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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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Cap. lxxx.

An Act for maintaining and improving the Harbour of *Ardglass* in the County of *Down*.

[14th *June* 1827.]

WHEREAS various Sums of public Money have been from Time to Time granted by Parliament, and laid out in improving the Harbour of *Ardglass*, in the County of *Down*, in *Ireland*: And whereas *William Ogilvie* Esquire, the Proprietor of the said Harbour, claims to be entitled to the Receipt of certain Customs or Duties upon Vessels entering and using the said Harbour, under the Name or Description of *Castle Maize* and *Castle Fish*, all which Duties or Customs, and all other Duties and Rates payable to the Proprietor of the said Harbour, the said *William Ogilvie* is willing to relinquish, and that the same should be abolished, in order that more effectual Provision may be made for the Maintenance and Improvement of the said Harbour, for the Benefit of the *Irish* Fisheries: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, the said Duties called *Castle Maize* and *Castle Fish*, and all Payments in respect of such Duties, and all other Tolls, Duties, or Payments heretofore payable to or claimed by the said *William Ogilvie* Esquire, or any former Proprietor of the said Harbour, and all Customs, Tolls, and Duties heretofore taken, levied, and received, or claimed to be paid or payable by, from, or upon any Vessels entering or departing from the said Harbour, or in respect of any Commodity, Article, Matter, or Thing forming or being Part of the Lading of any such Vessels, shall be and the same are hereby abolished, and shall cease and determine, and shall be no longer

Former Duties to cease, and the Duties specified in the Schedule to this Act to be paid.

paid or payable, and that in lieu and place of all and every such Duties, Customs, and Tolls, the Rates and Duties specified in and by this Act and the Schedule thereto annexed shall, from and after the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, be and become due and payable, and shall be levied and collected and applied in Manner and for the Purposes hereinafter directed.

Commissioners appointed for Execution of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said First Day of *June*, the Proprietor of the said Harbour together with the Seneschal of the Manor in which the said Harbour is situate, the Inspector of *Irish* Fisheries, and the principal Officer of the Customs in the said Harbour, all for the Time being, together with Two Persons to be from Time to Time appointed by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, shall be the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and all Matters and Things by this Act required to be done by the said Commissioners shall and may be done by any Three of the said Commissioners, of whom one or the other of the Persons appointed by the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* shall always be one, and that all Acts done by such Three Commissioners shall be as valid as if the same were done by all the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act.

Three to be a Quorum, one of them being appointed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Rates.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said First Day of *June*, the several Rates and Duties hereinafter mentioned and specified shall be paid and payable; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners from Time to Time for the Time being for the Execution of this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to levy the said Duties, or cause the same to be levied; that is to say, for and in respect of every Vessel or Boat not exceeding the Burthen of Ten Tons entering the said Harbour, the Sum of Two-pence *per* Ton; and for and in respect of every such Vessel exceeding the Burthen of Ten Tons and not exceeding the Burthen of Fifteen Tons entering the said Harbour, the Sum of Three-pence *per* Ton; and for and in respect of every such Vessel exceeding the Burthen of Fifteen Tons entering the said Harbour, the Sum of Four-pence *per* Ton; and for and in respect of the several Merchandizes, Commodities, Articles, Matters, and Things on board or put on board any such Vessel or Boat as Merchandize, the several Rates and Duties of Quayage specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed; and that the several Rates and Duties in the said Schedule specified shall be paid upon the lading or unlading of the several Commodities, Articles, Matters, and Things, in respect of which such Duties of Quayage are hereby made payable.

Tonnage on Vessels.

Duties on Merchandize in Schedule annexed.

Commissioners may appoint Collectors and Officers, and take Security.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Time being for the Execution of this Act from Time to Time to appoint One or more Collector or Collectors, for levying and receiving the Rates and Duties granted by this Act and the Schedule thereto annexed, and to take sufficient Security from every such Collector or Collectors for the due and faithful Execution of the Trust reposed in him or them, and also to appoint such other Officer or Officers as such Commissioners shall find necessary for the due Execution of this Act, and from Time to Time to remove every or any such Collector or Officer, and to appoint others in their Stead, and to allow to every such

Collector and Officer respectively a reasonable Reward or Salary for his Trouble in the Execution of this Act, to be paid out of the Rates and Duties hereby granted.

Collector to account for and pay over weekly all Money received.

V. And be it further enacted, That every Collector and other Person receiving any of the Rates and Duties granted by this Act shall and he is hereby required, once at least in every Week, to account for and pay over to such Person as the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act shall appoint in that behalf all Rates, Duties, and Sum or Sums of Money collected during the preceding Week; and all Sums so accounted for and paid to such Person shall, as soon as the same shall amount to Twenty Pounds, be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, upon an Account to be opened in the Name of the Commissioners for *Ardglass* Harbour; and if any Collector or other Person shall omit or neglect once at least in every Week to account for and pay over to the Person appointed to receive the same the weekly Collections in the Manner herein directed, or if any Person to whom the same shall be paid over shall omit or neglect to pay the same into the Bank of *Ireland*, every such Collector, and every such Person shall forfeit and pay a Penalty not exceeding Twice the Amount of each Sum so omitted or neglected to be accounted for and paid over, or paid into the Bank of *Ireland*; and every such Penalty shall and may be recovered, with double Costs of Suit, by all or any of the Ways or Methods by which any Sum of Money to the like Amount may be recovered by Law in *Ireland* for the Time being; and every such Penalty when recovered shall be applied in like Manner, and for the like Purposes, as the Rates and Duties granted by this Act are directed to be applied.

Application of Rates.

Proviso as to Repairs, &c.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money which shall be collected and received from the said Rates and Duties under the Authority of this Act, after defraying the Expence of collecting the same, shall be laid out and applied in improving the said Harbour of *Ardglass*, and in maintaining and keeping the said Harbour in repair: Provided always, that no Improvement in the said Harbour shall be begun to be made, nor shall any Sum exceeding Twenty Pounds at any one Time be expended in any Work of Repair, until a Report shall have been made thereupon to the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, by some Engineer to be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* in that behalf.

Treasurer and Clerk not to be the same Person.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners to appoint the Person who may be appointed their Clerk, or the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or of his Partner, the Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act; or to appoint the Person who may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or other Person, in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or of his Partner, the Clerk to the said Trustees; and if any Person shall accept both the Offices of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person, being the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or of his Partner, shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or shall act as Deputy of the Treasurer, or in any Manner officiate for the Treasurer, or being the Partner

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of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or of his Partner, shall accept the Office of Clerk, or shall act as Deputy of the Clerk, or in any Manner officiate for the Clerk in the Execution of this Act; or if any such Treasurer shall hold any Place of Profit or Trust under the said Commissioners other than that of Treasurer, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered with full Costs of Suit in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

Composition for Rates allowed for the Fishing Season.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if the Owners or Masters of Fishing Vessels or Boats shall be desirous of being allowed to use the said Harbour during the whole of any Fishing Season, *videlicet*, from the First Day of *March* to the First Day of *December* in any Year, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and they are hereby empowered, to compound with the Owner or Master of any Fishing Vessel or Boat not exceeding the Burthen of Ten Tons, for the free Use of the said Harbour by such Fishing Vessel or Boat for such Fishing Season, at a Rate not exceeding Five Shillings for such Fishing Vessel or Boat, in lieu of the Tonnage Duty payable in respect of any such Fishing Vessel or Boat; and to compound with the Owner or Master of any Fishing Vessel or Boat not exceeding the Burthen of Fifteen Tons at any Time, for the free Use of the said Harbour during such Fishing Season, at a Rate not exceeding Seven Shillings and Sixpence for and in respect of such Vessel, in lieu of such Tonnage Duties as aforesaid; and to compound with the Owner or Master of any such Fishing Vessel or Boat exceeding the Burthen of Fifteen Tons at any Time, for the free Use of the said Harbour during such Fishing Season, at a Rate not exceeding Ten Shillings and Sixpence for and in respect of such Vessel, in lieu of such Tonnage Duties as aforesaid; and to compound with the Owner or Master of any Fishing Vessel or Boat, for the free Use of the said Harbour and of *Kimmer's Port* within the said Harbour during the Whole of any Year, at Rates not exceeding Double the Amount of the said several Rates of Five Shillings, Seven Shillings and Sixpence, and Ten Shillings respectively, according to the Tonnage of such Vessels or Boats respectively.

Vessels belonging to His Majesty excepted from Rates.

IX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Ships or other Vessels belonging to or employed in the Service of His Majesty, or in any of the various Departments of His Majesty's Government, shall be exempted from the Payment of all and every the Rates and Duties granted by this Act and by the Schedule thereto annexed.

Payment of the Rates may be compelled by Sale of Vessel or her Furniture, or any Part thereof

X. And be it further enacted, That in case any Master or other Person or Persons having Charge or Command of any Vessel or Boat charged or chargeable with any of the Rates and Duties granted by this Act and the Schedule thereto annexed shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Rates and Duties, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or for any Officer or Officers or Person or Persons appointed by the said Commissioners, to go on board such Vessel or Boat, and to demand and receive the

the said Rates and Duties, and if the same shall not be paid, to take Possession of and detain any such Vessel, together with all Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture thereto belonging, or any Goods or Merchandize on board any such Vessel, or any Part thereof, and to keep Possession of the same until the said Rates and Duties shall be satisfied and paid; and if such Rates and Duties shall remain unpaid for the Space of Seven Days after such Seizure and Detention, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Officer or Person appointed by them in that behalf, to cause the Vessel and her Gear, or any Part thereof, or any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or any Part thereof, to be appraised by One or more Sworn Appraisers, or other sufficient Persons, not interested therein, and afterwards to sell the same, and therewith to satisfy as well the Rates and Duties so neglected and refused to be paid, as the reasonable Charges of seizing, keeping, appraising, and selling such Vessel or Boat, or her Tackle, Apparel, or Furniture, or such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or such Part thereof, as shall have been seized and detained as aforesaid, rendering the Overplus, if any, on Demand, to the Master or Owner or Owners of such Vessel or Boat.

Collector not obliged to clear Ships till Harbour Duties paid.

XI. And for the more effectually securing the Payment of the said Rates and Duties, be it further enacted, That the Collector or Custom Comptroller, and every other Officer whatsoever of His Majesty's Customs, shall hereafter be authorized to refuse to give or make out any Cocquet or other Discharge, or take any Report outwards or inwards for any Ship, Vessel, or Boat using the said Harbour, until the Duties by this Act made payable according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof shall be paid unto the Collector, or other Person or Persons from Time to Time appointed to receive the same, and that such Collector or Custom Comptroller, or other Officer of His Majesty's Customs, shall and he is hereby required to obey all such Orders and Directions as he shall from Time to Time receive from His Majesty's Commissioners of Customs in relation thereto.

For ascertaining Tonnage of Vessels.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Tonnage and Admeasurement of all Vessels which are required by Law to be registered, and which shall resort to, enter, or use the said Harbour, shall be ascertained according to the certified Tonnage in the Ship's Register; and the Master or other Person having the Command or Charge of any such Vessel shall and he is hereby required to produce the Certificate of Registry when demanded to the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or to the Person or Persons by them appointed to collect the Rates and Duties payable under this Act; and in case any Dispute relating to the Amount of the said Rates and Duties, or relating to the Tonnage of any Vessel or Boat not required to be registered, or of any Foreign Vessel, then the Tonnage of any such Vessel or Boat shall be ascertained in the Manner and according to the Directions of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the registering of* British *Vessels*.

Rates may be lowered, and again increased.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to be signified by his or their Chief Secretary, to lower or reduce all or

any of the Rates and Duties payable under this Act, and again to raise the same to such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think proper, not exceeding the Sums granted by this Act and the Schedule thereto annexed.

Rates may be leased.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act to let to farm all or any of the Rates and Duties granted by this Act or the Schedule thereto annexed, to any Person or Persons, for any such Term as the said Commissioners shall think proper, not exceeding Three Years from the Commencement of any such Lease.

Removal of Vessels from one Birth to another.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or any Person or Persons appointed or authorized by them in that behalf, and they are hereby empowered, when and so often as it shall be found necessary, to remove or cause to be removed any Vessel or Boat lying in the said Harbour of *Ardglass*, or any Dock, Basin, or Work connected therewith, from the Birth or Lying Place at which any Vessel or Boat shall happen to be stationed or moored at the Time, to any other Birth or Lying Place, as they shall think proper; and in case the Master, Mate, or other Person having or taking the Command or Charge of any such Vessel or Boat intended to be removed, after Notice in Writing to that Effect given to him signed by some Officer or Person appointed by the said Commissioners, or left with some Person on board any such Vessel or Boat, shall neglect or refuse to remove or cause to be removed such Vessel or Boat, during the first high Water or Tide after such Notice, from her said Birth or Lying Place, to such other Birth, Lying Place, or Mooring Place as shall be appointed by the said Commissioners, or the Person or Persons appointed by them in that behalf, then it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or such other Person or Persons, and they and he are and is hereby authorized and empowered, after such Neglect or Refusal, to remove or cause to be removed such Vessel or Boat from her then Birth or Lying or Mooring Place, to such other Birth or Lying or Mooring Place as the said Commissioners or such Person or Persons shall think proper; and the Owner or Owners, or the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of such Vessel or Boat so removed as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Commissioners, or the Person or Persons appointed by them as aforesaid, all such Costs and Charges as shall have been reasonably expended in removing such Vessel or Boat, to be recovered in the same Way and Manner as any Rates and Duties by this Act granted and made payable may be recovered; and every Person who shall hinder or obstruct such Removal of any such Vessel or Boat shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Commissioners empowered to make Rules and Regulations.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act from Time to Time to make Rules and Regulations relative to the Piloting, Entrance, and Departure of Vessels and Boats to and from the said Harbour of *Ardglass*, and any Docks, Basins, or Works connected therewith, and to the Places and Manner of their being moored therein, and to the lading and unlading thereof, and to the preventing Ballast from being thrown into the said Harbour or deposited upon or thrown into any Parts of the Shore or

Coast in the Vicinity thereof, whence it may by any Tide, Eddy, or Current be carried into or cause Obstruction or Detriment to the said Harbour or the Works connected therewith, and relative to every other Matter or Thing touching the said Harbour or the Works connected therewith, and for the good Conduct of the Officers and Persons to be employed by the said Commissioners, and to enforce such Rules and Regulations by moderate Fines and Penalties, not exceeding the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling for each Offence, to be recovered and applied in like Manner as any Rates and Duties payable under this Act may be recovered and applied: Provided always, that such Rules and Regulations be consistent with the Law of the Land and the Provisions of this Act, and that the same shall receive the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to be signified by his or their Chief Secretary; and that a Copy of such Rules and Regulations shall be painted on a Board, and be affixed, and continued when obliterated or defaced, on some conspicuous Place upon or near the Pier of the said Harbour, so that all Persons required to conform to such Rules and Regulations may be informed thereof, and may observe the same; and if any Person shall remove, destroy, obliterate, or deface any such Rules or Regulations so affixed as aforesaid, every Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling.

Masters of Vessels answerable for Damage to the Harbour by their Vessels or Crews.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Master of every Vessel or Boat resorting to or entering or using the said Harbour of *Ardglass*, or any of the Works connected therewith, shall be and is hereby declared to be answerable for the Amount of any Damage or Mischief which shall be done to any Part of the said Harbour or to any of the Works thereof, or to any Vessel moored or lying at Anchor in the said Harbour, by such Vessel or Boat, or by such Master or any of the Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or others on board any such Vessel or Boat or employed by such Master; and the Master or Owner of every such Vessel or Boat shall for all such Damage or Mischief, upon Conviction before any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Down*, on the Oath of any credible Witness or Witnesses (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer), or on the Confession of the Party or Parties offending, forfeit and pay to the Party or Parties injured such Damages, Satisfaction, and Compensation as shall be ascertained, fixed, and determined by such Justice, provided no such Damage, Satisfaction, and Compensation shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds; but if the same shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in such Case the same shall and may be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in like Manner as any Rates and Duties payable under this Act may be recovered and applied; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Person by them appointed, to detain any such Vessel or Boat until the Amount of such Damages shall be fully paid and satisfied, or sufficient Security granted for Payment or Satisfaction of the same.

Owners may recover from their Servants.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner or Owners of any Boat or Vessel resorting to or entering or using the said Harbour shall be compelled to pay any Penalty or to make Satisfaction for any Damage, by reason of any wilful Act, Neglect, or Default of any Mariners, Boatmen, or Servant or Servants, or any of them, then and in such Case every such Mariner, Boatman, or Servant shall be liable to repay such

such Penalty or Satisfaction for Damages, with the Costs attending the same, to such Owner or Owners; and in case of Nonpayment thereof upon Demand, and Oath made by such Owner or Owners of the Payment made by him or them of such Penalty or Satisfaction for Damages, and that the same and the Costs thereof have not been repaid to him or them by such Mariners, Boatmen, or Servants, or any of them, although demanded (such Oath to be made before any One or more of the Justices of the Peace for the County where such Penalty shall have been recovered), the Amount thereof shall be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty is hereby directed to be recovered.

For Recovery of Penalties.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That all Complaints and Informations of and for Offences committed against this Act, or any Rule or Regulation to be made in pursuance thereof, shall and may be made before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Place wherein the Offence shall be committed, and such Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and empowered to take Cognizance thereof, and to summon the Person or Persons complained of to appear before him or them, or upon Complaint upon Oath, to issue his or their Warrant or Warrants for the Apprehension of any such Person or Persons, and upon appearing or not appearing of such Person or Persons pursuant to such Summons, or upon such Person or Persons being apprehended with such Warrant, to hear the Matter of every such Complaint and Information, by Examination of any Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, and to make such Determination thereon as such Justice or Justices shall think proper; and upon Conviction of any Person, such Justice or Justices shall and may issue a Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, for levying the Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture by virtue of this Act, or of any Rule or Regulation made in pursuance thereof, imposed for such Offence, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person so convicted; and it shall and may be lawful for any such Justice or Justices to order any Person so convicted to be detained and kept in the Custody of any Constable or other Peace Officer until it can be ascertained whether such Person hath any Goods or Chattels whereon such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture can be levied; and in case sufficient Goods or Chattels of any Person liable to pay any such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture cannot be found whereon to make such Distress, and such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice, either by the Confession of the Offender or Offenders or otherwise, that the Offender or Offenders hath or have not sufficient Goods and Chattels whereon such Penalties, Forfeitures, Fines, Costs, and Charges may be levied were a Warrant of Distress issued, such Justice shall not be required to issue such Warrant of Distress, and thereupon it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices, and he or they is and are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for any Term not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless such Penalty or Forfeiture and all reasonable Charges attending the Recovery thereof shall be sooner paid and satisfied; and all such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures when recovered shall, where the Application is not otherwise directed by this Act, be paid to the said Com-

Commissioners, and shall be applied and disposed of for the Purposes of this Act, and the Overplus (if any) arising from such Distress and Sale, after Payment of the Penalty and the Costs and Charges attending the same shall be returned upon Demand to the Owner of the Goods and Chattels so distrained.

Form of Conviction.

XX. And for the more easy and speedy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, be it further enacted, That all and every Justice or Justices of the Peace, before whom any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act, shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up according to the following Form, or any other Form to the same Effect, as the Case shall happen, *videlicet*,

' } BE it remembered, That on the Day of
' to wit. } in the Year of our Lord *A. B.* is con-
' victed before me *C. D.*, One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for
' the [*specifying the Offence, and the Time and Place when*
' *and where the same was committed, as the Case may be*] contrary to an
' Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth,
' intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act*]. Given under my Hand
' and Seal, the Day and Year first above written.'

Justices may proceed by Summons in the Recovery of Penalties.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which by this Act any Penalty or Forfeiture is made recoverable by Information before any Justice of the Peace, it shall be lawful for the Justice of the Peace before whom Complaint shall be made for any Offence committed against this Act, to summon the Party complained against before him, and on such Summons to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint, and on Proof of the Offence to convict the Offender, and to adjudge him to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, and to proceed in the Recovery of the same, although no Information in Writing shall have been exhibited, or taken before such Justice; and all such Proceedings by Summons in the said Information in Writing shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes, as if an Information in Writing were exhibited.

Appeal to Sessions.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons who shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any Order or Judgment made or given in pursuance of any Rule or Regulations of the said Commissioners, or by any Order, Judgment, or Determination of any Justice or Justices of the Peace relating to any Matter or Thing in this Act mentioned or contained, to complain or appeal to the Justices of the Peace at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or any Adjournment thereof, to be holden in and for the County in which the Cause of Complaint or Appeal shall arise, within Four Calendar Months next after such Judgment, Order, or Determination shall have been made, giving Ten Days Notice in Writing of such Complaint or Appeal to the Person or Persons against whose Judgment, Order, or Determination is intended to be made; and it shall be lawful for such Justices of the Peace at such General or Quarter Sessions or Adjournment thereof, and they are hereby authorized and required, in a summary Way, either to hear and determine such Complaint or Appeal at such Sessions, or to adjourn the Hearing thereof to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for such County; and

it shall be lawful for such Justices, on the Hearing of any such Complaint or Appeal, to mitigate any Penalty, Forfeiture, or Fine, and to order any Money to be returned which shall have been levied in pursuance of any such Rule or Regulation, or of any such Judgment, Order, or Determination, and also to order and award such further Satisfaction to be made to any Party injured as to such Justices shall seem reasonable; but no Proceeding had and taken in pursuance of this Act shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, or be removed or removable by Certiorari, or by any other Process whatever, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners shall account under 52G.3. c.52.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act shall from Time to Time account for the Receipt or Expenditure of all Sums received and paid under the Authority of this Act, to the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to provide for the speedy and regular Examination and Audit of the Public Accounts of* Ireland, *and to repeal certain former Acts relating thereto.*

General Saving.

XXIV. Saving always to the King's most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and to all and every other Person or Persons, and Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and his, her, and their Heirs, Successors, Executors, and Administrators, (except the said *William Ogilvie*, his Heirs and Assigns,) all such Right, Estate, Title, and Interest as they, every or any of them, could or might have had or enjoyed of or in respect of the said Harbour, in case this Act had not passed.

Public Act.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

QUAYAGE FOR LADING AND UNLADING.

	£	s.	d.
For every Ton of Grain, Pease, or Beans	0	0	4
For every Barrel of Oatmeal or Barley Meal	0	0	3
For every Ton of Potatoes	0	0	3
For every Cwt. of Butter or Cheese	0	0	5
For every Barrel of Herrings	0	0	2
For every Cwt. of White Fish cured	0	0	1
For every Stone of Soap or Candles	0	0	1
For every Ream of Paper	0	0	0½
For every Package of Household Furniture, and for every Bale of Goods and other Articles and Commodities not exceeding the Size of a Barrel	0	0	2
For every Ton of Slates, Tiles, and Bricks, Iron, Lead, Copper, and Tin	0	0	6
For every Horse	0	0	6
For every Pony, Ass, or Mule not exceeding Twelve Hands high	0	0	3
For every Pony, Ass, or Mule exceeding Twelve Hands high	0	0	4
For Black Cattle, each	0	0	3
For every Score of Sheep, Goats, or Pigs	0	1	8
For every Ton of Ballast put on board	0	1	0
For every Vessel, not belonging to the Harbour, repairing or careening, *per* Ton	0	0	3

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