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An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, in the Counties of *Carmarthen* and *Glamorgan*. [2d *July* 1813.]

WHEREAS the improving the Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, in the Counties of *Carmarthen* and *Glamorgan*, or one of them, by cleanſing, ſcouring, enlarging, and deepening the ſame; and the making, erecting, placing, and maintaining Buoys, Beacons, and Lights; and the eſtabliſhing and regulating of the Pilotage, Anchorage, and mooring of Ships and Veſſels; and the Diſcharge and laying down of Ballaſt within the ſame, will render the Navigation of the ſaid Rivers more ſafe and commodious, and will be very advantageous to the Trade and Commerce of the ſaid Rivers, and to the different Coal, Copper, and other Works in the Neighbourhood thereof, and will be of great public Utility; but the ſame cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Lords of the Seigniories of *Gower* and *Kilvey*, his Aſſigns and Succeſſors therein, his and their Steward, Recorder, and Coroner of the ſaid Seigniories, Royalties, Franchiſes, and Liberties, for the Time being; the Lord or Lords of the Lordſhip of *Kidwelly*, his and their Aſſigns and Succeſſors therein, his and their eldeſt Son and Heir Apparent, and his or their Steward of the ſaid Lordſhip for the Time being; the Lord or Lords of the Manor of *Pembrey*, his and their Commiſſioners.

their Assigns and Successors, and his and their eldest Son and Heir Apparent, and his and their Steward of the said Manor, for the Time being; the Lord or Lords of the Layer of the *Loughor*, his and their Assigns and Successors, his and their eldest Son and Heir Apparent, and his and their Steward, for the Time being; the Portreeve of the Borough of *Llanelly* for the Time being; the Portreeve and Aldermen of the Borough of *Loughor* for the Time being; the principal Clerk of the *Carmarthenshire* Railway or Tram-Road Company for the Time being; the principal Clerk of the *Penclawdd* Canal and Railway or Tram-Road Company for the Time being; the principal Clerk of the *Kidwelly* and *Llanelly* Canal and Tram-Road Company, and the several Persons herein-after named; (that is to say,) *Jenkin Davies Berrington*, *George Bowser*, *James Brogden*, *John Powell Cuny* Clerk, *John Colby*, *Thomas Hill Cox*, *Henry Child*, Sir *William Clayton* Baronet, *Ralph Allen Daniell*, *David Davies* M.D., *David Dundas*, *David Davies*, *William Dundas*, the Reverend *Jeremiah Davies*, *Richard Davenport*, *William Hopkins*, *Calvert Richard Jones*, *Stephen Jones*, *John Jeffreys*, *Rees Jones*, Sir *John Morris*, *John Morris*, the Reverend *Morgan Jones*, Sir *Watkin Lewes* Knight, *Thomas Lewis* Esquire, *Thomas Lockwood*, *Thomas Leyson*, *John Llewelyn*, *William Lewis*, *William Lewis* junior, *George Morris*, *Richard Janson Nevill*, *Francis Charles James Pemberton*, Sir *William Paxton* Knight, *Thomas Powell* Clerk, *Ralph Stephen Pemberton*, the Honourable *Windham Quin*, *John Rees*, *Alexander Rabey*, *John Roberts*, Lord *Robert Seymour*, *John Symmons*, *Edward Mansel Sherven*, *Thomas Mansel Talbot*, *John Tallow*, *Rees Goring Thomas*, *Thomas Windham*, *John Wedge*, *Joshua Thomas Wedge*, *Richard Bowen Williams*, *Thomas Warde*, *George Warde*, and their Successors, to be elected and chosen as hereafter directed, during so long Time as he and they shall respectively be possessed of or entitled unto some or one of the Qualifications for Commissioners herein-after mentioned, but no longer, shall be and they are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for executing the several Purposes of this Act.

Qualification of Commissioners.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall act as a Commissioner in any Case in the Execution of this Act, during the Time of his holding any Place of Profit arising out of the Rates or Duties to be collected by virtue of this Act, or during the Time of his being concerned or interested in any Contract or Bargain made or to be made for the Purposes thereof; or unless he shall, at the Time of acting, either in his own Right or in the Right of his Wife, and not as a Mortgagee or Trustee, be seised of or entitled unto a Freehold Estate, situate within the Distance of Seven Miles, in a strait but imaginary Line from some Parts of the Banks or Sides, at High Water Mark, of the said Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, or one of them, from or between a certain Place or Ford on the said River *Loughor* called *Llangennech Ford*, in the said Counties of *Carmarthen* and *Glamorgan*, or one of them, and the High Sea, of the clear yearly Value of Eighty Pounds, over and above all Rents, Annuities, Incumbrances, and Reprizes; or unless he shall, at the Time of acting, have Two thousand five hundred Pounds employed as a Capital in working or carrying one or more Colliery, Mine, Trade, Work, or Manufactory which now is or are, or at the Time then being shall be situated and wrought or carried on within the Distance or Space of Seven Miles as aforesaid; or the Produce of which shall be shipped or otherwise disposed of on the Banks of the said Rivers, or

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one of them; or unleſs he ſhall, at the Time of acting, be poſſeſſed of or entitled in his own Right to ſome Ship or Veſſel, or Ships or Veſſels, then trading to or from and frequenting the ſaid Rivers, or one of them, or ſome Share or Intereſt therein of or to the Amount or Value of Two thouſand five hundred Pounds; or unleſs he ſhall, at the Time of acting, be a principal or managing Agent to ſome Concern or Tranſaction in Buſineſs, having or employing a Capital of Eight thouſand Pounds at the leaſt in the working or carrying on one or more Colliery, Mine, Trade, Work, or Manufactory ſituated within the like Diſtance or Space of Seven Miles as aforeſaid; or unleſs he ſhall, at the Time of acting, be a Proprietor or Member of the *Carmarthenſhire* Railway or Tram Road Company, or a Proprietor or Member of the *Penclawdd* Canal and Railway or Tram Road Company, or a Proprietor or Member of the *Kidwelly* and *Llanelly* Canal and Tram Road Company, or of ſome or one of them, and poſſeſſed of or entitled in his own Right unto Five or more Shares of One hundred Pounds each, in the Capital Joint Stocks of the ſaid Companies, or in ſome or one of them; except in the ſeveral Caſes of thoſe Perſons who are herein-before nominated and appointed to act as Commiſſioners in the Execution of the ſeveral Purpoſes of this Act, by virtue of their Rank, Situation, and reſpective Appointment as aforeſaid, and who are hereby declared to be reſpectively qualified accordingly.

Commiſſioners to take an Oath.

III. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, and each of them, ſhall, before they proceed to act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, (except in giving Notice of the Firſt Meeting of the Commiſſioners, and adminiſtering the Oath or Affirmation following to the other Commiſſioners), take and ſubſcribe the Oath or Affirmation herein-after mentioned, before ſome Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, who is and are hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter the ſame; (that is to ſay),

Oath

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, [*or*, being one of the People called *Quakers*, do ſolemnly affirm], That I will truly and impartially, and without Favour or Affection, according to the Evidence which ſhall be laid before me, and to the beſt of my Skill and Knowledge in and by all Things, execute and perform the Powers and Authorities veſted in me as a Commiſſioner by an Act paſſed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled [*here ſet forth the Title of this Act*], and that I am qualified to act as a Commiſſioner, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

'So help me GOD.'

Penalty for unqualified Perſons acting as Commiſſioners.

And if any Perſon ſhall act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, not being qualified, or being diſqualified as herein-before mentioned, every ſuch Perſon ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame, to be recovered, with full Coſts of Suit, by Action at Law, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in the Court of Great Seſſions for the County of *Carmarthen* or *Glamorgan*, in which Action no Eſſoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, ſhall be allowed; and every ſuch Perſon ſo ſued or proſecuted, ſhall prove that he was, at ſuch Time of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, qualified as aforeſaid, or otherwiſe he ſhall pay the ſaid Penalty, without any fur-

ther or other Proof or Evidence on the Part of the Profecution, that fuch Perfon acted as a Commiffioner in the Execution of this Act: Provided always, that all the Acts and Proceedings of any Perfon as a Commiffioner in the Execution of this Act, previous to his being convicted of the faid Offence, fhall be as valid and effectual as if fuch Perfon had been duly qualified according to the Directions of this Act.

First Meeting of Commiffioners and General Aſſemblies.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Firft General Meeting of the faid Commiffioners for putting this Act into Execution, fhall be held at *The Falcon-Inn*, in the Town of *Llanelly*, in the faid County of *Carmarthen*, upon the Firft Day of *July* One thoufand eight hundred and thirteen, or as foon after as conveniently may be, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock at Noon; and all future General Meetings of the faid Commiffioners fhall be held on the Firft *Thurfday* in the Month of *September* in the fame Year, and in every following Year, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock at Noon, at fuch Place or Places as the faid Commiffioners at their preceding General Meeting fhall from Time to Time direct or appoint, fuch Place or Places not exceeding the Diftance of Ten Miles from the faid Rivers, or one of them, between the faid Ford in the River *Loughor* called *Llangennech Ford*, and the Sea; and in cafe no Place fhall have been fo appointed, then fuch General Annual Meeting fhall be held at fuch Place where the laft General Annual Meeting was holden; and fuch General Meetings fhall have Power to adjourn themfelves from Time to Time, to fuch Place or Places not exceeding the Diftance aforefaid, and to aſſemble at and between fuch Hours as to the Majority of Votes at fuch Meetings fhall appear proper and convenient.

Power to adjourn.

Appointment of Officers.

V. And be it further enacted, That it fhall be lawful for the faid Commiffioners, or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and required at their Firft General Meeting, or fo foon after as conveniently may be, and fo afterwards from Time to Time, fo often as Occafion fhall require, at fome Meeting to be held in purfuance of this Act, by Writing under their Hands, to nominate and appoint a Treafurer and principal Clerk, (and which principal Clerk fhall alfo be Clerk to the Committee of Management herein-after mentioned), and alfo One or more Harbour Maſter or Harbour Maſters, and fuch other Officers, Clerks, Collectors, Servants, and Aſſiſtants, as they fhall judge proper and deem neceffary for the Purpofes of this Act, the faid Commiffioners taking from fuch Treafurer, Clerk and other Officers and Servants, having the Care, Cuftody, or Collection of any Money or other Property, to be raifed, received, or arife by virtue of this Act, fuch Security for the due Execution of their refpective Offices and Appointments, as the faid Commiffioners fhall think fufficient and proper; and in cafe by Reafon of any Negligence, Mifconduct, or Inability, in any Treafurer, Clerk, Harbour Maſter, Collector, or other Officer, Servant, or Aſſiſtant, to execute any fuch Office, Service, or Appointment, of which the faid Commiffioners are to be the fole and only Judges, it fhall be found or be deemed requifite or expedient to difplace or remove any fuch Treafurer, Clerk, Harbour Maſter, Collector, or other Officer, Servant, or Aſſiſtant, then and in every fuch Cafe it fhall and may be lawful for the faid Commiffioners at any Meeting to be held in purfuance of this Act, to remove and difplace any fuch Treafurer, Clerk,

Clerk, Harbour Master, Collector, or other Officer, Servant, or Assistant, and to appoint another Person or Persons in the Place of him or them so removed or displaced.

To appoint a Committee.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered at their said First Meeting, or at some subsequent Meeting, to nominate and appoint, by Ballot or otherwise, as to them shall appear fit, Five or more Persons out of themselves, who shall have taken and subscribed the Oath and be qualified as aforesaid, to be a Committee for the Inspection and Management of the Works hereby authorized to be made, until the next General Meeting of the said Commissioners, to be holden on the First *Thursday* in the Month of *September* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thenceforth until a new or other Committee shall be nominated and appointed; and the Commissioners present at such last-mentioned General Meeting shall and may again nominate and appoint by Ballot, or otherwise, as to them shall appear fit, Five or more Persons out of themselves, who shall have taken and subscribed the Oath and be qualified as aforesaid, to be a new or other Committee for the Inspection and Management of the Works hereby authorized to be made, or may for that Purpose re-appoint the said first or then existing Committee, or any Member or Members thereof, to be the Whole or Part of such new Committee, and so from Time to Time at every ensuing Annual, General, or some subsequent Meeting; and the Powers of every such Committee shall continue until another Committee shall be nominated and appointed in Manner by this Act directed, and thereupon the Powers of the old or former Committee shall cease and determine; but no Person holding any Place, Office, Employment, or Contract under the said Commissioners, shall be capable of being appointed or sitting as a Member of any such Committee during the Time of his holding any such Place, Office, Employment, or Contract.

To remove and fill up Vacancies in the Committee.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Member or Members of the said Committee shall refuse or neglect, without reasonable Cause shewn, to act or become incapable of acting, or shall hold any Place, Office, Employment, or Contract under the said Commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, at any Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, to remove and displace any such Member or Members of any such Committee; and also in case any Member or Members of any such Committee shall happen to die, then at the same or any other Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, to nominate and appoint from amongst themselves another Person or Persons qualified as aforesaid, and who shall have taken and subscribed the Oath aforesaid, to be on the Committee in the Room or Stead of such Member or Members who shall be so removed, or who shall die; and every Person so nominated and appointed at any such Meeting shall have the like Power and Authority, in all Respects, as if he or they had been nominated and appointed at a General Annual Meeting of the said Commissioners; and any Three Members of such Committee shall be a Quorum, and shall have the same Powers to act, in all Respects, as if all the Members of such Committee were present.

Three Members to be a Quorum.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, from Time to Time and at any Time hereafter, at any General or

Commissioners to make Bye-Laws.

or other Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, to make such Rules, Bye-Laws, Orders, and Regulations for the good Government of themselves or their Committee, and of their Treasurer, Clerk, Harbour Master, Collector, and other Officers, Pilots, Servants, and Assistants, and for the whole, complete, and total Superintendance and Management of the said Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, and each of them, and the Navigation thereof, and the well and orderly using and preserving the same, and the Works hereby authorized to be made, and for regulating the Entrance, Departure, Pilotage, Mooring-time, and Accommodation of Ships and Vessels resorting to or using the said Rivers, or any or either of them, and for the orderly and good Behaviour and Conduct of all Seamen, Pilots, Hoblers, Watermen, and others, who shall belong to such Ships or Vessels, or be employed or work in or upon the said Rivers, or either of them, and for the nominating and appointing of all such Pilots, Hoblers, Watermen, and others, and of the Payment and Reward to be made to them respectively; and also for the whole, complete, and total Superintendance and Management, Regulation, Government, and ordering of the said Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, and the Navigation thereof, and the buoying and lighting the same respectively, and the Discharge and laying down of Ballast within the same, and of the Works hereby authorized to be made or done, and of all Persons resorting thereto or using thereof; and such Rules, Bye Laws, Orders, and Regulations, or any of them, from Time to Time, as Occasion shall or shall be deemed to require, to repeal, amend, alter, or vary, or make new or other Rules, Bye Laws, Orders, and Regulations, in the Room and Place of those repealed, and to impose and inflict upon all Persons who shall offend against any such Rules, Bye Laws, Orders, or Regulations, as shall be so from Time to Time made as aforesaid, such reasonable Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds for any One Offence (to be levied and recovered by such Ways and Means as herein-after mentioned) as the said Commissioners, at any such General or other Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, shall hold meet and determine upon, which said Rules and Bye Laws, Orders and Regulations, being from Time to Time reduced into Writing, and subscribed by the Chairman of such General or other Meeting of the said Commissioners, in the Presence of and by the Authority thereof, and also by the Treasurer or Clerk to the said Commissioners, and printed, shall be binding upon and observed by all Persons, and shall be sufficient in any Court of Law or Equity to justify all Persons acting under the same: Provided nevertheless, that no such Rules, Bye Laws, Orders, and Regulations shall be repugnant to the Laws of this Realm, or to the Provisions and Enactments in this Act contained, or to any of them, and all such Rules, Bye Laws, and Regulations shall be subject to appeal in Manner herein directed.

For electing new Commissioners.

IX. And, for the constant supplying of the Number of Commissioners under this Act in the case of Death or Refusal to act, Avoidance, or becoming incapable to act of any Commissioner or Commissioners named or appointed or herein-after to be named and appointed by and under this Act, be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, at any of their Meetings to be held in pursuance of this Act, and they are hereby authorized and required, from Time to Time to elect and appoint (by Order to be entered in a Book to be kept for that

Purpoſe), ſuch other Perſon or Perſons to be a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners in the Place or Places of ſuch Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners ſo dying, refuſing to act, avoiding or becoming incapable as aforeſaid, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think fit; and ſuch Commiſſioner and Commiſſioners, ſo from Time to Time elected and appointed, being duly qualified, and taking and ſubſcribing the Oath herein-before in that Behalf required, ſhall have the ſame Power and Authority in all Things as if he or they had been expreſsly named and appointed in and by this preſent Act.

Queſtions to be decided by a Majority.

X. And be it further enacted, That at all Meetings of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and alſo at all Meetings of the ſaid Committee, One of the Members of ſuch Meetings preſent thereat ſhall be appointed Chairman of the Meeting, and all Queſtions, Matters and Things which ſhall be propoſed, diſcuſſed, or conſidered at ſuch Meetings, ſhall be finally determined by the Majority of Votes then preſent, the whole Number preſent, in the Caſe of its being a Meeting of the Commiſſioners, not being leſs than Seven, and in caſe of its being a Meeting of a Committee, not being leſs than Three; and that in caſe of an Equality of Votes at any ſuch Meeting or Meetings, the Chairman of every ſuch Meeting ſhall not only have ſuch Vote as aforeſaid as a Commiſſioner or Member of a Committee, as the Caſe may be, but alſo a deciding or caſting Vote.

If Seven Commiſſioners or Three Members of the Committee not preſent, Meeting to adjourn.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if it ſhall happen at any Time or Times from and after the paſſing of this Act, that Seven Commiſſioners, in caſe of its being a Meeting of Commiſſioners, or Three Members of the Committee, in caſe of its being a Meeting of a Committee, ſhall not be preſent at any Meeting or Meetings to be held in purſuance of this Act, it may and ſhall be lawful for the Treaſurer or Clerk of the ſaid Commiſſioners or Committee for the Time being, as the Caſe may be, to adjourn ſuch Meeting to any other Day, not exceeding the Diſtance of Fourteen Days from thence next following; and ſo from Time to Time, as often as it ſhall ſo happen, and there ſhall be occaſion for obtaining a full Meeting of ſuch Commiſſioners or Committee: Provided always, that the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall give Notice of ſuch Adjournment, by Advertiſement in ſome Newſpaper circulated in the Counties of *Carmarthen* and *Glamorgan*, at leaſt Six Days before the Day to which any ſuch Meeting ſhall be ſo adjourned.

Commiſſioners and Members of Committee to defray their own Expences.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, and the ſaid Members of the Committee, ſhall at all their Meetings under this Act pay and defray their own Expences, and that no Charge in reſpect of ſuch Expences ſhall be paid or allowed out of the Monies ariſing under this Act, or in taking any Account thereof.

Commiſſioners may be ſpecially convened.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if it ſhall at any Time or Times hereafter appear to any Three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, that for the more effectually putting this Act into Execution, a Special General Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners is neceſſary to be holden, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Three or more of ſuch Commiſſioners who ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed the Oath aforeſaid, to call ſuch Special General Meeting, by giving or cauſing Fourteen Days Notice at the leaſt to be given thereof in

in ſome Newſpaper or Newſpapers uſually circulated in the Counties of *Carmarthen* and *Glamorgan*, or in ſuch other Manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners at any General or Special Meeting ſhall from Time to Time direct or appoint; and alſo by giving or cauſing Notice in Writing to be given to or left for the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, at his Office or uſual Place of Abode, ſpecifying in ſuch Notices the Reaſon and Intention of calling ſuch Special Meeting, and the Time when and the Place where the ſame is to be held, ſuch Place being within Ten Miles of the ſaid Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, or One of them, between *Llangennech Ford* and the Sea, and alſo the Names of the Commiſſioners calling the ſame; and the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby authorized and empowered to meet purſuant to ſuch Notices, and ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent (the Number in the Whole not being leſs than Seven) ſhall and may proceed to the Execution of the Powers by this Act given to the ſaid Commiſſioners in regard to the Matters ſo ſpecified only, in the ſame Manner in all Reſpects as if ſuch Meeting was a ſtated General Meeting; and all and every ſuch Act or Acts of the Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, aſſembled at any ſuch Special General Meeting, ſhall be as valid with reſpect to the Matter ſpecified in ſuch Notices as if the ſame had been done at any ſtated General Meeting.

of tee. XIV. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Powers and Authorities by this Act veſted in or directed to be exerciſed by the ſaid Committee, may be done and exerciſed by the major Part of ſuch Committee preſent at their reſpective Meetings, the whole Number in no Caſe preſent thereat being leſs than Three; and every ſuch Committee ſhall from Time to Time make Reports of their Proceedings to the ſaid Commiſſioners at their ſaid General Meetings, and, if required, at their ſaid Special General Meetings, and ſhall be in all Things ſubject to the Examination and Controul, Orders, and Directions, of the ſaid General and Special Meetings of the ſaid Commiſſioners as aforeſaid, and ſhall pay due Attention and Obedience to all ſuch Orders and Directions in and about the Premiſes, as ſhall from Time to Time be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners at any ſuch General or Special Meeting, ſuch Orders and Directions not being contrary to any expreſs Directions or Proviſions in this Act contained; and the ſaid Committee ſhall and may from Time to Time meet and aſſemble at ſuch Times and Places, within Ten Miles of the ſaid Line of Navigation or of ſome Part thereof, and ſhall and may from Time to Time adjourn themſelves to ſuch Times and Places within the Limits aforeſaid as they ſhall think fit; and the ſaid Committee ſhall and may make Agreements, Contracts, and Bargains, with the Workmen, Agents, Undertakers, and other Perſons employed or concerned, or to be employed or concerned in making, completing, and maintaining the Works hereby authorized to be made, and all and every Part or Parts thereof reſpectively or otherwiſe, in the Execution of the Purpoſes of this Act; and the ſaid Committee ſhall and may have full Power and Authority to ſee to and enforce the due Obſervance and Performance of all and every ſuch Rules, Bye-Laws, Orders, and Regulations as ſhall from Time to Time be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners as aforeſaid, and be in Force and Effect; and

Committee to keep Accounts. the ſaid Committee ſhall, and they are hereby required, by themſelves or their Clerk, to keep a full and true Account in Writing of all Monies diſburſed and Payments made by the ſaid Committee, and of all Perſons employed by or under them, and of all and every Sum and Sums of Money

Money which they ſhall receive on behalf or in reſpect of the Rates and Duties hereby granted, or any of them, or on behalf or in reſpect of the Works hereby authorized to be made, or any of them, or from any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever employed or having any Concerns, Dealings, or Tranſactions with the ſaid Commiſſioners or the ſaid Works, and ſhall regularly, by themſelves or their Clerk, write, inſert, and enter, or cauſe to be written, inſerted, and entered into a Book or Books to be from Time to Time found and provided by the ſaid Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe, Notes, Minutes, or Copies, as the Caſe ſhall require, of every ſuch Agreement, Contract, Bargain, Receipt, or Diſburſement, and of all their Orders and Proceedings at ſuch Committee, which Book or Books ſhall be depoſited with and kept by the Clerk of the ſaid Committee: Provided nevertheleſs, that every Commiſſioner acting under this Act, and who ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed the Oath hereby required to be taken by Commiſſioners, ſhall at all ſeaſonable Times have free Acceſs thereto, and peruſe and examine the ſame without Fee or Reward; and the ſame ſhall at all Times be laid before the ſaid Commiſſioners at their ſaid General Meetings, and if thereto required, alſo at their ſaid Special Meetings, to be convened and holden as herein mentioned: Provided alſo, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to authorize or empower the ſaid Committee to commence or proſecute any new Work in the Execution of the Purpoſes of this Act, nor to make or enter into any Agreement, Contract, or Bargain exceeding in Amount the Sum of One hundred Pounds, unleſs and until they ſhall have obtained or received the previous Conſent or Directions of the Commiſſioners at ſome General or Special Aſſembly for the making or doing thereof, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Committee not to commence any Work without the previous Conſent of the Commiſſioners.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners and to the ſaid Committee, ſo to be nominated and appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall from Time to Time attend the General and Special Meetings of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and alſo the Meetings of the ſaid Committee, and ſhall in a proper Book and Books, to be provided by the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſe, enter and keep a true, regular, and perfect Account of all and every Act and Acts, Proceedings and Tranſactions of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and alſo the ſaid Committee reſpectively; to which Book or Books each and every of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and alſo each and every Member of the Committee ſhall at all ſeaſonable Times have free Acceſs to inſpect and peruſe the ſame, without Fee or Reward, and may demand and have Copies thereof, or of any Part or Parts thereof, paying Sixpence for every One hundred Words ſo to be copied; and if any ſuch Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners and Committee ſhall refuſe to permit any Commiſſioner or Member of the Committee, to inſpect or peruſe any ſuch Book or Books at all ſeaſonable Times, or ſhall refuſe to make and deliver any ſuch Copy and Copies in a reaſonable Time, being paid for the ſame at and after the Rate aforeſaid, every ſuch Clerk ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds.

Clerk to keep Books; and allow the ſame to be inſpected.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners and their proper Officers ſhall, and they are hereby directed and required to take, keep, ſtate, and make plain, full, particular, and diſtinct Accounts of the Receipts, and of the Application and Expenditure of the ſeveral and reſpective

Accounts of Receipt and Expenditure to be made up.

ſpective Rates and Duties which ſhall be raiſed upon the Tonnage of Ships or Veſſels under this Act; and that a true and correct Copy of ſuch Accounts, ſubſcribed by Five or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, made up to the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, and true and correct Copies of all future annual Accounts, ſubſcribed in like Manner, and made up to the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* yearly; and every Year for ever thereafter, during the Continuance of ſuch Rates and Duties, ſhall, within Three Calendar Months next enſuing each and every of the ſame Days reſpectively, be delivered to the Steward of the Seighiories of *Gower* and *Kilvey*, in the ſaid County of *Glamorgan*, and to the Treaſurer of the *Penclawdd* Canal and Railway or Tram-road Company for the Time being; and that if Default ſhall be made in the Delivery of ſuch Accounts, the ſaid Rates and Duties ſhall from Time to Time ceaſe, and ſhall not be collected from the Expiration of ſuch Three Calendar Months until the Delivery of the ſaid Accounts.

Powers to improve the Navigation.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, by themſelves and their Committee, their Deputies, Agents, Officers, Workmen, Servants and others, to improve, deepen, widen, and maintain the Navigation of the ſaid Rivers of *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, and of each and every of the ſaid Rivers, from and over the Bar of the ſaid Rivers *Bury* and *Loughor*, on the Sea Side of the ſaid Bar, up to a certain Ford or Paſs over and acroſs the ſaid River *Loughor* at or near a certain Town or Village there called *Llangennech*, in the ſaid County of *Carmarthen*, and which ſaid Ford or Paſs is called or known by the Name of *Llangennech Ford*; and as to the Navigation of the River *Lliedi*, up to a certain Ford or Place acroſs the ſame River, about Fifty Yards below the Iron Bridge; and for thoſe Purpoſes to cleanſe, ſcour, enlarge, widen, and deepen the Beds or Channels of the ſaid Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, and each and every of them; and alſo to fix, place, and continue within or upon the ſaid Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, or any or either of them, and upon and without the Bar of the ſaid Rivers *Bury* and *Loughor*; and if the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall ſee Occaſion, upon any Common or Waſte Land near and adjoining to the ſaid Rivers all ſuch Buoys, Beacons, and Lights, whether floating or fixed, or both, and all ſuch other Marks and Signals as they ſhall deem neceſſary and expedient for the Guidance and Direction of Ships and other Veſſels ſailing or paſſing over the Bar of the ſaid Rivers, or into, out of, or upon the ſame Rivers, and each and every of them, and from Time to Time to maintain, continue, and ſupport ſuch Buoys, Beacons, and Lights, and other Marks and Signals, and to remove, alter, vary, or renew the ſame as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall from Time to Time deem neceſſary or proper for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and alſo from Time to Time to cauſe the Bar of the ſaid River *Bury* and *Loughor*, and alſo the ſaid Rivers, and the River *Lliedi*, each and every of them, to be ſurveyed and ſounded, and proper Accounts to be made and taken thereof; and alſo to make and do all or any other Works, Matters, and Things whatever, which they the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall deem neceſſary or expedient for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and for the regulating of the Pilotage, Anchorage, Working and Mooring of Ships and Veſſels within the ſaid Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, and each and every of them, and for the Diſcharge, placing and laying down of Ballaſt, as herein-after is mentioned and provided for.

XVIII. Provided

Not to injure ancient Fords, or Ferries.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize or empower the said Commissioners or Committee in the improving or preserving the Navigation of the said Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, or any or either of them, or in effecting or maintaining the Works hereby authorized to be made, or otherwise, in the Execution of the Powers of this Act, to injure or destroy, or render less passable, the ancient Fords, Ferries, or Passes over and across the said River *Loughor*, at or near the aforesaid Towns or Villages of *Penclawdd*, *Loughor* and *Llangennech*, and at or near a certain Place called *Pennycoed*, or any or either of them; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Not to prevent the Carmarthenshire Railway or Tram Road Company from diverting the Lliedi.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall prevent or hinder, or be construed to prevent or hinder, the *Carmarthenshire* Railway or Tram-road Company from leading, diverting, or turning the River *Lliedi* through the Dock of the said Company, in such Manner as the said Company at the Time of passing this Act lawfully can or may lead, divert, or turn the same; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nor to injure the Navigation to or from the Carmarthenshire Railway or Tram Road Company's Dock.

XX. Provided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower, or be construed to authorize or empower, the Commissioners hereby appointed to make or do, or cause to be made or done, any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, whereby or by means whereof the Navigation to or from the present or any future Dock of the *Carmarthenshire* Railway or Tram-road Company, or to or from any future Dock of the *Kidwelly* and *Llanelly* Canal and Railway or Tram Road Company, or any other Works by either of the said Companies authorized to be made, can, shall, or may be in any way injured or rendered less navigable.

Application of the Monies raised.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, as soon as they have sufficient Funds in Hand for that Purpose, immediately proceed to place and fix up a proper Number of Buoys, Lights, Marks, and Signals in the Main Channel of the River *Loughor*, from the Bar of *Bury* direct to *Langennoch Ford*, and that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to empower the said Commissioners to lay out or expend or apply any Part of the Monies authorized by this Act to be raised on the Tonnage of the different Vessels passing over the Bar of *Bury* and the said River *Loughor*, or any Part of the Monies by this Act authorized to be raised on the Credit or Security of the said Rates and Duties on the Tonnage of Shipping in or upon any of the Works authorized by this Act, or in any Manner or to or for any Use or Purpose whatsoever, save and except for defraying the necessary Expences of Lighting and Buoyage of the said Main River of *Loughor* from the Bar of *Bury* only, and except for maintaining in repair the said Buoys, Lights, Marks, and Signals, and save and except for the further Improvement of the said Main River of *Loughor*, from the Bar of *Bury* only, by removing such Obstructions as may from Time to Time casually arise therein to impede the free Navigation of the said Main Rivers of *Bury* and *Loughor* only, in case the said Commissioners shall think it fit and necessary so to do; and that as soon as the said Purposes shall be accomplished the said Commissioners shall vest all such Surplus Monies as shall or may arise out of the Funds to be raised by the said Rates and Duties

on Shipping, in Government Securities, in the Names of any Three of the ſaid Committee, with the view to accelerate the Reduction of the aforeſaid Rate and Duty on Shipping; and the ſaid Surplus Monies ſhall be applied accordingly.

Power to levy Rates on Shipping.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in Conſideration of the Charge and Expence which the ſaid Commiſſioners muſt incur and ſuſtain in improving the Navigation of the ſaid Rivers, and in the Execution of the Works hereby authorized to be made, and alſo of the Expences of the Management, and the making due Proviſion for the Repayment of the Sums of Money by this Act authorized to be borrowed or taken up at Intereſt for the Purpoſes thereof, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners and their ſaid Committee, and ſuch Perſon and Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively from Time to Time appoint, from and after Fourteen Days from and after the paſſing of this Act, and from thenceforth for ever thereafter, to aſk, demand, take, recover, and receive to and for the proper Uſe of the ſaid Commiſſioners, of and from all, any, and every the Maſters and Commanders and Owners of all and every Ship and other Veſſel, and of and from all and every Perſon and Perſons whomſoever trading to the ſaid Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, and any or either of them, from and over the Bar of the ſaid Rivers of *Bury* and *Loughor*, and of and from all and every other Perſon and Perſons whomſoever whom it doth, ſhall, or may import or concern, to pay the ſame, or any Part or Parts thereof, towards the Purpoſes of this Act, the Rate or Duty hereinafter particularly ſet forth; that is to ſay,

For every Ship and other Veſſel (agreeable to the Burthen or Tonnage thereof, to be aſcertained by their reſpective Regiſters, where there ſhall be a Regiſter thereof, and in all other Caſes by the actual Admeaſurement thereof, to be made in ſuch Manner as is herein authorized and directed) entering into the ſaid Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, or either of them, from and over the Bar of the ſaid Rivers *Bury* and *Loughor*, ſuch Sum of Money as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall from Time to Time direct or appoint, not exceeding the Sum of One Penny *per* Ton.

Power to levy Rates on Goods.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That for the Purpoſes aforeſaid it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners and their ſaid Committee, and ſuch Perſon and Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively from Time to Time appoint, from and after Fourteen Days from and after the paſſing of this Act, and from thenceforth for ever thereafter, to aſk, demand, take, recover, and receive, to and for the proper Uſe of the ſaid Commiſſioners, of and from all and every the Shippers or Exporters and Owners, and of and from all and every the Receivers and Conſignees and Owners of all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and other Articles, Commodities, and Things whatſoever, exported or imported over the Bar of the ſaid Rivers *Bury* and *Loughor*, in any Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, and landed or ſhipped within the Port of *Llanelly*, and of and from all and every Perſon and Perſons whom it doth, ſhall, or may import or concern to pay the ſame, or any Part or Parts thereof, towards the Purpoſes of this Act, the Rate or Duty herein-after particularly ſet forth; that is to ſay,

For every Ton, or leſs Quantity than a Ton, and for every Package and Parcel of Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Articles, Commodities, and

and Things whatsoever, exported or imported over the Bar of the said Rivers *Bury* and *Loughor* as aforesaid, such Sum of Money as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct and appoint, not exceeding the Sum of One Penny for every Ton or less Quantity than a Ton, and for every Package and Parcel of Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Articles, Commodities, and Things exported or imported as aforesaid.

Application of certain Rates upon the Lliedi.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Rates and Duties hereinbefore directed to be asked, demanded, taken, recovered, and received upon Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Commodities and Things whatsoever exported or imported over the Bar of the said Rivers *Bury* and *Loughor* as aforesaid, into or from the Port of *Llanelly*, shall be solely and exclusively applied to such Improvements as by this Act are directed to be made in or upon the River *Lliedi*, and at such Place or Places only within the Port of *Llanelly*, where such Rates or Duties are paid and payable; and that the Commissioners appointed or to be appointed under or by virtue of this Act, shall not apply, lay out, or expend any Part of such last mentioned Rates or Duties for any other Purpose or in any other Manner whatsoever.

Power to vary Rates.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, from Time to Time, at any of their said General Meetings, or at any Special Meeting to be appointed for the Purpose, to lower or reduce all or any of the said Rates or Duties by this Act granted, imposed, or made payable, and again from Time to Time to raise the same to such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think proper, not exceeding in any Case the Rates or Sums of Money in this Act mentioned, as often as it shall be deemed necessary by the said Commissioners: Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower, or be construed to authorize or empower the said Commissioners, at any Time or Times, to lower or reduce any of the said Rates or Duties by this Act granted or made payable, without the previous Consent in Writing of Five Sixths in Value of the Mortgagees and Annuitants of the said Rates and Duties (if any such there is or are) for that Purpose obtained.

Rates to be varied in an equal Manner.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower, or be construed to authorize or empower the said Commissioners, at any Time or Times, to lower or reduce, or to raise any of the said Rates or Duties imposed on Ships and Vessels, according to the Burthen or Tonnage, going from and to the said Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor* and *Lliedi* as aforesaid, in a partial or unequal Manner, but that the said Rates and Duties shall at all Times be general and equal; and the same shall be collected in like Manner at the Ports of *Swansea* and *Llanelly* respectively.

Compelling Payment of Subscriptions.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective Persons who have subscribed Money for and towards the said Works shall and they are hereby required to pay the Sum or Sums of Money so subscribed within such Time or Times, and in such Parts and Proportions as the said Commissioners shall order and direct, and the same shall be paid to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners shall by any Writing under their Hands authorize to receive the same; and if any Person or Persons

ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay the ſame, or any Part thereof as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to ſue for and recover the ſame in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, or by Bill, Plaint, Suit, or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed, and all ſuch Monies ſhall be veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act.

Power to raiſe not exceeding 2000*l.* by Mortgage of the Rates.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe it ſhall be deemed expedient by the ſaid Commiſſioners at any General or Special Meeting to be held in purſuance of this Act, to raiſe any Sum or Sums not together exceeding the Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof by Mortgage of the Rates and Duties hereby granted, they the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby ſeverally authorized and empowered to aſſign and mortgage the ſaid Rates and Duties ariſing or to ariſe to the ſaid Commiſſioners by virtue of this Act, or any Part thereof, (the Coſts and Charges of and incidental to the aſſigning of the ſame, to be paid out of ſuch Rates and Duties) as a Security or Securities for any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſo to be borrowed and taken up at Intereſt as aforeſaid, together with Intereſt for the ſame reſpectively, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or to his, her, or their Truſtee or Truſtees, who ſhall advance the ſame; all which Aſſignments or Mortgages ſhall be made and granted under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, in the Form or to the Effect following; that is to ſay,

Form of Mortgage.

'Number

'BY virtue of an Act made in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of 'King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act* [*here ſet forth the Title of 'this Act,*] We, the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Act, in conſideration of the Sum of advanced 'and paid to us, by *A. B.* of , do hereby ſell, aſſign, and 'make over unto the ſaid *A. B.* his [*or*, her] Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, all and ſingular the Rates and Duties ariſing or to 'ariſe and payable under or by virtue of the ſaid Act, and all the Eſtate, 'Right, Title, and Intereſt of the ſaid Commiſſioners of, in, and to the 'ſame, and every Part thereof, to hold unto the ſaid 'his or her Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, until the ſaid Sum of 'together with Intereſt for the ſame, after the 'Rate of for every Pounds for a Year, ſhall 'be fully paid and ſatisfied. Given under our Hands and Seals the 'Day of in the Year of our Lord

And all and every Perſon or Perſons to whom any ſuch Aſſignment or Mortgage ſhall be made, or to whom any Annuity ſhall be granted, as herein-after mentioned, ſhall be equally entitled one with the other to his, her, or their Proportion or Proportions of the ſaid Rates and Duties, according to the Amount of the Intereſt of the reſpective Sums in ſuch Aſſignments or Mortgages reſpectively mentioned to be advanced and lent, without any Preference by reaſon of Priority of any ſuch Aſſignments or Mortgages, or any other Account whatſoever; and a Copy of every ſuch Aſſignment or Mortgage, or Grant of Annuity, ſhall, within Twenty-eight Days from the Date thereof, be entered by the Clerk of the ſaid Commiſſioners in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe, which ſhall and may be peruſed at all ſeaſonable Times in the Day-time by any of the

Commiſſioners

Commissioners or Creditors of the said Undertaking, and any other Person and Persons interested therein, without Fee or Reward; and all and every Person and Persons to whom any such Assignment or Mortgage shall be made as aforesaid, or who shall be entitled to the Money due thereon, shall and may from Time to Time transfer his, her, or their Right or Interest therein, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, by any Writing under his, her, or their Hands; and which Writing or Transfer shall and may be in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say)

Form of Transfer of Mortgage.

'I *A. B.* of in consideration of the Sum of
'paid by *C. D.* of do hereby transfer a certain
'Mortgage, Number made by the Commissioners named
'and appointed (or authorized to be named and appointed) in and by
'a certain Act made and passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of
'King *George* the Third, intituled [*set forth the Title of this Act*],
'bearing Date the Day of for securing the
'Sum or and all Interest due and to grow due thereon, and
'all my Estate, Right, and Property therein, to the said *C. D.*
'his or her Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns.
'Dated this Day of in the Year of our
'Lord'

And the Person to whom such Transfer is made, his or her Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, may make another such Transfer thereof, and so *toties quoties*, and every such Transfer shall within Twenty-eight Days after the Date thereof, be produced to the Clerk of the said Commissioners, who shall enter the same in like Manner as the original Assignment or Mortgage in the Book to be kept by him for that Purpose, and indorse a Certificate of such Entry on every such Transfer so brought to him as aforesaid, and for which the said Clerk shall be paid not exceeding the Sum of Five Shillings, and after every such Entry made and not before, every such Transfer shall from thenceforth entitle such Assignee or Assignees, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to the full Benefit of the original Assignment or Mortgage and Payment thereon, and it shall not be in the Power of any Person or Persons who shall have made any such Transfer, to make void, release, or discharge the same, or any Sum or Sums of Money thereon due, or secured thereby, or any Part thereof.

Power to raise Money by Annuity.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case it shall be deemed expedient by the said Commissioners, at any General or Special Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, to raise all or any Part of the said Sum or Sums, not exceeding in the Whole the said Sum of Two thousand Pounds as aforesaid, by granting One or more Annuities payable out of the Rates and Duties hereby granted, they the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to grant such Annuity or Annuities payable out of the said Rates and Duties, to or for the Use of any Person or Persons who shall contribute, advance, and pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Commissioners for the Time being, any such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Commissioners for the Time being shall contract for and agree upon, for the absolute Purchase of such Annuity or Annuities, to be paid and payable for any Term or Number of Years, or during the natural Life or Joint Lives, or the longest Liver of the Lives of such Person or Persons, as shall be nominated by or on Behalf of the

Purchaſer thereof, at the Time of making of ſuch Contract and Agreement, ſo that no ſuch Annuity do exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds for every One hundred Pounds *per Annum*.

Form of Grant of Annuity.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the Grant of every ſuch Annuity as aforeſaid, ſhall be by Deed (whereof it ſhall not be neceſſary to enrol any Memorial) under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, to the Effect following; that is to ſay,

'WE, the Commiſſioners in Conſideration of the Sum of to us paid by *A. B.* of do hereby by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Third, intituled [*ſet forth the Title of this Act*], grant unto the ſaid *A. B.* one Annuity or yearly Sum of , to be iſſued out of all and ſingular the Rates and Duties ariſing by virtue of the ſaid Act, To hold unto the ſaid *A. B.* his or her Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, [*or*, to him, or her, and his or her Aſſigns, *as the Caſe may be*], from the Day of for the Term of Years of the natural Life of [*or*, of the natural Lives of the ſaid and , and the Life of the longeſt Liver of them, or during his or her natural Life, *as the Caſe may be*], and to be payable by equal Half-yearly Portions, on the Day of and Day of , the firſt Payment to be made on the Day of next. Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of .'

Mortgages and Annuities to be deemed Perſonal Eſtate.

Mortgagees and Annuitants not liable to ſee to the Qualification of Commiſſioners.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That all ſuch Annuities and Mortgages ſhall be conſidered as Perſonal Eſtate, and aſſignable and transferable as ſuch, and ſhall be regiſtered with the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners; and that for rendering the ſame more valid and effectual, it ſhall not be requiſite or neceſſary for any ſuch Annuitant, Mortgagee, or Aſſignee, to look or enquire into the Qualification or Appointment of any Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners executing or making his, her, or their reſpective Deed or Deeds for charging or ſecuring his, her, or their reſpective Annuity, Mortgage, or Security, to make and execute the ſame; but that every ſuch Commiſſioner acting as ſuch ſhall, in regard to every ſuch Annuity, Mortgage, and Security, be deemed and taken to have been duly qualified, nominated, and appointed, as herein directed, and to have taken and ſubſcribed the Oath hereby required, and to have been in all Reſpects qualified to make and execute the ſame at the Time of his and their Execution thereof, without any ſuch Annuitant, Mortgagee, or Aſſignee being obliged or required to make or give any further or other Evidence thereof than that ſuch Commiſſioner and Commiſſioners at the Time of the Execution of his, her, or their reſpective Deed or Deeds acted as ſuch Commiſſioner, and duly executed and delivered the ſame.

Officers to account.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That all and every ſuch Treaſurer and Principal Clerk, Harbour Maſters, and other Officers, Clerks, Collectors, and Aſſiſtants, ſo from Time to Time to be nominated or appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall at all ſuch Time and Times, and ſo often as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the ſaid Committee ſhall direct, render to the ſaid Commiſſioners

ſioners or Committee requiring the ſame, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Commiſſioners or Committee ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, true and perfect Accounts, in Writing, of all Matters and Things committed to their Charge, under or in the Execution of this Act; and alſo of all the Monies, Effects, and Things, which ſhall or may have been by ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively received, or which ſhall or may have come into their reſpective Cuſtody, Power, or Poſſeſſion, by virtue of and for the Purpoſes of this Act, and how much thereof hath been paid or diſburſed, and to whom, and the Times when and for what Purpoſes, together with proper and legal Receipts and Vouchers for all ſuch Payments, and ſhall pay or deliver all ſuch Monies, Effects, and Things, as ſhall remain in their reſpective Hands, Cuſtody, Power, or Poſſeſſion, to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to the ſaid Committee requiring the ſame, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively appoint; and if any ſuch Treaſurer, or principal Clerk, or other Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe to produce or deliver up ſuch Receipts or Vouchers, or to make Payment as aforeſaid, or ſhall not deliver to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to ſuch Committee, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they reſpectively ſhall appoint, within Fourteen Days, after being thereunto required by ſuch Commiſſioners or Committee or ſuch Perſon or Perſons to be appointed as aforeſaid, all Books, Papers, Deeds, Writings, Vouchers, Effects, and Things, in his and their Cuſtody, Power or Poſſeſſion, relating to the Execution of this Act, or ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay all ſuch Monies as ſhall be or appear to be in their reſpective Hands to the ſaid Commiſſioners or Committee, or as they ſhall reſpectively direct or appoint, then and in every ſuch Caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to bring or cauſe to be brought any Action or Actions, or Proceedings at Law or in Equity, or otherwiſe as they ſhall be adviſed and think fit, againſt the Officer or Officers, or Perſon or Perſons ſo neglecting or refuſing as aforeſaid, for the Recovery and obtaining of the Monies, Books, Papers, Deeds, Writings, Vouchers, Effects, and Things, that ſhall be in his and their Hands, Cuſtody, Power, or Poſſeſſion reſpectively; or if Complaint ſhall be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners or Committee, or by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively appoint for that Purpoſe, of any ſuch Refuſal or Neglect as aforeſaid, to any Two or more of the Juſtices of the Peace for the County or Place wherein ſuch Officer or Officers, or Perſon or Perſons ſo neglecting or refuſing, ſhall be and reſide, ſuch Juſtices may, and they are hereby authorized and required to cauſe the Officer or Officers, or other Perſon or Perſons, ſo neglecting or refuſing, to be brought before them; and upon his or their appearing, or not being to be found, to hear and determine the ſame in a ſummary Way; and if upon Confeſſion of the Party or Parties, or by the Teſtimony of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, upon Oath, it ſhall appear to ſuch Juſtices that any of the Monies, Effects, or Things, that ſhall have been collected under, or ſhall have ariſen in the Execution of this Act, ſhall be, or appear to be, in the Hands, Cuſtody, Power, or Poſſeſſion of any ſuch Officer or Officers, or other Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, ſuch Juſtices may, and they are hereby authorized and required upon Non-payment of all ſuch Monies, by a Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to cauſe ſuch Monies to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Effects of ſuch Officer or Officers or other Perſon or Perſons reſpectively; and if no Goods or Effects of ſuch Officer or Officers, or Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid can be found ſufficient to anſwer and ſatisfy ſuch Monies, and the

Charges of making and levying the ſame, or if ſuch Officer or Officers, or other Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, ſhall ſtill perſiſt in refuſing or neglecting to render ſuch true and perfect Accounts, or to make ſuch Payments as aforeſaid, or to deliver up all ſuch Books, Papers, Deeds, Vouchers, Writings, Effects, and Things as aforeſaid, then and in any or either of ſuch Caſes, ſuch Juſtices ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to commit every ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol for the County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he ſhall give and make a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforeſaid, or until he ſhall compound with the ſaid Commiſſioners or with the ſaid Committee, (which Compoſition the ſaid Commiſſioners or their Committee are hereby empowered to make) and ſhall have paid ſuch Compoſition in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners or their Committee ſhall appoint, and until he ſhall deliver up ſuch Books, Deeds, Papers, Vouchers, Effects, or Things as aforeſaid, or ſhall give Satisfaction in reſpect thereof to the ſaid Commiſſioners or to ſuch Committee: Provided, that no Perſon ſhall be committed by virtue of this Act, for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs for any longer Space of Time than Three Calendar Months.

For the Recovery of the Rates and Duties.

XXXIII. And, to the Intent that the Rates or Duties by this Act impoſed and authorized to be impoſed may be more effectually collected and levied, be it further enacted, That in caſe any Owner, Maſter, or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Veſſel charged or chargeable with the Rates or Duties on Ships and other Veſſels by this Act granted, or any Shipper, Exporter, Receiver, Conſignee, or Owner of any Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or other Article or Thing charged or chargeable with, or made liable to the Payment of the Rates or Duties by this Act granted on Goods and Merchandize, or any other Perſon and Perſons by whoſe Order the ſame ſhall be landed or ſhipped, ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſaid Rates or Duties, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to ſue for and recover the ſame, by Action of Debt or upon the Caſe, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; or the Collector or Collectors of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or other Perſon or Perſons for that Purpoſe appointed, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to go on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and aſk, demand, collect, and receive the ſaid Rates and Duties, and, in caſe of the Nonpayment of the Rates and Duties hereby granted on Ships and other Veſſels, or any Part or Parts thereof, to take and diſtrain ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture thereunto belonging, or any Part thereof; and in caſe of the Nonpayment of the Rates and Duties hereby granted on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, to take and diſtrain all and every Part of the Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or other Article or Thing chargeable therewith, and in reſpect whereof ſuch Rates or Duties ſhall be due and payable, either on board ſuch Ship or other Veſſel, or on Land, and the ſame to detain and keep until the reſpective Rates or Duties, and the Charges of making ſuch Diſtreſs, ſhall be ſatisfied and paid; and, in caſe of any Neglect or Default in Payment of the ſaid Rates or Duties reſpectively, or any Part thereof, for which ſuch Diſtreſs or Diſtreſſes ſhall have been made or taken as aforeſaid, by the Space of Three Days next after any Diſtreſs or Diſtreſſes ſo made or taken, that then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Collector or Collectors, or Perſon or Perſons appointed as aforeſaid,

ſaid, to cauſe ſuch Diſtreſs or Diſtreſſes to be appraiſed by One or more ſworn Appraiſers, or other ſufficient Perſon or Perſons, and afterwards to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſaid Diſtreſs or Diſtreſſes, or a ſufficient Part thereof, in the like Manner as in caſe of Diſtreſs for Rent, and therewith and thereout to ſatisfy himſelf or themſelves, as well for and in reſpect of the Rates or Duties ſo neglected or refuſed to be paid, and for which ſuch Diſtreſs or Diſtreſſes ſhall have been made or taken as aforeſaid, and alſo for and in reſpect of the reaſonable Coſts and Charges of making ſuch Diſtreſs or Diſtreſſes, and of keeping, appraiſing, and ſelling the ſame, rendering the Overplus (if any), on Demand, to the Owner, Maſter, or Commander of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, or to the Shipper, Owner, or Conſignee of ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or other Article or Thing, or to the Perſon or Perſons by whom and by whoſe Order the ſame ſhall be landed or ſhipped.

Perſons evading the Duties to pay Double.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner, Maſter, or Commander, or other Perſon or Perſons having the Charge or Command of any Ship or other Veſſel, or any Shipper, Owner, or Conſignee, or any other Perſon or Perſons owning or having Charge of or landing or ſhipping of any Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or other Article or Thing charged or chargeable with, or made liable to any of the Rates or Duties by this Act impoſed and authorized to be impoſed, ſhall by any Means whatſoever at any Time or Times elude or evade the Payment of ſuch Rates or Duties, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof reſpectively, each and every Perſon ſo eluding or evading the Payment thereof as aforeſaid, ſhall ſtand and be charged and chargeable with, and forfeit and pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners, a Sum of Money equal to Double the Amount of the Rates or Duties ſo eluded or evaded; and the ſame ſhall and may be recovered and recoverable by the ſame Ways and Means and in ſuch Manner as are herein directed, for recovering and levying of any Fine or Fines, Penalty or Forfeiture, by this Act inflicted, or authorized to be impoſed.

Collectors of Cuſtoms not to clear out Veſſels until Certificates be produced.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That from and after Fourteen Days from and after the paſſing of this Act, no Collector or other Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at the Port of *Llanelly*, or at the Port of *Swanſea*, in the ſaid County of *Glamorgan*, ſhall permit or ſuffer any Ship or other Veſſel, on which Rates or Duties of Tonnage are by this Act impoſed, to be cleared outwards for Foreign Ports or Coaſtwiſe, unleſs and until the Maſter or other Perſon having Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall produce to and leave with the ſaid Collector or other Officer of the Cuſtoms, a Certificate under the Hand of a Collector or Perſon appointed under the Authority of this Act to collect and receive the ſaid Rates and Duties of Tonnage on Ships and Veſſels due and payable by virtue of this Act, purporting that ſuch Rates and Duties on account of ſuch Ship or Veſſel have been fully paid and ſatisfied, and that no ſuch Collector, or other Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at the Port of *Llanelly*, ſhall permit or allow any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or other Article or Thing on which Rates or Duties are by this Act impoſed, to be landed from or put on board any Ship or other Veſſel entering inwards or clearing outwards, unleſs and until the Owner, Conſignee, or Shipper of ſuch Goods, Merchandize, or other Articles or Things, ſhall have paid or undertaken to pay the reſpective Export and Import Rates and Duties by this Act granted or impoſed thereon, as the Caſe may be, and ſhall pro-

duce to and leave with such Collector, or other Officer of the Customs at the Port of *Llanelly* aforesaid, a Certificate of such Payment or Undertaking, under the Hands of a Collector or Person appointed under the Authority of this Act to collect and recover the last-mentioned Rates and Duties.

Certificates to be given by the proper Person appointed for the Collection of the Duties.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That every such Collector or other Officer of His Majesty's Customs as aforesaid shall, and they are hereby authorized and required to file and preserve all and every such Certificates as aforesaid, and from Time to Time to produce and deliver the same when thereto required by the said Commissioners or the said Committee, or to such Collector or Person appointed under the Authority of this Act to collect and receive the said Rates and Duties; and every such Collector or other Officer of His Majesty's Customs, neglecting or refusing to obtain such Certificates, or to file and deliver the same as herein-before directed, shall for every such Refusal or Neglect forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, together with Costs of Suit, and to be recovered and levied in the same Manner as any other Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures may be recovered and levied under this Act; and which Certificates such Collector or Collectors, or other Person or Persons appointed under the Authority of this Act to collect and receive the said Tonnage, and also the said other Rates or Duties hereby granted or imposed, are required to sign and give accordingly, without Fee or Reward, upon Pain of forfeiting for every Refusal thereof, upon Demand, any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, together with Costs of Suit; and which Sum, when forfeited, shall and may be recovered and levied in the same Manner as any other Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures under this Act may be recovered and levied.

Rates not to be payable until Channel sufficiently buoyed.

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the Collector of the Port of *Swansea*, or any other Person whatsoever, to collect the aforesaid Rates and Duties of One Penny *per* Ton on the Vessels passing over the *Bury Bar*, and resorting to or trading from the *Glamorganshire* Side of the River *Loughor*, until and after the Main Channels of the River *Loughor*, from *Bury Bar* to *Langennech Ford*, shall be sufficiently buoyed, and a Certificate thereof, signed by the Chairman and Three or more Justices of the Peace for the County of *Carmarthen* assembled at any Quarter Sessions of the Peace, shall have been delivered to the said Collector; and in case the said Commissioners shall at any Time neglect to keep the Main Channel of the said River *Loughor* sufficiently buoyed, and it shall be certified by the Chairman and Three of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the County of *Glamorgan* at any Quarter Sessions, that the same are not sufficiently buoyed, then and in that Case, and so long as the said Buoys shall be out of Repair or insufficient, the Rates and Duties to be levied on Vessels clearing out of the Port of *Swansea*, shall be discontinued to be collected and paid, until it shall be again certified by the Chairman, and Three or more Justices of the Peace for the County of *Carmarthen*, assembled at any Quarter Sessions, that the said River is sufficiently buoyed.

Masters of Ships may pay Rates on Goods, and add the same to Freight.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Master and Commander, and any other Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of any Ship or other Vessel wherein or upon which any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or other Article

Article or Thing charged or chargeable with the Rates or Duties hereby impoſed or authorized to be impoſed ſhall be ſhipped or on board, and he and they are hereby authorized and empowered, if he or they ſhall ſo think fit, to pay all ſuch Rates and Duties, and to add to and charge the ſame to the Freight of ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Article or Thing for which he or they ſhall have paid ſuch Rates or Duties (or otherwiſe to deduct the ſame from the Purchaſe or Price Coſt thereof); and in caſe ſuch Maſter or Commander, or other Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid ſhall think fit to add to and charge ſuch Payments to the Freight as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall and may be recovered and recoverable with the Freight or Freights payable on ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize, Articles or Thing; and in caſe the Owner or Owners, Shipper or Shippers, Conſignee or Conſignees of ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Article or Thing ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay ſuch Rates or Duties ſo paid as laſt mentioned (upon Demand thereof made), that then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Maſter or Commander, or other Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have paid ſuch Rates or Duties, to detain the Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and other Article and Thing for which he or they ſhall have paid the ſame as aforeſaid, until ſuch Rates and Duties, and every Part thereof, and the Coſts, Charges, and Expences of ſuch Detention, ſhall have been fully paid and ſatisfied, or otherwiſe to bring any Action or Actions in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter* for the Recovery of ſuch Rates or Duties ſo paid as aforeſaid, as for Money lent and advanced to the Uſe of ſuch Owner or Owners, Shipper or Shippers, Conſignee or Conſignees, and ſhall have and recover in ſuch Action and Actions full Coſts of Suit, in caſe he ſhall recover therein, although the Money ſued for and recovered ſhall not amount unto Forty Shillings; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Tonnage of Veſſels how to be aſcertained.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Tonnage and Admeaſurement of all Ships and Veſſels required to be regiſtered by any Act or Acts of Parliament of the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, or of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and trading or coming to, or departing from the ſaid Rivers, and liable to the Payment of any of the Rates or Duties by this Act impoſed, ſhall be aſcertained according to the certified Tonnage in the Ship's Regiſter, and the Maſter or other Perſon having the Command of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, is hereby required to produce the Regiſtry or Certificate of ſuch Ship or Veſſel at the Time of Payment of the ſaid Rates or Duties; and in caſe of any Diſpute concerning the ſame, or in caſe of any Diſpute in reſpect of the Tonnage of any Ship or Veſſel not required to be regiſtered, or of any Foreign Ship or Veſſel, then the Tonnage of every ſuch Ship or Veſſel about or concerning which any Diſpute may ariſe, ſhall be aſcertained and determined in the Manner and according to the Directions of an Act made and paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for the Encouragement of the Shipping and Navigation.*

Exemptions from the Duties in Favour of His Majeſty's Ships;

XL. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Ships and other Veſſels of or belonging to or in the Service of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall be exempted from the Payment of all and every the Rates and Duties hereby authorized to be raiſed and levied upon Ships and Veſſels uſing the ſame.

and of Veſſels employed in carrying Goods to any other Veſſel;

XLI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That no Ship or other Veſſel uſed or employed in or for the Purpoſes of carrying or conveying any Coal or Culm, or other Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Articles, or Things from any Coal Work, Colliery, or other Place or Places in or within the ſaid Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, or any of them, or the Streams contributing thereto, to be loaded or put on board any other Ship or Veſſel in or within the ſame Rivers, or any of them, ſhall by reaſon of ſuch Uſe or Employment be ſubject to or charged with the Payment of the Rates and Duties hereby authorized to be raiſed and levied, or any of them, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and of Goods reſhipped;

XLII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize which ſhall have paid the Rates and Duties by this Act impoſed upon ſuch Wares, Goods, and Merchandize reſpectively at the unloading thereof, and ſhall be exported again in the ſame Packages, ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize ſhall be exempted from the further Payment of ſuch Rates and Duties at the reſhipping or Exportation thereof.

and of Filling Veſſels and Veſſels carrying Limeſtone.

XLIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That all Ships and other Veſſels entering and uſing the ſaid Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, or any or either of them, for the Purpoſe of ſupplying the Town of *Llanelly*, or any other Town or Place upon the Banks or Sides of the ſaid Rivers, or any or either of them, with Fiſh, and having no other Articles (Limeſtones excepted) for Sale or on Freight on board; and all Ships and other Veſſels entering and uſing the ſame Rivers, or any or either of them, for the Purpoſe of carrying Limeſtones, during the Time they ſhall be employed in ſuch Trade only; and all Pilot Boats; and all Boats and Veſſels going, coming, or returning to or from Ships or other Veſſels or Perſons in Diſtreſs at Sea, or in the ſaid Rivers, or any or either of them; and all Boats and Veſſels for Pleaſure of or under Fifteen Tons Burthen, and not uſed for the Purpoſe of carrying Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or Articles of Trade, entering and uſing or belonging to the ſaid Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, or any or either of them, ſhall be exempted from Payment of all and every the Rates and Duties by this Act granted and impoſed for and upon Ships and other Veſſels entering and uſing the ſame; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Fiſh and Limeſtones exempt.

XLIV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That all Fiſh and all Limeſtones imported into the Port of *Llanelly*, ſhall be exempted from the Payment of all and every the Rates and Duties by this Act impoſed on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Proprietors of Eſtates on the Lliedi may erect Works.

XLV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall prevent or hinder, or be conſtrued to prevent or hinder the Proprietor or Proprietors of any Eſtate or Eſtates lying Weſtward of the River *Lliedi*, his, her, or their Leſſee or Leſſees, from erecting, building, forming, conſtructing, or making any Breakwater, Pier, Harbour, or Shipping Place, for the ſhipping of any Coal, Culm, or any other Commodity, upon his or their reſpective Eſtate or Eſtates, ſo that ſuch Breakwater, Pier, Harbour, or Shipping Place, ſhall be ſituate at leaſt Six hundred Yards to the Weſtward of the River *Lliedi*, and that no Veſſel or Veſſels reſorting to ſuch Shipping Place or Places ſhall be liable to pay any Duty impoſed by this Act, ſave and except that impoſed upon

upon Ships or Veſſels agreeable to the Burthen or Tonnage entering the ſaid Rivers.

Rate collected at Swanſea to be applied generally.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend to charge the Funds to be raiſed by a Rate or Duty of One Penny *per* Ton on all Veſſels trading over the Bar of *Bury*, and to be collected at the Port of *Swanſea*, with a larger Sum than Ten Pounds annually, for the Purpoſe of paying the Intereſt of Two hundred Pounds to be borrowed under this Act, to diſcharge in Part the Expences to be or that have been incurred in the paſſing or procuring of this Act; but that all the Surplus Funds, over and above the aforeſaid Annual Charge of Ten Pounds, ſhall be expended wholly and ſolely for the Benefit of the Navigation of the Main River of *Loughor*, and not in any Manner whatſoever for the partial or ſeparate Benefit of the Veſſels trading to any of the Creeks, Harbours, Docks, or Shipping Places, within the Port of *Llanelly* aforeſaid.

Power to remove Ships from one Birth to another.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or their ſaid Committee, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively authorize and appoint, for the Purpoſe of regulating the Births or Mooring Places of all Ships, Barks, Barges, Boats, and other Veſſels lying in any of the ſaid Rivers, ſhall and may, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered, when and ſo often as he or they ſhall judge neceſſary, to remove or cauſe to be removed any Ship, Bark, Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel, lying in any of the ſaid Rivers, and not being or lying in or at any Dock or Docks, Quay or Quays, now or hereafter to be made, from the Birth or Place at which they ſhall reſpectively happen to be ſtationed or moored at the Time, to any other Birth or Lying Place, as he or they ſhall think proper; and in caſe the Maſter or Commander, Mate, or any other Perſon or Perſons having or taking the Command of any ſuch Ship, Bark, Barge, or Boat, or other Veſſel, after Six Hours Notice given him in Writing, or left in Writing on board ſuch Ship or other Veſſel intended to be removed, ſhall neglect or refuſe to remove, or cauſe to be removed, ſuch Ship, Bark, Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel, whereof ſuch Notice ſhall be given or left as aforeſaid, during the firſt Tide or High-water after ſuch Notice, from her ſaid Birth or Mooring Place, to ſuch other Birth or Mooring Place as is or ſhall be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners or Committee, or by any Perſon or Perſons authorized for ſuch Purpoſes as aforeſaid, then the ſaid Commiſſioners or Committee, or any Perſon or Perſons appointed by or acting under them reſpectively, ſhall have Power, and they are hereby reſpectively authorized and empowered after ſuch Notice and Neglect or Refuſal to remove, or cauſe to be removed, any ſuch Ship, Bark, Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel lying as aforeſaid, from their then preſent Birth or Mooring Place, to ſuch other Birth and Mooring Place as the Commiſſioners or Committee ſhall judge proper; and the Maſters, Commanders, Owners, and Conſignees, of every ſuch Ship, Bark, Barge, or Boat, and other Veſſel ſo to be removed as aforeſaid, ſhall reſpectively pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to the ſaid Committee, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by them reſpectively as aforeſaid, all ſuch Coſts and Charges as ſhall be reaſonable and expended in removing ſuch Ship, Bark, Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel, to be recovered, levied, and applied in like Manner as any Fine, Forfeiture, or Penalty, impoſed by this Act, is or are herein-after directed to be recovered, levied, and applied; and that every Maſter, Commander, or other Perſon taking upon himſelf the Command of any ſuch Ship, Bark, Barge,

Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel, or the Owner, Factor, or Conſignee, Agent, or other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, who ſhall obſtruct or hinder the Removal of any Ship, Bark, Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Power to fix on a Place for the Depoſit of Ballaſt.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, from Time to Time to fix upon, direct, and appoint ſuch Place or Places on the Weſtern Side of the ſaid River *Lliedi*, and alſo on the Eaſtern Side thereof, with Licence or Conſent of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being, Owners as well as Occupiers, owning, uſing, and occupying the ſame, and on the Sides or Banks of the ſaid Rivers *Bury* and *Loughor*, below the ſaid River *Lliedi* toward the Sea, either above or below Highwater Mark, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall from Time to Time think fit and proper for the placing or depoſiting of all Ballaſt, Duſt, Aſhes, Rubbiſh, Shingle, Stones, and other Things that may be thrown or caſt from or out of any Ship or other Veſſel which ſhall enter into the ſaid River *Lliedi*, from and over the Bar of the ſaid Rivers *Bury* and *Loughor*; but the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall nevertheleſs from Time to Time cauſe ſuch Ballaſt and other Things to be placed and depoſited on the ſaid Weſtern Side of the River *Lliedi*, commencing the ſame at or near a Point Half-way between the Entrance to the *Carmarthenſhire* Railway or Tram Road Company's Dock and the Barrel Poſt, and afterwards to extend the ſame in oppoſite Directions Northward and Southward, for the Purpoſe of raiſing a Shelter or Protection for Ships and Veſſels reſorting to or frequenting the ſaid Port and Harbour of *Llanelly*, until ſuch Shelter or Protection ſhall be completed to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners, and ſhall alſo ſufficiently embank or otherwiſe ſecure ſuch Ballaſt and other Things ſo as to prevent any Injury therefrom to the Navigation of the ſaid Rivers or Streams.

Giving a Preference to the Weſtern Bank of the River Lliedi.

Ballaſt to be thrown in Places directed by the Commiſſioners.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall or may have Occaſion to throw or caſt out any ſuch Ballaſt, Duſt, Aſhes, Rubbiſh, Shingle, or other Things from or out of any ſuch Ship or other Veſſel which ſhall enter into the ſaid River *Lliedi*, from and over the Bar of the ſaid Rivers *Bury* and *Loughor*, ſhall at all Times hereafter throw, caſt out, place, and depoſit the ſame, in or upon ſuch Place or Places as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall in that Behalf from Time to Time direct and appoint, for the throwing out or depoſiting of the ſame, and not elſewhere; and if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall omit or refuſe ſo to do, or ſhall caſt or throw out the ſame contrary to ſuch Direction and Appointment as aforeſaid, and without ſuch Conſent as aforeſaid, and ſhall not immediately cart and carry the ſame to ſuch Place or Places as the ſaid Commiſſioners for ſuch Caſes ſhall from Time to Time provide and appoint, then and in every ſuch Caſe ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, beſides the Charges and Expences of removing, carting, and carrying away all ſuch Ballaſt, Duſt, Aſhes, Rubbiſh, Shingle, Stones, and other Things as aforeſaid.

Not to throw Ballaſt on the Eaſtern Bank of the Lliedi.

L. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to authorize and empower the ſaid Commiſſioners or the ſaid Committee, or any other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, acting under the Authority thereof, to throw, caſt out, empty, depoſit, or lay any Ballaſt, Duſt, Aſhes, Rubbiſh, Shingle, Stone, or other Thing or Things whatſoever, on the Eaſtern Bank or Side

of the present Channel of the said River *Lliedi*, above or below High Water Mark, or upon any Part thereof, from or between a certain Place or Bridge called or known by the Name of *Whistleboon*, or the *Iron Bridge*, and a certain Place called or known by the Name of *Machinis Island*, in the said County of *Carmarthen*, without the previous Licence or Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons for the Time being owning, using, or occupying the same, nor to interfere with, obstruct, or prevent any Ship or other Vessel from mooring, unmooring, loading, or discharging at or near the Dock of The *Carmarthenshire* Railway or Tram Road Company, or at or near any other Dock or Docks, Quays or Wharfs now or hereafter to be made, and established on the Banks or Sides of the same Rivers, or any or either of them.

Buoys drifted and found to be restored.

LI. And be it further enacted, That if any of the Buoys, Beacons, Lights, Marks, and Signals by this Act authorized to be made and placed or put down or fixed, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, shall at any Time or Times hereafter drift, or be broken, torn, forced, or taken away, and the same shall be afterwards found by any Person or Persons whomsoever, and such Person or Persons shall not, within Fourteen Days after the same shall be so found by him or them, give Notice thereof to the said Commissioners, or to the said Committee, or to the Treasurer or Clerk to the said Commissioners for the Time being, or shall refuse to deliver the same up to the said Commissioners, or to the said Committee, or to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners or Committee shall respectively appoint, by Note in Writing, to receive the same, after Demand thereof by the said Commissioners or the said Committee, or such Person or Persons as aforesaid, every Person or Persons so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds; and every Person or Persons who from Time to Time shall deliver up the same to the said Commissioners or Committee, or to such Person or Persons so appointed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive and shall be paid, by the said Commissioners or Committee, such Sum for the Salvage thereof as shall be assessed, ascertained, and fixed by Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of *Carmarthen* or *Glamorgan*, or for the County or Place where the same shall be found.

Buoys to be marked.

LII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners or their Committee shall and they are hereby required to cause the several Buoys by this Act directed, to be plainly marked in some conspicuous Part thereof with the Words *Loughor River*; and also to cause some Part of the Iron Work thereof to be stamped or otherwise impressed with the Letters L. R.

Penalty on destroying Mooring Ropes or Fastenings.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons whomsoever shall wilfully or maliciously cut, break, or in any Manner destroy any Rope, Chain, or other Thing by which any Ship, Barge, Boat, or other Vessel lying in the said Rivers, or any or either of them, shall be moored or fastened, every such Person or Persons so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, besides paying the Damage thereby occasioned.

Power to remove Vessels unfit for Service.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Ship, Craft, or other Vessel, which shall be laid up as unfit for further Sea Service, or neglected by the Owner or Owners thereof, shall be permitted to be and remain in the

the ſaid Rivers, or any or either of them, ſo as, in the Opinion of the ſaid Commiſſioners or their ſaid Committee, to be injurious or prejudicial to the Navigation thereof, then in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners or their Committee, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively appoint, to cauſe ſuch Ship, Craft, or other Veſſel ſo being unſerviceable, or neglected to be (at the Expence of the Owner or Owners of the ſame) removed to any other Part or Place within the ſaid Rivers; and in caſe of Refuſal or Neglect of Payment of ſuch Charges and Expences by ſuch Owner or Owners, or the Maſter or Agents of ſuch Ship, Craft, or other Veſſel, for the Space of Seven Days after Demand thereof ſhall be made, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners or their Committee, or any Perſon or Perſons appointed by them, to raiſe and levy ſuch Charges and Expences by Diſtreſs and Sale of every ſuch Ship, Craft, or other Veſſel, or any of her Tackle, Apparel, or Furniture, or any Part thereof reſpectively, rendering the Overplus (if any), after deducting the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, to the Owner or Owners, Maſter, Factor, or Agent of any ſuch Ship, Craft, or other Veſſel, whenever the ſame ſhall be demanded.

Owners liable for Damages done by the Crew.

LV. And be it further enacted, That as well the Owner and Owners, as alſo the Maſter, and every other Perſon and Perſons having the Charge or Command of any Ship, Bark, Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel coming to or uſing the ſaid Rivers, or any or either of them, or lying or being therein, ſhall ſeverally be made, and are hereby ſeverally made anſwerable and liable for any Damage, Miſchief, Spoil, or Treſpaſs, which ſhall be made or done by him or them, or by ſuch Ship, Bark, Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel, or by any of the Mariners, Boatmen, or Servants on board the ſame, or employed by ſuch Owner, Maſter, or other Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, to the Navigation of the ſaid Rivers, or of any or either of them, or to the Buoys, Beacons, Lights, Signals, Marks, Chains, Faſtenings, or other Works or Conveniences connected with or belonging to the ſame, or hereby authorized to be made and executed, together with full Coſts of Suit, to be recovered and levied under this Act; and that it ſhall be lawful to detain ſuch Ship, Bark, Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel, until ſufficient Security be given for the ſame.

Maſters to recover over againſt their Crew.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Owner or Owners, Maſter or Maſters, or other Perſon or Perſons having the Charge or Command of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel as aforeſaid, ſhall be compelled to pay any Penalty, or to make Satisfaction for any Damage or Miſchief done or committed by his or their Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or any of them, or other Perſon or Perſons employed by him or them, or being on board any ſuch Ships or Veſſels, all ſuch Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or other Perſons, and each and every of them, ſhall be liable to pay ſuch Penalty and Damage, with the Coſts thereof, to ſuch Owner or Owners, Maſter or Maſters, or other Perſon or Perſons having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Veſſel; and in caſe of Non-payment thereof upon Demand, and Oath made by ſuch Owner or Owners, Maſter or Maſters, or other Perſon or Perſons having the Charge or Command as aforeſaid, of the Payment made by him or them of ſuch Penalty or Satisfaction for Damages, and that the ſame, and the Coſts thereof, or any Part thereof reſpectively, have or hath not been repaid to him or them by ſuch Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or other Perſons, or any of them, although demanded, ſuch Oath to be made before any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the

the County or Place where such Penalty shall have been incurred and paid; or where such Mariner, Boatman, Servant, or other Person can be found, the Amount thereof shall and may be recovered and levied in the same Manner as any Fine or Penalty is hereby directed to be recovered and levied.

Buoys and other Property vested in Treasurer or Clerk.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That the Property of and in all and every Buoy, Beacon, Light, Mark, or Signal, and of and in all and every Chain, Fastening, and Appendage thereto, and of and in all other Works to be made or done, or purchased in pursuance of this Act, and of and in all Wood, Iron, Stone, Tools, Implements, Machinery, Materials, or Things to be found and provided for or used in such Works, or any of them, or in or about the Execution of this Act, shall be, and the same, and every Part thereof, and also the Books and Papers of the said Commissioners, and of the said Committee, is and are hereby vested in the Treasurer and Clerk of the said Commissioners for the Time being; and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time, by the Order of the said Commissioners, at any General or Special Meeting, to prefer and prosecute any Indictment or Indictments against any Person or Persons whomsoever, who shall steal, take away, break, damage, or destroy, or take away or possess the same, or any Part or Parts thereof, or otherwise to bring any Action or Actions at Law for the Recovery thereof.

Penalty for taking away Materials.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whosoever shall take away any Stones, Gravel, Sand, Clay, Rubbish, Bog, Peat, Timber, or other Materials or Things, which shall be dug, cut, got, or gathered by or by the Order of or for the said Commissioners or Committee for the several Purposes of this Act; every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty for destroying Works.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall, at any Time after the passing of this Act, wilfully and maliciously, and to the Prejudice of the said Undertaking, set on fire, break, throw down, destroy, extinguish, put out, steal, or take away any of the Buoys, Beacons, Lights, Marks, Signals, Chains, and other Fastenings, Works, Matters, or Things, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, to be built, formed, or made use of by virtue of this Act in or as Part of or belonging to or aiding or improving the Navigation of the said Rivers, or any or either of them, every Person so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and be transported in like Manner as Felons are directed to be transported by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; or otherwise the Court before whom such Person shall be convicted may, in Mitigation of such Punishment (if they shall think fit), award such other Punishment as the Law directs in Cases of Petit Larceny.

Actions may be brought in the Name of the Treasurer or Clerk.

LX. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may sue or be sued in the Name of their Treasurer or Clerk for the Time being, and that all Actions, Suits, and Indictments to be commenced, instituted, or prosecuted by or on Behalf of the said Commissioners shall and lawfully may be commenced or prosecuted and instituted in the Name of the Treasurer or Principal Clerk for the Time being of the said Commissioners, and shall not abate by reason of the Death, Change, or Removal of

of any such Treasurer or Principal Clerk; and that all Actions, Suits, and Indictments, to be commenced, instituted, or prosecuted against the said Commissioners, or the said Committee, for the Recovery of any Claim or Demand upon or for any Damage or Injury occasioned by the said Commissioners or Committee, or for any other Cause or Causes of Action, Suit, or Prosecution against the said Commissioners or Committee, shall and lawfully may be commenced, instituted, or prosecuted against the Treasurer or Principal Clerk for the Time being of the said Commissioners, and shall not abate by reason of the Death, Change, or Removal of any such Treasurer or Principal Clerk; and that in any such Actions, Suits, or Prosecutions, the Names of the Treasurer or Principal Clerk for the Time being of such Commissioners, shall be used as a nominal Plaintiff or Defendant only; and every such Action, Suit, or Prosecution shall be as valid and effectual in all Respects as if all the said Commissioners or Members of the said Committee had been actually named therein, and had all lived during the Continuance thereof; any Law, Custom, or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, that the Body or Goods, Chattels, Lands, or Tenements of such Treasurer or Principal Clerk shall in no Case, by reason of any such Action, Suit, or Prosecution for or against the said Commissioners or Committee, be taken, or be liable to be taken, arrested, seized, or detained in Execution, or otherwise howsoever.

Recovery and Application of Forfeitures.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures for Offences against this Act, or against any Rule, Bye Law, or Order to be made in pursuance thereof, the levying and recovering whereof is or are not particularly herein-before directed and provided for, shall, upon Proof of the Offence respectively before any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Carmarthen*, or for the said County of *Glamorgan*, or the Place where the Offence shall be committed, either by the Confession of the Party or Parties, or by the Oath of any credible Witness or Witnesses, and upon Non-payment thereof, be levied and recovered by Distress upon the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties offending, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, (which Warrant such Justice is hereby empowered and required to grant); and the Overplus, after such Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures, and the Charges of each Distress and Sale are recovered and deducted, shall be returned upon Demand to the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels; and in case sufficient Distress cannot be found, or such Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures shall not be forthwith paid, it shall be lawful for such Justice, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Offender or Offenders to be committed to the common Gaol or House of Correction for the County and Place wherein the Offence shall be committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for such Time as such Justice shall direct, not exceeding Six Calendar Months, unless such Penalties or Forfeitures, and all reasonable Charges attending the Recovery thereof, shall be sooner paid and satisfied; and such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, the Application whereof is not herein-before particularly directed, shall go and belong to the said Commissioners, and be applied for Purposes of this Act.

Persons aggrieved by Irregularity of Distress to recover Special Damages.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress shall be made for any Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other

Proceedings relating thereto; nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards committed by the Party or Parties distraining; but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover Satisfaction of the special Damages in Action on the Case.

LXIII. 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 in the following Form of Words, or in any other Form of Words to the same Effect, as the Case shall happen: Form of Conviction.

To wit. } 'BE it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of our Lord 'is convicted before me, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for 'the County [*or* Place, *as the Case may be*, specifying the Offence, and 'Time and Place when and where the same was committed.] Given 'under my Hand and Seal the Day and Year aforesaid.'

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Proceedings to be had and taken in pursuance of this Act shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, or be removed by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding. Proceedings not to be quashed for Want of Form.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That any Person or Persons thinking himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any Order or Judgment made or given in pursuance of any Rule, Bye Law, or Order of the Commissioners, or by Order or Determination of any Justice or Justices of the Peace, may within Six Calendar Months after such Order or Determination shall have been made or given, appeal to the Justices of the Peace at any General Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County or Place where such Cause of Appeal shall happen to arise, first giving Fourteen Days Notice at least in Writing of such Intention to appeal to the Parties interested in such Complaint; and the said Justices shall, in a summary Way, hear and determine the said Appeal at such Session, or if they think proper may adjourn the Hearing thereof to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County or Place, and if they see Cause may mitigate any Penalty or Forfeiture, and may order any Money to be returned which shall have been levied in pursuance of such Rule, Bye Law, Order or Determination, and may also order any such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured as they shall judge reasonable, and may also order such Costs to be paid to the Party aggrieved by the Party aggressing as they in their Judgment shall think fit and reasonable. Appeal.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That no Action, Suit, or Prosecution shall be brought, commenced, and prosecuted against the said Commissioners or Committee, or any Person or Persons whomsoever, for any Thing done or to be done in pursuance of this Act, or in the Execution of any of the Powers or Authorities, or any of the Orders made, given, or directed in, by, or under the same, unless Twenty-eight Days previous Notice in Writing shall be given by the Person or Persons intending to commence Limitation of Actions.

commence such Action, Suit, or Prosecution, to the Treasurer or Principal Clerk for the Time being of such Commissioners, containing the Nature and Cause of every such Action, Suit, or Prosecution, nor unless such Action, Suit, or Prosecution shall be brought or commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed; or in case there shall be a Continuation of Damages, then within Six Calendar Months next after the doing or committing such Damage shall cease, and not afterwards, and shall be laid or brought in the County where the Matter in Dispute or Cause of Action shall arise, or in the County of *Hereford*, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in every such Action, Suit, or Prosecution shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and under the Authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or if such Action, Suit, or Prosecution shall have been brought or commenced before or after the Time so limited for bringing the same, or in any other Place or County than as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants, and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuit, or suffer a Discontinuance of his, her, or their Action, Suit, or Prosecution after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared; or if a Verdict shall pass against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or if upon a Demurrer or otherwise Judgment shall have been given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall have Double Costs, and shall have such Remedy for recovering the same, as any Defendant hath for recovering Costs of Suit in any other Cases by Law.

In Cases of doubtful Jurisdiction what Justices may act.

LXVII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases when any Offence or Offences shall have been committed, or shall be charged to have been committed, against any of the Provisions in this Act contained, and it is not known, or cannot be satisfactorily ascertained, in which of the said Counties, of *Carmarthen* or *Glamorgan*, such Offence or Offences shall have been or shall have been imputed to have been committed, then and in every such Case every such Offence or Offences shall and may be deemed to have been committed within either of the said Counties, and shall and may be cognizable before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, as the Case requires, for either of the said Counties of *Carmarthen* and *Glamorgan*, in such and the same Manner as if such Offence had been committed within such County; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners being Justices of the Peace may act as such.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That any of the said Commissioners or Committee, who are or shall be Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of *Carmarthen* or *Glamorgan*, shall and may, notwithstanding their being Commissioners or Members of the Committee, act as Justices of the Peace in the Execution of this Act, in all Cases wherein they are not immediately and personally interested; but no such Commissioner, or any Member of a Committee shall act, vote, or otherwise act as a Commissioner or Member of a Committee under this Act, in any Case or Question wherein he or they is or are immediately personally interested, or wherein his or their Conduct as such shall be questioned or impeached; and that in case any Dispute, Suit, or Litigation shall arise touching or concerning the Execution of this Act, or of any of the Powers or Authorities hereby given, or the Rates or Duties hereby imposed, the said Commissioners or Members of the Committee, or the Treasurer or Principal Clerk for the Time being of the said Commissioners, or other Person or Persons acting by or under the Authority of such Commissioners,

missioners, shall not be disqualified from giving Testimony or Evidence in any such Dispute, Suit, or Litigation, by reason of his or their being such Commissioner or Member of such Committee, or by reason of such his or their Appointment or Situation as aforesaid; any Law, Statute, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding. Commissioners not disqualified from giving Evidence.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person or Persons who in any Examination upon Oath, or in any Oath or Affidavit to be administered or taken under or by virtue of this Act, or in giving any Evidence under the same, shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence or swear falsely before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or other Person or Persons hereby empowered to take such Examination, or to administer such Oath or Affidavit, shall and may be prosecuted for the same; and upon being convicted thereof, shall incur and be subject to such and the same Pains, Penalties, Punishments, Forfeitures, and Disqualifications, as any Person or Persons can, shall, or may be subject or liable to for wilful and corrupt Perjury, by any of the Laws or Statutes of this Realm; and that in all Cases wherein by this Act an Oath or Affidavit is required or authorized to be administered, made, or taken, the solemn Affirmation of any Person or Persons being a *Quaker* shall and may be administered, accepted, and taken in lieu thereof; and every Person and Persons making such Affirmation or Affirmations, and who shall affirm falsely, shall and may be prosecuted for the same; and upon being convicted thereof, shall incur and be subject to such and the same Pains, Penalties, Punishments, Forfeitures, and Disqualifications, as any Person or Persons can, shall, or may be subject or liable to for wilful and corrupt Perjury, by any of the Laws or Statutes of this Realm. Punishment for giving false Testimony.

LXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Right or Rights of the Duke of *Beaufort*, his Heirs, Successors, or Assigns, as Lord or Lords of the Seignories of *Gower* and *Cilvey*, in the said County of *Glamorgan*, to appoint a Water Bailiff for the Seignories aforesaid, or any other Right, Royalty, Property, Duty, Toll, Payment, Power, Authority, Jurisdiction, Privilege, Liberty, or Franchise whatever, of or belonging to the said Duke, his Heirs, Successors, or Assigns, as Lord or Lords of the said Seignories, or any future Lords or Ladies thereof, or as Admiral or Admirals of the Seas, Bays, Havens, Creeks, Ports, and Rivers within, bordering on, or surrounding the same, or of his or their Officer or Officers in their respective Duties within the same, shall not be in anywise prejudiced, affected, altered, diminished, or varied or injured by any Clause or Word in this Act contained, otherwise than as the same are hereby expressly affected, diminished, or altered, for the Purpose of enabling the said Commissioners to preserve and improve the Navigation of the Rivers *Bury*, *Loughor*, and *Lliedi*, or any or either of them, and for rendering the same more safe and commodious, and for making and maintaining the Works by this Act authorized to be made or done; but the same shall for ever hereafter be enjoyed as if this Act had not been made or executed. Saving the Rights of the Duke of Beaufort.

LXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall affect, prejudice, or alter, diminish, abridge, or take away the Rights, Royalties, Property, Duties, Tolls, Payments, Powers, Authorities, Jurisdictions, Privileges, Liberties, or Franchises whatsoever of the Lord of the Lordship of *Kidwelly*, in the County of *Carmarthen*, or any other Lord or Lords of Manors or Lordships within the said Lord- Saving Rights.

ſhip of *Kidwelly* for the Time being, or of any future Lord or Lords or Ladies thereof, or of his, her, or their reſpective Officers in their reſpective Duties within the ſame; or the Rights, Royalty, Property, Tolls, Duties, Payments, Powers, Authorities, Juriſdictions, Privileges, Liberties, and Franchiſes of any Lord or Lords or Ladies, for the Time being, of the Layer and Keelage of the ſaid River of *Loughor* on the *Carmarthenſhire* Side thereof, or of any future Lord or Lords or Ladies thereof; or any of the Rights, Tolls, Benefits, Privileges, Emoluments, Liberties, Franchiſes, or any former or other Juriſdictions which the Portreeve and Burgeſſes of the ſaid Town of *Llanelly*, the *Carmarthenſhire* Rail Road Company, the *Kidwelly* and *Llanelly* Canal and Tram Road Company, the Borough of *Loughor*, and the *Penclawdd* Canal and Tram Road Company, or any of them, were reſpectively poſſeſſed of, or had a Right unto by Act of Parliament, Charter, Preſcription, Cuſtom, or otherwiſe howſoever, before the paſſing of this Act; but the ſame ſhall, as to the reſpective Rights herein-before ſaved, remain to the ſaid reſpective Perſons and Bodies Corporate, otherwiſe than as the ſame are hereby expreſsly affected, altered, or varied, in ſuch and the ſame Manner as if this Act had never been paſſed.

Saving the Rights of the Trinity Houſe;

LXXII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall abridge, alter, diminiſh, or take away any of the Juriſdictions, Powers, and Authorities of the Maſter, Wardens, and Aſſiſtants of the Corporation of *Trinity Houſe* of *Deptford Strond*; but that the ſame ſhall in all Reſpects for ever hereafter remain as fully and effectually the ſame, as if this Act had not been made or paſſed.

of all other Perſons.

LXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to prejudice or derogate from any of the Rights, Titles, and Eſtates, Intereſts or Privileges whatever, of any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate whatever; or to prohibit, defeat, alter, or diminiſh any Power, Authority, or Juriſdiction, which at the Time of paſſing this Act, they or any of them, did or might lawfully claim, uſe, exerciſe, or enjoy, otherwiſe than as the ſame are hereby expreſsly affected, diminiſhed, or varied, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Expence of obtaining this Act to be paid out of the Monies herein empowered to be levied.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Coſts, Charges, and Expence of or incident to or attendant upon the preparing, obtaining, and paſſing of this Act, and all Money borrowed for the Purpoſe of defraying thereof, together with lawful Intereſt for the ſame, ſhall and may be paid and defrayed out of any Money which ſhall be received, collected, or obtained under or by virtue of this Act.

Public Act.

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

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