship Canal, so as in any Manner to impede or obstruct the Entrance thereto, and shall not, immediately on being thereunto required by the said Dockmaster or Dockmasters, remove such Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Vessel, or Raft of Timber, every such Master and other Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and also any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings for every Hour that such Obstruction shall remain after such Notice; and in case the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Vessel, or Raft of Timber, shall not remove the same immediately upon being required so to do, it shall be lawful for the said Dockmaster or Dockmasters, and his or their Assistants, to remove the same.

For regu-  
lating the  
mooring of  
Vessels.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Ship Canal shall be so far completed as to admit Ships, Boats, Barges, Craft, or Vessels to enter therein, no Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or Vessel shall lie at the Buoy or Buoys, or make fast to any Dolphin or Dolphins, Mooring Posts or Mooring Craft, of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, save only such as is or are intended to go into, or within Six Hours last past shall have come out of the said Ship Canal, except with the special Permission of the Dockmaster; and every Master, Pilot, or other Person or Persons having the Charge or Command of any Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or Vessel lying or moored or having made fast at the said Buoys, Dolphin or Dolphins, or Mooring Craft, or any of them, shall remove therefrom such Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or Vessel under his or their Command within Two Hours after being required

so to do by the said Dockmaster or Dockmasters, or his or their Assistants, under the Penalty of a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings for every Hour any such Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or Vessel shall remain at any of the said Buoys, Dolphins, or Mooring Craft after such Requisition as aforesaid.

LIV. And, for the Security and Preservation of the said Works, be it further enacted, That before any Ship or other Vessel shall enter or pass into the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or either of them, such Ship or Vessel shall have her Sails lowered or furled, so that she may not enter into or navigate in the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, under Sail; and in case any Master or Pilot or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel shall enter or navigate, or cause or permit or suffer to enter or to be navigated, such Ship or Vessel under Sail, into or in the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or either of them, every such Master, Pilot, and other Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

No Vessel to enter into or navigate in the Ship Canal under Sail.

LV. And be it further enacted, That the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall and may lay or place, or cause to be laid, made, or placed, such Buoy or Buoys, Mooring Craft, Dolphin or Dolphins, and make or cause to be made such Sluices, Locks, Flood Gates, Engines, Machines, Pipes, and other Works, within One hundred Yards of the Entrance to the said Ship Canal, as he or they shall from Time to Time deem necessary for the more convenient Use thereof and of the other Works appertaining thereto, and for the Purposes aforesaid or any of them to erect such Dams, Cofferdams, and other Devices and Things as may be found necessary or proper, during such Time or Times as any of the said Works respectively shall be making, altering, and repairing.

Power to lay Buoys and make and repair Sluices, &c.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel shall be placed in any Part of the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or either of them, so as to obstruct the Navigation or Passage thereon, or hinder or prevent the mooring, unmooring, moving, or removing of any other Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel, and the Person having the Care of such Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel shall not immediately remove the same, or alter the Position thereof, upon Request made for that Purpose by the Dockmaster or any other Agent or Servant of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, and shall moreover forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings for every Hour during which such Obstruction shall continue after such Request for Removal thereof shall be made as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the Dockmaster, or any of the Collectors, Agents, or Servants of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to cause any such Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel to be unladen, if necessary, and to be removed, in such Manner as shall be requisite for preventing any

Penalty on obstructing the Navigation.

Boats, &c.  
sunk to be  
weighed up.

any further Obstruction therefrom, and to seize and detain such Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel, and the Lading thereof, or any Part of such Lading, until the said Penalty or Penalties, and the Charges of such unloading or Removal, shall be paid; and if any Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel shall be sunk in any Part of the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or either of them, and the Owners or Owner or Persons or Person having the Care thereof shall not without Loss of Time weigh or draw up the same, it shall be lawful for the Dockmaster or other Agent or Servant of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or any of them, to cause such Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel to be weighed and drawn up, and detain and keep the same until Payment shall be made of all Expences thereby necessarily incurred or occasioned.

Names of the  
Owners of  
Boats, &c. to  
be painted  
outside.

LVII. And for the better regulating of the Owners and Masters of Boats and Barges, and the Bargemen and others employed by or under them respectively, and for the more easy Detection of any thing to be done by them contrary to the Directions of this Act, be it further enacted, That every Owner, Master, or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Boat or Barge navigating and passing upon the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or any of them, shall cause the Name of such Owner, Master, or other Person as aforesaid, and the Name or Number of such Boat or Barge, to be painted on a Black Ground in large White Capital Letters and Figures, Four Inches high at least, and of a proportionable Breadth, on the Outside of the Stern of every Boat or Barge, so high that no Part of such Letters or Figures shall be under Water when any such Boat or Barge shall be fully laden, and shall at all Times keep such Name uncovered and open to public View; and every Owner, Master, or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Boat or Barge, who shall navigate the same upon the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, and Cuts, or any of them, without having such Names and Numbers thereon as herein-before directed, or who shall refuse or neglect to renew the same as often as they may be defaced or obliterated, or shall alter, erase, deface, or destroy the same or any Part thereof, or shall put any false Names or Numbers on such Boat or Barge, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on  
Persons float-  
ing Timber in  
Canal, &c.  
contrary to  
Regulations,  
or throwing  
Ballast, &c.  
into Canal.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall float any Timber or other Article of Wood upon the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts respectively, without having the same properly hooded or otherwise secured agreeably to any Rules or Regulations that may be from Time to Time made and promulgated for the well and orderly using of the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts respectively, or shall navigate on the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or any of them, any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel laden with Timber or Wood which shall lie over the Sides of such Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel in such Way as to obstruct the Passage of any other Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, and shall not immediately upon Notice given of such Obstruction haul or draw back, move or remove, such Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel to such Place or Places as shall be made or shall be proper for Ships, Boats, Barges,



Barges, or other Vessels to pass each other, or shall not otherwise remove the same so as to make a free Passage for other Ships, Boats, Barges, or other Vessels; or if any Person or Persons shall wilfully throw any Ballast, Gravel, Stones, Rubbish, or other Matter or Thing into any Part of the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or any of them, or into any Trenches, Sluices, or Passages for Water to be made in pursuance of this Act, or into any Part of the Bay or Entrance from the River or Harbour into the said Ship Canal; or if any Person or Persons shall wantonly or unnecessarily open or draw, or cause to be opened or drawn, any Lock, Paddle, Valve, or Sluice belonging to the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or shall wilfully flush or draw off, or cause to be flushed or drawn off, the Water from any Part of the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or shall leave any of the Gates or Sluices of any Lock open after any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel shall have passed the same, or shall wilfully obstruct, hinder, or prevent any Person in the Execution of this Act; every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall unload, land, or place any Part of the Cargo of any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel upon any Bank or Towing Path belonging to the said Ship Canal or Cuts or any of them, or upon any other Part of the said Works otherwise than on the Wharfs, Quays, and Landing Places to be appropriated and provided for the loading and unloading of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, every such Person so offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered and applied in such Manner as other Penalties under this Act are directed to be recovered and applied.

Penalty for landing any Cargo on the Towing Paths.

LX. And be it further enacted, That after the said intended Ship Canal or Dock or Basin shall have been completed, any Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel which shall arrive in the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, with any Goods subject or liable to Duties of Customs or Excise, and with Intent to unlade, shall in every Case make his Report of such Ship or Vessel and of her Cargo at the Custom House of the Town of *Cardiff* aforesaid within Twenty-four Hours next after her Arrival within the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, and shall also, within Twenty-four Hours after such Ship or Vessel and Cargo shall be so reported, deliver or cause to be delivered a true Copy of the Manifest of the Cargo of such Ship or Vessel at the principal Office or House near to the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, used for the Time being for the Management of the Affairs of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to the Dockmaster or such other Officer or Servant of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, as shall be appointed for the Receipt thereof; and every such Master or Commander refusing or neglecting to make such Report, or to deliver a true Copy of such Manifest, within the respective Times and in the Manner before directed, shall for every such Offence (upon being convicted thereof) forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Regulations as to delivering a Copy of Manifest.

Regulations  
respecting  
Gunpowder,  
&c.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That no Gunpowder, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Hemp, Flax, Faggots, Furze, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, Turpentine, Oil, Hay, Straw, Tallow, Grease, Shavings of Wood, or any other inflammable or combustible Matter or Thing whatsoever, shall be suffered to be or remain on any Quay, Pier, or Wharf belonging to the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or upon the Deck of any Ship, Boat, Barge, or Vessel within the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, above the Space of Twenty-four Hours after having passed the Custom House Officers, and the Owner or Owners thereof shall and they are hereby required to remove the same from such Place or Places within the Space of Twenty-four Hours; and in case the same cannot be conveniently removed before Sunset, then and in every such Case the Owner or Owners thereof shall be obliged, and he and they is and are hereby required, to set and employ, at his or their own Expence, such a Number of careful and sober Persons to guard and watch over the same, for such and so many Hours from Sunset to Sunrise, as the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or any Person or Persons by him or them appointed, shall specify and direct; and in case any such Owner or Owners, or the Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of any Ship, Boat, Barge, or Vessel as aforesaid, shall make default in the Premises, each and every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Ten Pounds to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid.

Light to be  
exhibited at  
the Entrance  
of the Canal.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That as soon as the said Ship Canal shall be constructed, the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Corporation of Trinity House of *Deptford Strond*, at the Costs and Charges of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, erect and set up, and for ever thereafter maintain, and exhibit and keep burning during the Night Season, a good and sufficient Light at the Head or Entrance of the said Ship Canal, so that Vessels may at all Times safely enter the said *Penarth Roads* and *Cardiff Harbour*, free of all Costs and Charges for or in respect of such Light.

Not to ex-  
hibit or alter  
Light with-  
out the Sanc-  
tion of the  
Trinity  
House.

LXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize or empower the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, to exhibit or alter any such Light, without having from Time to Time first obtained the Sanction in Writing of the said Corporation of Trinity House, as to the Description and Power of any such Light, and the Mode of exhibiting the same.

For saving  
the Rights of  
the Trinity  
House.

LXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice or derogate from any of the Rights or Privileges of the said Corporation of Trinity House of *Deptford Strond*.

LXV. And

LXV. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Owner of any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel navigating or passing upon the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or any of them, shall be and he is hereby made answerable for all Damage, Spoil, or Mischief as shall be done by his Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, or the Horses used in drawing the same, or by any of the Boatmen, Watermen, or others belonging to or employed in or about the same respectively, unto any of the Bridges, Weirs, Locks, Dams, Engines, Trenches, Sluices, or other Works in, upon, or belonging to the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, either by loading or unloading or navigating any such Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, or by any other Means whatsoever, and also for any Trespasses whatsoever, contrary to the said several Directions and Restrictions in this Act contained or any of them; and every such Master or Owner shall, upon Conviction before any One Justice of the Peace of the said Town of *Cardiff* or County of *Glamorgan*, as the Case may be, either upon Confession or upon the Oath or Oaths of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, or upon his or their solemn Affirmation, being of the Society called *Quakers*, (which Oath or Affirmation such Justice is hereby empowered and required to administer,) pay the Person or Persons injured the Damages, to be ascertained by such Justice, provided such Damage do not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and upon Nonpayment, on Demand, the same shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Master or Owner, in like Manner as any other Penalties or Forfeitures are by this Act directed to be levied; or if the Damages shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then the same may be sued for and recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or of the Great Sessions of *Wales*.

Owners of Boats, &c. answerable for Damage done by their Vessels, Horses, or Servants.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Master or Owner of any Ship, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel navigating or passing on the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, or using the said Piers, shall be compelled to pay any Penalty, or to make Satisfaction for any Damage or Trespass, by reason of any wilful Act, Neglect, or Default of his Servant or Servants, Boatmen, or Watermen, or any of them, then and in such Case every such Servant, Boatman, or Waterman shall be liable to repay such Penalty or Satisfaction for Damage or Trespass, with the Costs attending the same, to such Master or Owner; and in case of Nonpayment thereof, upon Oath made by such Master or Owner, or upon his solemn Affirmation, being a Quaker, of the Payment made by him of such Penalty or Satisfaction for Damages, and that the same and the Costs thereof have not been repaid to him by such Servant, Boatmen, or Watermen, or any of them, although demanded, (such Oath or Affirmation to be made before any One or more of the Justices of the Peace for the said Town of *Cardiff* or County of *Glamorgan*, as the Case may be,) the Amount thereof shall be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty is hereby directed to be recovered.

Owners may recover from their Servants.

LXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall and he and they is and are hereby required,

Fixing the Time for making the lower Cut.

required, within the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months next after the said Ship Canal and Locks thereto belonging shall have been made and completed, to make the said lower or Southern Cut and Lock so as to communicate with the *Glamorganshire* Canal with Boats and Barges.

Power to  
deepen the  
lower Cut.

LXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, at any Time or Times hereafter, if he or they shall think proper, to widen, deepen, and enlarge the lower or Southern Cut and Lock hereby authorized to be made, from and out of the said intended Wet Dock or Basin, into and communicating with the Channel of the said *Glamorganshire* Canal, to any Width not exceeding One hundred and fifty Feet, and not less than Ninety Feet at the Top-water Surface, and to any Depth not less than Fifteen Feet, so as to be passable and navigable by all Ships, Boats, Barges, Craft, or other Vessels which can or may, navigate or enter the said *Glamorganshire* Canal or any Part thereof, according to Law.

Until the  
lower Cut is  
deepened,  
certain Tolls  
to be paid to  
the Glamor-  
ganshire  
Canal Com-  
pany.

LXIX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That until such lower or Southern Cut shall be widened, deepened, and enlarged under the Power herein-before contained, and when and as often as the same shall afterwards become incapable of being navigated as aforesaid, the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall pay to the Company of Proprietors of the *Glamorganshire* Canal Navigation, for all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize going to Sea which shall be conveyed from the said *Glamorganshire* Canal through the upper Cut, or otherwise at any Point below the same, into the said Wet Dock or Basin, a Tonnage equal to that which would from Time to Time have been payable for such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize if the same had been carried from the said upper Cut, or any Point below the same, along the *Glamorganshire* Canal, to the Sea Lock, but exclusive of Lockage Dues: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall subject or make liable to the said Tonnage any Materials to be used for the making and maintaining the said Works hereby authorized: Provided also, that the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall and he and they is and are hereby authorized to collect and receive, in addition to the Rates and Duties by this Act authorized to be taken, the Tonnage Rate or Duty which he or they shall so pay to the said Company of Proprietors, of and from the Owner or Master of every Boat, Barge, Craft, or other Vessel in respect of which such Tonnage Rate or Duty shall have been paid, and shall have such and the like Remedies for recovering the same as are hereby given for recovering any other Rates or Duties by this Act granted.

Proviso in  
case Works  
are abandon-  
ed and left  
unfinished.

LXX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That if at any Time hereafter the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall commence and begin to construct that Part of the said Work hereby authorized to be

be made called the Ship Canal, and shall afterwards abandon and leave the same finished in part, he and they shall be subject and liable to such Proceedings for any Nuisance or Nuisances which may arise or be occasioned by the Construction of any such Work so abandoned and left finished in part, as he or they would have been subject or liable to in case this Act had never been made or passed, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, unless the said Works shall be capable of being used for the Purposes of Navigation, or be otherwise beneficial to the said Port of *Cardiff*.

LXXI. And whereas it will be necessary to provide a Place or Places for the unloading and Deposit of Ballast which may be brought into the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin; be it further enacted, That the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall and he and they is and are hereby required at all Times hereafter to provide, allot, and set apart a sufficient Space for the Deposit of Ballast with which Ships or Vessels may enter the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, in such Place or Places, not exceeding One hundred Yards from the Edge of the Water of the said Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, as he or they shall think proper, without any Charge for the same.

Providing a Place for depositing Ballast.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Penalty or Forfeiture by this Act 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 this Act 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.

LXXIII. 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 this Act 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 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 this Act directed for the levying of any Penalties or Forfeitures.

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

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures inflicted or imposed by this Act, or by the Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations hereby authorized to be made, (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not otherwise particularly directed,) may, in case of Nonpayment thereof, be recovered in a summary Way by the Order and Adjudication of any One Justice

Recovery and Application of Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties, &c.

of the Peace for the said Town of *Cardiff* or of the said County of *Glamorgan*, on Complaint to him for that Purpose exhibited, and afterwards be levied, as well as the Costs of such Proceedings on Nonpayment, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders, or Person or Persons liable to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, who is hereby authorized and required to summon before him any Witness or Witnesses, and to examine him, her, or them upon Oath of and concerning such Offences, Matters, and Things, and to hear and determine the same; and the Overplus (if any) of the Money so levied or recovered, after discharging the Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture for which such Warrant shall be issued, and the Costs and Expences of recovering and levying the same, shall be returned, upon Demand, to the Owner or Owners of the Goods and Chattels so seized or distrained; and in case such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures shall not be forthwith paid upon Conviction, it shall be lawful for such Justice to order the Offender or Offenders so convicted to be detained and kept in safe Custody until Return can be conveniently made to such Warrant of Distress, unless the Offender or Offenders shall give sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of such Justice for his or their Appearance before such Justice on such Day or Days as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant of Distress, such Day or Days not being more than Five Days from the Time of taking such Security or Securities, and which Security the said Justice is empowered to take by Way of Recognizance or otherwise; but if upon the Return of such Warrant it shall appear that no sufficient Distress can be had thereupon, or in case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice, either by the Confession of the Offender or Offenders or otherwise, that he, she, or they hath or have not sufficient Goods and Chattels whereon such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures can be levied if a Warrant of Distress were issued, such Justice shall not be required to issue such Warrant of Distress, and thereupon it shall be lawful for such Justice, or any other Justice of the Peace for the said Town or County, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Offender or Offenders to be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the said Town or County, there to remain for any Term not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and all reasonable Charges, shall be sooner paid and satisfied; and such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, when so levied, shall be paid to the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid.

For securing  
transient  
Offenders.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or for any Collector, Dockmaster, or other Officer appointed or employed by him or them to act in the Execution of this Act, and such Person or Persons as he or they shall call to his or their Assistance, to seize and detain any Person or Persons, being unknown to him or them, who shall commit any Offence or Offences against this Act, and to convey him, her, or them before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Town of *Cardiff* or of the said County of *Glamorgan*, without any other Warrant or Authority than this Act for so doing; and

such Justice or Justices of the Peace respectively is and are hereby empowered and directed to proceed immediately to the Conviction or Acquittal of such Offender or Offenders.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Conviction shall be had for any Offence or Offences committed against this Act, or against any Order of Sessions, or against any Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation made in pursuance of this Act, the Form of Conviction shall or may be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,) Conviction of Offenders.

‘ to wit. } **B**E it remembered, That on this Day  
 ‘ of Form of Conviction.  
 ‘ *A. B.* is convicted before me *C. D.*, One of His Majesty’s Justices  
 ‘ of the Peace for the of of having  
 ‘ [*as the Offence shall be*]; and I the said *C. D.* do adjudge him [*her*  
 ‘ *or them*] to forfeit and pay for the same the Sum of  
 ‘ Given under my Hand and Seal [*or our Hands and Seals*], the  
 ‘ Day and Year aforesaid.’

LXXVII. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress or Distresses shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Defect in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Warrant or Proceeding relating thereto, nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity by him or them done or committed after such Distress made or taken, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damage in an Action upon the Case. Distress not to be deemed unlawful for Want of Form.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit, or Litigation shall arise touching or in anywise relating to the said Rates or Duties or any of them, or respecting any Matter relating to the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, Cuts, Piers, Quays, Wharfs, or other Works, the Person or Persons acting by or under the Authority of the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, shall not be disqualified from giving Evidence in any such Dispute, Suit, or Litigation by reason of his, her, or their being appointed to collect such Rates or Duties, or being concerned or interested in the Execution of the said Works. Collectors of Rates to be competent Witnesses.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall be summoned as a Witness to give Evidence before any Justice or Justices of the Peace touching any Matter contained in any Information or Complaint for any Offence against this Act, or against any such Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation as aforesaid, either on behalf of the Prosecution or on behalf of the Person or Persons accused, and shall refuse or neglect to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed, (after having been paid or tendered a reasonable Sum of Money for his or her Costs and Expences,) without an Excuse for such Nonappearance being given at such Time and Place Penalty on Witnesses for Nonattendance, &c.

Place to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices, or appearing shall refuse to be examined on Oath or Affirmation, or to give Evidence, touching the Matters in question, before such Justice or Justices, then and in every such Case every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered as other Fines and Penalties are by this Act recoverable.

Allowing an  
Appeal to the  
Quarter  
Sessions.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person shall think himself or herself aggrieved by any Order or Judgment made or given in pursuance of any Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation of the said *John* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or by any Order, Judgment, or Determination of any Justice or Justices of the Peace relating to any Matter or Thing in this Act contained, or by any thing done in pursuance of this Act, and for which no particular Method of Relief is hereby otherwise provided, it shall be lawful for such Person to appeal to the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County of *Glamorgan* within Four Calendar Months from the Time when the Cause of such Appeal shall have arisen, such Appellant or Appellants first giving or causing to be given Fourteen Days Notice at the least in Writing of his, her, or their Intention to bring such Appeal, and of the Matter thereof, to the Person or Persons appealed against, and within Seven Days after such Notice entering into a Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace acting within the said Town of *Cardiff* or County of *Glamorgan*, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal, and to abide the Order and pay such Costs as shall be awarded by the Justices assembled at such General or Quarter Sessions; and upon due Proof of such Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the entering into such Recognizance, the said Justices at such Sessions before whom such Appeal shall be brought shall hear and finally determine the Matter of such Appeal in a summary Way, and award such Costs to the Parties appealing or appealed against as the said Justices shall think proper; and the said Justices may, if they see Cause, mitigate any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, and may order any Money to be returned which shall have been levied in pursuance of any such Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Regulation, and may also award such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured as to them the said Justices shall seem reasonable; and the Determination of such Justices thereupon shall be final, binding, and conclusive upon all Parties.

Proceedings  
not to be  
quashed for  
Want of  
Form.

LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That no Verdict or Judgment or other Proceeding touching or concerning any of the Matters aforesaid, or touching or concerning the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, or be removed or removable, by Certiorari or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Notice of  
Action to be  
given.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action to be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, unless Notice in Writing, signed by his, her, or their Attorney, (specifying the Cause  
of



of Action,) shall have been given to the Defendant or Defendants at least Thirty Days before the same shall have been brought; nor shall the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs recover in any such Action if Tender of sufficient Amends shall have been made to him, her, or them, or to his, her, or their Attorney, by or on behalf of the Defendant or Defendants, before such Action brought; and in case no Tender of Amends shall have been made, it shall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants (by Leave of Court) at any Time before Issue joined to pay into Court such Sum or Sums of Money as he, she, or they shall think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Orders, and Judgments shall be made and given in and by such Court as in other Actions where Defendants are allowed to pay Money into Court.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That no Action against any Person or Persons, for or on account of any thing done in pursuance of this Act, shall be commenced after the Expiration of Six Calendar Months next after the Cause of Action shall arise; and every such Action or Suit shall be laid or brought in the County where the Cause of Action shall have arisen, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in all Actions or Suits so brought shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or that such Action or Suit was brought before Thirty Days Notice given to the Defendant or Defendants, or after sufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforesaid, or after the Time limited for bringing the same as aforesaid, or shall be brought in any other County than as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Jury shall find a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or suffer Discontinuance of his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover his, her, or their Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or may have for Costs of Suit in any other Cases by Law.

Limitation of Actions.

General Issue.

LXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That in case the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, shall not be completed within the Space of Ten Years, to be computed from the passing of this Act, then from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Ten Years all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges given by this Act shall cease and determine, save only and except as to so much (if any) of the said intended Ship Canal, Dock or Basin, or Cuts, as shall have been declared and certified to have been completed within the said Term by the Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Glamorgan* assembled at a General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County, or any Three of them, at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Ten Years, or within Twelve Months next after the Expiration thereof, upon the Evidence of One or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath to be produced before them for that Purpose, and save only and except as to such Matters

If Works are not completed within Ten Years, Powers to cease, except as to such as shall be completed.

as shall have been transacted, and such Agreements as shall have been made, in pursuance of the Powers herein contained, and so that the said *John Marquis of Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, or such other the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, be not discharged from any Liability or Obligation to any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Corporate, arising out of the Provisions herein contained.

General  
Saving.

LXXXV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice or derogate from the Estates, Rights, Interests, Privilege, or Authority of the King's most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or of any Bodies Politic or Corporate, or other Person or Persons whomsoever, his, her, or their Heirs, Successors, Executors, or Administrators, except so far as the same or any of them may be expressly barred and regulated by this Act.

Saving the  
Rights of the  
Bailiffs, &c.  
of Cardiff ;

LXXXVI. Saving always to the Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of *Cardiff* all such Rates or Duties for or in respect of all such Ships and other Vessels coming into the Port of *Cardiff* aforesaid as shall enter into or make use of the said Ship Canal, or Wet Dock or Basin, hereby authorized to be made, in as full, large, ample, and beneficial a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as they enjoyed the same before the passing of this Act, or could or might have enjoyed in case the same had not been passed.

of the  
Company of  
Proprietors  
of the Glamorganshire  
Canal Navigation ;

LXXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained, save and except as herein expressly provided, shall in any way prejudice, lessen, abrogate, alter, or repeal all or any of the Rights, Powers, or Privileges granted to or vested in the Company of Proprietors of the *Glamorganshire Canal Navigation*, under or by virtue of certain Acts of Parliament made and passed in the Thirtieth and Thirty-sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George the Third*.

and of the  
Proprietor of  
the Melin  
Griffith and  
Pentyrch  
Works.

LXXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall abrogate, lessen, prejudice, or in any Manner affect the Right or Interest of *Richard Blakemore Esquire*, or other the Proprietor or Proprietors for the Time being of the *Melin Griffith and Pentyrch Works*, in or to the surplus Water of the said *Glamorganshire Canal*, as the same was secured to the Proprietors of the said Works by the said Acts of the Thirtieth and Thirty-sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty ; but he and they shall, from and after the passing of this Act, continue entitled to such surplus Water, in the same Manner, to the same Extent, and as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if this Act had not been made ; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Public Act.

LXXXIX. 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.

SCHEDULES.

The FIRST SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Act refers.

N° on Plan.	Description of Property.	Parish and County.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Occupiers.
3.	Part of Lanvabon } Coal Yard - }	- - -	{ The Marquis of } Bute - - }	Sir Christopher Sid- ney Smith Bart.
4.	Remaining Part of } Lanvabon Coal } Yard and Office }	- - -	{ The Company of } Proprietors of } the Glamorgan- } shire Canal Na- } vigation - }	Ditto.
5.	Towing Path and } Canal - - }	- - -	Ditto - - }	The Company of } Proprietors of the } Glamorganshire } Canal Navigation } and the Public.
21.	Ditto - -	- - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.
27.	Ditto - -	- - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.
	Garden - -	Parish of Saint } Mary in the } Town of Car- } diff and County } of Glamorgan.	{ Messrs. Guest and } Company }	William Chessell.
	Limekiln - -		{ Marquis of Bute - }	Reverend George } Thomas.
	Cottage and Garden		Ditto - -	John Jenkins.
	House and Coal } Yard - - }	- - -	{ Company of Pro- } prieters of the } Glamorganshire } Canal Naviga- } tion - - }	Reverend George } Thomas.
	Coal Yard - -	- - -	Marquis of Bute -	Ditto.
	House and Coal } Yard - - }	- - -	{ The Company of } Proprietors of } the Glamorgan- } shire Canal Na- } vigation - - }	Mrs. Grover.
	Coal Yard - -	- - -	Marquis of Bute -	Ditto.

The SECOND SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Act refers.

FIRST CLASS.

VESSELS entering with CARGOES or departing with CARGOES.

INWARDS.	£ s. d.	OUTWARDS.	£ s. d.
For every Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Lighter, or other Vessel laden, which shall enter from the Bristol Channel, from any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or the Isle of Man, into the Ship Canal or Basin referred to in the foregoing Act, per Ton Measurement - - -	0 0 4	For every Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Lighter, or other Vessel laden, which shall depart from the said Ship Canal or Basin to any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or the Isle of Man, per Ton Measurement - - -	0 0 4
From any other Part of Europe, the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, the Faro Isles, or Iceland, which shall enter into the said Ship Canal or Basin, per Ton Measurement - - -	0 0 8	To any other Part of Europe, the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, the Faro Isles, or Iceland, which shall depart from the said Ship Canal or Basin, per Ton Measurement - - -	0 0 8
From any Part of Asia, Africa, or America to the Northward of the River La Plata inclusive, and to the Northward of the Cape of Good Hope, the Islands of St. Helena, Ascension, Cape de Verd Islands, Madeira, Azores, Newfoundland, Greenland, and Davis Straits, which shall enter into the said Ship Canal or Basin, per Ton Measurement - - -	0 1 0	To any Part of Asia, Africa, or America to the Northward of the River La Plata inclusive, and to the Northward of the Cape of Good Hope, the Islands of St. Helena, Ascension, Cape de Verd Islands, Madeira, Azores, Newfoundland, Greenland, and Davis Straits, which shall depart from the said Ship Canal or Basin, per Ton Measurement - - -	0 1 0
From any Part of South America to the Southward of the River La Plata, from any Part or Place in the Pacific Ocean, from any Part of Africa and Asia to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, which shall enter into the said Ship Canal or Basin, per Ton Measurement - - -	0 1 2	To any Part of South America to the Southward of the River La Plata, to any Part or Place in the Pacific Ocean, to any Part of Africa and Asia to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, which shall depart from the said Ship Canal or Basin, per Ton Measurement - - -	0 1 2

SECOND CLASS.

VESSELS entering in BALLAST or departing in BALLAST.

	INWARD in Ballast.	OUTWARD in Ballast.
For every Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Lighter, or other Vessel which shall enter into or depart from the said Ship Canal or Basin in Ballast, from or to any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or the Isle of Man, per Ton Measurement - - - - -	£ s. d. 0 0 2	£ s. d. 0 0 2
For every Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Lighter, or other Vessel which shall enter into or depart from the said Ship Canal or Basin in Ballast, from or to any Part of the World, except as above, per Ton Measurement -	0 0 4	0 0 4

THIRD CLASS.

For every Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Lighter, or other Vessel laden, which shall enter from the Bristol Channel into the said Ship Canal or Basin, and depart therefrom without breaking Bulk, or which shall discharge and depart with the same Cargo, per Ton Measurement - - - - -	£ s. d. 0 0 6
For each and every Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Lighter, or other Vessel, which shall enter in Ballast from the Bristol Channel into the said Ship Canal or Basin, if such Vessel shall depart in Ballast, per Ton Measurement - - - - -	0 0 3
For every Boat, Barge, or other Craft which shall enter from the Glamorganshire Canal, and pass through the said Basin and Ship Canal into the Bristol Channel, per Ton Measurement - - - - -	0 0 6
For every Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Lighter, or other Vessel which shall enter the said Ship Canal or Basin for the Purpose of unloading from or discharging Goods, Wares, or Merchandize on board of any Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Lighter, or other Vessel being within the said Ship Canal or Basin, such and the like Rates and Duties upon the Goods so discharged or loaded as are by the Third Schedule to the foregoing Act allowed to be taken as Wharfage Rates on Goods to be landed or loaded upon or from the Wharfs or Quays intended to be constructed by the foregoing Act.	
And upon any Ship, Boat, Barge, Craft, Lighter, or other Vessel which shall continue in the said Ship Canal or Basin for any Space of Time exceeding Twenty-one Days, for every Week and every fractional Part of a Week over and above the said Twenty-one Days, per Ton Measurement - - - - -	0 0 0½
For every Ship or Vessel which shall not enter the said Ship Canal, but shall either land or receive Passengers or Goods upon either of the Piers or Jetties constructed under the Provisions of the foregoing Act, per Ton Measurement - - - - -	0 0 3

## The THIRD SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Act refers.

	£	s.	d.
For every Ton of Bar, Bolt, or Pig Iron	0	1	0
For every Ton of Cast Iron	0	1	0
For every Ton of Wrought Iron	0	1	0
For every Ton of Guns, Gun Carriages, or Shot	0	1	0
For every Ton of Broken or Bushel Iron	0	0	6
For every Ton of Ballast Iron	0	0	6
For every Ton of Iron Wire	0	1	0
For every Ton of Iron Ore	0	0	6
For every Ton of Copper Ore	0	0	8
For every Ton of Copper	0	1	3
For every Ton of Wrought Copper	0	1	8
For every Ton of Brass (or Battery)	0	1	3
For every Ton of Wrought Brass	0	1	8
For every Ton of Brass Wire	0	1	6
For every Ton of Lead	0	1	0
For every Ton of Lead Shot	0	1	0
For every Ton of Red or White Lead	0	1	6
For every Ton of Lead Ore	0	0	6
For every Ton of Nails	0	1	8
For every Barrel or Block of Tin	0	0	2
For every Box of Tin Plates	0	0	1
For every Ton of Coal, Culm, or Stone Coal	0	0	9
For every Ton of Oak Bark	0	2	0
For every Load of Oak, Ash, Elm, Fir, or other Timber	0	1	3
For every 120 Deal Ends	0	0	4
For every 120 Deals	0	1	0
For each large Oak Knee	0	0	2
For each small Oak Knee	0	0	1
For Oak, Ash, Elm, and Fir Plank, per 100 Feet superficial	0	0	6
For Quarter Oak, per 100 Feet in Length	0	0	6
For every Mast, Yard, or Bowsprit, 6 Inches and under 8 Inches in Diameter	0	0	3
— 8 ditto and under 12 Inches	0	0	6
— 12 ditto and upwards	0	1	0
For every Quarter of Corn, Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, and Beans	0	0	2
For every 20 Barrels or Bags of Flour or Meal	0	2	0
For every Ton of Salt	0	0	6
For every Ton of Tallow	0	1	0
For every Barrel of Tar	0	0	1
For every Barrel of Gunpowder	0	0	2
For every 1,000 of Common Brick or Pan Tiles	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.
For every 100 of Paving Brick and Malt Kiln Tiles - - -	0	0	6
For every 1,000 of Fire Bricks - - - - -	0	2	0
For every Ton of Slates - - - - -	0	0	6
For every Chaldron of Lime - - - - -	0	0	6
For every Ton of Limestone - - - - -	0	0	3
For every Ton of Manure - - - - -	0	0	1

And so in proportion for any greater or less Quantities.

For every other Article of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatsoever, which shall be shipped from or landed or deposited upon the Wharfs or Quays authorized to be constructed by the foregoing Act, such reasonable Rates, Rent, or Sum, not exceeding the Rates, Rent, or Sum then usually paid in the Port of Bristol.

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

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