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## *Cap. cxli.*

An Act for the Maintenance, Regulation, and Improvement of *Watchet* Harbour in the County of *Somerset*; and for other Purposes.

[10th *August* 1857.]

**W**HEREAS the Harbour of *Watchet* in the County of *Somerset*, on the Northern Coast of the County, is a very ancient Tidal Harbour for Shipping: And whereas an Act was passed in the Sixth Year of Queen *Ann*, intituled *An Act for repairing the Harbour and Key of Watchett in the County of Somerset*, whereby for repairing and preserving the Harbour and Quay the Rates therein specified on Goods shipped and discharged there, and Vessels resorting thither for Safety, were granted for a Term of Twenty-one Years, and the Persons therein named were appointed Trustees for the Maintenance, Repair, and Management of the Harbour and Quay, and the Collection and Application of the Rates; and Provision was made for continuing the Body of Trustees during the same Term, never to exceed Thirteen at any One Time, and the Lord of the Manor of *Watchet* always to be One of them; and Provision was made for the Collection by the Lord of the Manor, after the Expiration of the Term, so long as the Pier and Harbour

[*Local.*] 6 Ann. c. 8. (Private.)



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should be kept in repair, of Rates on Goods imported into the Port of *Watchet* (but not on Goods exported), of Half the Amount of the Rates to be collected during the Term, the same to be laid out only for the Repair and Support of the Harbour and Quay, and the Works thereto: And whereas an Act was passed in the Tenth Year of Queen

10 Ann. c. 24. (Public.) *Ann*, intituled *An Act for prolonging the Term for Payment of certain Duties granted by an Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of His late Majesty King William, entitled 'An Act for recovering, securing, and keeping in repair the Harbour of Minehead, for the Benefit and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom,'* and by a Clause therein Goods shipped or discharged at *Blue Anchor* or *Cleeve Steps*, or other Places adjoining the Harbour and Quay of *Watchet* were charged with Duties as if they were shipped or discharged within the Harbour or Quay: And whereas an Act was

7 G. 1. c. 14. passed in the Seventh Year of *George the First*, intituled *An Act for continuing the Duties granted by several Acts made in the Sixth and Tenth Years of Her late Majesty's Reign, for repairing the Harbour and Key of Watchett in the County of Somerset*, whereby the Rates granted for the Term of Twenty-one Years by the Act of the Sixth Year of *Queen Ann* were continued for a further Term of Twenty-one Years, to be computed from the Expiration of the Term of Twenty-one Years by that Act granted: And whereas an Act was

10 G. 3. c. 24. passed in the Tenth Year of *George the Third*, intituled *An Act for further continuing the Duties granted and continued by several Acts made in the Sixth and Tenth Years of Queen Ann, and in the Seventh Year of King George the First, for repairing the Harbour and Key of Watchett in the County of Somerset*, whereby the Rates granted for the Term of Twenty-one Years by the Act of the Sixth Year of *Queen Ann* were revived and continued for a Term of Forty Years, and to be collected, managed, disposed of, and accounted for as provided by that Act, and the Provisions of that Act were accordingly continued during the Term of Forty Years, as if re-enacted in the now reciting Act; and the Persons therein named were appointed Trustees for the Management of the Harbour and Quay, and the Collection and Application of the Rates; and Provision was made for continuing the Body of Trustees during the same Term, never to exceed Twelve at any One Time, and the Lord and the Steward of the Manor always to be Two of them: And

49 G. 3. c. 1. whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-ninth Year of *George the Third*, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term and Powers of several Acts for repairing the Harbour and Quay of Watchett in the County of Somerset*, whereby the Rates granted for the Term of Twenty-one Years by the Act of the Sixth Year of *Queen Ann*, and the Rates granted by the Clause of the Act of the Tenth Year of *Queen Ann*, were continued for a further Term of Forty Years, to be  
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computed from the Expiration of the Term of Forty Years granted by the Act of the Tenth Year of *George* the First, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and to be levied, collected, managed, disposed of, accounted for, and paid by the same Means, and for such Intents and Purposes, as were provided by the Act of the Sixth Year of *Queen Ann*, or the Clause of the Act of the Tenth Year of *Queen Ann*, or the Act of the Seventh Year of *George* the First, or the Act of the Tenth Year of *George* the First, or the now reciting Act; and the Provisions of the Act of the Sixth Year of *Queen Ann*, and of the Clause of the Act of the Tenth Year of *Queen Ann*, were accordingly continued during the further Term of Forty Years, as if re-enacted in the now reciting Act: And whereas the Term granted by the Act of the Forty-ninth Year of *George* the Third expired in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one: And whereas by the "*West Somerset Mineral Railway Act, 1855*," (in this Act called the Company's Act,) Provision was made for a Lease of the Harbour from the Owners thereof to the *West Somerset Mineral Railway Company* (in this Act called the Company), and for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Harbour, and the levying of Rates on Vessels resorting thither, and on Goods, but the Powers of the Company's Act with respect to the Maintenance and Improvement of the Harbour were to be exerciseable by the Company only during the Continuance of the Lease, and by other Persons only after the Determination of the Lease, and those Rates were not to be taken until the Lease had been granted, and the Company had expended at least Four thousand Pounds on the Improvement of the Harbour: And whereas no Provision was made by the Company's Act for the Exercise of those Powers before the granting of the Lease: And whereas no Lease of the Harbour has been granted to the Company: And whereas under existing Circumstances there is not now any lawful Authority under the recited Acts for levying any of the Rates thereby granted, except the reduced Rates on Imports granted by the Act of the Sixth Year of *Queen Ann*, after the Expiration of the Term of Twenty-one Years thereby granted: And whereas the Harbour of *Watchet*, as now existing, is not sufficient for the Accommodation of the increasing Trade of the District: And whereas for many Years past there was no great Resort of Vessels to the Harbour, but extensive Mines of Iron Ore have recently been discovered in the North-western Part of the County of *Somerset*, and Preparations are making on a large Scale for working the Mines to a great Extent: And whereas it is anticipated that for the Working of the Mines, and for the Supply of the surrounding Districts, large Quantities of Coal will have to be imported from *South Wales*: And whereas the Harbour is conveniently situated as a Port for Vessels, to be employed in importing such Coals and exporting the Produce

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of the Mines, as well as for other Purposes; and in order to afford adequate Means for the Conveyance of Minerals and other Goods between the Harbour and the Mines the Company are making the *West Somerset Mineral* Railway, which is to communicate with the Harbour and the Mines: And whereas it is anticipated that when the Railway is opened for public Traffic the Resort of Vessels to the Harbour will be greatly increased: And whereas on the Condition of the Repair, Maintenance, Improvement, Regulation, and Conservancy of the Harbour, and the Collection and the Application for those Purposes of Rates on Vessels resorting thither, and on Goods shipped and discharged there, being intrusted to a Body of Commissioners of a public Character, and adequate Provision being made for the Performance of their Duties, and especially for their forthwith so improving the Harbour as to render it sufficient for the Safety and Accommodation of all Vessels resorting thither, the Company are willing to advance Ten thousand Pounds for the Works requisite for the immediate Improvement of the Harbour: And whereas it is expedient that a Body of Commissioners be appointed accordingly, with Authority for those and other Purposes: And whereas it is expedient that the Act of the Sixth Year of Queen *Ann*, and the Clause relating to the Harbour of the Act of the Tenth Year of Queen *Ann*, and the Acts of the Seventh Year of *George* the First, and of the Tenth and Forty-ninth Years of *George* the Third, and the Provisions relating to the Lease and the Conservancy of the Harbour of the Company's Act, be repealed, and other Provisions be made in lieu thereof: And whereas a Bill is now pending in Parliament for incorporating the *West Somerset* Railway Company for the Purpose of making a Railway from *Taunton* to the Harbour of *Watchet*: 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 Queen'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:

Short Title. I. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "*Watchet* Harbour Act, 1857."

Commence-  
ment of Act. II. This Act shall commence and have Effect on and from the Third *Wednesday* next after the passing thereof.

Limits of  
Harbour. III. The Limits of the Harbour shall be bounded Seaward by an imaginary Line drawn due East and West Three thousand Feet North of the Beacon at *Watchet*, and by Two imaginary Lines drawn respectively



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respectively due North and South at One Nautical Mile, or Six thousand Feet East and West of the Beacon.

IV. The following Words and Expressions in this Act have the following Meanings, unless excluded by the Subject or Context; (to wit,) Interpre-  
tation of  
Terms.

“The Admiralty” means the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral:

“The Trinity House” means the Corporation of the *Trinity House of Deptford Strond*:

“The Company” means the *West Somerset Mineral Railway Company*:

“The Harbour” means the Harbour of *Watchet* and all Places within the Limits thereof as defined by this Act:

“Ballast” includes all Substances used as Ballast:

“Ballast Lighter” means any Vessel used for receiving or conveying Ballast:

“Rubbish” includes Wreck, Ballast, Ashes, Filth, and other waste Matters.

V. The several Words and Expressions to which by the Acts incorporated with this Act Meanings are assigned have in this Act the same respective Meanings unless excluded by the Subject or Context. Same Mean-  
ings to  
Words in in-  
corporated  
Acts as in  
this Act.

VI. On the Commencement of this Act the recited Act of the Sixth Year of Queen *Ann*, and the recited Clause relating to the Harbour of the recited Act of the Tenth Year of Queen *Ann*, and the recited Acts of the Seventh Year of *George* the First, and of the Tenth and Forty-ninth Years of *George* the Third, and the Provisions relating to the Lease and the Conservancy of the Harbour of the *West Somerset Mineral Railway Act, 1855*, (that is to say, all the Sections thereof from Section Thirty-five to Eighty-three, both inclusive, except Section Forty-three,) and the Schedules to that Act, shall be by this Act repealed. Recited Acts  
relating to  
the Harbour  
repealed.

VII. Notwithstanding such Repeal, and except only as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, everything before the Commencement of this Act done, suffered, and confirmed respectively, under or by virtue of the recited Acts or any of them, shall be as valid as if this Act were not passed, and such Repeal and this Act respectively shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to everything so done, suffered, and confirmed respectively, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, both present and future, which, if

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such Repeal had not happened and this Act were not passed, would be incident to or consequent on any and every thing so done, suffered, and confirmed respectively: Provided always, that the Generality of this Provision shall not be restricted by any other of the Clauses and Provisions of this Act.

Provisions of other Acts to remain in force.

VIII. Notwithstanding such Repeal, all the Provisions of any and every Act of Parliament (other than any Act by this Act repealed) relating to the Harbour or to the Trustees of the Harbour, and on the Commencement of this Act in force, shall be of the like Force as if such Repeal had not happened, and may be exercised, enforced, and enjoyed by and against the Commissioners and their Officers and Servants respectively in as full and beneficial a Manner to all Intents as the same respectively might be exercised, enforced, and enjoyed by and against the Trustees and their Officers and Servants respectively if this Act were not passed.

Actions not to abate, &c.

IX. Notwithstanding such Repeal, any Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding commenced either by or against the Trustees of the Harbour or any other Person before the Commencement of this Act shall not abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by this Act, but on the contrary shall continue and take effect, both in favour of and against the Trustees or other Person, in the same Manner to all Intents as if this Act were not passed.

Debts to be paid.

X. Notwithstanding such Repeal, all Debts and Sums of Money which immediately before the Commencement of this Act were due to or from any Person in respect of the Harbour shall be paid, with all Interest (if any) due and payable or accruing for the same, and be recoverable as if this Act were not passed.

Books, &c. continued Evidence.

XI. Notwithstanding such Repeal, all Documents, Books, and Writings by the recited Acts or any of them directed or authorized to be kept, and which if this Act were not passed would be receivable in Evidence, shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity and elsewhere accordingly.

Certain Clauses of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 16. incorporated.

XII. The "Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," except the Clauses thereof "with respect to the Election and Rotation of the Commissioners where the Commissioners are to be elected by the Ratepayers or other like Class of Electors," is incorporated with this Act.

Watchet Harbour Commissioners to

XIII. The Commissioners for executing this Act shall be called "The *Watchet* Harbour Commissioners," and shall be a Body Corporate, with a Common Seal, and shall have Power to purchase, take, hold,



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hold, and dispose of Lands and other Property for the Purposes but execute this subject to the Restrictions of this Act, and to put this Act in all Act. respects into execution.

XIV. The following Commissioners, to wit, the Lord of the Manor of *Watchet* or his Nominee, and One other Person to be nominated by the said Lord of the Manor, and the following Persons, to wit, *William Stoate, John Culverwell, Charles Williams, Richard Date Case, Abraham Darby, Thomas Brown, William Tothill, Joseph Robinson, and Frederick Levick*, and also such Persons as shall be nominated by the Company under the Provision herein-after contained, and also such Persons, if any, as the Commissioners from Time to Time appoint under this Act to supply Vacancies in their Number, shall be the First Commissioners. First Commissioners.

XV. The Company shall be entitled to nominate One of such First Commissioners in respect of each Sum of Two thousand Pounds lent by the Company to the Commissioners under the Provisions of this Act, and at pleasure revoke any such Nomination; and every such Nomination and Revocation respectively shall be made in Writing, and may be according to the Form in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Company, and be delivered to the Commissioners, and an Entry of every such Nomination and Revocation shall be made in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners. Company to nominate First Commissioners in respect of Sums advanced.

XVI. The First Commissioners shall remain in Office until the Third *Thursday* in *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and shall then retire from Office, but shall, if qualified, be eligible for Re-election as Commissioners. Term of Office of First Commissioners.

XVII. If and whenever at any Time before the Third *Thursday* in *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty a Vacancy shall occur in the Number of the Commissioners, the Commissioners shall from Time to Time appoint a qualified Person to supply such Vacancy. Supplying Vacancies in First Commissioners.

XVIII. On and after the Third *Thursday* in *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty, the following Commissioners, to wit, the Lord of the Manor of *Watchet* or his Nominee, One other Person to be nominated by the said Lord of the Manor, Two Persons from Time to Time nominated as by this Act provided by the Company, Two Persons from Time to Time nominated as by this Act provided by the *Brendon Hills* Iron Ore Company, and also, if the Bill now pending in Parliament for authorizing the *West Somerset* Railway Subsequent Commissioners.



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Railway pass into a Law in this Session, Two Persons from Time to Time nominated as by this Act provided by the *West Somerset* Railway Company, and the following elected Commissioners, to wit, One Person from Time to Time elected as by this Act provided by the registered Shipowners, and Two Persons from Time to Time elected as by this Act provided by the Harbour Ratepayers, shall be the Commissioners.

As to Nomination and Removal of Commissioner by Lord of the Manor of Watchet,

XIX. The Lord of the Manor of *Watchet* from Time to Time may nominate One qualified Person to be a Commissioner in the Place of the Lord of the Manor, and also One other qualified Person, and may at pleasure revoke any such Nomination; and every such Nominee shall accordingly be a Commissioner, and all such Nominations and Revocations shall be made in Writing, and may be according to the Form in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, and shall be signed by the Person making the same, and be delivered to the Commissioners, and an Entry of every such Nomination and Revocation shall be made in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners.

Nomination of Commissioner when several Persons together are the Lord of the Manor.

XX. Provided always, That whenever there are several Persons who together are the Lord of the Manor, their Nominee, who may, if they think fit, be One of themselves, shall be a Commissioner in respect of the Lordship of the Manor.

Nomination by Guardian or Committee of Lord of Manor.

XXI. Whenever the Lord of the Manor, or any of several Persons being together Lord of the Manor, is an Infant, or an Idiot, Lunatic, or *non compos mentis*, his Guardian or the Committee of his Estate may act in his Stead in making the Nomination and Revocation respectively.

Nomination of Commissioners by Company.

XXII. The Company from Time to Time may nominate Two, and the *Brendon Hills* Iron Ore Company may from Time to Time nominate Two, and if the Bill now pending in Parliament for authorizing the *West Somerset* Railway pass into a Law in this Session, then also the *West Somerset* Railway Company may nominate Two, qualified Persons to be Commissioners, and at pleasure revoke any such Nomination, and all such Nominations and Revocations respectively shall be made in Writing, and may be according to the Form in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, and be signed by the Chairman of the Company making such respective Nomination or Revocation, and be delivered to the Commissioners; and an Entry of every such Nomination and Revocation shall be made in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners.

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XXIII. For the Purposes of this Act the Collector of Rates and Dues under this Act shall on or before the Seventh Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the Seventh Day of *August* in every subsequent Year, make and deliver to the Commissioners a List wherein shall be entered the Names of all Persons residing within the Limits of the Harbour, or within Seven Miles from any Part of those Limits, and being respectively registered in the Books of the Custom House at *Watchet* or *Bridgwater* as the Owners or part Owners on the Thirtieth Day of *June* then next preceding of any Vessels registered as belonging to or trading from the Harbour, with the Names and registered Tonnage of the Vessels respectively, and shall at the Foot of the List sign a Certificate of its Accuracy.

Collector of Rates to make a yearly List of registered Shipowners, Vessels, and Tonnage, and certify its Accuracy.

XXIV. The Commissioners shall print every such certified List, and on every Day during the Seven Days ending with the Twenty-first Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and during the like Seven Days in every subsequent Year, a printed Copy of the certified List then last made for the Purposes of this Act shall be posted by them on the outer Door of their Office in *Watchet*, and printed Copies thereof shall be kept at the Office for public Inspection; and on Payment of a reasonable Sum for the same, not exceeding One Shilling, the Commissioners shall deliver a Copy of the printed List to any Person requiring it.

Certified List to be printed and open to Inspection, and shall be published.

XXV. Every such certified List shall be in force until the Revision, as provided by this Act, of the then next certified List, and the Persons whose Names appear on the certified List from Time to Time in force shall be the registered Shipowners for the Purposes of the Election of Commissioners by the registered Shipowners, and shall at every such Election be entitled to such a Number of Votes as by this Act provided.

Certified List of registered Shipowners.

XXVI. The registered Shipowners shall be entitled to Votes according to the following Scale; (to wit,) every Person appearing by the certified List to be a registered Shipowner, whether as part Owner or sole Owner, or both, to the Amount or aggregate Amount of Twenty Tons or upwards, but less than Two hundred Tons, One Vote; to the Amount or aggregate Amount of Two hundred Tons or upwards, but less than Four hundred Tons, Two Votes; and to the Amount or aggregate Amount of Four hundred Tons or upwards, Three Votes; but no Person shall have more than Three Votes.

Scale of Votes for registered Shipowners.

XXVII. In every Case of several Persons being registered as Shipowners in Partnership, and whether as part Owners or sole Owners, or both, they shall with respect to the Scale of Votes be deemed One

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Person; and if all the Members of the Firm be resident within the Limits of the Harbour, or within Seven Miles from any Part of those Limits, then the Member of the Firm whose Name stands first in the Firm, or if all the Members thereof be not so resident, then the Member so resident whose Name stands first in the Firm, or if no Member be so resident, then any One of the Members authorized in Writing by the other Members of the Firm or by a Majority of them, shall alone be entitled to exercise on behalf of the Firm their Right of voting at the Elections of Commissioners by the registered Shipowners.

Commis-  
sioners to  
make a  
yearly Re-  
gister of  
Harbour  
Ratepayers.

XXVIII. For the Purposes of this Act the Commissioners shall make a yearly Register, to be called "The Register of the Harbour Ratepayers," and shall keep it at their Office, and therein shall enter the Names of all Persons residing within the Limits of the Harbour, or within Seven Miles from any Part of those Limits, and who respectively within Twelve Months, beginning with the First Day of *July* in One Year and ending with the Thirtieth Day of *June* in the next Year, pay to the Amount in the whole of Five Pounds or upwards any of the Rates and Dues specified in the Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed, and in the Register shall enter the several Sums paid by every such Person, with the Dates of the Payments by him: Provided, that the Person appearing on the Bills of Lading in the Case of Exports as Consignor, and in the Case of Imports as Consignee, shall for the Purposes of the Register be deemed the Person paying the Rates and Dues.

Period of  
Register.

XXIX. Every such yearly Register shall include the Twelve Months beginning with the First Day of *July* in One Year and ending with the Thirtieth Day of *June* in the next Year, both Days inclusive; and the first yearly Register shall commence on the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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ers to make  
a yearly  
alphabetical  
List of Per-  
sons paying  
Harbour  
Rates.

XXX. On or before the Seventh Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and on or before that Day in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and on or before that Day in every subsequent Third Year, the Commissioners shall make and print an alphabetical List of the Names of all Persons who respectively appear by the Register to have paid, as to the First List in One Year, and as to every subsequent List yearly on the Average of the Three next preceding Years, any of those Rates and Dues to the Amount in the whole of Five Pounds a Year or upwards, and the alphabetical List shall specify the Number of Votes to which every such Person is entitled; and on every Day during the Week ending with the Twenty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and during the Week ending with that Day in every suc-  
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ceeding respective Third Year, a printed Copy of the alphabetical List shall be posted by the Commissioners on the outer Door of their Office in *Watchet*, and printed Copies thereof shall be kept at the Office for the Inspection of all Persons who during the Period of the Register for the then last Year paid any such Rates or Dues to the Amount of Five Pounds, and such Inspection may be made at that Office by any such Person; and on Payment of a reasonable Sum for the same, not exceeding One Shilling, the Commissioners shall deliver a Copy of such printed alphabetical List to any such Person requiring it.

XXXI. The Harbour Ratepayers shall be entitled to vote according to the following Scale; (to wit,) every Person who in the Year ending with the Thirtieth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty paid any such Rates and Dues to the Amount of Three Pounds, and who in the Three Years ending with the Thirtieth Day of *June* next before the making of the Second and each subsequent alphabetical List paid any such Rates and Dues to the average yearly Amount of Three Pounds or upwards, but less than Twenty Pounds, One Vote; to the Amount of Twenty Pounds or upwards, but less than Fifty Pounds, Two Votes; and to the Amount of Fifty Pounds or upwards, Three Votes; but no Person shall have more than Three Votes.

Votes of  
Harbour  
Ratepayers.

XXXII. In every Case of any such Persons being Partners, the Firm shall be placed on the alphabetical List accordingly; and any One Member of the Firm specified in the alphabetical List, and authorized in Writing by the other Members of the Firm, or by the Majority of them, may exercise on behalf of the Firm their Right of Voting at the Elections of Commissioners by the Harbour Ratepayers.

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by Partners.

XXXIII. On or within One Month before the Thirtieth Day of *June* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and on the Thirtieth Day of *June* or within the like Month in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and on the Thirtieth Day of *June* or within the like Month in every subsequent Third Year, the Commissioners shall appoint Two of their Members to be Two of the Revisors of the Lists of the registered Shipowners and of the Harbour Ratepayers respectively, and the Two Persons so appointed shall on or before the Fourteenth Day of *August* next after their Appointment appoint a Third Person, being a Person whose Name is on the Register of Harbour Ratepayers for the Year ending with the Thirtieth Day of *June* in that Year, to be the Third of those Revisors, and to be the Chairman of the Revisors, and the Three Persons so appointed shall be the Revisors of the Lists.

Revisors of  
Lists to be  
appointed.

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Triennial  
Revision of  
Lists.

XXXIV. The Three Persons from Time to Time appointed as by this Act provided to be the Revisors shall during the Seven Days next before the First Day of *September* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the Seven Days next before that Day in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the Seven Days next before that Day in every subsequent Third Year, revise at the Commissioners Office the Lists of Shipowners and Harbour Rate-payers under this Act for the respective Year, giving not less than Three nor more than Seven Days public Notice of every such Revision: Provided always, that in case of the Decease or Failure to act, or the Failure from any other Cause of any of the Revisors, the others or other of them may make or complete the Revision.

Revisors to  
insert and  
expunge  
Names.

XXXV. On every such Revision any Person whose Name is not inserted in the List may, in Person or by his Agent, claim to have his Name inserted therein; and any Person whose Name is inserted in the List may, in Person or by his Agent, claim to have the Number of Votes attributed to him therein corrected, and may object to any other Person as not being entitled to have his Name retained therein, or as not being entitled to the Number of Votes attributed to him therein; and the Revisors shall retain the Name of any Person or the Number of Votes so objected to, if the Objection be not established to their Satisfaction, and shall insert in the Lists the Name of any Person shown to their Satisfaction to be entitled to have his Name inserted therein, and shall retain in the Lists the Name of every Person to whom and every Number of Votes to which an Objection is not made, and shall strike out the Name of every Person shown to their Satisfaction to be dead or not to be entitled to have his Name inserted therein, and shall correct the Number of Votes attributed to any Person shown to their Satisfaction to be entitled to any other Number of Votes than the Number attributed to him.

Revisors to  
sign Lists.

XXXVI. The Decision of the Revisors or the Majority of them with respect to the Lists shall be final and conclusive, and the Revisors shall forthwith after every Revision, sign their Names at the Foot of the Lists revised, and if either of them shall refuse to sign, or wilfully make default in signing such Lists, he shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Production  
to Revisors  
of Books, &c.

XXXVII. For the Revision of the Lists the Commissioners shall produce at their Office to the Revisors and their Assistants such of the Books and Accounts of the Commissioners as are proper and sufficient to enable those Persons respectively, according to the Provisions of this Act, to revise the Lists, and shall afford to them respectively all reasonable and proper Facilities in that Behalf.

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XXXVIII. Every List purporting to be a List revised according to this Act, and to be signed as by this Act provided, shall, without Proof of any Matter other than that of the Signatures thereto, be Evidence of the same being a List revised according to this Act, and of all the Provisions of this Act in any way relating to such revised List having been duly complied with. Evidence of revised Lists.

XXXIX. Every revised List shall be in force until the Revision of the then next List, and the Persons whose Names appear on the revised List from Time to Time in force shall be the Persons entitled to vote for the Purposes of the Election of Commissioners, and shall at every such Election be respectively entitled to such a Number of Votes as appears by the revised List. Continuance of revised List.

XL. Every revised List shall forthwith after the Revision thereof be printed and published by the Commissioners, and all Persons whose Names appear therein shall be entitled to a Copy thereof, paying One Shilling for every Copy. Revised Lists to be printed and published.

XLI. The First Election of Commissioners by the registered Shipowners and the Harbour Ratepayers respectively shall be held on the Third *Thursday* in *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the subsequent Elections shall be held on the Third *Thursday* in *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and on the Third *Thursday* in *September* in every subsequent Third Year. Period for Election of Commissioners by registered Shipowners and Harbour Ratepayers.

XLII. On the Third *Thursday* in *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and on the Third *Thursday* in *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and on the Third *Thursday* in *September* in every subsequent Third Year, the Commissioners elected by the registered Shipowners, and the Commissioners elected by the Harbour Ratepayers respectively, shall go out of Office, and in every such Case the Places of the retiring Commissioners shall be supplied by the Election by the registered Shipowners and the Harbour Ratepayers respectively, as by this Act provided, of a like Number of Commissioners, and the Commissioners who go out of Office may be re-elected. Retirement from Office of elected Commissioners.

XLIII. For the Election from Time to Time of Commissioners, Meetings of the registered Shipowners and the Harbour Ratepayers respectively shall be held at such convenient Places in *Watchet* as the Commissioners from Time to Time appoint, and between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon, and such Meetings respectively shall be convened by the Commissioners by not less than Four nor more than Ten Days public Notice, specifying the Time and Place of Meeting. Place of Meetings for Elections by registered Shipowners and Harbour Ratepayers.

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XLIV. At



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Procedure at Meetings of registered Shipowners and Harbour Ratepayers.

XLIV. At every Meeting of the registered Shipowners and the Harbour Ratepayers respectively a Person appointed by the Meeting shall preside as Chairman, and the Person so presiding shall receive the Votes of the Electors, and shall act in all other respects as Chairman of the Meeting, and the only Business to be transacted or discussed at any such Meeting shall be the Election by the Meeting of the Persons to be elected Commissioners thereat.

Elections to be by Majority of Votes.

XLV. The Commissioners to be from Time to Time elected by the registered Shipowners and the Harbour Ratepayers respectively shall be elected by a Majority of the Votes of the Persons present, personally or by Proxy, and entitled to vote at the respective Meeting for the Election, and the Votes shall only be given in Writing under the Hands of the respective Voters: Provided, that in every Case of an Equality of Votes the Chairman of the Meeting shall, when requisite to decide the Election, have an additional or Casting Vote.

As to supplying Vacancies in Commission.

XLVI. Whenever a Commissioner dies, resigns, becomes disqualified, or from any other Cause except his retiring from Office in Rotation ceases to be a Commissioner, the Person or Body by whom he was nominated or elected shall with all convenient Speed nominate or elect, according to the Provisions of this Act, another qualified Person to be a Commissioner in his Place, and every Person so nominated or elected may, if he so long live and continue qualified, continue in Office as long as his Predecessor in Office might, if he had not ceased to be a Commissioner, have continued in Office.

Meetings for Supply of casual Vacancies.

XLVII. In every Case of a Vacancy in the Commissioners elected by the registered Shipowners or the Harbour Ratepayers, occasioned by any Cause other than that of going out of Office by Rotation, the Commissioners shall, within One Month after such Vacancy or after they have Notice thereof, convene a Meeting of the Body by whom the Vacancy is to be supplied for the Election of a Commissioner to supply the Vacancy.

Qualification of Commissioner.

XLVIII. Every Person from Time to Time nominated or elected a Commissioner as by this Act provided, or to supply a Vacancy in the Number of the Commissioners, shall be possessed in his own Right or in Right of his Wife, or partly in both Rights, of Real or Personal Property, or both, of the clear Value of One thousand five hundred Pounds, or be rated to the Relief of the Poor to the yearly rateable Value or (as the Case may be) to the aggregate yearly rateable Value of Thirty Pounds or upwards.

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XLIX. A Person shall not, on account only of his being a Commissioner, be incapable of acting as a Justice of the Peace for any of the Purposes of this Act.

Justices not incapable from being Commissioners.

L. The Commissioners shall hold their First Meeting at some Place in *Watchet* at the Hour of Twelve at Noon on the Fifth *Thursday* next after the Commencement of this Act, and shall hold their subsequent Meetings at such Place and at such Times as they from Time to Time think fit; but, except for any Cause deemed by the Commissioners urgent, the Time appointed for the Commencement of any such Meeting shall not be later than the Hour of Twelve at Noon.

First and other Meetings of Commissioners.

LI. "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," is incorporated with this Act.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated.

LII. All the Estate, Right, Title, and Interest at Law and in Equity of the Lords of the Manor of *Watchet* of, in, and to the Harbour, and also the Pier and Quay there, and the several Lands, Hereditaments, Approaches, Works, and other Conveniences forming Part of or belonging to the Harbour, and of, in, or to the Pier and Quay there respectively, and the Sites thereof respectively, so far as the same respectively lie within the Limits of Deviation shown on the Plans deposited for the Purposes of this Act, and also of, in, and to all Lands shown on those Plans and lying between the present High-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides to the Southward, the Line shown on those Plans as the Line of Low-water Mark at ordinary Neap Tides to the Northward, and the Limits of Deviation shown on those Plans to the Eastward and Westward respectively, and also of, in, and to all Lands shown on those Plans, and which, if the Limits of Deviation shown on those Plans to the Northward of that Line of Low Water were produced into the *Bristol* Channel as shown thereon, would lie between that Line of Low Water to the Southward and those Limits of Deviation so produced to the Eastward and Westward respectively, and would extend to the lowest Water at Spring Tides, but not any other Lands within the Limits of the Harbour, are by this Act, and on and from the Commencement thereof, transferred to and absolutely vested in the Commissioners according to the Tenure, Nature, and Quality thereof respectively, and free from all Claim for Compensation for the same on the Part of the Lords of the Manor, and the same Hereditaments and Premises shall be comprised within the Limits of the Harbour: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to confirm or recognize or to prejudice or affect any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest of the Lords of the Manor of, in, or to the several Hereditaments and Premises

Harbour and Harbour Property and Funds vested in Commissioners.



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Premises mentioned in this Section or any Part thereof respectively, or to recognize or prejudice or affect any other Rights or Claims thereto, it being intended that the Title to the same Hereditaments and Premises shall remain in the same Plight and Condition that the same was in before the passing of this Act, except that as between the Lords of the Manor on the one hand and the Commissioners on the other hand any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in the said Hereditaments and Premises which may now be legally vested in the Lords of the Manor is by this Act transferred to the Commissioners.

Harbour not subject to Control, &c. of Commissioners of Sewers.

LIII. The Harbour or any Part thereof shall not after the Commencement of this Act be subject to the Control, Direction, Survey, or Order of any Commissioners of Sewers, or other Body or Persons having the Care or Management of any Sewers or Drains, or to any Law or Statute relating to Sewers or Drains.

Incapacitated Persons may sell Easements, &c.

LIV. All Persons by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," empowered to sell and convey Lands, may, for the Purposes of this Act, make Sales, Conveyances, and other Dispositions of all such Easements, Rights, and Interests in, over, and affecting Lands as the Commissioners are by this Act authorized to purchase.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 27. incorporated.

LV. The "Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847," is incorporated with this Act; and the Expression "Harbour, Dock, or Pier" in that Act means for the Purposes of this Act the Harbour; and the Expression "the Undertakers" in that Act means for the Purposes of this Act the Commissioners: Provided always, that a Tide or Weather Gauge need not be provided, nor Life Boats, Mortars, or Rockets, unless required by the Admiralty or Board of Trade.

Commissioners to cause a Map to be made of the Harbour within Twelve Months after passing of Act.

LVI. The Commissioners shall, within Twelve Months after the Commencement of this Act, make a Map of the Area within the Limits of the Harbour, and of any adjoining Parts which they think it expedient for any of the Purposes of this Act to include in the Map, on a Scale of not less than Six Inches to a Mile, and with such Indications of Shoals, Banks, Levels of High and Low Water, Quays, Wharves, Works, and other Particulars as they think expedient for any of those Purposes, or for the general Advantage of Persons resorting to the Harbour or contributing to the Income of the Commissioners.

As to Revision of Map from Time to Time.

LVII. The Commissioners shall from Time to Time copy, engrave, and publish the Map as they think proper, and shall from Time to Time revise the Map and make such Additions and Alterations



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tions in and to the same as are requisite, and the Date of every such Revision shall be expressed thereon.

LVIII. Every Map so made shall be kept in the chief Office of the Commissioners in *Watchet*, and the Map or a Copy thereof shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of all Persons interested in the Navigation of the Harbour, and the Owners and Occupiers of all Lands fronting the tidal or navigable Waters thereof.

Map to be deposited and open to Inspection.

LIX. The Commissioners shall place and maintain, and from Time to Time when necessary renew, sufficient Boundary Stones or other Marks or Tokens by which the Boundaries of the Harbour and of the South-eastern and South-western Extremities of the Lands within the Harbour, in which the Estate and Interest of the Lords of the Manor is by this Act vested in the Commissioners on and from the Commencement thereof, may be recognized and known.

Boundaries of Harbour.

LX. Whereas Plans and Sections of Part of the Harbour and of the intended new Works there showing the Lines and Levels thereof, and the Lands intended to be taken for the Purposes thereof, and a Book of Reference to the Plans containing the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of such Lands, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Somerset*: Therefore the Commissioners may, according to the Provisions and subject to the Restrictions of this Act, enter upon, take, and use such of those Lands as they think requisite for the Purposes of the Works by this Act authorized, and may execute the Works accordingly: Provided, that with respect to the Lands in which the Estate and Interest of the Lords of the Manor is not by this Act vested in the Commissioners on and from the Commencement thereof, their entering upon and taking of the same shall be subject to the Provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the same when taken shall be comprised within the Limits of the Harbour.

Power to take Lands and execute Works.

LXI. The Powers of the Commissioners for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Purposes of this Act shall not be exercised after the Expiration of the following Periods after the passing of this Act; that is to say, with respect to Buildings and Lands not being Shore Three Years, and with respect to other Lands being Shore Five Years.

Powers for compulsory Purchases limited.

LXII. The Commissioners may purchase by Agreement, in addition to the Lands by this Act authorized to be taken compulsorily, any Quantity of Land not exceeding in the whole One Acre for extraordinary Purposes.

Lands for extraordinary Purposes.

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Power to  
purchase  
Easements,  
&c. by  
Agreement.

LXIII. The Commissioners from Time to Time, in addition to the Lands which they are by this Act authorized to take compulsorily, may by Agreement purchase or take on Lease or rent for any of the Purposes of this Act any Quays, Landing Places, Wharves, Places for the Deposit of Ballast, and other Lands within the Limits of or fronting on the Harbour, and any Easements, Rights, and Interests in, over, and affecting any Lands within those Limits.

Land re-  
claimed by  
Works not  
to be taken  
without Con-  
sent of Com-  
missioners of  
Woods, &c.

LXIV. If in the course or by means of the Execution of any Works under this Act any Part of the Shore or Bed of the Harbour, or of the Sea adjacent thereto, belonging to Her Majesty, be inned, gained, or reclaimed from the Water, the Commissioners shall not have or exercise any Right upon the same or in respect thereof, but such inning, gaining, or Reclamation shall enure absolutely for the Benefit of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the Commissioners shall not at any Time afterwards take, enter upon, or interfere with the Lands so inned, gained, or reclaimed for any Purpose whatsoever without the Consent in Writing of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or One of them.

Works  
authorized  
as herein  
specified.

LXV. The Works by this Act authorized comprise the following Works; (to wit,)

First. The taking down and removing (if the Commissioners think fit) of Ninety Yards in Length or thereabouts of the North-easternmost End of the present Pier at *Watchet*:

Second. The making of a Portion of new Pier, in Length One hundred and seventy Yards or thereabouts, adjoining to and in Extension of the remaining Portion of the present Pier; that is to say, One hundred Yards or thereabouts thereof North-eastwardly, and the remaining Seventy Yards or thereabouts thereof Eastwardly:

Third. The removing of the Timber Piles or Breakwater at present in a Portion of the Harbour, and the making in lieu thereof of a new Pier commencing from the North-easternmost Point of Land adjoining the Harbour, and thence extending North-westerly towards and in the Direction of and terminating at a Point One hundred Feet or thereabouts to the East of the North-easternmost End of the intended Pier secondly described, so as to leave the Entrance from the Sea to the Harbour of the Width of One hundred Feet or thereabouts, such new Pier to be Twenty-two Feet wide on the upper Surface, and fit for the Reception of a Railway:

Fourth. The deepening of the whole of the intended Harbour within the Piers and the making of a new Channel therefrom Northwardly to Low-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides, such



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such deepening to be so done as in the first place to leave Five hundred continuous Feet in Length of deep Water at High Water along the inner Side of the Eastern Pier, and so as to leave the Bottom of the Harbour in a proper State for the grounding of Vessels:

Fifth. The making of a Quay commencing at the South-eastern Corner of the present Pier, and thence extending along and around the Southern and Eastern Sides of the Harbour within the Piers, and terminating at the Eastern End of the intended Pier thirdly described:

Sixth. The diverting into the Harbour for the Purpose of cleansing or scouring the same of the *Washford* River or Brook which now flows into the Sea near to and on the Western Side of the present Pier, the Diversion to commence at a Point shown on the deposited Plan, and the River or Brook to be carried thence into the Harbour by a Channel or Culvert to be constructed through the present Pier at or near to the South-western Corner thereof, as shown on the deposited Plan:

Seventh. The making and providing of Slips, Landing Places, Cranes, and other Works and Conveniences within and around the Harbour, all which Works will be situate in the Parish of *Saint Decumans* in the County of *Somerset*:

Provided, that in the Construction of the Works by this Act authorized the Commissioners shall maintain the present Slip adjoining the Esplanade until a sufficient Quay adjoining the Esplanade shall be provided for the Use of the Public.

LXVI. The Commissioners in the Execution of the several Works by this Act authorized may deviate from the Lines of the Works delineated on the Plans deposited for the Purposes of this Act to any Extent within the Limits of Deviation in that Behalf delineated on those Plans.

Limits of Deviation for Works.

LXVII. In executing the Works by this Act authorized the Works herein-before specified as second and third shall be the first Works commenced, and shall proceed simultaneously and be completed at the same Time, and within Three Years after the passing of this Act.

Works described as second and third to proceed simultaneously.

LXVIII. The Commissioners may permit, on such Terms as they think fit, any Railway Company to lay down, maintain, and use, at the Expense of such Company, Lines of Rails upon the whole or any Part of the Works by this Act authorized, together with all necessary Cranes, Lifts, Drops, and other Conveniences for working the Traffic of such Company, and the Commissioners shall not afford any undue Preference to any Company or Person.

Commissioners may allow Railway Companies to lay down Rails on Works.

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Period for  
completing  
Works.

LXIX. The Works shown on the deposited Plans shall be completed within Ten Years after the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of that Period the Powers by this Act given to the Commissioners for executing the same, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as is then completed.

General  
Works for  
Improve-  
ment of Har-  
bour.

LXX. The Commissioners from Time to Time may maintain and improve the existing Harbour, Pier, and Quay, and also the several Improvements, Works, and Conveniences made under the Authority of this Act, and may deepen, dredge, cleanse, extend, widen, and keep navigable the Harbour, and make, maintain, and improve such Walls, Embankments, and other Works as they think requisite for preserving the Navigation of the Harbour or the Entrance to the Harbour from the Sea, and any Lighthouses, Ballast Wharves, and Quays, and Places for the Deposit of Ballast and Rubbish, and any other Conveniences which the Commissioners from Time to Time think requisite for any of the Purposes of this Act, and may, by removing or lessening any Bar or Shoal or otherwise, improve and keep clear the Entrance to the Harbour.

Removal of  
Obstructions  
from Har-  
bour.

LXXI. For the Improvement or Maintenance of the Harbour the Commissioners from Time to Time may cleanse, scour, cut, dig, open, deepen, straighten, and otherwise improve any Part of the Harbour, and the Banks, Shoals, Channels, Inlets, and other Parts thereof, so far as the Tide flows and reflows within the Harbour, and may destroy and remove any Rocks, Shoals, Banks, and Obstructions therein, and may make, alter, and maintain all such Conveniences as they think requisite for the Maintenance of the Harbour and the Safety and Convenience of Vessels resorting thereto, but such Powers shall be exercised subject to the Approval of the Admiralty, signified as by this Act provided, and in such Manner only as the Admiralty direct.

Works on  
Land belong-  
ing to the  
Crown not to  
be executed  
without Con-  
sent of Com-  
missioners of  
Woods, &c.

LXXII. The Commissioners shall not execute any of the Works in connexion with the Harbour on any Land belonging to Her Majesty in right of Her Crown without the previous Consent in Writing of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or One of them, and which Consent they and he are and is by this Act authorized to give, on such Terms and Conditions, pecuniary or otherwise, as they or he may think fit.

Works below  
High-water  
Mark not to  
be executed  
without  
Consent of  
Admiralty.

LXXIII. Before commencing any Work below High-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides the Commissioners shall deposit at the Admiralty Office Plans, Sections, and Working Drawings of every such Work for the Approval of the Admiralty, such Approval to be signified in Writing under the Hand of the Secretary of the Admiralty,  
and



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and every such Work shall be made only in accordance with such Approval; and when any such Works are begun or made, the Commissioners shall not at any Time alter or extend the same without obtaining, before beginning the Alteration or Extension, the like Approval.

LXXIV. If any such Work be begun or completed, or be altered, extended, or made contrary to the Provisions of this Act, the Admiralty may abate, alter, and remove the same, and restore the Site thereof to its former Condition, at the Expense of the Commissioners, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due from the Commissioners to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly with Costs of Suit.

Admiralty may abate Works on Sea Shore made without their Approval.

LXXV. If at any Time or Times the Admiralty deem it expedient to order a local Survey and Examination of any Works of the Commissioners in, over, or affecting any tidal or navigable Water or River, or of the Site thereof, the Commissioners shall defray the Costs of every such local Survey and Examination, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due to Her Majesty from the Commissioners, and if not paid upon Demand may be recovered as a Debt due to the Crown, with the Costs of Suit, or may be recovered with Costs as a Penalty.

Local Survey may be made by Admiralty at Expense of Commissioners.

LXXVI. If any Work to be constructed by the Commissioners in, under, over, through, or across any tidal Water or navigable River, or if any Portion of any Work which affects or may affect any such Water or River, or Access thereto, be abandoned or suffered to fall into Disuse or Decay, the Admiralty may repair and restore such Work, or otherwise may abate and remove the same, or such Part or Parts thereof as the Admiralty at any Time or Times think fit, and may restore the Site thereof to its former Condition, at the Cost and Charge of the Commissioners; or if the Admiralty deem it expedient that the Work should be repaired or restored, they may repair or restore it at the Expense of the Commissioners, and in any of such Cases the Amount of the Expense shall be a Debt due from the Commissioners to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly with Costs of Suit.

Works affecting tidal Waters abandoned may be removed by Admiralty at Expense of Company.

LXXVII. The Commissioners from Time to Time may appoint and remove such Harbour-masters, Dock-masters, Weighers, Meters, Treasurers, Collectors, Accountants, Registrars, Agents, Clerks, Constables, Officers, Workmen, and Servants as the Commissioners deem requisite for the Execution of the several Purposes of this Act, and may determine their respective Remuneration, Duties, and Regulations.

Appointment of Harbour-masters and other Officers.

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Power of  
Constables to  
go on board  
Vessels.

LXXVIII. Every Constable appointed by the Commissioners having just Cause to suspect that any Felony has been or is about to be committed on board any Vessel in the Harbour may enter at all Times, as well by Night as by Day, in and upon every such Vessel, and may search the same, and may take all necessary Measures for the effectual Prevention or Detection of all Felonies which he has just Cause to suspect have been or are about to be committed, and may apprehend and detain all Persons suspected to be concerned in such Felonies, and also all Property suspected to be feloniously stolen, and may produce the same before some Justice.

As to Erec-  
tion, &c. of  
Lighthouses.

LXXIX. The Commissioners from Time to Time, with the Sanction of the *Trinity House*, may erect, provide, maintain, and discontinue such Lighthouses, Light Vessels, and Beacons as they think best for the Navigation of the Harbour.

As to provid-  
ing Dredging  
Engines;

LXXX. The Commissioners from Time to Time may build, purchase, hire, provide, and use such Vessels, to be worked by Steam or otherwise at their Discretion, for dredging, scouring, cleansing, and deepening the Bed of the Harbour and the Entrance to the Harbour, and such other Vessels, Machinery, and Apparatus for those Purposes, as they think fit.

and Steam  
Tugs and  
Apparatus.

LXXXI. The Commissioners from Time to Time may build, purchase, hire, provide, and use all such Steam Tugs, Ballast Lighters, Steam Engines, Piling Engines, Diving Bells, and other Vessels, Machinery, Implements, and Apparatus as they think requisite for any of the Purposes of this Act, and may make such Charges for the User of the same respectively as they from Time to Time think fit: Provided always, that the Charges by the Commissioners for towing Vessels shall not exceed the Rates in that Behalf specified in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed.

Power to  
make Bye-  
laws as to  
Ballast.

LXXXII. The Commissioners from Time to Time may make such Byelaws as they think fit for regulating the Removal and Disposal within the Harbour of all Ballast brought by Vessels entering the Harbour, and for regulating the Supply of Ballast to Vessels in the Harbour, so as to prevent Ballast being thrown or allowed to fall into the Harbour; or to obstruct the Navigation within the Limits of the Harbour.

Ballast to be  
brought to  
Sides of Ves-  
sels and  
thrown in  
immediately.

LXXXIII. All Ballast supplied to any Vessel in the Harbour, unless the Vessel lies at a Wharf or Quay, shall be brought in a proper and sufficient Ballast Lighter to the Side of the Vessel, and thence immediately thrown into the Vessel by the Crew or other Persons, and every



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every Person offending against this Enactment shall for every such Offence forfeit not exceeding Five Pounds.

LXXXIV. If any Master of any Ballast Lighter employed to receive or take Ballast from any Vessel, or to remove or discharge any Ballast, or to take up or dredge for Ballast in the Harbour, discharge or deposit the Ballast, or take up any Ballast in or from any other Part of the Harbour than such Part thereof as the Commissioners from Time to Time lawfully direct, every Master so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on Masters of Lighters improperly discharging or taking up Ballast.

LXXXV. If any Person cast or unload into or out of any Vessel in the Harbour, or if any Person having the Command of any Vessel in the Harbour knowingly permit to be cast or unloaded into or out of the Vessel, any Ballast or Rubbish, and such respective Person have not a wooden Stage or Portsail sufficiently large and properly fastened (during the whole Time of such casting or unloading) from the Vessel into or out of which the Ballast or Rubbish is to be cast or unloaded to the upper Edge or highest Part of the Wharf or Quay, or to the other Vessel, into, from, or upon which the Ballast or Rubbish is to be cast or unloaded, and so as to prevent any such Ballast or Rubbish from falling into the Harbour, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit not exceeding Forty Shillings over and above the Cost of cleansing and removing such Ballast or Rubbish from the Harbour.

Penalty for casting Ballast or Rubbish without a Portsail.

LXXXVI. If any Owner, Tenant, or Occupier of any Wharf or Quay adjoining the Harbour permit any Ballast or Rubbish placed thereon, after it is placed thereon and the Apparatus used in placing it is removed, to be on and within Three Yards of the Edge of the Wharf or Quay, or permit any Ballast or Rubbish to be placed on or so near to any Watercourse upon or adjoining to the Wharf or Quay as that the Ballast or Rubbish or any Part thereof is or may be washed into the Harbour to the Prejudice thereof, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Occupiers of Wharves not to allow Ballast to remain near Edge of Wharf.

LXXXVII. If any Owner, Tenant, or Occupier of any Beach or other Land adjoining the Harbour, without the Consent of the Commissioners, lay or place any Heap of Building, Paving, or other Stones, or of Ballast or Rubbish, upon such Beach or Land within Three Yards of the Edge or Front thereof, or below or within Three Yards of the High-water Mark, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on placing Ballast too near the Harbour.

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sioners may  
remove Bal-  
last at Ex-  
pense of  
Owners, &c.

LXXXVIII. If any Owner, Tenant, or Occupier of any Wharf, Quay, Beach, or other Land adjoining the Harbour whereon any Ballast or Rubbish is placed contrary to the Provisions of this Act neglect to remove it from the Wharf, Quay, or Land within Twenty-four Hours after Notice in Writing from the Commissioners to remove it, the Commissioners may remove all or any Part of it to such Places as they think fit, and the Charges of removing it shall, and in addition to any Penalty by this Act imposed on such respective Owner, Tenant, or Occupier, be paid by him, and if not paid on Demand shall be recoverable as a Penalty.

Ballast not  
to be cast into  
the Harbour  
or the Sea  
within speci-  
fied Limits.

LXXXIX. If any Officer of the Commissioners or any Person whatsoever, under any Pretence whatever, save in the Execution of Works properly authorized, and then only so far as is proper for the Execution thereof, or the Owner of any Land adjoining the Harbour or Sea, cast or unload any Ballast or Rubbish into the Harbour or into the Sea outside the Harbour in any Part where the Depth of the Sea is less than Ten Fathoms at Low Water, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit not exceeding Five Pounds.

Commis-  
sioners may  
dispose of  
Ballast.

XC. The Commissioners may use or sell and dispose of in such Manner as they think proper the Stones, Gravel, Sand, Soil, and other Materials dug or dredged by them within the Harbour, and all Stones, Ballast, Rubbish, and other Things removed by them from the Harbour under this Act: Provided always, that the Commissioners shall not sell or barter any such Stone which they from Time to Time quarry from any Land vested without Compensation in them on and from the Commencement of this Act.

Penalty on  
Person caus-  
ing Interrup-  
tion to the  
Navigation.

XCI. If any Person, without the previous Consent of the Commissioners, in any way fill up or interrupt the Course of the Stream or Run of the tidal Water, or the *Washford* River or Brook, so intended to be diverted, in any Place within the Harbour, or in any way prejudice or interrupt the free Navigation or User for any Purpose of any Part of the Harbour, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit not exceeding Five Pounds, and the Expense of repairing the Damage occasioned thereby; and the Commissioners may abate as a Nuisance and remove any Work or Thing occasioning any such filling up, Prejudice, or Interruption at the Cost of the Offender, to be recovered as a Penalty.

Rates on  
Shipping as  
in Sched.(B.)

XCII. The Commissioners from Time to Time may demand and take, in respect of Vessels entering the Harbour and remaining in the Harbour, and towed by Steam Tugs of the Commissioners respectively, any Sums not exceeding the several Rates on Shipping specified in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed.

XCIII. The



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XCIII. The Commissioners from Time to Time may demand and take, in respect of Goods exported or imported into or from the Harbour, or shipped or unshipped within the Harbour, any Sums not exceeding the several Dues on Goods specified in the Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed.

Dues on Goods as in Sched. (C.)

XCIV. The several Rates and Dues respectively specified in the Schedules (B.) and (C.) to this Act annexed are by this Act vested in the Commissioners.

Rates and Dues vested in Commissioners.

XCV. Provided always, That those Rates and Dues respectively shall not be taken until at least Ten thousand Pounds has been expended under this Act on the Improvement of the Harbour: Provided also, that until those Rates and Dues respectively may be demanded and taken by the Commissioners, they may demand and take the like Rates and Dues as by the recited Act of the Sixth Year of Queen *Ann* were granted for the Term of Twenty-one Years.

Restriction as to taking Rates and Dues.

XCVI. A Certificate under the Hand of the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the County of *Somerset* shall be conclusive that not less than Ten thousand Pounds has been expended under this Act on the Improvement of the Harbour, and the Chairman shall sign such Certificate on Proof being adduced to him of such Expenditure.

Certificate of Quarter Sessions as to Expenditure on Harbour.

XCVII. Provided always, That, except as is otherwise expressed in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, the Commissioners shall not demand or take any Rate or Due on any Vessel driven into the Harbour by Stress of Weather, and not loading or unloading any Part of the Cargo thereof, or unloading the same only for the Purpose of necessary Repairs to such Vessel, or on any of the Goods therein, or on any Boat or Yacht used for the Purposes of Pleasure, or on any Boat not exceeding Eight Tons in Burden and not employed in delivering from any Vessel not within the Harbour any Goods with respect to which if such Vessel were within the Harbour any Rate or Due would be payable.

Exemptions from Rates and Dues.

XCVIII. In case the Commissioners shall make any Reduction in the Tolls by this Act authorized on Iron Ore, a proportionate Reduction shall be made on the Toll by this Act authorized upon Coal; and if such Toll upon Coal shall again be increased, a proportionate Increase shall be made in such Toll upon Iron Ore.

Provision as to Reduction of Tolls on Iron Ore and Coals.

XCIX. The Commissioners from Time to Time may borrow and take up at Interest on Mortgage of the *Watchet Harbour Fund* provided

Power to borrow on Mortgage of



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Watchet  
Harbour  
Fund.

vided for by this Act such Sums as they from Time to Time think necessary for the Purpose of this Act, not exceeding in the whole Twenty thousand Pounds, and for the Purpose of securing the Repayment of the Money so borrowed, with Interest thereon, may mortgage that Fund to the Persons who advance such Money, or their respective Nominees.

Restrictions  
on borrow-  
ing.

C. Provided always, That the Commissioners shall not borrow any such Money on Bond: Provided also, that in the event of any Part of the Moneys borrowed by the Commissioners under this Act being repaid by any Means except the Sinking Fund by this Act provided for, they may reborrow the same, and so *toties quoties*: Provided also, that to the Extent of any Portion of that Sum which from Time to Time is paid off by means of the Sinking Fund by this Act provided for, the Powers of the Commissioners for borrowing and reborrowing shall cease.

Form of  
Mortgages  
as in Sched-  
ule (D).

CI. When any Money is so borrowed by the Commissioners, they shall give to the Lender or his Nominee a Mortgage duly stamped for the Amount so borrowed, and every such Mortgage, and every other Mortgage issued under this Act, shall be under the Common Seal of the Commissioners, and may be according to the Form in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed, so far as that Form is applicable, or to the like Effect: Provided always, that the Commissioners shall not demand any Sum for any such Mortgage: Provided also, that no such Mortgage shall be for less than Fifty Pounds.

Company to  
grant Loan  
to Commis-  
sioners on  
Mortgage of  
Watchet  
Harbour  
Fund.

CII. The Company shall, within Three Years after the passing of this Act, lend to the Commissioners, on Mortgage of the *Watchet Harbour Fund*, the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds at any Rate of Interest not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and may apply for the Purpose any Money in their Possession or Control, whether raised by Shares or by borrowing under the Provisions of this or of any other Act from Time to Time in force relating to the Company, and not required for the Purposes of any such other Act.

Company  
may raise  
Amount of  
Loan by new  
Shares.

CIII. For the Purpose of making any such Loan to the Commissioners, the Company shall raise the requisite Amount by the Creation of new Shares of such Amount and in such Number as the Company deem expedient.

4,000*l.*, Part  
of 10,000*l.*,  
to be ad-  
vanced  
within Six

CIV. If the Company shall not, within Six Months after the passing of this Act, lend to the Commissioners the Sum of Four thousand Pounds, Portion of the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds to be lent by the Company as herein-before mentioned, then and in that  
Case



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Case the said *William Tothill* and *Frederick Levick* shall cease to act as First Commissioners, and no other Persons shall be nominated in their Stead. Months of passing of Act.

CV. In any Case in which a Sum is according to this Act to be paid to a Person by the Commissioners out of any Moneys to be borrowed by them under this Act, the Commissioners, with his Consent, may, instead of borrowing the Sum and issuing a Mortgage for it, and paying the Sum to him, issue to him or his Nominee a Mortgage for the Amount of the Sum in satisfaction thereof. Payments may be made by Commissioners by Mortgage.

CVI. In every such Case of Payment by a Mortgage, the Amount for which the Mortgage is issued shall be entered in the Accounts of the Commissioners as a Sum duly borrowed from such Person or his Nominee, and secured by the Mortgage and paid to such Person. Entry of such Mortgages.

CVII. Every Mortgage so issued shall be as valid and confer the like Rights and Privileges as other Mortgages on the *Watchet Harbour Fund* issued under this Act, and the Sum secured by every such Mortgage shall be deemed Money borrowed on Mortgage by the Commissioners under the Authority and for the Purposes of this Act accordingly. Validity of such Mortgages.

CVIII. Provided always, That the Commissioners shall not issue to any Person or his Nominee Mortgages in lieu of Payment to any Amount greater than the Amount of Money for the Time being due and lawfully payable according to this Act to such Person. Limit of Mortgages to be issued in Payment.

CIX. The due Observance by the Commissioners of any of the Provisions of this Act with respect to any Mortgage or the issuing thereof, or any Contract or Arrangement between the Commissioners and any Person in any way relating to any Mortgage or the issuing thereof, shall not form any Part of the Title at Law or in Equity to the Benefit of any Instrument purporting to be a Mortgage issued under this Act, and every such Instrument appearing on the Face thereof to be a Mortgage issued by the Commissioners under this Act shall, in favour of every Person claiming in good Faith the Benefit thereof, be as against the Commissioners absolutely valid at Law and in Equity to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. For Security of Mortgages as to their Title.

CX. The Commissioners shall not be bound to see to the Execution of any Trust whatsoever, expressed, implied, or constructive, to which a Mortgage under this Act or any Money thereby secured may be subject, and the Receipt of the Party in whose Name a Mortgage stands in the Register of Mortgages, or, if it stand in the Names of more Persons than One, the Receipt of any One of the Commissioners not bound by Trusts affecting Mortgages.  
Persons



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Persons named in the Register, shall from Time to Time be a sufficient Discharge to the Commissioners for any Interest or other Sum payable in respect of the Mortgage, notwithstanding any Trusts to which the Mortgage or any Money paid thereon is then subject, and whether or not the Commissioners have Notice of such Trusts, and the Commissioners shall not be bound to see to the Application of any Money paid upon any such Receipt.

Moneys to be carried to the Credit of Watchet Harbour Fund.

CXI. All Rates, Dues, Moneys borrowed, Damages, Penalties, and other Sums of Money and Income whatsoever from Time to Time received by or for the Use or Benefit of the Commissioners shall form "The *Watchet* Harbour Fund," and shall from Time to Time be paid to the Credit of that Fund.

Charges on Watchet Harbour Fund.

CXII. The Interest of all Moneys borrowed under this Act, and all Moneys paid or expended by the Commissioners for or with respect to the Execution of this Act or any of the Provisions or Purposes thereof, and all Debts, Liabilities, and Engagements whatsoever from Time to Time incurred and entered into respectively by the Commissioners for or with respect to the Execution of this Act, and all other Costs, Charges, Losses, Damages, and Expenses whatsoever from Time to Time paid or incurred by the Commissioners with respect to the Execution of this Act or any of the Provisions or Purposes thereof, shall be borne and paid by and out of the *Watchet* Harbour Fund.

Application of Moneys.

CXIII. All Moneys from Time to Time carried to the Credit of the *Watchet* Harbour Fund shall be applied as follows; that is to say, all Moneys which shall be borrowed under this Act shall be applied,

First, in Payment of the Costs and Expenses of and incident to the preparing for, obtaining, and passing this Act, including therein a Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be paid by the Commissioners to the Promoters of a Bill in Parliament called "The *Watchet* Harbour Trust Bill," on account of their Costs and Expenses:

Secondly, in Payment of the Expenses of executing the Works authorized by this Act, or such of them as the Commissioners may from Time to Time deem it expedient to execute, including the Purchase of Lands and other Payments incident to such Works:

And all other Moneys which shall from Time to Time be carried to the Credit of the said Fund shall be applied,

First, in Payment of the Expenses of the Commissioners and their Officers of executing this Act:

Secondly,



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Secondly, in Payment of Interest at any Rate not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on all Moneys from Time to Time due and secured under this Act on Mortgage of the *Watchet Harbour Fund* :

Thirdly, in providing the Sinking Fund for the Repayment of the Principal Moneys from Time to Time secured under this Act on Mortgage of the *Watchet Harbour Fund* :

Fourthly, in Payment of the Expenses of maintaining and regulating the Harbour :

And subject to those several Payments all such Moneys shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act and no other Purpose whatsoever.

CXIV. All the Accounts to be kept under this Act shall be open to the Inspection of the Commissioners and the Persons paying Rates and Dues under this Act to the Amount of Five Pounds in any One Year, and every of them, and a full Abstract of such Accounts shall, within Two Months after the Thirtieth Day of *June* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and within the same Period of every subsequent Year, be published by the Commissioners by Placard in not less than Ten conspicuous Places within the Limits of the Harbour.

Accounts to be open to Inspection, and an Abstract to be published.

CXV. Provided always, That this Act or anything therein shall not divest, take away, lessen, alter, or prejudice any Estate, Right, Easement, Claim to Compensation, Privilege, Power, or Authority which now is or hereafter may be or but for this Act might be vested in or enjoyed by Her Majesty in right of Her Crown, Her Heirs or Successors.

Saving Rights of the Crown.

CXVI. Provided always, That, except as is by this Act expressly provided, this Act or anything therein shall not take away, lessen, prejudice, or alter any of the Jurisdictions, Franchises, Rights, Powers, or Privileges of the Admiralty.

Saving Rights of the Admiralty.

CXVII. Provided always, That, except as is by this Act expressly provided, this Act or anything therein shall not take away, lessen, prejudice, or alter any of the Jurisdictions, Franchises, Rights, Powers, or Privileges of the *Trinity House*.

Saving Rights of Trinity House.

CXVIII. Provided always, That, except as is by this Act expressly provided, this Act or anything therein shall not take away, lessen, prejudice, or alter any of the Estates, Rights, Franchises, Powers, or Privileges, if any, of the Lord of the Manor of *Watchet*, or of the Devises in trust of or other Persons claiming under *George* late Earl of *Egremont*.

Saving Rights of Lord of Manor of Watchet and Claimants under late Earl of Egremont.



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For Protec-  
tion of Lords  
of Manors  
and Land-  
owners.

CXIX. Provided always, That, except as is by this Act expressly provided, any Power under this Act shall not be exercised so as in any Manner to defeat, lessen, or interfere with any Right, Jurisdiction, Usage, or Property of the Lord of any Manor, or the Owner of any Land adjoining the Harbour, without the previous Consent in Writing of such Lord or Owner.

Saving  
Rights of  
West Somer-  
set Mineral  
Railway  
Company.

CXX. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall take away, lessen, prejudice, or alter any of the Estates, Rights, Powers, and Privileges of the Company.

Commis-  
sioners not  
exempt from  
Provisions of  
16 & 17 Vict.  
c. 131. and  
17 & 18 Vict.  
c. 104.

CXXI. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the Commissioners or the Port, Harbour, or Quay under their Jurisdiction from the Provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," or any General Act relating to Docks, Harbours, or Dues on Shipping, or on Goods carried in Shipping, now in force or which shall be passed during the present or any future Session of Parliament, or from any future Revision and Alteration, under the Authority of Parliament, of the Rates and Dues by this Act authorized, or of the Limits of this Act with respect to such Rates and Dues.



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SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

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SCHEDULE (A.)

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*Forms of Nomination and Revocation of Nominees of Lord of Manor  
and Company.*

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FORM OF NOMINATION.

I *A.B.* of being the Lord of the  
Manor of Watchet [*or the respective Company*] hereby, in pursuance  
of the "Watchet Harbour Act, 1857," nominate *C.D.*  
of to be a Watchet Harbour Commissioner.

As witness my Hand this Day of in the  
Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and .

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FORM OF REVOCATION.

I *A.B.* of being the Lord of the  
Manor of Watchet [*or the respective Company*] hereby, in pursuance  
of the "Watchet Harbour Act, 1857," revoke the Appointment made  
on or about the Day of by  
to be a Watchet Harbour Commissioner.

As witness my Hand this Day of in  
the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and .

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## SCHEDULE (B.)

*Rates on Shipping.*

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For every Vessel for every Time it comes into the Harbour, for every Ton Register Measurement	0	0½
For every Vessel remaining in the Harbour more than One Calendar Month, One Penny per Ton per Calendar Month. Every Fraction of a Calendar Month over and above One Calendar Month shall be considered as a Calendar Month.		
If a Steam Tug be kept by the Company for the Use of the Harbour, the following additional Rates may be charged :		
For towing Vessels both in and out, per Ton Register	0	3½
For towing Vessels only in or only out, per Ton Register	0	2½
But Vessels in Ballast to be charged One Third less of those Rates for towing.		
The above Rates for towing not to apply in case of Assistance rendered to Vessels in distress or stranded, in which Cases, by special Agreement, any Rates agreed on may be taken.		

## SCHEDULE (C.)

*Dues on Goods.*

Ale, Beer or Porter, per Kilderkin	0	1
per Barrel	0	2
per Hogshead	0	4
per Butt	0	6
Alabaster, per Ton	0	2
Alum, per Cwt.	0	1
Anchors, per Cwt.	0	1
Anvils, per Cwt.	0	1
Apples and Pears, per Bushel	0	1
Ashes of all Sorts, per Ton	1	0
Aqua fortis, per Cwt. or lesser Packages	0	1
Arrowroot, per Cwt.	0	2
Arsenic, per Cwt.	0	2
Alkali, per Ton	1	4
Asphaltum, per Cwt.	0	2
Bark (Oak), per Ton	1	0
Bacon or Hams, per Cwt.	0	1
Beef or Pork, per Tierce	0	3
Beef or Pork, per Barrel	0	2
other lesser Package	0	1



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	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Barilla, per Ton	1	4
Bottles of all Sorts, per Gross, Twelve Dozen	0	6
Brass, per Cwt.	0	1
Bricks, Bearers, or Tiles, per Thousand	0	8
Brimstone, per Cwt.	0	1
Bristles, per Cwt.	0	2
Brushes, Basket or Bundles	0	1
Burr, for Millstones, per Cwt.	0	0½
Bags and Bed Sackings, per Ton	1	0
Butter, per Tub, Firkin, or Half Firkin	0	1
Bales and Trusses of Silk, Linen, or Woollen, under One Cwt.	0	2
Ditto above One Cwt., per Cwt.	0	1½
Bells, per Cwt.	0	2
Barley, pearled, per Cwt.	0	2
Barrows, each	0	2
Baskets, per Dozen	0	2
Bast Ropes, per Cwt.	0	2
Berries of all Sorts, per Cwt.	0	2
Biscuit and Bread, per Cwt.	0	2
Blacking, per Cwt.	0	2
Bones and Hoops, per Ton	1	0
Bone Dust, per Ton	1	0
Books, per Cwt.	0	2
Boots and Shoes, per Cwt.	0	2
Boxes of all Sorts, empty		nil.
Bronzes, per Cwt.	0	2
Cables and Cordage, tarred or not, per Ton	1	4
Candles, per Cwt.	0	1
Cannon, per Cwt.	0	1
Balls, per Cwt.	0	1
Casks, empty, viz.—		
Pipes, each	0	2
Hogsheads, each	0	1
Barrels, each	0	0½
Other Casks, each	0	0½
Chairs, per Dozen	0	6
Cheese, per Ton	1	8
Cider, per Hogshead	0	4
per Half Hogshead	0	2
Clay, per Ton	0	3
Coals, Coke, and Culm, per Ton	0	2
Copper, per Ton	1	0
Copper Sheeting, per Cwt.	0	2
Bolts, per Cwt.	0	2
Other, per Cwt.	0	2
Cages, per Dozen	0	6
Cement, per Barrel	0	2
Cork, per Cwt.	0	1
Corks, per Gross	0	1

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	s.	d.
Corn, viz.—		
Beans, per Quarter	0	2
Barley, per Quarter	0	2
Malt, per Quarter	0	2
Oats, per Quarter	0	2
Peas, per Quarter	0	2
Wheat, per Quarter	0	2
Coffee, per Cwt.	0	2
Cattle, viz.—		
Bulls, each	0	4
Cows, each	0	4
Calves, each	0	2
Horses, each	0	8
Oxen, each	0	4
Pigs, each	0	2
Sheep, each	0	2
Lambs, each	0	1
Carriages of all Sorts, and Carts		
Four Wheels, each	2	0
Two Wheels, each	1	0
Chicory, per Cwt.	0	2
Chinaware, per Crate	0	2
Cocoa and Chocolate, per Cwt.	0	2
Confectionary of all Sorts, per Cwt.	0	2
Cotton Manufactures, in Packages under One Cwt.	0	2
Ditto, above One Cwt., per Cwt.	0	1½
Charcoal, per Ton	0	3
China Stone, per Ton	0	2
Dyewoods, per Cwt.	0	1
Drugs, per Cwt.	0	2
Divi Divis, per Ton	1	0
Down, per Cwt.	0	2
Earthenware, per Crate	0	4
per Half Crate	0	2
Eggs, per Thousand	0	4
Essences and Extracts of all Sorts, per Cwt.	0	2
Feathers, per Cwt.	0	4
Fish, salted, per Ton	1	0
Herrings or Pilchards, per Barrel	0	2
Anchovies, per Barrel	0	2
Salmon, per Kit	0	1
Flax, per Ton	1	4
Flour, per Sack	0	2
per Barrel	0	1½
Furniture, in Case or Packages, per Cubic Foot	0	1
Flints, per Bag	0	0½
Flocks, per Cwt.	0	2
Fruit, per Cwt.	0	1
Glass, per Case or Box	0	4
per Sides	0	4
per Crate	0	1

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	s.	d.
Glue, per Cwt. - - - - -	0	2
Groceries—Almonds - - - - -		
Cinnamon - - - - -		
Currants - - - - -		
Cloves - - - - -		
Figs - - - - -		
Mace - - - - -		
Nutmegs - - - - -		
Pepper - - - - -		
Pimento - - - - -		
Plums - - - - -		
Prunes - - - - -		
Raisins - - - - -		
Ginger - - - - -		
Dates - - - - -		
Liquorice - - - - -		
Sugar Candy - - - - -		
per Cwt. - - - - -	0	1
Sugar, refined and raw.—See Sugar.		
Gunpowder, per Cwt. - - - - -	0	1
Gun Stocks, per Hundred - - - - -	1	0
Gum of all Sorts, per Cwt. - - - - -	0	2
Guano of all Sorts, per Ton - - - - -	1	0
Gelatine, per Cwt. - - - - -	0	2
Grapes, per Cwt., in Packages - - - - -	0	2
Gypsum, per Ton - - - - -	0	2
Grease, per Cwt. - - - - -	0	1
Greaves, per Cwt. - - - - -	0	1
Granite, rough or dressed, per Ton - - - - -	0	2
Hair of all Sorts, per Cwt. - - - - -	0	1
Package containing less than 1 Cwt. - - - - -	0	1
Hardware, per Cwt. - - - - -	0	1
Hats, per Box - - - - -	0	2
Hemp, per Ton - - - - -	1	0
Hides, each, wet or dry - - - - -	0	0½
Hoops, wooden, per Bundle - - - - -	0	1
Honey, per Barrel, 42 Gallons - - - - -	1	0
Hops, per Bag - - - - -	0	8
per Pocket - - - - -	0	4
Horns, per Cwt. - - - - -	0	1
Hampers, containing 1 Dozen Bottles - - - - -	0	1
2 ditto - - - - -	0	2
3 ditto - - - - -	0	3
4 ditto - - - - -	0	4
5 ditto - - - - -	0	5
6 ditto - - - - -	0	6
Hay, per Ton - - - - -	1	0
Hellibore, per Cwt. - - - - -	0	2
Indigo, not exceeding One Cwt. - - - - -	0	2
exceeding One Cwt., per Cwt. - - - - -	0	2
Iron Ore, per Ton - - - - -	0	1



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	s.	d.
Iron, Pig and Cast, and Bars, per Ton	0	6
Pots, Hoops, Ware, per Cwt.	0	1
Ballast, per Ton	0	4
Isinglass, per Cwt.	0	2
Ink, per Cwt.	0	2
Iodine, per Cwt.	0	2
Indian Rubber, per Cwt.	0	2
Junk, per Ton	0	4
Juices, per Cwt.	0	2
Laths, per Dozen Bundles	0	2
Lead, per Ton	1	0
Shot, per Cwt.	0	1
White, and Paints, per Cwt.	0	1
Black, per Cwt.	0	1
Leather and Leather Shreds, per Cwt.	0	1
Lemons and Oranges, per Chest	0	2
per Half Chest, Box, or other smaller Package	0	1
Lard, per Cwt.	0	2
Limes, per Ton	0	3
Litharge, per Cwt.	0	1
Marble, per Ton	1	0
Matting, per Roll	0	1
Millstones, per Cwt.	0	0½
Molasses, per Cwt.	0	0½
Mops, per Dozen	0	1
Mustard, per Firkin	0	1
per Barrel	0	2
Maccaroni and Vermicelli, per Cwt.	0	2
Manna and Manna Croup, per Cwt.	0	2
Nails, per Cwt.	0	1
Nuts, per Sack	0	2
per Bag	0	2
Naptha, per Cwt.	0	2
Nitre, per Cwt.	0	2
Oakum and Tow, per Ton	1	0
Ochre, per Cwt.	0	0½
Oil, viz.—Lintseed, per Cwt.	0	1
Rape, per Cwt.	0	1
Sperm, per Cwt.	0	1
Salad, per Chest or Box	0	1
Turpentin } per Cwt.	0	1
Vitriol	0	1
Oil not otherwise enumerated, per Cwt.	0	1
Oil Cake, per Cwt.	0	1
Onions, per Bushel	0	0½
Paper, per Cwt.	0	1
Pelts, per Cwt.	0	1
Pewter, per Cwt.	0	1
Pipes (Tobacco), per Gross	0	1
Pitch and Tar, per Barrel	0	2

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	s.	d.
Plaster of Paris, per Ton	-	1 0
Potatoes, per Ton	-	0 3
Potash, per Ton	-	2 0
Pickles, per Cwt.	-	0 2
Porcelain, per Crate	-	0 4
Quicksilver, per Case or Package	-	0 6
Rags, per Ton	-	1 0
Rice, per Cwt.	-	0 1
Rosin, per Cake or Barrel	-	0 2
Rushes, per Twelve Bundles	-	0 2
Sail Cloth, per Bolt	-	0 0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Salt, per Ton	-	0 4
Saltpetre and other Salts, per Cwt.	-	0 1
Seeds, viz.—Flax	}	
Hemp		
Clover		
Grass		
Vetches		
Rye		
Flax, Foreign, per Barrel	-	0 2
Canary, per Cwt.	-	0 1
All other Seeds, per Cwt.	-	0 1
Skins, per Cask	-	0 6
per Bale	-	0 6
Slates, Duchesses, large or small, per 1,200	-	0 6
Countesses	-	0 4
Slates :—Ladies	-	0 3
Doubles	-	0 2
Scantle	-	0 2
Common or small	-	0 1
Unsize Rag	}	
Half Rag		
Queen or sized Rag		
Slab		
Block		
Westmoreland Rag		
Imperial or miled		
Welsh or Rag Square		
Other Sorts	-	0 3
Soap, in Chests or Hogshead, per Cwt.	-	0 1
per Firkin	-	0 1
per Sixty-four Pounds	-	
Soda, per Ton	-	1 4
Spirits, viz.—Brandy	}	
Gin		
Rum and other Spirits		
Starch, per Cwt.	-	0 1
tecl, per Cwt.	-	0 1
Stones, grinding, per Cwt.	-	0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
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	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Stone, Portland		
Bath		
Beer		
York		
Whitby		
Rolling		
Trough		
Moor		
Grave		
Step		
Paving		
Gutter		
Kirb		
Limestone, per Ton	0	0½
Granite.— <i>See Granite.</i>		
Snuff, per Bladder	0	1
Sugar, refined, packed, per Loa	0	0½
Raw, per Cwt.	0	1
Sago, per Cwt.	0	2
Shumach, per Cwt.	0	2
Spelter, per Cwt.	0	2
Sulphur, per Cwt.	0	2
Super-phosphate of all Sorts, per Ton	1	0
Straw, per Ton	0	6
Tallow, per Ton	1	0
Tea, per Chest	0	4
per Half ditto	0	2
per Quarter ditto	0	1
per Box	0	1
Tin, per Box	0	4
Tin Ore, per Ton	0	4
Ware, per Cwt.	0	2
Tobacco, per Cwt.	0	2
Tongues, dried, per Cwt.	0	1
Treenails or Hummels, per Thousand	0	4
Twine and Thread, per Ton	2	0
Tapioca, per Cwt.	0	2
Vinegar, per Hogshead	0	4
per Half ditto	0	2
Valonia, per Ton	1	0
Varnish, per Cwt.	0	2
Vermicelli, per Cwt.	0	2
Wax, per Cwt.	0	1
Whalebone, per Bundle	0	2
Whiting, per Cwt.	0	0½
Wine, per Pipe	1	6
per Hogshead	0	9
Wood, square or round, per Load	0	8
Deals, Planks, and Boards, per Load	1	0
Lathwood, per Fathom	0	6





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