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Cap. xliii.

An Act for facilitating the Transfer of the *Bristol* Docks to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of *Bristol*, and for other Purposes.

[30th *June* 1848.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for improving and rendering more commodious the Port and Harbour of* Bristol: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for improving and 'rendering more commodious the Port and Harbour of* Bristol,' *and for extending the Powers and Provisions of the said Act:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act for completing the Improvement of the Port of* Bristol: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the* Bristol *Dock Company to borrow a further Sum of Money for completing the Improvements of the Port and Harbour of* Bristol: And whereas an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter, amend,* 43 G. 3. c. 140. 46 G. 3. c. 35. 48 G. 3. c. 11. 49 G. 3. c. 17. 3 G. 4. c. 21.

and explain the several Acts passed for improving and rendering more commodious the Port and Harbour of Bristol: And whereas the Docks by the recited Acts authorized to be constructed have been for many Years completed and opened to the Use of the Public: And whereas if such Docks should become vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of *Bristol*, subject to proper Provisions, Facilities would be afforded for the Improvement of the Trade of the Port and City of *Bristol*, by equalizing, reducing, or otherwise altering the Rates now payable under the recited Acts or some of them, and which Rates, as now levied, are detrimental to such Trade, and it is therefore expedient that such Docks should become vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of *Bristol* at an earlier Period than is provided for by the recited Acts; but the same 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

Short Title.

by the Authority of the same, That in citing this Act for any Purposes whatsoever it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Bristol* Dock Act, 1848."

Interpretation of Act.

II. And be it enacted, That the following Words and Expressions in this Act shall have the Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Expression "the Dock Company" shall mean the *Bristol* Dock Company constituted by the first-recited Act:

The Expression "the Company" shall mean the Company incorporated by this Act:

The Expression "the Corporation" shall mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of *Bristol*:

The Expression "the Docks" shall mean the *Bristol* Docks, and all Lands, Waters, Buildings, Erections, Works, Rates, Tolls, Profits, Easements, and other Real Estate and Chattels Real, Rights and Conveniences whatsoever, which by virtue of the recited Acts or any of them are or may be respectively made, held, taken, or enjoyed as Part of or in connexion with the *Bristol* Docks, or for the Purposes of the *Bristol* Docks or of such Acts respectively, or to which the Dock Company, or all or any of the Members of the Dock Company for the Purposes of the *Bristol* Docks or of the Dock Company, or of the Proprietors of Shares therein, or of such Acts respectively, are or may be in any way seised, possessed, or entitled, at Law or in Equity, with the respective Rights, Members, and Appurtenances.

8 & 9 Vict. cc. 16. and 18. and 10 & 11 Vict. c. 27. incorporated with this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, save as to such Parts thereof respectively as are modified by or inconsistent with the Provisions or Purposes of this Act; and the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act,

Act, 1847, shall have like Effect as if the Docks had been by this Act authorized to be constructed; and with reference to the Purposes of this Act the Word "Harbour" in the same Act shall mean the Port of *Bristol*, and the Word "Dock" in the same Act shall mean the Docks as defined by this Act: Provided always, that the Company shall not take any Lands otherwise than by Agreement; provided also, that the Company need not provide Life Boats, or a Tide or Weather Gauge. Provisoes.

IV. And be it enacted, That on the Commencement of this Act the several recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby respectively repealed. Recited Acts repealed.

V. And be it enacted, That the several Persons who on the Commencement of this Act are Proprietors of Shares in the Dock Company, and their respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, shall be and are hereby united into a Company for maintaining, supporting, and managing the Docks, and for other the Purposes herein-after expressed, and for such Purposes shall be incorporated by the Name of the "*Bristol* Dock Company," and by that Name shall be One Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession, and shall have full Power to take, hold, and dispose of Lands for the Purposes of this Act, within the Restrictions in this Act and the Acts incorporated therewith expressed. Incorporation of Bristol Dock Company.

VI. And be it enacted, That on the Commencement of this Act the Docks and all other the Estates, and all the Monies, Choses in Action, Possibilities, Expectancies, Property, Effects, Claims, and Demands, and all the Rights, Interests, Privileges, Powers, and Authorities whatsoever of or to which the Dock Company are by virtue of the recited Acts or any of them, or any other Act or Acts, or by any other Means whatsoever, immediately before the Commencement of this Act, seised, possessed, or in any way entitled, at Law or in Equity, or otherwise howsoever, with the Appurtenances, shall be and the same are hereby effectually vested, according to the Nature, Tenure, and Quality thereof respectively, in the Company, for their absolute Benefit. Bristol Docks and Works vested in new Company.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That such Repeal of the recited Acts, or such vesting in the Company, shall not annul or in anywise prejudicially affect any Purchase, Sale, Conveyance, Grant, Lease, Mortgage, Bond, Contract, Covenant, Agreement, Security, or other Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever heretofore made, done, entered into, executed, or instituted under or by virtue or in pursuance of such repealed Acts or any of them, or with reference to the Purposes of the same respectively, but, notwithstanding this Act, or any thing therein contained, all such Acts, Matters, and Things shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, for, against, and with reference to the Company, as if the same had been made, done, entered into, executed, or instituted by, to, or with reference to the Company, instead of the Dock Company, and may be proceeded on and enforced in the same Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the Company had been a Party to and Contracts, &c. under repealed Acts to remain valid.

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executed the same, or had been named or referred to therein, instead of the Party actually named or referred to therein respectively.

New Company entitled to Credits, and liable to Debts of Bristol Dock Company.

VIII. And be it enacted, That on the Commencement of this Act all Persons who immediately before such Commencement owed any Sum of Money to the Dock Company, or to any Person on their Behalf, shall pay the same, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due for the same to the Company; and all Debts and Monies which on the Commencement of this Act are due or owing by or recoverable from the Dock Company, or for the Payment of which they are or but for this Act would be liable, shall be paid, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due thereon, by or be recoverable from the Company.

Works authorized by repealed Acts to be completed.

IX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Works which by such repealed Acts or any of them the Dock Company are authorized or required to make, execute, alter, or amend, and which shall not on the Commencement of this Act have been made, executed, altered, or amended, may and shall be made, executed, altered, or amended, as the Case may be, by the Company; and the Company shall have all such Powers for making, executing, altering, and amending the same, and shall be subject to the same Responsibilities in respect thereof, as the Dock Company had under such Acts or any of them, in like Manner as if the Company, instead of the Dock Company, had been originally authorized or required to make, execute, alter, and amend the same.

Actions, &c. not to abate, and Penalties to be recoverable.

X. And be it enacted, That no Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding commenced either by or against the Dock Company previously to the Commencement of this Act shall abate or be discontinued or be prejudicially affected by this Act; but on the contrary the same shall continue and take effect, both in favour of and against the Company, in like Manner in all respects as the same would have continued and taken effect in relation to the Dock Company if this Act had not been passed; and all Offences against the Provisions of such repealed Acts or any of them, committed previously to the Commencement of this Act, may be prosecuted, and all Penalties incurred by reason of such Offences may be sued for, in like Manner in all respects as if this Act had not been passed, the Company being in reference to such Matters in all respects substituted for the Dock Company.

Provisions in repealed Acts in favour of particular Persons to remain in force.

XI. And be it enacted, That all Works, Repairs, and Things which by such repealed Acts or any of them the Dock Company were required to make, complete, or maintain, and all Regulations and Restrictions which by such Acts or any of them were imposed upon or required to be observed by the Dock Company, either for the Protection, Accommodation, or Benefit of Persons whose Estates, Properties, or Interests were or might be affected by the making or maintaining of any Works by such repealed Acts or any of them authorized to be made or maintained, or for the Protection or for securing the Enjoyment of such Estates, Properties, or Interests, or such or so many of such Works, Repairs, and Things as the Dock Company

Company would have been required to make, complete, or maintain, in case this Act had not been passed, shall be made, completed, or maintained by the Company, as fully to all Intents and Purposes as the same were by such repealed Acts or any of them required to be made, completed, or maintained by the Dock Company, and as if the several Provisions of such repealed Acts or any of them, in reference thereto respectively, had been specially repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and had been made applicable to the Company.

Officers acting under repealed Acts to continue until removed.

XII. And be it enacted, That every Officer and Servant appointed by virtue of or acting under the Authority of such repealed Acts or any of them shall hold and enjoy his Office and Employment, with the Salary or Emoluments thereunto annexed, and be deemed an Officer and Servant of the Company, until he shall be removed from such Office and Employment; and such Officer and Servant shall have the like Power and Authority for the Purposes of this Act, and be subject to the like Power of Removal, Rules, Regulations, Pains, and Penalties, in all respects whatsoever, as if he had been appointed under the Authority of this Act.

Bye Laws, &c. of Dock Company to remain in force until altered.

XIII. And be it enacted, That all Rules, Bye Laws, Regulations, and Orders made under the Authority and according to the Provisions of such repealed Acts or any of them, and which are in force on the Commencement of this Act, shall continue in full Force and Effect until the same shall be repealed, altered, or varied under the Authority of this Act; and such Rules, Bye Laws, Regulations, and Orders, and all Penalties and Forfeitures thereby respectively imposed, may and shall be enforced, recovered, and applied in the same Manner in all respects as the same respectively might have been enforced, recovered, and applied in case the same respectively had been made and imposed under the Authority of this Act.

Portions of adjoining Counties made Part of the City of Bristol.

XIV And whereas the Corporation are the Conservators of the River *Avon* from *Tower Harratz* above *Bristol Bridge* to *Hanham Mills* upon such River: And whereas the Business which is carried on in or near the Docks is transacted chiefly between Persons engaged in the Trade of the City of *Bristol*, and it is expedient that the Docks and a small Portion of Land adjoining thereto should be declared to be within the City and County of *Bristol*; be it therefore enacted, That so much of the River *Avon* as is situated between *Tower Harratz* and *Hanham Mills*, from High-water Mark to the Bottom of such River, and of the existing Courses of such River, and of all Lands and Works situate between *Tower Harratz* and *Hanham Mills*, and of all Land on the Sides of such Works for the Space of Five Yards in Breadth, and of all Docks, Works, and Lands upon the Banks of either Side of such River from *Bristol Bridge* to *King Road* or *Avon Road* for the like Space of Five Yards in Breadth from High-water Mark, as may not on the Commencement of this Act be otherwise included within the City and County of *Bristol*, shall be exclusively within and Parcel of the City and County of *Bristol* and the Port of *Bristol* respectively, and exclusively within the Jurisdiction, Power, and Authority of the Corporation and their Officers, and the Sheriff, Coroner, Escheator, Recorder, Justices, and other

the Officers and Ministers of the Queen's most Excellent Majesty of such City and County.

Provisions respecting Elections, &c. under 2 & 3 W. 4. cc. 45. and 64. not to affect Elections, or the Payment of certain Rates.

XV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall in any Manner affect an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Representation of the People in* England *and* Wales; or an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to settle and describe the Divisions of Counties, and the Limits of Cities and Boroughs, in* England *and* Wales, *in so far as respects the Election of Members to serve in Parliament;* or the Election of any Knight of the Shire or Coroner for either of the Counties of *Gloucester* or *Somerset;* or of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of *Bristol;* or any Tax, Rate, Levy, or Assessment, or any Matter relative to any ecclesiastical, parochial, or manorial Jurisdiction or Right.

Certain Duties payable under repealed Acts to continue under this Act.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the Duties commonly called the Town Duties, payable to the Corporation on the Importation and Exportation of Goods to and from the Port of *Bristol*, shall be due and payable to the Corporation for all Goods which shall be imported into or exported from the Portion of the Docks hereby made Parcel of the Port of *Bristol*, in like Manner as such Duties are now payable in any other Part of such Port; and the Duties payable to the Mayor of such City on the Arrival of any Vessel at the Quays and Back of *Bristol*, and other Places within such Port, shall be due and payable to such Mayor for all Vessels which shall arrive at such Portion, in like Manner as such Duties are now payable for Vessels arriving at any other Place within the Port of *Bristol;* and the Fees and Duties payable to the Quaywarden, Water Bailiff, and Corn Measurer respectively of such City, or any other Officer whatsoever of the Corporation, on the Arrival of Vessels at the Quays and Back of *Bristol*, and other Places within such Port, and for certain Goods being or having been on board the same at the Time of their Arrival, and for measuring Wheat and other Grain, shall be due and payable to such respective Officers for Vessels arriving at such Portion; and the Duties for Wharfage, Tonnage, Carriage, Cannage, Cranage, and Plankage payable to the Corporation or their Lessees in respect of Vessels which shall arrive or lie within such Port shall be due and payable in like Manner for Vessels arriving at such Portion; and all Goods whatsoever which shall be landed or shipped upon or from the Quays or Wharfs of the Floating Harbour within such City, except at Wharfs and Landing Places between *Hanham Mills* and the Dam at *Engine Mills*, shall be subject to like Tolls, Duties, Wharfage, Cranage, Porterage, Dues, and Customs as the same are now subject to on being shipped and loaded at the present Quays within such City.

Company may let off Water from Harbour, &c.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Company may from Time to Time let off the Water from the Harbour or from the Docks, or from any Part thereof respectively, to such Extent, in such Manner, and for such Times as they may think proper, for the Purposes of scouring and cleansing, and of removing Obstructions, Nuisances, or Annoyances,

Annoyances, and for such other Purposes as they may think necessary, and may from Time to Time let the Water into the same as they may think proper.

Penalty on Persons removing Gravel or Materials laid upon Roads.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall remove or take away any Stones, Gravel, or Materials belonging to the Company laid upon or near the Side of any Road or Way constructed or maintained under the Authority of such repealed Acts or any of them, or this Act, for the making or repairing thereof, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on damaging Fences, or occasioning Annoyances on the Road.

XIX. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully injure or otherwise damage any Post or Fence adjoining any such Road or Way, or if any Person shall scrape off any Mud, Soil, or other Matter which shall be or lie upon such Road or Way so as to damage the same, or if any Person shall leave any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or any Implement of Husbandry, (without some reasonable Excuse to be allowed by the Justice before whom the Person so offending shall be summoned, in order to his Conviction,) upon or by the Side of any such Road or Way, or the Dams or Bridges thereon, either with or without any Horse or other Beast harnessed or yoked thereto, or shall lay any Timber, Wood, Bushes, Stones, Bricks, Hay, Straw, Lime, Dung, Manure, Soil, or Rubbish, or commit any Annoyance whatsoever upon any such Road or Way, or the Bridges or Dams thereon or upon the Sides thereof, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

For preventing bathing in the Floating Harbour, &c.

XX. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall, between the Hour of Eight of the Clock in the Morning and Sunset, bathe in the Floating Harbour between the Overfall Dam at the *Redcliffe* called *Rownham Dam* and the Overfall Dam at the *Engine Mills* called *Netham Dam*, or in the new Course of the River *Avon* between *Rownham Dam* and the Dam erected across such River at *Temple Meads*, or in any of the Basins, Locks, Cuts, or Canals constructed or maintained under the Authority of such repealed Acts or any of them, or this Act, or shall, with Intent so to bathe, expose his naked Person to public View, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Company may collect Rates.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the Company may demand and receive in respect of all Vessels entering within the Port of *Bristol* (except Vessels passing or going to or from the *Bath* River Navigation, and not discharging any Part of their Cargoes at any of the Quays of *Bristol*), and for the Tonnage and Conveyance of all Goods conveyed upon the Canal between the *Engine Mills* and the River *Avon* opposite *Temple Meads*, made under the Authority of such repealed Acts or some of them, and for all Goods imported from Parts beyond the Seas, and not brought by inland Navigation into the Port of *Bristol*, except Corn, Flour, Rice, and other Articles of Provision, and for all Goods of Foreign Growth or Importation that shall be brought Coastwise into such Port (except from *Cardiff*, *Newport*,

Newport, and other Places to the Eastward of the *Holmes*, and except Corn, Flour, Rice, and other Articles of Provision, and except Foreign Goods brought Coastwise which shall not be discharged for Sale at any of the Quays of *Bristol*, but shall pass to or from the *Bath* River Navigation or the *Kennet and Avon* Canal), the several Rates mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act annexed: Provided always, that for the Purposes of this Act any Vessel from any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* shall be deemed a Coasting Vessel.

Certain Owners and Occupiers to use Husbandry Boats free of Hire.

XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the several Owners and Occupiers of any Lands adjoining the Float, Canal, or the River *Avon* between *Bristol* and *Hanham Mills* respectively may use upon the same or any Part thereof respectively any Boat for the Purpose of Husbandry only, or for the conveying of Cattle or Manure to any Farms or Lands of such Owners or Occupiers, or for other the Purposes of such Owners or Occupiers, without any Interruption from the Company, or any Person acting under them, and without paying any Rate for the same, so as any such Boat be not above Twelve Feet in Breadth and Twenty-five Feet in Length, and do not obstruct or prejudice the Navigation of such Float, Canal, or River, or the Passage upon the Towing Paths on the Sides thereof, and so as the Owner of any such Boat make a convenient Place for such Boat to lie in, and do not suffer the same to be moored or remain upon the Course of the Navigation of such Float, Canal, or River.

Rates may be varied on Vessels, &c. which do not enter Docks.

XXIII. And whereas it may happen that many Vessels may enter the Port of *Bristol*, and be liable to Rates under this Act, without having entered or used any of the Works constructed or maintained under the Authority of such repealed Acts or any of them, or this Act: And whereas it is expedient that further Power should be given to reduce the Rates by this Act made payable on Vessels and Goods; be it therefore enacted, That, in addition to their other Powers of varying Rates, the Company may from Time to Time vary the Rates by this Act granted, or any of them, in such Manner as they think expedient, by reducing or raising the same, or discontinuing or resuming the taking of the same, on all or any Vessels which may enter the Port, but which shall not enter or use any of such Works, and on all or any Goods that may be imported in such Vessels: Provided always, that the Rates do not in any Case exceed the Amount hereby authorized to be taken; provided also, that as regards all Vessels and Goods entering or landed at any One Place within the Port the Rates be at all Times charged equally to all Persons in respect of the same Description of Vessels and the same Description of Goods; provided also, that the Company do in any Order for so varying such Rates sufficiently define the Limits of the Place in respect whereof such Variation is made; provided also, that no such Variation shall be made until after One Month from the Commencement of this Act.

Licences to be granted for using Boats.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the Owner of every Boat navigated or used within the Docks (except Boats belonging to any Vessel within the Docks, and used only for carrying Persons to and from such Vessel, and except Boats belonging to the Company, and

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Market Boats, Trows, and Barges, and a Tow Boat for every Barge, Trow, or other Vessel navigating to or from the *Bath* River Navigation, and Boats navigating between *Bath* and *Bristol*, and belonging to or licensed by the *Bath* River Proprietors, or the Majority of them at any Half-yearly Meeting, and carrying Passengers for Hire, and Boats belonging to Pilots, and used within the Docks as Tow Boats only,) shall, previously to navigating or using the same within the Docks, obtain a Licence from the Company for Permission to navigate and use the same, and such Licence shall be in force for the Period of One Year from the Date thereof; and every such Licence shall specify the Description of the Boat licensed, the Name of the Owner of the Boat, and the Number by which the Boat is to be designated; and the Company may demand and receive any Sum not exceeding Two Pounds for every such Licence, and also a reasonable Sum not exceeding One Shilling for making out the same; and the Owner of every such Boat on receiving such Licence shall cause his Name and the Number by which his Boat is to be designated to be painted in legible Characters in White Letters on a Black Ground or Black Letters on a White Ground on some conspicuous Part of such Boat, and at all Times preserve the same legible and unobliterated.

Penalty for navigating Boats without a Licence.

XXV. And be it enacted, That in case any such Boat, except as aforesaid, shall be navigated or used within the Docks without such Licence, or without such Name and Number so painted thereon, any Officer of the Company may, without any Warrant or other Authority than this Act, seize and impound such Boat and the Lading thereof, and the Owner or Master thereof shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and in case any such Penalty, and all Expenses attendant thereon, or on such Seizure or impounding, be not paid within Seven Days after such Seizure, any Justice may order such Boat, and the Lading thereof, or any Part of the same, to be sold, and the same may be sold accordingly.

Masters of licensed Boats guilty of illegal Practices to lose their Licences.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That any Two Justices may and shall, on Complaint made to them by any credible Person of any Theft, Robbery, Fraud, or other illegal Practice carried on or reasonably suspected to be carried on in or by means of any Boat so licensed, summon the Owner or Master thereof to appear before them or any other Two Justices at such Time as they shall appoint, at which Time such Two Justices shall inquire into such Complaint in a summary Way; and in case such Complaint be proved to their Satisfaction they shall certify the same to the Company, who shall thereupon take away and cancel the Licence so given in respect of such Boat; and the Company shall not thereafter license any Boat belonging to such Owner or Master without a Certificate of Two Justices authorizing them so to do.

Company authorized to take Tolls.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the Company may demand and take, at the several Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected under the Authority of the recited Acts or any of them, or erected or maintained

under the Authority of this Act, the several Tolls mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed.

Persons subject to the Payment of Tolls refusing to pay liable to Distress.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That if any Person subject to the Payment of any such Tolls in respect of any Carriage or Animal shall, after Demand by any Collector of the Tolls, neglect or refuse to pay the same or any Part thereof, such Collector may seize and distrain or cause to be seized and distrained any Carriage or Animal in respect whereof such Tolls shall be payable, and any Animals harnessed to such Carriage, and the Bridles, Saddles, Harness, or other Accoutrements of such Animals or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, and if such Tolls, or any Part thereof, or the reasonable Charges of seizing, distraining, and keeping the same, be not paid within Five Days next after such Seizure and Distress made, the Collector so seizing and distraining may sell or cause to be sold the Carriage, Animals, and Accoutrements so seized and distrained, or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, rendering the Overplus (if any), upon Demand, to the Owner thereof, after such Tolls, and all reasonable Costs and Charges for seizing, distraining, keeping, and selling the same, shall be deducted and paid.

Penalty on Foot Passengers refusing to pay Toll after Demand.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That if any Person on Foot subject to the Payment of any such Tolls shall, after Demand thereof made, neglect or refuse to pay the same or any Part thereof, the Collector of the Tolls, with such Assistance as he shall think necessary, may stop and prevent the Passage of the Person so neglecting or refusing to pay, and may take him before any Justice, who is hereby empowered and required immediately to inquire into such Neglect or Refusal, and on the same being proved to his Satisfaction he may impose on the Party offending a Fine not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Tolls may be reduced, &c.

XXX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Company may from Time to Time reduce and raise and wholly discontinue taking, and resume the taking, of all or any of such Tolls for such Time as the Company shall think proper: Provided always, that the Tolls taken do not at any Time exceed the several Tolls hereby granted.

No Tolls to be taken of any Person assisting in towing.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for the Passage through any of such Turnpikes or Toll Gates of any Person who shall pass through the same for the Purpose of assisting in towing any Vessel on the new Course of the River *Avon* on the Float or on the Canal, and that no Toll shall be demanded or taken at any of such Turnpikes or Toll Gates for the Passage of any Animal employed in towing Vessels on such new Course or on the Float.

Power to farm the Tolls.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the Company may, upon Twenty-eight Days Notice affixed on such Turnpikes and Toll Gates, or any of them, let or farm, for any Period not exceeding Three Years at any One Time, such Tolls to any Person at or for the largest yearly Sum that can be reasonably gotten for the same: Provided always, that the Leases, Contracts, or Agreements of or for such Tolls be in Writing,

Writing, and be duly executed by the Person taking or farming the same, and that the Rent agreed to be paid for such Tolls be so made payable and paid to the Company as that One Month's Payment thereof shall be always in advance, or that Security be given for the Payment of such Rent to the Satisfaction of the Company, or in default thereof every such Lease, Contract, and Agreement shall be null and void, to all Intents and Purposes.

Power of Dean and Chapter to collect certain Tolls continued.

XXXIII. And whereas it was by the recited Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third enacted, that it should be lawful for the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided *Trinity* of *Bristol*, and their Successors, and their Lessees, or the Agents and Receivers of such Dean and Chapter or their Lessees, from Time to Time and at all Times after the Completion of the Road, Piers, and Bridge therein described, to have, receive, and take such and the same Rates and Tolls on Foot Passengers, and for Trucks, and Persons wheeling the same, and passing such Bridge, as were then payable by Foot Passengers, and Persons wheeling Trucks, and crossing at a certain Ferry called the *Gib Ferry*, and that such Dean and Chapter and their Lessees should have the like Powers and Authorities for enforcing Payment of such Foot and Truck Tolls to be collected on such Bridge as they then had for enforcing Payment of Tolls at such Ferry called the *Gib Ferry*; be it therefore enacted, That, notwithstanding the Repeal of such Act, such Dean and Chapter, and their Successors, and their Lessees, Agents, and Receivers, may continue to collect the same Rates and Tolls on Foot Passengers, and for Trucks, and Persons wheeling the same, and passing such Bridge, as they were authorized to collect before the Commencement of this Act.

Justices to order at some Sessions 2,400*l.* yearly to be raised on the Poor Rate Assessment of the ancient City of Bristol, and to be paid to the Company.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the Justices assembled at any Petty Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of *Bristol* within Fourteen Days after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in every Year, or at some Adjournment thereof to be holden within Fourteen Days next thereafter, (and which Sessions they are hereby authorized and required to hold,) may, and, upon the Application of the Company, shall order and appoint, by Writing under the Hand of the Town Clerk of such City and County, what Amount in the Pound it will be requisite to levy and raise within the ancient Limits of the City of *Bristol* and the Liberties thereof, to enable the Corporation of the Poor of such City and County to collect and pay to the Company, within the Space of Twelve Months from such Period, the Sum of Two thousand and four hundred Pounds (deducting therefrom the Expense of collecting the same), for the Purposes of this Act; and Duplicates of such Order, signed by such Town Clerk, shall be by him transmitted to the Governor of such Corporation, at the Hospital or Workhouse of such Corporation in such City and County, and to the Company; and the Amount in the Pound so determined by such Justices such Corporation may and shall assess, levy, and raise for such Purposes; and such Corporation shall collect and receive the Money specified in such Order, and shall pay the same to the Company, according to the Provisions of an Act passed in the

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7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 86.

First Year of the Queen, intituled *An Act for the better assessing and collecting certain Parochial and other Rates within the City and County of* Bristol, with reference to a like yearly Sum of Two thousand and four hundred Pounds thereby directed to be collected and paid to the Dock Company, and such Provisions shall be in full Force and be applicable to the Purposes of this Act accordingly.

Tenants to pay the Rates, and deduct a Moiety out of the Rents.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That the Money so to be levied and raised shall be paid by the Tenant or Occupier of the Property which shall be so assessed; and such Tenant or Occupier may deduct and retain, out of the Rent payable to the Landlord or Owner of such Property, One Half Part of the Sum so levied and raised on such Property when the same shall have been paid, and the Landlords or Owners, mediate or immediate, according to their respective Interests, shall allow to such Tenants or Occupiers such Half Part accordingly; and every such Tenant or Occupier shall be discharged for such Half Part as fully and effectually as if the same had been actually paid to such Landlord or Owner or other the Person to whom such Rent should have been paid.

In case there are several Tenants of a House, Rates how to be paid.

XXXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case any House or Tenement shall be let or occupied in different Apartments, Rooms, or Lodgings to or by distinct or separate Families, Inmates, or Lodgers, the whole House or Tenement so let or occupied shall be charged with the whole Rate so to be assessed, levied, and raised for or in respect of the same, and in case of Nonpayment may and shall be levied upon and recovered from any of the Inhabitants and Occupiers of any Part of such House or Tenement; and any such Inhabitant or Occupier who shall have paid the same may distrain on the other Inhabitants or Occupiers for their respective Proportions of One Half Part thereof, and deduct and retain the remaining Half Part thereof out of the Rent in manner aforesaid.

No Lease or Agreement to be impeached.

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall alter or affect any Lease, Contract, Covenant, or Agreement, either written or parol, between Landlord and Tenant, relating to the Payment of Rates or Taxes.

Capital of new Company.

XXXVIII. And whereas the Capital of the Dock Company raised under the Authority of such repealed Acts or some of them consists of the Sum of Three hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventeen Pounds and One Shilling, divided into Two thousand two hundred and nine Shares of the nominal Value of One hundred and forty-seven Pounds and Nine Shillings each, and the Sum of Two hundred and sixty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty-four Pounds Seven Shillings and Two-pence secured to divers Persons by Promissory Notes of the Dock Company bearing Interest, and such Capital is represented by the Docks and other the Property and Effects of the Dock Company; be it enacted, That after the Commencement of this Act the Company shall be liable, under the Provisions of this Act, to the Payment of the Principal Money and Interest secured by such Promissory Notes; and the Capital of the Company shall consist of the Docks and other the Property and Effects

Effects for the Time being vested in the Company by or under the Authority of this Act, and shall be deemed to be of the Value of Three hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventeen Pounds and One Shilling, divided into Two thousand two hundred and nine Shares of One hundred and forty-seven Pounds and Nine Shillings each, and every Person who immediately before the Commencement of this Act is the Proprietor of any Share in the Dock Company shall on the Commencement thereof become entitled, by way of Substitution for every One such Share to which he is so entitled, to One Share in the Capital of the Company, and shall be a Shareholder of the Company accordingly: Provided always, that the Directors shall not make any Call in respect of any such Shares; provided also, that such Promissory Notes or any of them shall not be attached to such Shares or any of them. Provisoes.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Number of Directors shall be Nine, and the Qualification of a Director shall be the Possession in his own Right of Four Shares. Number and Qualification of Directors.

XL. And be it enacted, That *Abraham Gray Harford Battersby*, *Joseph Cookson*, *John Howell*, *James George*, *George Madgwick Davidson*, *John Hurle*, *Brooke Smith*, *Thomas Wadham*, and *John Dowell* shall be the First Directors of the Company. Appointment of First Directors.

XLI. And be it enacted, That at Meetings of the Directors Three shall form a Quorum. Quorum of Directors.

XLII. And be it enacted, That the First Ordinary Meeting of the Company shall be held within Six Months next after the Commencement of this Act. First Ordinary Meeting.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That the Newspapers in which Notices shall be advertised shall be Two or more Newspapers published in the City of *Bristol*. Newspapers for Notices.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That if any Person against whom the Company shall have any Claim or Demand become subject, either voluntarily or involuntarily, to the Operation of any Act relating to Insolvent Debtors, the Secretary or Treasurer of the Company may, in all Proceedings against the Estate of such Person, represent the Company, and act in their Behalf, in all respects as if such Claim or Demand had been the Claim or Demand of the Secretary or Treasurer, and not of the Company. Proof of Debts in some Cases of Insolvency.

XLV. And whereas it has been agreed between the Dock Company and the Corporation that the Docks and other the Property of the Dock Company shall be transferred to the Corporation, on such Terms as herein-after appearing; be it therefore enacted, That the Company shall, within One Month after the Commencement of this Act, transfer the Docks, and all other the Property, Estates, and Effects of the Company, to the Corporation, as from the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight inclusive, subject nevertheless to all Mortgages, Charges, Incumbrances, Claims, and Demands affecting the Company or the Property thereof, and the Corporation shall accept a Transfer of such Property accordingly. Company to transfer Docks to Corporation.

Form of Transfer.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That such Transfer shall be by Deed duly stamped, in which the full Consideration shall be set forth, and may be in the Form in the Third Schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect, with such Alterations therein or Additions thereto as the Circumstances of the Case or the Parties thereto may require, and such Transfer shall be under the respective Common Seals of the Company and the Corporation.

Effect of Transfer.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That such Transfer shall, when so executed, be effectual to vest the Undertaking of the Company, and the Docks, and all other the Estates, and all the Monies, Choses in Action, Possibilities, Expectancies, Property, Effects, Claims, and Demands, and all the Rights, Interests, Privileges, Powers (except only as herein-after expressed) and Authorities whatsoever of or to which the Company may by virtue of this Act and the several Acts incorporated therewith, or any other Act or Acts, or by any other Means whatsoever, be at the Time of the Execution of such Transfer seised, possessed, or in any way entitled, at Law or in Equity, or otherwise howsoever, with the Appurtenances, absolutely, according to the Tenure, Nature, and Quality thereof respectively, in the Corporation, but without Prejudice to such Powers as are herein-after reserved to the Company, and such Undertaking, Docks, and Premises shall thenceforth form Part of the Corporate Property of the Corporation; subject nevertheless and without Prejudice to any Mortgages, Charges, Incumbrances, Claims, and Demands which at the Time of the Execution of such Transfer may affect the Company or the Property thereof.

Consequence of Transfer.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That, except only as herein-after expressed, as soon as such Transfer shall have been executed by the Company and the Corporation the Powers of the Company shall cease, and all the Powers, Rights, and Privileges by this Act and the several Acts incorporated therewith, or any other Act or Acts, or otherwise howsoever, conferred on or given to or vested in the Company, shall, but without Prejudice to such Powers as are herein-after reserved to the Company, apply to and be vested in the Corporation, and be exercised and enjoyed by them, and their Officers, Agents, and Servants, under the same Penalties, Provisions, and Restrictions, and subject to the same Duties and Liabilities, so far as the same may for the Time being be applicable, as are imposed on or applicable to the Company by or by virtue of this Act and the several Acts incorporated therewith respectively; and the Name and Corporate Seal of the Corporation may be used when necessary in reference thereto, in like Manner in every respect as if the Undertaking had originally been the Undertaking of the Corporation, and they, instead of the Company, had been originally authorized to carry the same into effect.

Limiting Alterations and Improvements in Docks.

XLIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Corporation shall not make or undertake any Alteration or Improvement of or Addition to the Docks until the necessary Repairs and Restorations of now existing Works and Conveniences shall have been completed, and then only such Alterations, Improvements, and Additions as may be effected with such Part of the Sum of Seventy thousand Pounds herein-

herein-after provided for as shall remain and be applicable in that Behalf.

Notice of Transfer.

L. And be it enacted, That Notice of the Execution of such Transfer shall forthwith after the Execution thereof be inserted in the *London Gazette* and also in Two Newspapers.

Contracts not to be prejudiced.

LI. And be it enacted, That such Promissory Notes of the Dock Company, and all Contracts, Agreements, Conveyances, Mortgages, Bonds, and other Securities, and all Liabilities, which may have been made or entered into with, to, or in favour of, or by or for or on behalf of the Company, or to which the Company may have been subject or liable, at the Time of the Execution of such Transfer, shall from and after the Execution of such Transfer be and remain as good and effectual in favour of, against, and in reference to the Corporation, and may be proceeded on and enforced in the same Manner, by or against the Corporation, to all Intents and Purposes as if the Corporation instead of the Company had been Party to and executed the same, or had been named or referred to therein.

Extinction of Sinking Fund created for paying off the Dock Company.

LII. And whereas it was by the recited Act of the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third enacted, that, after Payment and Discharge of the whole of the Capital of the Dock Company, and all Monies borrowed on Security of the Rates and Duties thereby granted, all and singular the Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments purchased by virtue of such Act, and all Buildings, Erections, and other Matters and Things thereon or thereunto belonging, and also all the Docks, Cuts, Canals, Walls, Gates, Works, Buildings, Sluices, Matters, and Things vested in the Dock Company at the Time of such Payment and Discharge, should be and the same were thereby vested in the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of *Bristol*, as Owners of the Port of *Bristol*, and as Conservators of the Rivers within the City and Port of *Bristol*: And whereas it was by the recited Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third enacted, that there should be annually paid unto the Chamberlain for the Time being of the City of *Bristol*, the Treasurer for the Time being of the Society of Merchant Venturers of the City of *Bristol*, and the Treasurer for the Time being of the Dock Company, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, for forming a Sinking Fund for the Discharge of the Capital of the Dock Company, and of any Money to be borrowed by them, and such Persons were thereby nominated Trustees of such Sinking Fund, with Power to invest the Money so paid to them in the Purchase of Stock in the Funds of the Dock Company, or in other Stocks or Securities, and to accumulate the Income thereof as therein expressed: And whereas such Trustees have accordingly from Time to Time received and accumulated such Money, and such Sinking Fund now consist of Four hundred and fifty-nine Shares in the Dock Company of the aggregate nominal Amount of Sixty-seven thousand six hundred and seventy-nine Pounds Eleven Shillings, and One hundred and thirty-seven of such Promissory Notes of the Dock Company, whereby the Payment of the aggregate Principal Sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred and ninety-two Pounds Seven Shillings

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and Three-pence is secured to them, and a small Sum in Cash: And whereas after the Execution of such Transfer such Sinking Fund would be needless, and it is expedient that such Sinking Fund should be abolished; be it therefore enacted, That on the Execution of such Transfer such Four hundred and fifty-nine Shares, and such One hundred and thirty-seven Promissory Notes, and all Right, Title, Interest, Trust, Liability, Claim, and Demand in respect of the same respectively, shall respectively cease to exist or to have any Effect, and such Trustees shall deliver up such One hundred and thirty-seven Promissory Notes to the Corporation to be cancelled, and shall pay all Monies then in the Hands of such Trustees on account of such Sinking Fund to the Credit of the Borough Fund of the City and County of *Bristol*, and thereupon such Trustees shall be wholly discharged from the Trusts affecting such Sinking Fund, and all Liability, Claims, and Demands in respect of the same; and the Receipt of the Treasurer of such City and County for such Promissory Notes and Monies shall be sufficient Evidence of the Delivery and Payment thereof.

After Transfer, Act, with 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76., to be carried into execution by Corporation.

LIII. And be it enacted, That after the Execution of such Transfer an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, and all other Laws, whether general or local, for the Time being in force affecting the Municipal Corporation of the City of *Bristol*, shall, except so far as the same respectively shall be repugnant to or inconsistent with the Provisions or Purposes of this Act, apply to the Purposes of this Act, and to the Corporation, and the Property, Effects, Rates, Tolls, Powers, Privileges, and Authorities for the Time being vested in them or under their Management by virtue or in accordance with the Provisions of this Act, and their Council, Committees, Officers, Agents, and Servants, and all other Persons, with reference to such Property, Effects, Rates, Tolls, Powers, Privileges, and Authorities, and the Receipts, Payments, Credits, and Liabilities connected therewith, and the Bye Laws, Accounts, Contracts, Appointments, Minutes, Entries, Orders, Damages, Penalties, Indemnities, and other Proceedings and Matters relating thereto, and such Acts and Laws and this Act, and the several Acts incorporated therewith, shall accordingly be carried into execution with respect to such City as One Act.

As to certain Provisions of the 8 & 9 Vict. c. 16.

LIV. And as regards the Application of the Provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to the carrying into effect of this Act by the Corporation, be it enacted, That after the Execution of such Transfer the Expressions in such Provisions applicable to a Company shall apply to the Corporation, and applicable to Directors shall apply to the Council of the Corporation; and all Deeds and Writings which by such Provisions are required or directed to be made or executed under the Common Seal of a Company shall be deemed to be required or directed to be made or executed under the Common Seal of the Corporation.

LV. And

After Transfer, Corporation to pay Company a perpetual yearly Rent-charge.

LV. And be it enacted, That after the Execution of such Transfer the Corporation shall pay to the Company One perpetual yearly Rent-charge of Six thousand seven hundred and seventy-three Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight-pence, by equal half-yearly Payments on the First Day of *May* and the First Day of *November* in every Year, and shall make the First of such half-yearly Payments on the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and shall make every Payment thereof clear of all Deductions whatsoever, the Property or Income Tax only excepted; and the Corporation may, and if required by the Company shall, covenant by such Deed of Transfer for the Payment of such yearly Rent-charge accordingly.

Rent-charge, &c. to be charged on, and the Receipts from Tolls, &c. to be carried to, the Credit of the Borough Fund.

LVI. And be it enacted, That after the Execution of such Transfer such yearly Rent-charge, and all Principal Money and Interest secured by such Promissory Notes of the Dock Company as for the Time being shall be in force, and all other Sums of Money whatsoever which according to the Provisions of this Act shall become payable by the Corporation to the Company, or to the Holders of or Persons entitled to such Promissory Notes, and all other the Costs, Charges, and Expenses whatsoever which the Corporation shall pay or sustain with reference to the Docks and Premises, or in carrying this Act into execution, and a reasonable Sum for defraying the Expenses from Time to Time of the Company until the Dissolution thereof, shall be charged upon and paid or satisfied out of the Borough Fund of the City and County of *Bristol*; and for the Purpose of paying and satisfying the same respectively the Corporation from Time to Time may, and, when necessary, shall levy or order to be levied, by a separate Rate, to be apportioned, assessed, levied, paid, and recovered in like Manner, and with the like Powers and Remedies, and subject to Appeals against the same, in all respects as the Borough Rate of such City and County, such Sums of Money as shall be from Time to Time necessary in that Behalf, and shall apply the same accordingly as if such Rent-charge, Principal Money, and Interest, and other Monies, Costs, Charges, and Expenses, were an Expenditure necessarily incurred in carrying into execution with reference to such City and County the Provisions of the Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *England* and *Wales*; and all Monies which shall be borrowed or otherwise raised by the Corporation under the Authority of this Act, and all the Rates, Tolls, Charges, Damages, Penalties, and other Sums of Money and Income whatsoever which shall be received by or for the Benefit of the Corporation with reference to the Docks and Premises, or in carrying this Act into execution, shall be paid to the Credit of such Borough Fund; and the Corporation shall keep distinct Accounts of their Receipts, Payments, Credits, and Liabilities with reference to the Docks and Premises, and the carrying of this Act into execution, to be called "The *Bristol* Docks Account," and that an Abstract of such Account be published annually in the Month of *August* in Two *Bristol* Newspapers: Provided always, that if Default be made in Payment to the Company of such Rent-charge or any Part thereof, or any other Sum of Money whatsoever, which, according to the Provisions of this Act, shall be payable by the Corporation to the

Company, or if Default be made in Payment to any Person entitled thereto of the Principal Money or Interest secured by any such Promissory Note, or any Part thereof respectively, for the Space of Thirty Days after the same respectively shall become payable, and after Demand thereof in Writing, the Company or such Person, as the Case may be, may recover the same from the Corporation, with full Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt in any of the Superior Courts, or any Court of competent Jurisdiction; provided also, that the Amount of the Expenses of the Company to be so paid by the Corporation shall not for any One Year, computed from the Day of the Commencement of this Act, exceed the Sum of One hundred Pounds; provided also, that the Liability of the Corporation to pay such Expenses shall, unless the Dissolution of the Company take place previously, wholly cease at the Expiration of Two Years next after such yearly Rent-charge shall have been wholly redeemed, as herein-after provided, or have otherwise ceased.

After Transfer, Corporation to make certain Reductions in the Rates.

LVII. And whereas One great Object contemplated by such Transfer is the Benefit to be derived to such City and County by a Reduction of the Rates on Vessels and Goods by this Act granted, or some of such Rates, and it is in consideration of such Reduction being made that Power is by this Act granted to the Corporation to levy from Time to Time, for such Purposes as by this Act in that Behalf authorized, such a Sum as may for the Time being be raiseable in a Year by a Borough Rate for such City and County, not exceeding Four-pence in the Pound; be it therefore enacted, That after such Transfer the Corporation shall or may from Time to Time make such Reduction of such Rates or some of them as herein-after expressed; (that is to say,) within Three Months after such Transfer the Corporation shall and are hereby required to make a Reduction to such an Extent as they shall estimate to make the yearly Difference between the probable Amount of the Rates to be levied on the reduced Scale and the probable Amount of the Rates if levied on the full Scale expressed in the First Schedule to this Act equal to such a Sum, to be ascertained as herein-after provided, as might be raiseable by such Borough Rate of Four-pence in the Pound, or instead thereof may make a Reduction to such an Extent as they shall estimate to make the yearly Difference between the probable Amount of the Rates to be levied on the reduced Scale and the probable Amount of the Rates if levied on such full Scale equal to the Sum of Nine thousand four hundred Pounds, or as near thereto respectively as Circumstances will reasonably admit; and in every subsequent Year, commencing on the First Day of *May*, the Corporation may, if there shall for the then preceding Year ending on the Thirtieth Day of *April* have been in respect of the Docks and Premises any Surplus of ordinary Income (such ordinary Income being reckoned as including the Amount raiseable during such preceding Year by such Borough Rate of Four-pence in the Pound) over ordinary Expenditure, make a Reduction to such an Extent as they shall estimate to make the yearly Difference between the probable Amount of the Rates to be levied on the reduced Scale and the probable Amount of the Rates if levied on the actual Scale as existing at the Close of such preceding Year equal to the Amount of such Surplus, or as near thereto as Circumstances will

reasonably admit: Provided always, that, except as herein-before expressed, the Corporation shall not make any Reduction of such Rates on Vessels and Goods or any of them; provided also, that the Reduction to be made within such Three Months after such Transfer shall, to the Extent to which it is herein-before absolutely required to be made, but not necessarily as regards the particular Rates reduced, be a permanent and irrevocable Reduction; provided also, that, notwithstanding any Reduction of such Rates on Vessels and Goods, or any of them, the Corporation shall have the like Powers, Authorities, Rights, and Remedies for demanding, recovering, and receiving the reduced Rates as if any such Reduction had not been made.

Power for Corporation to borrow Money, with Consent of Treasury.

LVIII. And in order to enable Money necessary for carrying this Act into execution to be raised, be it enacted, That the Corporation may from Time to Time, with the Approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, borrow at Interest such Money as may be deemed requisite for defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incidental to the obtaining and passing of this Act, for the necessary Repair, Improvement, Maintenance, and Support of the Docks, for the Redemption of such yearly Rent-charge or any Part thereof, for paying off the Principal Monies secured by such Promissory Notes, or any Part thereof, or for any other of the Expenses of carrying this Act into execution, and may secure the Repayment of the Money so borrowed, with Interest, by Mortgage of the Borough Fund, or any Part thereof, or by Bond: Provided always, that the total Amount which the Corporation may so borrow for the Expenses of obtaining and passing this Act, and any Repairs, Alterations, or Improvements of or Additions to the Docks, shall not exceed Seventy thousand Pounds, and any Part of such Sum finally paid off shall not be re-borrowed.

Power for Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Loans to the Corporation. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 9.

LIX. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners for carrying into execution an Act passed in the Second Session of the Fifth Year of the Reign of the Queen, intituled *An Act to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited Amount, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for the like Purposes*, may from Time to Time make to the Corporation for the Purposes of this Act any Loan under the Provisions of the last-recited Act, or the several Acts therein recited or referred to, or any other Act or Acts for the Time being in force relating to such Commissioners, on the Security of the Borough Fund or any Part thereof, without other Security.

Promissory Notes of Dock Company not to be paid off till after 1st May 1860.

LX. And be it enacted, That after the Execution of such Transfer the Monies secured by such Promissory Notes shall continue so charged on such Borough Fund; and the Payment of the Principal Monies thereby secured shall not be made or demanded until after the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty: Provided always, that at any Time or Times after the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty the Corporation may pay off such Principal Monies either together or in such Proportions as they may from Time to Time determine, on giving Six Months Notice in

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Two Newspapers, and also by Writing delivered at every Banking House for the Time being in the City and County of *Bristol*, of their Intention to pay off the same at a Time and Place to be specified in such Notice; provided also, that the Order in which such Payments shall be made to the Holders of such Promissory Notes shall be, if necessary, determined by the Corporation by Lot; provided also, that the Holder of any such Promissory Note shall not be bound to accept less than the total Amount of the Principal Money thereby secured; provided also, that at any Time after the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty the Holder of any such Promissory Note may, by Six Months Notice in Writing, require the Corporation to pay off all Principal Money and Interest thereby secured.

Corporation may renew Notes worn out, defaced, or lost;

LXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That after the Execution of such Transfer, when and as often as any such Promissory Note, or any new Promissory Note issued under this Provision, shall be lost, destroyed, or so defaced as to render it necessary or expedient to renew the same, the Corporation shall, on the Application and at the Expense in all things of the Holder of such Promissory Note, and upon having the same delivered up to them to be cancelled, issue in lieu thereof a new Promissory Note under the Hand of the Treasurer of the Corporation, for the same Amount and of similar Tenor and Effect, but to bear Date at the Time of the issuing thereof, and to be made payable to the Holder of such Promissory Note so delivered up to be cancelled, or Bearer, the Corporation taking such Indemnity, if any, against all Losses or Expenses which may be incurred by the Renewal of any such lost, destroyed, or defaced Promissory Note, as they may think proper; and all such renewed Promissory Notes shall for the Purposes of this Act be considered the same in all respects as the original Promissory Notes in lieu whereof the same were issued.

and may dispense with the Production of any Notes lost or destroyed.

LXII. And be it enacted, That in all Cases where it may be requisite for the Purposes of this Act that any such Promissory Note should be produced to the Corporation, they may dispense with the Production thereof, in case it shall satisfactorily appear to them that the same cannot, owing to the Loss or Destruction thereof, or any other unavoidable Cause, be produced to them, the Corporation taking such reasonable Indemnity, if any, against all Losses or Expenses in that Behalf, as they may think proper.

Creditors of Corporation requiring Receiver.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That after the Execution of such Transfer the Company in respect of such yearly Rent-charge, and the Holders of such Promissory Notes, and as if they respectively were Mortgagees of the Corporation, may respectively enforce the Payment of all such arrears of Principal and Interest as are Eighteen Months in rarear by the Appointment of a Receiver: Provided always, that the Amount of Debt necessary to authorize a Requisition by the Company for such Receiver shall be a Sum not less than the Amount of One Year's Payment of such Part of such yearly Rent-charge as for the Time being shall be payable; provided also, that the Amount of Debt necessary to authorize a Requisition by the Holders of such Promissory Notes for such Receiver shall be a Sum not

not less than One Fifth Part of the aggregate Principal Money for the Time being secured by so many of such Promissory Notes as for the Time being shall be in force.

Limitation of Amount of Borough Rate.

LXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Corporation shall not at any Time (except only for the Purpose of paying such yearly Rent-charge, and the Principal Money and Interest secured by such Promissory Notes, and other the Monies which according to the Provisions of this Act shall be payable by the Corporation to the Company, or to the Holders of or Persons entitled to such Promissory Notes, and a reasonable Sum for defraying the Expenses from Time to Time of the Company until the Dissolution thereof, and the Money borrowed by the Corporation under the Authority of this Act, and the Interest thereof, and the necessary Expenses of the Maintenance and Management of the Docks,) raise for the Purposes of this Act by any such Borough Rate in any One Year, reckoned from the First Day of *May* inclusive, a larger Amount than for the Time being may be raiseable by a Borough Rate for such City and County of Four-pence in the Pound.

Mode of ascertaining the Amount of such limited Borough Rate.

LXV. And, in order that the Amount which for the Time being may be raiseable by a Borough Rate for such City and County of Four-pence in the Pound may be for the Purposes of this Act ascertained, be it enacted, That the Justices assembled at any Petty Sessions of the Peace for such City and County within Three Months after such Transfer, or at some Adjournment thereof to be holden within Fourteen Days next thereafter, (and which Sessions they are hereby authorized and required to hold,) may, and upon the Application of the Corporation shall, order and appoint, by Writing under the Hand of the Town Clerk of such City and County, what Amount shall be deemed the Amount raiseable in the Year commencing on the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight by a Borough Rate for such City and County of Four-pence in the Pound, and in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine and every subsequent Year the Justices assembled at any such Sessions within Fourteen Days after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in such respective Year, or at some Adjournment thereof to be holden within Fourteen Days next thereafter, (and which Sessions they are hereby authorized and required to hold,) may, and upon the Application of the Corporation shall, order and appoint, by Writing under the Hand of such Town Clerk, what Amount shall be deemed the Amount raiseable in the Year commencing on the First Day of *May* in such respective Year by a Borough Rate for such City and County of Four-pence in the Pound; and a Copy of every such Order, signed by such Town Clerk, shall be by him transmitted to the Mayor of such City and County; and the Amount so ordered and appointed shall for the Purposes of this Act be deemed the Amount raiseable in such respective Year by a Borough Rate for such City and County of Four-pence in the Pound.

Power to Corporation to appoint Pilots.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That the Corporation may from Time to Time hereafter appoint and license any Persons, duly qualified for that Purpose, to be and officiate as Pilots within the Port of *Bristol*, and,

and, at their Discretion suspend and discharge such Persons from being Pilots; and if any Person, not being so appointed and licensed, shall take or hold the Charge of or attempt to pilot any Vessel within such Port, unless such Vessel be in Distress, and there be no such Pilot in Sight, or shall otherwise act or attempt to act as such Pilot within such Port, and also if any Person having the Charge or Pilotage of any Vessel within such Port, but not being such a Pilot, shall not, upon the Approach of any such Pilot, shorten Sail for and take on board such Pilot, and resign to him the Charge or Command of such Vessel, every Person shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Bye Laws.

LXVII. And be it enacted, That the existing Powers of the Corporation for making and enforcing Bye Laws shall extend to enable them to make and enforce all such Bye Laws as to them shall seem meet for carrying into effect, within the City and County of *Bristol* and the Port of *Bristol*, the several Provisions of this Act.

How Oaths &c. may be taken.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That where any Oath, Declaration, or Affirmation is by this Act directed or authorized to be made or taken before any Master in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery, every Clerk of Affidavits or Assistant Clerk of Affidavits of such Court may administer all such Oaths, and take all such Declarations and Affirmations; and every Person swearing, declaring, or affirming before any such Clerk or Assistant Clerk shall be liable to all such Penalties, Punishments, and Consequences for any wilful and corrupt false swearing, declaring, or affirming as if the Matter sworn, declared, or affirmed had been sworn, declared, or affirmed before such Court, or any Master in Ordinary thereof.

Certain Officers to receive Compensation.

LXIX. And be it enacted, That every Clerk and other Officer whose Office shall by reason of such Transfer be superseded or rendered unnecessary, or who shall at any Time within the Space of Three Years after the Execution of such Transfer (except for Misconduct) be removed from such Office, and not be employed and retained in an Office of equal Value by the Corporation under this Act, shall be entitled to have an adequate Compensation, by way of Annuity or otherwise, to be assessed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, upon the Report of the Council of the Corporation, for the Salary, Profits, and Emoluments of his Office which he shall cease to hold, regard being had to the Manner of his Appointment to such Office and his Term therein.

Mode of ascertaining same.

LXX. And be it enacted, That every Person entitled to such Compensation shall, within Three Months after he shall have been so superseded in his Office or be removed therefrom, deliver to the Town Clerk a Statement under his Hand, setting forth the Salary, Profits, and Emoluments received or derived by him or his Predecessors in every Year during the Period of Five Years next before the Day when he shall have ceased to hold such Office, or for any less Time during which such Office shall have been held, if not held for Five Years, on account of the Salary, Profits, and Emoluments whereof he shall claim such Compensation, and containing a Declaration

Declaration that the same is a true Statement, according to the best of the Knowledge, Information, and Belief of such Person, and also setting forth the Sum claimed by him as such Compensation; and the Town Clerk shall lay such Statement before the Council of the Corporation, who shall take the same into consideration, and report thereon; and if any Member of the Council shall so require, the Person preferring such Claim, upon receiving Notice in Writing signed by the Town Clerk, shall attend at any Meeting or adjourned Meeting of the Council, for the Investigation of such Claim, and then and there answer all such Questions as shall be asked by any Member of the Council touching the Matters set forth in the Statement so subscribed by such Person, and produce all Vouchers, Books, Papers, and Writings in his Possession, Custody, or Power relating thereto; and immediately upon a Report being made the Person preferring such Claim shall be informed of the Particulars of such Report, by Notice in Writing under the Hand of the Town Clerk.

Power of Appeal.

LXXI. And be it enacted, That in case the Person preferring such Claim shall think himself aggrieved by the Report of the Council thereon, or in case One Third of the Council shall within One Month after such Report has been come to subscribe a Protest against the Amount of Compensation allowed by such Determination of the Council, the Person preferring such Claim, or any Member of the Council who shall subscribe such Protest, may appeal against such Report to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; and the Council shall from Time to Time pay to every such Person entitled to such Compensation, out of the Borough Fund, the Annuity or other Money which shall be finally awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury as and for Compensation, when and as the same shall respectively become due and payable.

Rent-charge may be redeemed.

LXXII. And be it enacted, That such yearly Rent-charge of Six thousand seven hundred and seventy-three Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight-pence shall be redeemable at any Time by the Corporation, on Payment of a gross Sum equal to Twenty-five Times the yearly Amount of such Rent-charge, and shall be so redeemable either at once and wholly by the Payment on the First Day of *May* or the First Day of *November* in any Year of such gross Sum, or from Time to Time and in Portions by the Payment at different Times of Parts of such gross Sum, yet so that any such Part shall not, without the Consent of the Company, be other than (at the Option of the Corporation) the Sum of Ninety-six Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Five-pence, or a Multiple thereof, and shall not be payable except on the First Day of *May* or the First Day of *November* in some Year: Provided always, that the Company shall not be bound to accept such gross Sum, or any such Part thereof, unless the Corporation shall have given to the Company or their Clerk or Secretary for the Time being Six Months previous Notice in Writing of their Intention to pay the same.

Redemption to be made by Money to be borrowed.

LXXIII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That any such Redemption shall not be made except with Money borrowed under the Authority of this Act.

LXXIV. And

Application of Rent-charge.

LXXIV. And be it enacted, That on the Receipt by the Company of any Money in respect of such yearly Rent-charge of Six thousand seven hundred and seventy three Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight-pence, or any Part thereof, the Company shall divide and pay such Money to and among the several Persons who at the Time of such Receipt thereof shall be Proprietors of Shares in the Capital of the Company, in proportion to their respective Interests in such Capital, or their respective Executors, Administrators, or Assigns.

Application of Redemption Money.

LXXV. And be it enacted, That on the Receipt by the Company of any Money for the Redemption of such yearly Rent-charge or any Part thereof the Company shall apply such Money in paying off One or more (to be, except when all the Shares for the Time being are to be paid off, determined by the Company by Lot,) of the Shares for the Time being in the Capital of the Company, and shall accordingly pay the same unto or divide and pay the same to and among the several Persons who at the Time of the Receipt thereof shall be the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Shares, or his or their respective Executors, Administrators, or Assigns.

Company not bound by Trusts.

LXXVI. And be it enacted, That the Company shall not be bound to see to the Executon of any Trust, whether expressed, implied, or constructive, to which any Money so divided and paid by them may be subject; but the Receipts of the Persons whose Receipts would, if such Money were Dividends on Shares in the Capital of the Company, be sufficient Discharges for the same, shall be sufficient Discharges to the Company for such Money.

Corporation may buy up Shares.

LXXVII. And be it enacted, That the Corporation may, if they think fit, from Time to Time purchase any of the Shares for the Time being in the Capital of the Company which the Holder thereof shall be willing to sell, so as the Consideration for such Purchase be a Sum less than the Amount which for the Time being it would be necessary for the Company to pay in order so to pay off such Share; and when the Corporation have purchased any such Share they may give Notice thereof to the Company, or their Clerk or Secretary for the Time being, and on furnishing to the Company or such Clerk or Secretary Evidence to their or his reasonable Satisfaction of such Purchase having been made an Entry thereof shall be made by such Clerk or Secretary in the Books of the Company, and the Amount of such yearly Rent-charge thenceforth payable by the Corporation shall be proportionately reduced accordingly, and on and after the making of such Reduction the Share so purchased shall be deemed to have been fully paid off.

Dissolution of the Company.

LXXVIII. And be it enacted, That as soon as such yearly Rent-charge shall have been wholly redeemed or have otherwise ceased, and all Monies received by the Company in respect of such yearly Rent-charge, or the Redemption thereof, shall have been duly divided and paid, or otherwise duly appropriated by the Company, and all Claims on the Company shall have been fully satisfied or discharged, the Company shall be dissolved and wholly cease to exist: Provided always, that until the Company shall be so dissolved such of the Powers, Privileges,

Privileges, and Authorities by this Act or the several Acts incorporated therewith, or any other Act or Acts, granted to or conferred on the Company, as may be necessary for enabling the several Purposes for the Time being of this Act with reference to the Company and the Shareholders thereof to be effected, may be held, exercised, and enjoyed by the Company as if such Transfer had not been executed; provided also, that such Reservation of Powers, Privileges, and Authorities to the Company shall not in any way derogate from or prejudice any of the Powers, Privileges, and Authorities which by or by virtue of this Act or the several Acts incorporated therewith, or any other Act or Acts or Laws, shall be granted to or for the Time being conferred on the Corporation.

Saving of Rights.

LXXIX. And be it enacted, That, except as by this Act expressly provided, nothing in this Act contained shall derogate from or prejudice any of the Rights, Powers, or Privileges of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City and County of *Bristol*, of the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers of the City of *Bristol*, or of the Dean and Chapter of the City of *Bristol*, but all such Rights, Powers, and Privileges shall be as good, valid, and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

Expenses of Act.

LXXX. And be it enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of and incidental to the obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Corporation out of such Borough Fund, and be repaid to such Borough Fund out of the first Monies borrowed by the Corporation under the Authority of this Act.

Commencement of Act

LXXXI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect on the Thirtieth Day next after the passing of the same.

Public Act.

LXXXII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RATES of TONNAGE on VESSELS entering the Port of BRISTOL.

	£	s.	d.
For every Vessel trading from Africa, Honduras, Surinam, and other Ports in South America, the United States of America, the East and West Indies, all the Ports within the Straits of Gibraltar and the Southern Whale Fishery, per Ton - -	0	3	0
For every Vessel trading from the British Colonies, Portugal, Prussia, Russia, Spain without the Straits, and Sweden, per Ton -	0	2	0
For every Vessel trading from Flanders, France without the Straits, Germany, Guernsey, Holland, Jersey, Norway, Poland, and Zealand, per Ton - - - - - - - -	0	1	0
For every Vessel trading from Ireland, the Isle of Man, Scotland, or as a Coaster, not including Vessels from Cardiff, Newport, and other Ports to the Eastward of the Holmes, per Ton - -	0	0	6
For every Vessel from Cardiff, Newport, or any other Port to the Eastward of the Holmes (not being Vessels One Third Part of the Lading of which shall consist of Coal, Scroff, Iron, Tin, Tin Plates, Grain, Copper, Bricks, Stone, Coal, Tar, Slate, Bark, Timber, or Wood), as follows:			
If such Vessel shall be under Forty Tons Burthen for each Voyage - - - - - - -	0	7	6
If such Vessel shall be Forty Tons Burthen and under Seventy-five Tons, for each Voyage - - - - -	0	12	6
If such Vessel shall be Seventy-five Tons Burthen and under One hundred Tons, for each Voyage - - - -	0	16	0
If such Vessel shall be One hundred Tons Burthen or upwards, for each Voyage - - - - -	1	1	0
For every Vessel from Cardiff, Newport, or any other Port to the Eastward of the Holmes, One Third Part of the Lading of which shall consist of Coal, Scroff, Iron, Tin, Tin Plates, Grain, Copper, Bricks, Stone, Coal, Tar, Slate, Bark, Timber, or Wood, as follows:			
If such Vessel shall not exceed Seventy-five Tons Burthen, for each Voyage - - - - - -	0	5	0
If such Vessel shall exceed Seventy-five Tons Burthen, for each Voyage - - - - - - -	0	7	6

RATES of TONNAGE for Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Commodities conveyed upon the Canal between the Engine Mills and the River Avon opposite Temple Meads.

	£	s.	d.
For all Coal, Coke, Culm, Stone, Coal Cinders, Charcoal, Chalk, Marl, Sand, Lime, Clay, Ashes, Peat, Limestone, Freestone, Pitching and Paving Stone, and Manure of all Descriptions, per Ton	0	0	1
For all Iron, Ironstone, Pig Iron, Copper, Copper Ore, Lead, Calamine, Black Jack, Bricks, Tiles, Deals, Timber, Bark, Corn, Grain, Flour, Malt, Meal, Ochre, Fuller's Earth, Kelp, Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, Beer, Porter, and Salt, per Ton	0	0	2
And for all other Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Commodities whatsoever, per Ton	0	0	4

RATES for Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes imported from Parts beyond the Seas or brought Coastwise, of Foreign Growth or Importation, into the Port of Bristol.

	per	s.	d.
Anchovies	100 lbs.	0	3
Almonds	Cwt.	0	2
Argol	Cwt.	0	1
Annatto	Cwt.	0	3
Anniseed	Cwt.	0	2
Bristles	Dozen lbs.	0	0½
Burr Stones	100	0	3
Barilla	Ton	1	0
Brimstone	Ton	1	0
Cider	Tun	1	0
Caraway Seed	Cwt.	0	2
Coriander Seed	Cwt.	0	2
Clover Seed	Cwt.	0	3
Cochineal	100 lbs.	1	0
Capers	100 lbs.	0	3
Calves Velves	Cwt.	0	3
Cod Fish	Ton	1	0
Copper	Cwt.	0	2
„ Ore	Ton	0	6
Cork	Cwt.	0	1½
Currants	Cwt.	0	1½
Coffee and Cocoa	Ton	3	0
Cotton	Bale	0	6
	Pocket	0	6

DRUGS.

Aloes	100 lbs.	0	3
Cream of Tartar	Cwt.	0	1½
Cassia Fistula	Cwt.	0	3
Cortex Peruvianus	Cwt.	0	6
Castor Oil	100 lbs.	0	3
Gum Senegal	100 lbs.	0	2
„ Arabic	Cwt.	0	2
„ Copal	100 lbs.	0	2
„ Guiacum	100 lbs.	0	2
Guinea Grain	100 lbs.	0	6
Galbanum	Cwt.	0	3
Manna	100 lbs.	0	3

	per	*s.*	*d.*
Oleum Palmæ	Cwt.	0	1
Orchelia	Ton	1	0
Radix Serpentariæ	Cwt.	0	3
Sassafras	Cwt.	0	1
Sarsaparilla	100 lbs.	0	2
Saccharum Saturni	Cwt.	0	3
Turmeric	Cwt.	0	1
Valonia	Cwt.	0	1
Verdigris	Cwt.	0	1½
Vermicelli	Cwt.	0	6
Elephants Teeth	Cwt.	1	0
Figs	Cwt.	0	1½
Flax or Linseed	Quarter	0	1
Feathers	Cwt.	0	6
Flint Stones	Ton	0	4
Fish Oil	Ton	1	6
Flax	Cwt.	0	1½
Glue	Cwt.	0	1½
Gin and Brandy	Puncheon	2	6
Ginger	Cwt.	0	1½
Pimento	100 lbs.	0	1½
Horns	1,000	0	6
Hides	Score	1	0
Hemp	Cwt.	0	1½
Juniper Berries	Cwt.	0	0½
Indigo	100 lbs.	1	0
Junk and Rags	Ton	0	6
Iron, Old broken	Ton	0	6
Iron	Ton	1	0
Kelp	Ton	0	6
Liquorice	Cwt.	0	1½
Long Steel	Cwt.	0	1
Lard	Ton	1	6
Lead Ore	Ton	1	0
Linen (in transitu)	Pack or Box	1	6
„ (not in transitu)	Pack or Box	2	6
Lemons and Oranges	Chest	0	2
	Box	0	1
Madder	Cwt.	0	1½
Marble	Ton	1	0
Mats	100	0	3
Molasses	Ton	0	6
Natron	Ton	1	0
Nuts	Bushel	0	1
Oil, Olive	Ton	2	0
Oil, Turpentine	100 lbs.	0	1½
Prunes	Cwt.	0	1½
Plaster of Paris	Ton	1	0
Pumice Stone	Ton	1	0
Pitch, Tar, and Rosin	Barrel	0	1½
Pot and Pearl Ashes	Cwt.	0	1½
Quills	1,000	0	0½
Raisins	Cwt.	0	1½
	Box or Jar	0	1
	Basket	0	2
	Frail	0	4
Rum	Puncheon	1	6
	Hogshead	0	9

		per	s.	d.
SKINS.				
Calf Skins		Dozen	0	0½
Deer Skins		Dozen	0	4
Kid		Dozen	0	0¼
Lamb Skins		Dozen	0	0¼
Seal Skins		100	1	0
Shumach		Cwt.	0	1
Smalts		Cwt.	0	2
Salad Oil		Gallon	0	1
Sugar		Ton	3	0
Tarras		Quarter	0	4
Tallow		Ton	2	0
Tobacco		Hogshead	2	0
Turpentine		Barrel	0	1½
TIMBER.				
Deals and Deck Plank		120	2	6
Pine Planks and Boards		120	1	0
Deal Ends		120	1	6
Deals, exceeding 20 Feet		120	2	6
Battens, above 20 Feet		120	1	0
„ under 20 Feet		120	1	0
Lathwood		Fathom	0	4
Masts, 6 to 8 Inches Diameter			0	6
„ 8 to 12 Inches ditto			1	0
„ 12 Inches and upwards			2	6
Paling Boards		120	0	6
Spars, 22 Feet and upwards		120	3	0
„ under 22 Feet		120	1	0
Ufers, 24 Feet long		120	3	0
„ under 24 Feet long		120	1	6
Oars and Oar Rafters		120	2	0
Rockers, Boat Hooks, and Locks		Dozen	0	1
Handspikes		120	1	0
Oak Timber		Load	1	6
„ Plank		Load	1	6
„ Boards 15 Feet long		120	3	0
„ „ under 15 Feet long		120	2	0
Wainscoat Logs		Load	2	0
„ 14 Feet long		Load	0	6
„ 7 Feet long		Load	0	3
„ Boards		100 Feet	0	3
STAVES.				
Hambro' and Dantzic Pipe, of 50 Inches		120	0	8
Hogshead and Barrel		120	0	6
Quebec Pipe, exceeding 50 Inches		120	0	6
Hogshead and Barrel, not exceeding 50 Inches		120	0	3
American Pipe, exceeding 50 Inches		120	0	2
American Hogshead and Barrel, under 50 Inches		120	0	1
Fir Timber		Load	0	8
Wax		Cwt.	0	2
Whale Fins		Cwt.	0	2
Wine	Pipe or Butt		3	0
	Hogshead		1	6
Wool, Spanish	Bag or Pack		2	6
„ Scotch	Bag or Pack		1	0

Woods.			
	per	*s.*	*d.*
Red Wood - - - - - -	Ton	1	6
Cam Wood - - - - -	Ton	2	0
Brazil - - - - - -	Ton	2	0
Maccaragua - - - - -	Ton	2	0
Mahogany - - - - - -	Ton	1	0
Cedar - - - - - -	Ton	1	0
Logwood, Fustic, Ebony, Lignum Vitæ - - -	Ton	1	6

Yarn, Bay - - - - - -	Pack	0	2
Yarn, Linen - - - - - -	Pack	0	3

All Goods not particularly rated to pay the same as Goods of the like Value or Package.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	s.	*d.*
For every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Chaise, Calash, Hearse, Litter, or other such Carriage, if drawn by Six or more Horses, the Sum of - - - - - - -	2	3
If drawn by Four Horses, the Sum of - - - -	1	6
If drawn by less than Four Horses and more than One Horse, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	9
For every Chaise, Chair, or other Carriage drawn by One Horse, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	4½
For every Caravan, Waggon, Cart, Dray, or other such Carriage, if drawn by Six or more Horses or other Beasts, the Sum of - -	1	6
If drawn by Five, Four, or Three Horses or other Beasts, the Sum of - - - - - - -	1	0
If drawn by Two Horses or other Beasts, the Sum of - -	0	6
If drawn by One Horse or other Beast, the Sum of - -	0	3
For every Horse or other Beast of Burthen, laden or not laden, and not drawing - - - - - - -	0	1
For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other Neat Cattle, per Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number - - -	0	5
For every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Swine, per Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number - - -	0	2½
For every Foot Passenger, other than such as shall be bonâ fide attending on any Carriage, Beast, or other Cattle chargeable with the Tolls herein-before made payable, the Sum of - -	0	0½

THIRD SCHEDULE.

This Indenture, made the Day of in the Year of our Lord between the Bristol Dock Company of the one Part, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol of the other Part, witnesseth, That in pursuance of the Bristol Dock Act, 1848, and in consideration [*here state the Consideration*], the said Company do hereby convey [*here describe the Property conveyed*], and all other the Property, Real and Personal, Monies, Effects, Choses in Action, Possibilities, Expectancies,

tancies, Claims, and Demands, Rights, Powers, Privileges, and Authorities whatsoever of the said Company, unto the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, absolutely, according to the Nature, Tenure, and Quality thereof respectively; and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses do hereby accept and take the same, subject to the Mortgages, Charges, Incumbrances, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands affecting the said Company or the same Premises accordingly [*here a Covenant by the Corporation for the Payment of the Rent-charge may be added*]. In witness whereof the respective Common Seals of the said Company, and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, are hereunto affixed, the Day and Year first above written.

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