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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 10.

An Act to continue and amend Three Acts for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of *Drogheda*.

[21st *March* 1810.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of* Drogheda, *and the better Regulation of the Police of said Town*: And whereas, another Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of* Drogheda, *and the better Regulation of the Police of said Town*: And whereas, another Act was made in the Imperial Parliament of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to continue Two Acts of the Parliament of* Ireland, *for the Improvement of the Harbour of* Drogheda: And whereas, the Tonnage Duties levied and received under the said recited Acts will soon expire, and the Works of the said Port and Harbour cannot be maintained unless the said Acts, so far as relate to the said Port and Harbour, are further continued and amended: 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 said recited Acts, so far as the same respects the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of *Drogheda*, and the levying and collecting the Duties of Tonnage on Ships and Vessels entering the same, shall be, and the same are hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, for and during the Period hereinafter mentioned.

30 G. 3. c. 39.

37 G. 3. c. 56.

48 G. 3. c. 166.

Acts continued.

Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer and Collector of the Customs.

II. And whereas the Salary fixed by the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty to the Treasurer of the said Commissioners is very inadequate to the Trouble attending the said Office: And whereas the Sum of Sixpence in the Pound, heretofore paid to the Collector of the Customs in the Port of *Drogheda*, for receiving the Tonnage Duties under the said recited Acts, has been found inadequate to his Trouble in receiving and paying the same; Be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Salary to be paid to the said Treasurer shall be a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds *per Annum*; and that the Collector of the Customs in the Port of *Drogheda* shall hereafter be entitled to receive One Shilling in the Pound *Irish* Currency, in lieu of Sixpence heretofore paid, as and for his Fees in receiving and paying the said Duties under and by virtue of the said recited Act.

Expences of the Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners acting under the said recited Acts, or any Seven of them, shall be and are hereby authorised and required to draw on their Treasurer for such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the Expences of obtaining and passing this Act; and the said Treasurer shall be and is hereby empowered to pay the same out of the Funds arising from the Tonnage Rates and Duties levied or to be levied in pursuance of the said Acts, and this Act, and which shall be allowed in his Accounts.

Public Act.

IV. 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.

Continuance of Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Acts shall continue, from the Expiration thereof, in Force for Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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