

**CHAPTER vi.**

An Act to amend the Tees Conservancy Act 1919. A.D. 1922.
[12th April 1922.]

WHEREAS by the Tees Conservancy Acts 1852 to 1920 the Tees Conservancy Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioners") are constituted and incorporated and invested with powers for the conservancy improvement and regulation of the River Tees and for the construction of works and the reclamation of land and for other purposes :

And whereas it was found necessary for the successful prosecution of the recent War that the undertaking of the Commissioners should be carried on in an efficient manner but that owing to circumstances arising out of the War the undertaking could not be so carried on unless the rates dues and tolls levied by the Commissioners were increased and accordingly the Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Regulation 39B.B. of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidated) Regulations 1914 by Statutory Rules and Orders 1918 No. 240 made by them on the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen authorised the Commissioners to levy increased rates dues and tolls not exceeding in any case by more than fifty per centum the corresponding rates dues and tolls which the Commissioners are authorised by statute to charge :

And whereas by the Tees Conservancy Act 1919 the Commissioners were authorised from and after the cesser of the powers conferred upon them by the said Order to demand levy or impose and take increased rates dues tolls and charges not exceeding in any case by more than

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And whereas by the Tees Conservancy Act 1920 the Commissioners were authorised to construct further works and to raise further capital moneys for and in connexion with their undertaking :

And whereas the said Order lapsed on the thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and the increased rates dues tolls and charges which were authorised by that Order and are now being taken by the Commissioners are not sufficient to enable them to carry on and develop their undertaking and it is expedient that further powers for raising revenue be conferred upon them :

And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be attained without the 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 as follows (that is to say) :—

Short titles. 1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as the Tees Conservancy Act 1922 and the Tees Conservancy Acts 1852 to 1920 and this Act may together be cited for all purposes as the Tees Conservancy Acts 1852 to 1922.

Interpretation. 2. Terms and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Tees Conservancy Acts 1852 to 1920 or some or one of them have in this Act (unless the context otherwise requires) the same respective meanings.

Increase of rates dues tolls and charges. 3. As from the thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one until the passing of this Act it shall be deemed notwithstanding anything in the Act of 1919 to have been lawful for the Commissioners to demand levy or impose and take increased

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rates dues tolls and charges not exceeding in any case by more than fifty per centum the corresponding rates dues tolls and charges which they were by the Tees Conservancy Acts 1852 to 1912 or some or one of them authorised to demand levy or impose and take and as from the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to demand levy or impose and take increased rates dues tolls and charges not exceeding in any case until the thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six by more than seventy-five per centum and thereafter by more than thirty-three and one-third per centum the corresponding rates dues tolls and charges which they were by the Tees Conservancy Acts 1852 to 1912 or some or one of them authorised to demand levy or impose and take and the Commissioners may exercise in respect of any increased rate due toll or charge authorised by this Act all or any of the powers of collecting recovering and receiving the corresponding rate due toll or charge vested in or exercisable by them under or by virtue of the provisions of the said Acts or some or one of them or otherwise howsoever.

Section 3 of the Act of 1919 is hereby repealed.

4. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing of and applying for and the obtaining of this Act shall be paid by the Commissioners.

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