

Powers of recited Act extended to this Act, except as hereby repealed.

Sum of Money for the Purpose of finishing and completing the said Works and the Second Bridge thereby authorized to be established, and for better effecting the Purposes of the said Act, and also that some of the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act should be amended and enlarged; but the Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected 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, That all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Exemptions, Remedies, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things contained in the said recited Act (except such of them or such Parts thereof respectively as are by this Act repealed, altered, or otherwise provided for) shall extend and be construed to extend to this Act, and to the several Works, Matters, and Things hereby authorized or required to be made and done, and shall operate and be in force in respect to the Objects and Purposes of this Act, and of the said recited Act as altered and amended by this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the same Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Exemptions, Remedies, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things were repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Extending the Time for Completion of the Works.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Term limited by the said recited Act for the Completion of the Bridges thereby authorized to be constructed and built shall be extended to the further Term of Three Years from the passing of this Act, but in case the said intended Second Bridge shall not have been completed and made passable for Horses, Carriages, and Passengers within the said Space of Three Years from the passing of this Act, then from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Three Years all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges given by the said recited Act or by this Act for building such Second Bridge shall cease and determine.

Power to raise a Sum of 11,000*l.* as additional Capital.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to raise by Contribution amongst themselves, or by the Admission of other Persons as Subscribers to the said Undertaking, or in Part by each of those Means, in addition to the Sum of Sixteen thousand Pounds authorized to be raised by Shares under the Authority of the said recited Act, any further Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Eleven thousand Pounds, the whole to be divided into Eight hundred and eighty Shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each, and the same to be numbered in regular Order, beginning with Number Six hundred and forty-one and ending with Number One thousand five hundred and twenty, in arithmetical Progression, and every such Share shall always be distinguished by the Number to be applied to the same.

Appropriation of new Shares, and Rights and Interests of

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said additional Shares hereby authorized to be created shall be and the same are hereby respectively vested in the several Persons who have subscribed and shall hereafter subscribe for the same respectively, and their respective

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Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to their proper Use and Benefit, proportionably to the Sums by them severally subscribed and to be subscribed; and all Persons who have subscribed or shall subscribe for One or more of the said additional Shares by this Act authorized to be created, or such Sum or Sums as shall be demanded in lieu thereof, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared to be Owners and Proprietors of Stock in the said Company, in like Manner and as beneficially (except as herein-after mentioned) as to the Payment of Interest upon the Sums which shall have been paid in respect of such additional Shares, and also as to the Power of voting in respect of such additional Shares, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as Proprietors of the like Number of any of the Shares by the said recited Act authorized to be created, and shall, in respect of the said Shares by this Act authorized to be created, be entitled to all such Rights and Privileges, (except as herein-after mentioned,) and be under and subject to all the Powers, Provisions, Indemnities, Remedies, Penalties, Clauses, Matters, and Things contained in the said recited Act, except where altered or otherwise provided for by this Act.

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V. And be it further enacted, That every Proprietor of Two or more of the said additional Shares by this Act authorized to be created shall be entitled to vote either in Person or by Proxy at any Meeting of the said Company, according to the Number of Shares possessed by such Proprietor, in the Proportion or Manner following; that is to say, for Forty Shares or upwards to give Six Votes, for Thirty Shares and under Forty Shares Five Votes, for Twenty Shares and under Thirty Shares Four Votes, for Ten Shares and under Twenty Shares Three Votes, for Six Shares and under Ten Shares Two Votes, and for Two Shares and under Six Shares One Vote; and all the Powers, Provisions, Restrictions, Clauses, Matters, and Things contained in the said recited Act, relating to the Votes of Proprietors of the said Undertaking in respect of the original Shares therein, shall extend and be applicable to the Votes of Proprietors in respect of the said additional Shares by this Act authorized to be created, as fully and effectually as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this present Act in respect of the said additional Shares hereby authorized to be created: Provided always, that every Proprietor of One or more original Shares, who shall also be a Proprietor of Two or more of the said additional Shares by this Act authorized to be created, shall be entitled to a proportionate Number of Votes in respect of such additional Shares by this Act authorized to be created, in addition to the Vote or Votes to which he shall be entitled in respect of his said original Share or Shares.

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VI. And be it further enacted, That every General Assembly or Board of Directors shall have Power from Time to Time, from and after the passing of this Act, to make at their Discretion such Call or Calls for Money from the Subscribers to and Proprietors of the said additional Shares by this Act authorized to be created as they shall from Time to Time find necessary for the Purposes of the said Company, so that no one Call do exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for every Share, and so as no Call be made but at the Distance of Sixty Days at

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at the least from another, which Monies so called shall be paid to such Persons, and at such Time and Place, and in such Manner, as the said General Assembly or Board of Directors shall from Time to Time appoint and direct, for the Use of the said Company, of which Time and Place Ten Days Notice at least shall be given by publishing the same in some Newspaper usually circulated in the County of *Southampton* and the said Borough of *Portsmouth* or Town of *Gosport*, and in such other Manner as the said General Assembly or Board of Directors shall direct or appoint; and all the Powers, Provisions, Remedies, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things created or imposed by the said recited Act for compelling the Payment of Calls, and for forfeiting the Shares of such Proprietors as shall be in default, shall extend and be applicable to the said additional Shares by this Act authorized to be created as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this present Act in respect of the said additional Shares hereby authorized to be created: Provided always, that no Proprietor or Owner of any additional Share hereby authorized to be created shall be in any Case liable to pay any greater Sum in the whole in respect of such additional Share than the Sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

Interest to be paid upon the Money from Time to Time advanced upon the additional Shares.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who have subscribed or shall subscribe for One or more of the said additional Shares by this Act authorized to be created, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns shall (but subject and without Prejudice to all Mortgages made and to be made by the said Company) be entitled to receive out of and from the Funds of the said Company Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on the Sum or Sums which may have been paid by such Subscribers respectively, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, in respect of any such additional Share or Shares so subscribed for by them respectively, to be computed from the Time or respective Times of paying such Sum or Sums, until the Period of the final Completion of the several Works authorized by the said recited Act or this Act to be established, constructed, and made, such Interest to be paid half-yearly, and to be received and taken in lieu and instead of any Dividends or other Profits in the said Undertaking in respect of such Share: Provided always, that no such Payment of Interest upon or in respect of such additional Shares shall be made unless and until the Consent of Three Fourths in value of the Proprietors in the said Company present at a Special Meeting of the said Company held for that Purpose shall have been obtained thereto.

Proprietors of additional Shares after the final Completion of the Work to be entitled to receive Dividends instead of Interest.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That from and after the final Completion of the several Works authorized by the said recited Act to be established, constructed, and made, the Proprietor of every such additional Share by this Act authorized to be created, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall accept and receive Dividends out of the general Profits of the said Company on every such additional Share, proportionably and in common with the other Proprietors of Shares in the said Company, in lieu and instead of continuing to receive Interest upon every such additional Share as aforesaid, and a Certificate, under the Hand of the Engineer for the Time being

being of the said Company, that the said several Works have been finally completed (which Certificate upon the final Completion of the said Works he is hereby required to give to the said Company), shall, for such Purposes as aforesaid, be conclusive Evidence of the final Completion of the said several Works.

IX. And whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Company, after One Half of the Capital of the said Company thereby authorized to be raised by Subscription should have been paid up, by an Order of any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest any further or additional Sum of Money not exceeding the Sum of Five thousand three hundred Pounds on the Credit of the said Undertaking as to them should seem proper: And whereas it is expedient to amend and enlarge the said Power of borrowing Money, so as to enable the said Company to raise a further Sum in addition to the said Sum of Five thousand three hundred Pounds; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, when and as soon as the whole of the Sum of Twenty-seven thousand Pounds, being the aggregate Amount of the said Sums of Sixteen thousand Pounds and Eleven thousand Pounds, shall have been subscribed, and One Half of such Sum shall have been actually raised and paid up, by an Order of any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest any further or additional Sum of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds, on the Credit of the said Undertaking, as to them shall seem proper, and thereupon to secure the Repayment thereof, with Interest, to such Persons as shall be found willing to lend the same, by such Mortgages or Assignments as are mentioned and described in the said recited Act; and all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Directions, Remedies, Regulations, Matters, and Things in the said recited Act contained, relating to or in any wise affecting Mortgages and Assignments and Transfers of Mortgages and Assignments, and Mortgagees and Assignees and Transferees of Mortgagees and Assignees, shall extend and be applicable to the said Sum of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds hereby authorized to be raised as aforesaid, in the same Manner as the same do extend and are applicable by the said recited Act to the said Sum of Five thousand three hundred Pounds authorized to be raised as aforesaid: Provided always, that such Securities, and the Dividends and Interest to arise thereupon, shall not be transferrable unless by Instrument duly stamped, in which the Consideration for such Transfer shall be stated, nor shall any Interest be paid upon the said Securities unless to the *bonâ fide* Holders thereof, or the Parties to whom the same may have been lawfully assigned under an Instrument duly stamped, or to the Agents of such Holders or Parties duly authorized to receive the same; and all and every Person and Persons to whom any Mortgage shall be made in pursuance of the Powers contained in this Act shall be entitled equally with the Persons to whom any Mortgage shall have been made in pursuance of the Powers contained in the said recited Act, to the respective Portions of the Tolls or Revenues of the said Company thereby charged, in propor-

Company empowered to raise a further Sum of 3,700*l.* by Mortgage.

Mortgagees entitled to Security without Preference.

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tion to the annual Amount of the Interest of the Monies borrowed on Mortgage, without any Preference by reason of any Priority in Date of such Mortgage or on any other Account whatsoever.

In case Mortgages should be paid off the Company empowered to raise the Amount again.

X. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Company, having borrowed the Sums of Money which by the said recited Act and this Act they are authorized to borrow, shall pay off all or any Part thereof, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Company immediately, or at any Time or Times thereafter, again to borrow and take up at Interest upon Mortgages or Assignments as herein-before are mentioned, in lieu of any Principal Money so paid off, the Whole or any Part of any Sum of Money which they shall from Time to Time have paid off, and so from Time to Time as often as the same shall happen; and the several Sums of Money so to be from Time to Time borrowed and raised as last mentioned, and the Interest thereof, shall be charged upon the Property of the said Company, and the Rates, Tolls, or other Sums arising or to arise by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act, and shall be transferrable in like Manner and Form, and shall have the like Priority and Preference, and no other, as is and are in the said recited Act and this Act provided in relation to such Part of the said Sums of Five thousand three hundred Pounds and Three thousand seven hundred Pounds as shall be borrowed and taken up at Interest as aforesaid.

Company empowered to add to the Capital Stock.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Company at any Special Meeting to be called as in the said recited Act is directed, instead of borrowing such further or additional Sums as by the said recited Act and this Act authorized in manner in the said recited Act and this Act directed, or continuing the same on Interest, shall think it advisable to raise such further or additional Sums, or any Part thereof, by way of Augmentation of their Capital Stock, or shall deem it expedient to borrow or continue at Interest only a Part of the said further or additional Sums upon the Securities aforesaid, and to raise the Remainder thereof, or Part of the Remainder thereof, by way of Augmentation of their Capital Stock, or to convert the Whole or any Part of the Sum so borrowed into Capital Stock of the said Company, then and in either of the said Cases it shall be lawful for the said Company, by such Ways and Means and upon such Terms as at such Meeting shall be thought expedient, to augment the Capital Stock of the said Company provided and authorized to be raised by the said recited Act and this Act by any further Sum of Money, so as the same, together with any Sum of Money that may have been borrowed and continuing at Interest in manner aforesaid, shall not exceed the further and additional Sum of Nine thousand Pounds by the said recited Act and this Act authorized to be raised as aforesaid; and all such further and additional Capital Stock, not exceeding such further or additional Sum as aforesaid, as shall be so raised shall be considered as Part of the general Capital Stock of the said Company, and be under and subject to the same Provisions, Regulations, Directions, and Management in all respects and to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been Part of the original Capital Stock of the said Company, except as to the Times of making Calls for the said additional
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Capital Stock and the Amount of such Calls, which Times and the Amount of such Calls respectively shall from Time to Time be appointed by the said Company: Provided always, that all the Regulations, Provisions, and Authorities contained in the said recited Act in relation to the Calls for the Capital Stock of the said Company by the said recited Act authorized to be raised, and to the Recovery thereof, or of any Arrears thereof, and to the Forfeiture of any Sum advanced by reason of any Neglect or Refusal to comply with such Calls, shall be applicable to the Calls for the said further and additional Sum hereby authorized to be raised or subscribed as aforesaid, or such Part thereof as shall be required to be raised by way of additional Capital Stock as aforesaid, and to the Refusal or Neglect to comply with such last-mentioned Calls.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company or their Board of Directors shall, as soon as the same can be done, cause the Names and Additions of the several Persons who shall be entitled to any Share or Shares in respect of the said additional Capital or Joint Stock, and the Number of Shares to which they shall be respectively entitled, and also the proper Numbers by which every such Share shall be distinguished, to be fairly and distinctly entered in a Register Book or Books to be kept by the Clerk or Clerks of the said Company, and after such Entry to cause the Common Seal of the said Company to be affixed to such Book or Books, which said Book or Books shall from Time to Time be altered and corrected, and new Books shall from Time to Time be sealed with the said Common Seal as the Change of Proprietors and Transfers of Shares shall render necessary and expedient; and the said Clerk shall also cause as many Tickets or Instruments to be prepared as there shall be Shares in respect of the additional Capital hereby authorized to be raised, bearing respectively the same Numbers as in the said Books, and the said Common Seal of the said Company to be affixed to each of such Tickets or Instruments, and thereupon to cause to be delivered to every Subscriber towards the said Undertaking, upon Demand, a Ticket or Tickets specifying the Share or Shares to which he or she is entitled in respect of such additional Capital, which said Ticket shall be in the Words or to the Effect mentioned in the said recited Act in respect of the original Shares in the said Undertaking.

Shares to be registered, and Tickets for Shares to be delivered in respect of the additional Capital.

XIII. And be it further enacted and hereby declared, so as to operate retrospectively as well as prospectively, That any Clerk, Clergyman, or Ecclesiastical Person is and has been and shall be legally competent to and can or may purchase, hold, or enjoy and dispose of any Share or Shares already or hereafter to be created in the said Company, or the Capital or Stock and Profits thereof, in like Manner and subject to the same Conditions as any other Person is by the said recited Act or this Act authorized, and without being liable to any Penalty or Forfeiture or other Consequence by reason thereof, and the said Company may sue and be sued and enjoy the same Privileges and Immunities as they are or would be entitled to if no such Clerk, Clergyman, or Ecclesiastical Person was or had been a Share-

Authorizing Ecclesiastical Persons to hold Shares.

Shareholder, any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: Provided always, that no such Clerk, Clergyman, or Ecclesiastical Person shall be capable of acting as a Director or otherwise in the Management of the Affairs of the said Company.

Company may compound with the Admiralty, &c. for the Use of the Bridges.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company or the Board of Directors thereof, and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time to compound with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Board of Ordnance, or any other public Department, for the Payment to the said Company of such annual or other Sum as may be respectively agreed upon for the free Use and Enjoyment of the said Bridges by Persons when actually engaged on Duty in the Service or Employment of the Admiralty, Ordnance, or other public Department as aforesaid, and by all Waggons, Carts, or Carriages whatsoever, and Horses or other Beasts when actually employed on the public Service, instead and in lieu of any Tolls payable in respect of such Persons and Waggons, Carts or Carriages, Horses or Beasts; and if any Person shall claim and take the Benefit of any Exemption from Toll under any Composition to be made by virtue of this Provision not being entitled to the same, every such Person for every such Offence shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Repeal of Clause giving Company Power to lessen the Toll.

XV. And whereas it is by the said recited Act enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Company from Time to Time to lessen or reduce all or any of the Tolls by the said recited Act granted, and for such Time or Times as they the said Company shall think proper, and from Time to Time afterwards to advance any of the Tolls so lessened or reduced to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the respective Tolls granted by the said recited Act; provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company to lessen or reduce the said Tolls or any of them without the Consent of Three Fifths in Value of the Creditors on the said Tolls respectively, and no Toll shall be lessened, reduced, or advanced unless at a General or Special General Assembly of the said Company, of which Twenty-one Days public Notice shall be given, and the Tolls so lessened or reduced or raised again shall be collected and recovered in the same Manner as the Tolls granted by the said recited Act are thereby directed or authorized to be collected and recovered: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Provision should be altered and amended: be it therefore enacted, That the said Provision shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Board of Directors empowered to lessen Tolls.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Board of Directors of the said Company, and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time to lessen or reduce all or any of the Tolls by the said recited Act granted, and for such Time or Times as they the said Board of Directors shall think proper, and from Time to Time afterwards, to advance any of the Tolls so lessened or reduced to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the respective Tolls granted

granted by the said recited Act: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Board of Directors to lessen or reduce the said Tolls, or any of them, without the Consent of Three Fifths in Value of the Creditors on the said Tolls respectively, and the Tolls so lessened or reduced or raised again shall be collected and recovered in the same Manner as the Tolls by the said recited Act granted are thereby directed or authorized to be collected and recovered.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall take off or cause to be taken off any Horse or other Beast from any Waggon, Cart, Chaise, or Carriage whatsoever, or shall take off or cause to be taken off any Part of the Loading of any Waggon, Cart, Chaise, or Carriage whatsoever, at or near the said Bridge or the said Landing Places or Piers thereof, or at or near any Toll House or Gate to be erected or set up by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act, and afterwards put on or add the same Horse or Beast, or any other Horse or Beast, or replace such Loading or any Part thereof after having passed over the said Bridge or the said Landing Places or Piers thereof with Intent to evade any Part of the said Tolls; or if any Person shall attempt to pass over or upon the said Bridges or the said Landing Places or Piers in or upon any Waggon, Cart, Chaise, or Carriage whatsoever, or upon any Horse or other Beast with Intent to evade the Payment of the said Tolls or any Part thereof; or if any Person having the Charge of any Waggon, Cart, Chaise, or Carriage whatsoever, or of any Horse or other Beast, shall permit or suffer any Person to pass over or upon the said Bridge or the said Landing Places or Piers thereof in or upon such Waggon, Cart, Chaise or Carriage, Horse or Beast, with Intent to evade or to enable or assist such other Person to evade the Payment of the said Tolls or any Part thereof; or if any Person shall forge, counterfeit, or alter, or receive from or deliver to any other Person any Note or Ticket with Intent to evade or to enable or assist any other Person to evade the Payment of the said Tolls or any Part thereof; or shall do or cause to be done any other Act in order or with Intent to evade the Payment of the said Tolls or any Part thereof; every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on evading Tolls.

XVIII. And whereas it is by the said recited Act enacted, that if any Owner or Person having the Control of any Float, Boat, Barge, Ship, or Vessel shall, after Notice or Request by or on behalf of the said Company, persevere in keeping such Float, Boat, Barge, Ship, or Vessel, or any Cable or Hawser attached thereto, across the Line or Passage of the said Bridge after having been offered by or on behalf of the said Company adequate and sufficient Means of Removal to a Place of Safety, such Perseverance shall under all Circumstances be deemed a wilful Obstruction: And whereas the said Company have at considerable Expence, and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, provided and placed on the Northern Side of the Line of Passage of the said Bridge several Mooring and Warping Buoys for the Accommodation of the Colliers

Persons having Control of any Float, &c. not removing the same on request to be deemed guilty of wilful Obstruction.

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and other Vessels trading to the said Port of *Portsmouth* and navigating in the said Harbour, and for the Purpose of affording to the Persons navigating such Vessels adequate and sufficient Means of mooring and securing such Vessels in a Place of Safety; be it therefore enacted, That so long as the said Company shall maintain such Mooring and Warping Buoys in a good and serviceable State, and shall also provide and lay down such further or other Mooring and Warping Buoys as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall direct, and shall also maintain such last-mentioned Mooring and Warping Buoys in a good and serviceable State, when Notice of such Buoys shall have been given by or on the behalf of the said Company to such Owner or Person having the Control of any Float, Boat, Barge, Ship, or Vessel as aforesaid, the said Company shall not be required under or by virtue of the said recited Provisions to offer any further or other Place or Means of Removal for such Float, Boat, Barge, Ship, or Vessel, provided at the Time such Notice shall be given there shall be a sufficient Berth vacant for every such Float, Boat, Barge, Ship, or Vessel, and provided it shall be practicable from the State of the Wind, Weather, and Tide, or other Circumstances, for such Float, Boat, Barge, Ship, or Vessel to be removed thereto with Safety.

Boats, &c. in Her Majesty's Service exempt from Toll.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act or in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Boats (including every Kind of Vessel that can land at or ought to approach the Beach) while actually employed in Her Majesty's Service, or any of their Crews, from using or landing on any Part of the Shore of the Harbour of *Portsmouth* as they had been accustomed to do or might have done before the passing of the said recited Act, or to render them liable to any Toll, Charge, or Fine whatsoever for so doing, or for allowing any such Boats to rest or continue upon any of the Landing Places of the said Company; but nevertheless as the Floating Bridge or Floating Bridges cannot deviate from the Line of the Chains, it is also provided that the Company shall not be answerable for any other than wilful Damage done to the said Boats which shall place themselves so in any way to interrupt the Action of the said Floating Bridge or Floating Bridges.

Company empowered to stop the Working of the Bridges during Divine Service on Sundays.

XX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Board of Directors, and they are hereby empowered, to cause the Working of the said Bridge or Bridges to be stopped on the Lord's Day, commonly called *Sunday*, during the whole of such Day or during the Hours of Divine Service, or for such Time and Times during the Lord's Day, as to the said Board of Directors shall seem fit, and nothing in the said recited Act or in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to render the said Company compellable to provide any Barge or Boat for the Passage of Travellers, Cattle, Carriages, Goods, and general Merchandize over the said Harbour during such Times as the working of the said Bridges shall be so stopped by virtue of this Enactment: Provided always, that Notices of the Hours during which the working of the said Bridges shall be directed to be so stopped shall be affixed upon Boards to be provided on the Landing
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Places respectively of the said Bridges, or on some conspicuous Part of the said Bridges.

XXI. And whereas it has been found that the Space provided and required by the said recited Act to be left open and free to the Public on Foot, to land and embark from Boats and Wherries at the Northern Side of the Hard or Landing Place made by the said Company at *Portsmouth Point*, and the Slipway adjoining thereto for Carts and Carriages, are not sufficient for the Convenience of the Inhabitants of *Portsmouth* and others who have not Occasion to make use of the Company's Bridges, and it is but just and expedient that the Company, in consideration of having obtained a Cession of the Use of a large Portion of the Shore of the Harbour, should provide further and sufficient Accommodation for the Public, and it has therefore been proposed to the said Company to enlarge and extend the said Space and Slipway as herein-after mentioned, which the said Company have consented to do, and for that Purpose do intend to acquire by Purchase Part of certain Premises situate on the Eastern Side of the said Slipway, and described in the Schedule to the said Act as the Property of and occupied by *John Lindegren Esquire*; be it therefore enacted and declared, That the said Company shall and they are hereby required forthwith and with all due Diligence to make and complete the Purchase of the Premises so described in the same Schedule, or so much thereof as shall be requisite to enable the said Company to throw open to the free Use of the Public, in addition to the present public Landing Place and Slipway, a Space of Shore of the Dimensions following; that is to say, Twenty-one Feet Nine Inches in Width from East to West at the South End next to *Broad Street*, Thirty-two Feet or thereabouts from East to West at the North End next the Harbour, and One hundred and five Feet in Depth on the East Side, being a Continuation of the Line of Frontage from the *Star and Garter Hotel* in *Broad Street* aforesaid, and Eighty-seven Feet in Depth on the West Side next the said Slipway, which said Space so to be thrown open has been coloured Red on a Plan signed by Captain *Brandreth*, the Civil Engineer of the Admiralty, and deposited in the Admiralty Office; and the said Company shall, within Three Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, remove all the Buildings, Wharfs, Piles, and other Works erected and being on the said Space so described, and shall throw open the same to the Flux and Reflux of the Tide, and render the Shore next the North End of *Broad Street* for the whole of the said Space accessible at all Times to the Public from the Harbour, making the same an Inclined Plane parallel with the present Slipway.

Company to purchase certain Premises to lay open for the public Use.

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case at any Time hereafter such Part of the said Shore or Beach as is now used for the Purposes of the said Company shall be given up by the said Company to the Use of the Public, or shall otherwise revert to the public Use, then and immediately thereupon the Piece of Land or Ground so intended to be purchased by the said Company and thrown open for the Use of the Public shall revert to and again become the Property of the said Floating Bridge Company, their Successors

If the Shore or Beach now used by the Company shall be given up by them, the last-mentioned Piece of Land to revert to the Company.

cessors and Assigns, or if the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being shall think fit to continue the said Piece of Ground open to the Flux and Reflux of the Sea, then that the said Company shall receive from the Public as a Compensation for such their Right of Reversion the full Sum which they shall have paid to the said *John Lindegren* for the Purchase thereof.

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XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company, at any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, shall have full Power and Authority from Time to Time, after giving Thirty Days Notice in some Newspaper usually circulated in the said County of *Southampton* and the said Borough of *Portsmouth* and Town of *Gosport*, to make such Bye Laws, Orders, and Rules as to them shall seem expedient for the good Government of the Affairs of the said Company, and for regulating the Proceedings of the Directors and of the said Company, and for the Management of the Officers and Servants of the said Company in all respects whatsoever, and for regulating, governing, and managing the several Works, Matters, and Things by the said recited Act and this Act authorized to be made and done, as well whilst the same are doing as after the same shall be completed, and in respect of the Hours during which the said Bridges shall be worked, (subject nevertheless to the Provisions contained in the said recited Act respectively as to the Hours of working the said Bridges by the said recited Act authorized to be built,) and also from Time to Time to repeal, annul, amend, add to, or alter such Bye Laws, Orders, and Rules, and to make others, and to affix and appoint such reasonable Fines and Penalties upon all Persons offending against the same as to the said Company shall seem meet, not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Shillings for any One Offence, such Fines and Penalties to be levied and recovered as any Penalty may by the said recited Act be levied and recovered, provided that such Bye Laws, Orders, or Rules be not repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *England*, or to any Directions in the said recited Act or in this Act contained; and all such Bye Laws, Orders, and Rules shall be subject to Appeal in manner in the said recited Act directed with respect to any Person who shall think himself aggrieved by any thing done in pursuance of the said recited Act.

Bye Laws to
be approved
by Judges.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Bye Law which shall be made by the said Company shall have any Operation or Effect until the same shall have been submitted to and approved by One of the Judges of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, and every such Bye Law when approved as aforesaid shall be binding and conclusive upon all Persons whomsoever, and any Justice of the Peace, before whom any Person offending against any such Bye Law may be brought or summoned, shall have the Power of convicting for the Whole or any Part of the Penalty imposed by such Bye Laws as the said Justice may in his Discretion think proper, any thing in the said recited Act or in this Act or in such Bye Laws to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person being a Member of or having any Interest in the said Company shall act as a Justice of the Peace in any Matter relating to the said Floating Bridges, or the Approaches, Landing Places, or Works thereof, or in which the Interests of the said Company are or may be depending or concerned.

No Member of the Company to act as a Justice in any Matter relating to the Bridge.

XXVI. And whereas the Right to those Parts of the Beach on which the Landing Places and Works of the said Floating Bridges have been or are intended to be constructed was vested in the said Company for the sole Purposes of the said Bridges and Works necessarily connected therewith; be it therefore provided and enacted, That if at any Time hereafter the said Bridges shall cease to be regularly used for the Purposes intended by the said recited Act for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, the said Company shall and they are hereby required, immediately after the Expiration of the said Twelve Calendar Months, to remove the said Bridges, and all the Erections, Piers, Piles, Chains, Walls, Fences, Materials, and other Works connected therewith, and shall likewise remove the Mud which shall have been accumulated or occasioned by the same from out of the said Harbour, and restore the Shores or Beach thereof to the free Use of the Public as the same were used before the passing of the said recited Act; and in case the said Company shall fail completely to do so for the Space of Six Calendar Months beyond the before-mentioned Period of Twelve Calendar Months after the said Bridges shall so cease to be regularly used, it shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, to cause all such Erections, Piers, Piles, Chains, Fences, Walls, Materials, and other Works to be removed at the Expence of the said Company, and to make sale of the Materials for the Purpose of reimbursing, so far as they will extend, the Expence of such Removal and of clearing away the Mud as aforesaid.

If Bridges cease to run for Twelve Months the Works to be removed, and the Landing Places to be restored to the Public.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, or incident thereto, shall be paid and discharged out of the Funds of the said Company in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

For paying Expences of this Act.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to take away, prejudice, or lessen the Liberties, Customs, Privileges, Franchises, Immunities, Exemptions, Rights, Powers, and Jurisdictions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Portsmouth* in their Corporate Capacity to them belonging or appertaining, but that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and all and every Officer and Officers of or belonging to such Corporation shall and may, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, have, hold, exercise, and enjoy all such Liberties, Customs, Privileges, Franchises, Immunities, Exemptions, Rights, Powers, and Jurisdictions in as full, ample, and beneficial Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as they respectively might

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have held and enjoyed the same before the passing of this Act, or in case the same had never been made, so as such Liberties, Customs, Privileges, Franchises, Immunities, Exemptions, Rights, Powers, and Jurisdictions do not defeat the End or Design of this Act.

Public Act.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

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