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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 127.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act, passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for promoting the Trade of *Dublin*, by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious, and for repairing and preserving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey*, in the City of *Dublin*; and also for empowering the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, to build and repair Bridges over the said River within certain Limits.

[27th *July* 1803.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for promoting the Trade of* Dublin, *by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious*: And whereas One other Act was made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repairing and preserving the Walls of the River* Anna Liffey, *in the City of* Dublin: And whereas One other Act was made in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, in the Parliament of that 26 Geo. 3.

Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, intituled, *An Act for amending and rendering more effectual Two several Acts*, One passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for promoting the Trade of* Dublin, *by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious*; and the other Act, passed in the Thirty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for repairing and preserving the Walls of the River* Anna Liffey, *in the City of* Dublin; and for amending an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for promoting the Trade of* Dublin, *by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious*: And whereas it hath been found that the Provisions in the said recited Act, made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Walls of the said River *Anna Liffey*, on the North Side from *Carlisle Bridge* Eastward to *Barrack Bridge* Westward, and on the South Side from *Crampton Quay* Eastward to *Barrack Bridge* Westward, are ineffectual for the said Purposes: And whereas the said Walls of the said River on both Sides thereof, from *Carlisle Bridge* Eastward to *Barrack Bridge* otherwise called *Bloody Bridge* Westward, excepting the Walls of *Crampton Quay*, and of that Part of *Aston's Quay* which have been already rebuilt by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, are now in a very ruinous and dangerous State: And whereas the rebuilding of the Remainder of the said Walls in the same Style and Manner, would tend much to the Improvement of the said Quays, and to the Advantage and Convenience of the Inhabitants thereof, and also of the Inhabitants at large of the District of the Metropolis, and it is therefore expedient that an adequate Fund should be raised for that Purpose, and that the said recited Act should be amended: And whereas One of the Bridges over the said River *Anna Liffey*, called *Ormond Bridge*, which was situated between *Essex Bridge* and *Barrack Bridge*, hath lately fallen, and the other Bridges lying between *Essex Bridge* and *Barrack Bridge*, and also *Barrack Bridge* aforesaid, are in a State of Decay, and are become dangerous to the Publick, and it may hereafter be found expedient to repair such Bridge or Bridges as is or are now built, or to build others, or to arch over some Part or Parts of the said River, between *Carlisle Bridge* and *Barrack Bridge* aforesaid: 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 it shall be lawful for the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin* to rebuild all or any Part or Parts of the Quay Walls on both Sides of the said River *Anna Liffey*, from *Carlisle Bridge* to *Barrack Bridge*, on the North Side thereof, and from the West End of *Crampton Quay* to *Barrack Bridge* aforesaid, on the South Side thereof, in the like Style and Manner in which the Walls of *Crampton* and *Aston's Quays* have been already rebuilt, and from Time to Time to maintain, repair, or rebuild the same or any Part or Parts thereof, in such Manner as they shall think proper or judge expedient; and that the Care, Management, and Superintendance of the Whole of the said River, and the said Walls bounding the same, and the rebuilding, maintaining, and repairing thereof within the Limits aforesaid, be from the passing of this Act fully and exclusively vested in the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*; and that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation from Time to Time to build, rebuild, repair,

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repair, or improve any Bridge or Bridges, or any Arch or Arches over any Part or Parts of the ſaid River *Anna Liffey*, within the Limits aforeſaid, for which any Preſentment ſhall have been obtained in the Manner herein-after mentioned, from the Grand Juries of the County of the City of *Dublin*, and County of *Dublin*, according to ſuch Plan and Plans as ſhall have been laid before the ſaid Grand Juries for that Purpoſe, by the Order or Direction of the ſaid Corporation.

Powers of former Acts continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Exemptions, Proviſions, Penalties, and Clauſes in the ſaid recited Acts contained, (ſave and except ſuch Parts of the ſame reſpectively as are varied, altered, or repealed by any ſubſequent Act or Acts), ſhall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into Execution, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in this preſent Act.

Application of Compenſation where equal to 200 *l.*

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed, taken, or uſed, by virtue of the Powers of the ſaid recited Acts, or of this Act, for the Purpoſes thereof, which ſhall belong to any Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Feoffee in Truſt, Executor, Adminiſtrator, Huſband, Guardian, Committee, or other Truſtees, for or on Behalf of any Infant, Lunatick, Idiot, Feme Covert, or other *Ceſtuique* Truſt, or to any Perſon whoſe Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments are limited in ſtrict or other Settlement, or to any Perſon under any other Diſability or Incapacity whatſoever, ſuch Money ſhall in caſe the ſame ſhall be equal to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* the ſaid Corporation, to the Intent that ſuch Money ſhall be applied under the Directions and with the Approbation of the ſaid Court, to be ſignified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a ſummary Way by the Perſon or Perſons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Diſcharge of any Debt or Debts, or other Incumbrances, or Part thereof, affecting the ſame Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſtanding ſettled therewith to the ſame or the like Uſes, Intents, or Purpoſes, or where ſuch Money ſhall not be ſo applied, then the ſame ſhall be laid out and inveſted under the like Direction and Approbation of the ſaid Court, in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which ſhall be conveyed and ſettled to, for, and upon ſuch and the like Uſes, Truſts, Intents, and Purpoſes, and in the ſame Manner as the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which ſhall be ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed as aforeſaid, ſtood ſettled or limited, or ſuch of them as at the Time of making ſuch Conveyance and Settlement ſhall be exiſting undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time and until ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, the ſaid Money ſhall, by Order of the Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be inveſted by the ſaid Accountant General, in his Name, in Government Securities; and in the mean Time and until the ſaid Government Securities ſhall be ordered

dered by the ſaid Court of Chancery to be ſold for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of ſuch Government Securities ſhall, from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the ſaid Court, to the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo hereby directed to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Application of Compenſation where not leſs than 200 *l.* and exceeding 20 *l.*

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and ſhall be equal to or exceed Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall (at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, to be ſignified in Writing under their reſpective Hands), be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the ſaid Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and be placed to his Account as aforeſaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed, or otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be paid at the like Option to Two Truſtees, to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by the ſaid Corporation (ſuch Nomination and Approbation to be ſignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating Party or Parties, and under the Seal of the ſaid Corporation), in order that ſuch Principal Money, and the Dividends ariſing therefrom, may be applied in Manner herein-before directed, ſo far as the Caſe be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery: Provided alſo, that where ſuch Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned ſhall be leſs than Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed, for the Purpoſes of this Act, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Corporation ſhall direct, or in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, then ſuch Money ſhall be paid to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entitled reſpectively.

The Court of Chancery may order reaſonable Expences of Purchaſes to be paid by the Company.

V. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That where by reaſon of any Diſability or Incapacity of the Perſon or Perſons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchaſed under the Authority of the ſaid recited Acts or of this Act, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame ſhall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes in purſuance of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Court of Chancery, to order the Expences of all Purchaſes from Time to Time to be made in purſuance of this Act, or ſo much of ſuch Expences as the ſaid Court ſhall deem reaſonable, to be paid by the

the ſaid Corporation, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Occupiers of Ground or Houſes fronting the ſaid River, to pay 2 *s. per* Foot.

VI. And towards enabling the ſaid Corporation to rebuild, maintain, and repair the ſaid Walls within the Limits aforeſaid, be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all and every Perſon or Perſons who is or are or ſhall be the Occupier or Occupiers, or in any Manner in the Poſſeſſion of any Ground, or of any Houſe or Houſes, or other Building or Buildings, which are or ſhall be erected on any Ground ſituate either on the North or South Side of the ſaid River *Anna Liffey*, between *Carliſle Bridge* on the Eaſt and *Barrack Bridge* on the Weſt, and bounding or immediately adjoining and fronting the ſaid River or any of the Quays thereof, (ſave and except the ſeveral Proprietors and Occupiers of Ground on *Crampton Quay*, and that Part of *Aſton's Quay*, the Walls whereof have been already rebuilt by the Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*), ſhall Yearly and every Year, by Two equal Half-yearly Payments, on every Firſt Day of *Auguſt* and every Firſt Day of *February*, for ever, pay or cauſe to be paid to the ſaid Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, and their Succeſſors, at the Ballaſt Office of the Port of *Dublin* for the Time being, the Sum of Two Shillings by the Year, for each and every Foot, and ſo in Proportion for every fractional Part of a Foot, which ſuch Ground, or ſuch Houſe or Houſes, Building or Buildings reſpectively, ſhall contain in Front of the ſaid River, together with Fees for receiving and collecting the ſame, at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum*, to be computed upon the Sum which ſhall be ſo payable by ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively; the firſt Payment of the ſaid Rates to be made on the Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, and Firſt Day of *February*, which ſhall next be after the paſſing of this Act.

Frontage Rate to be applied excluſively for rebuilding and repairing Quay Walls.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Rate of Aſſeſſment of Two Shillings *per* Foot, ſo directed to be raiſed as aforeſaid, be and the ſame is hereby excluſively appropriated to rebuilding and keeping in Repair the Walls aforeſaid, and that it ſhall not be applied to any other Purpoſe or Uſe whatever.

How to be collected.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Duty of Two Shillings by the Foot as aforeſaid, ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, recovered, and accounted for in the like Manner, and by ſuch Ways, Means, and Methods, and with ſuch Powers and Authorities in all Reſpects, as were appointed by the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty ſecond Year of His Majeſty's Reign, for raiſing, levying, collecting, recovering, and accounting for the Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence by the Foot, impoſed by the ſaid Act on the Occupiers or Poſſeſſors of Ground, Houſes, or Buildings, ſituate on *Crampton Quay* and *Aſton's Quay*, as fully to all Intents as if all the Clauſes in the ſaid Act, applicable to the ſaid Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence, were herein re-enacted with reſpect to the ſaid new Duty of Two Shillings hereby impoſed; and that all and every the Houſe or Houſes, or other Building or Buildings, or Ground, and the reſpective Owners and Occupiers thereof, ſubject to the ſaid Rate or Aſſeſſment of Two Shillings *per* Foot, ſhall alſo be ſubject to their Share and Proportion of the further Rates or Aſſeſſments provided by this Act.

Corporation to lay before Court of King's Bench, Eſtimates of Expence of rebuilding the ſaid Walls and Bridges, and of how much it may be neceſſary to raiſe by Preſentment.

IX. And whereas it is apprehended that the ſaid Rate of Two Shillings by the Foot will alone be very inadequate to defray the Expence of rebuilding the ſaid Walls, and it is expedient that ſome adequate Fund ſhould alſo be created for enabling the ſaid Corporation from Time to Time to rebuild, repair, and improve the ſaid Bridges, or to arch over ſuch Part of the ſaid River as aforeſaid: And whereas the Inhabitants at large of the Diſtrict of the Metropolis which compriſes Part of the County of *Dublin*, will derive an equal Benefit and Convenience from all the ſaid Works with the Inhabitants of the County of the City of *Dublin*, and it is therefore reaſonable that they ſhould contribute towards carrying the ſame into Effect; be it therefore further enacted, That whenever the ſaid Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, ſhall on the Firſt Sitting Day of any *Eaſter* or *Michaelmas* Term, cauſe to be laid before the Court of King's Bench, ſigned with the proper Names and Hand-writing of any Three Members of the ſaid Corporation, and ſealed with their Corporate Seal, an Eſtimate of the total probable Expence of rebuilding the ſaid Quay Walls on both Sides of the ſaid River *Anna Liffey*, in the like Style and Manner wherein thoſe of *Crampton* and *Aſton's Quay* have been already rebuilt, together with an Eſtimate of the total probable net annual Amount of the ſaid Rate of Two Shillings by the Foot, and of the total Amount of all ſuch other of their Funds, as may be appropriated or applicable to the rebuilding of the ſame, and of the groſs Sum Total which they ſhall calculate to be deficient, and which they conceive it would be expedient to raiſe by Preſentment, in order to enable them, in Addition to their ſaid other Funds, to execute the ſaid Work in a reaſonable Time; or whenever the ſaid Corporation ſhall on any ſuch Days as aforeſaid cauſe to be laid before the ſaid Court, ſigned and ſealed as aforeſaid, a Plan and Eſtimate for the building or rebuilding of any Bridge, or of any Arch over any Part of the ſaid River within the Limits aforeſaid, or an Eſtimate for the repairing, or repairing and improving of any ſuch Bridge or Arch, or of any Bridge within the ſaid Limits, together with an Eſtimate in each Caſe reſpectively of the whole probable Expence of ſuch intended Work, verified by the Affidavit of Two ſkilful Perſons, or by the Affidavit of the Ballaſt Maſter of the Port of *Dublin*, the ſaid Court of King's Bench ſhall in each and every ſuch Caſe charge the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Dublin*, and the Grand Jury of the County of *Dublin*, to meet in One Room, at a certain Time to be named by the Court jointly, to read and conſider the ſaid Eſtimate, or the ſaid Plan and Eſtimate, as the Caſe may be, and alſo to conſider of the Scite of any Bridge or Arch intended to be erected, or of the Repairs thereof, or of the Repairs and Improvement of any Bridge already erected within the ſaid Limits, as the Caſe may be; and if the ſaid Grand Juries, or any Twenty-four Members thereof, ſhall, by Writing by them ſigned, expreſs their Approbation of the ſaid Eſtimate, or of the ſaid Plan and Eſtimate, as the Caſe may be, that then the ſaid Eſtimate, or Plan and Eſtimate, together with the ſaid Conſent and Approbation, ſhall be depoſited with the Clerk of the Crown until the Firſt Sitting Day of the next enſuing preſenting Term, when the ſame ſhall be laid, together with ſuch Conſent and Approbation as aforeſaid, by the ſaid Clerk of the Crown, before the ſaid Court of King's Bench, and the ſaid Court of King's Bench ſhall again

Grand Jury to be ſummoned to conſider ſaid Eſtimates.

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convene the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Dublin*, and County of *Dublin*, in Manner aforesaid, and give the said Estimate, or Plan and Estimate, as the Case may be, together with the Approbation aforesaid in Charge to them, to read and consider the same, and if approved by them to make Presentments accordingly; and it shall then be lawful for the said Grand Juries so convened, or any Twenty-four Members thereof, and they are hereby required to present the whole Amount of the Estimate so laid before them, to be raised and levied by equal Half-yearly Instalments, at every *Easter* and *Michaelmas* Term, on and out of all Houses, and other Buildings erected or to be erected within the District of the Metropolis; and to be paid by all and every the Owners or Occupiers thereof; and further, for the raising of the said Instalments, to present a certain Rate of Assessment which shall be agreed on by the said Grand Juries, or any Twenty-four Members thereof, of a certain Sum in the Pound, to be levied on the Value of all such Houses or other Buildings, according to the Valuation by which they are now or hereafter may be valued or rated for or towards the Maintenance of the Watch Establishment of the said District: Provided always, that no such Rate of Assessment to be made on any Presentment for any One of the said Works, shall on any House or Building exceed the yearly Sum of One Shilling in the Pound on such Value as aforesaid; and that if it be found expedient to make Presentments for Two or more of the said Works to be carried on at the same Time, the total Amount of all such Rates of Assessment to be made on all such Presentments shall not in any One Year exceed, on any House or Building, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound on the aforesaid Value.

Presentments to be made, and Rates settled.

Not to exceed 1*s.* in the Pound.

X. And be it further enacted, That, from and after any and every such Presentment, the Secreraries of the Grand Juries of the County of the City of *Dublin* and County of *Dublin* respectively; shall after every *Easter* and *Michaelmas* Term assess, without any further Presentment or Direction of any subsequent Grand Jury, the said Half-yearly Rate or Rates so presented as aforesaid, on the respective Owners and Occupiers aforesaid, and deliver the same in Warrants to the Collectors herein-after mentioned, and so from Term to Term, until the whole Amount of the respective general Presentment, of which any such Half-yearly Rates may be the respective Instalments, shall have been raised, from which Time the same respective Rates shall cease and be no longer payable.

After Presentments made, Secretaries to the Grand Juries to assess.

XI. And to the End that the said Half-yearly Rates may be the more easily assessed upon the said Houses and Buildings, and their respective Owners and Occupiers; be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Grand Juries of the County of the City of *Dublin* and County of *Dublin* respectively, of the Term wherein any such Half-yearly Rate or Rates shall have been presented, by Requisitions in Writing, to be signed by their respective Secretaries, to require the Superintendant Magistrate of the City of *Dublin* for the Time being, to furnish to the said respective Secretaries of the said Grand Juries within Four Days next after the End of such Term, true and correct Lists of all and every House or Houses, or other Building or Buildings, within their respective Counties, which now is or are or hereafter shall be liable to be rated towards the Maintenance

Manner of assessing Houses, &c.

tenance of the Watch Eſtabliſhment of the ſaid City, and alſo true and correct Returns of the reſpective Valuations according to which each and every ſuch Houſe or other Building now is or hereafter ſhall be rated towards the Maintenance of the ſaid Eſtabliſhment; and alſo Yearly and every Year afterwards, during the Continuance of any ſuch Half-yearly Rate, by like Requiſitions to be made Two Calender Months before the Sitting Day of *Eaſter* Term, to require the ſaid Superintendant Magiſtrate to furniſh to the ſaid reſpective Secretaries, within Twenty-one Days before the Sitting Day of the ſaid *Eaſter* Term, true and correct Liſts of all ſuch Houſes and other Buildings, within their reſpective Counties, as may have been valued under the Authority of any Act of Parliament for regulating the Peace Eſtabliſhment of the ſaid Diſtrict, or of any other Law ſubſequent to the laſt Return made by the ſaid Superintendant Magiſtrate purſuant to this Act, together with a true and correct Return of all and every ſuch Valuation; and the ſaid Superintendant Magiſtrate is hereby required to tranſmit to the ſaid reſpective Secretaries, at the reſpective Times aforeſaid, ſuch Liſts and Returns as aforeſaid, verified by the Affidavit of the Secretary of his Office; and if the ſaid Superintendant Magiſtrate or Secretary ſhall refuſe or neglect to tranſmit any ſuch Liſt or Return at any of the reſpective Times aforeſaid, or to verify the ſame as aforeſaid, the Defaulter in either Caſe ſhall for each and every ſuch Default forfeit and pay a Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action to be brought in the Name of the reſpective Treaſurer of the County of the City of *Dublin*, or County of *Dublin*, as the Caſe may be, and applied as Part of the publick Money of the ſaid County of the City or County reſpectively.

Aſſeſſments to be delivered to the Collectors.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid reſpective Secretaries ſhall, within Twenty-one Days after every *Eaſter* and *Michaelmas* Term in every Year, by the ſaid Liſts and Returns, aſſeſs the Half-yearly Rates aforeſaid, on each and every Houſe and other Building erected or to be erected within the ſaid Diſtrict of the Metropolis, and on the reſpective Owners or Occupiers thereof, and inſert the ſaid Aſſeſſments in Warrants, and deliver the ſame to the reſpective Collectors of the Grand Jury Ceſs in the County of the City of *Dublin* and County of *Dublin*, for the Time being, to be by them collected and levied forthwith.

Powers to Collectors.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid ſeveral Collectors of the Grand Jury Ceſs for the County of the City of *Dublin* and County of *Dublin* reſpectively, for the Time being, ſhall be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to levy and collect all the ſaid Half-yearly Rates which ſhall be ſo delivered to them in Warrants as aforeſaid, and that for that Purpoſe they ſhall be and they are hereby ſeverally inveſted with all the like Powers and Authorities for collecting, levying, and recovering the ſame, and all Arrears thereof, and for enforcing Payment thereof, as they now are or from Time to Time may be inveſted with for levying any other Monies preſented or to be preſented by the ſaid reſpective Grand Juries, and ſhall collect and levy the ſame in like Manner and with like Remedies, in caſe of Non-payment, as any other Moneis ſo preſented, ſave as herein otherwiſe directed: Provided always, that the ſaid Half-yearly Rates ſhall, in all Stages of their Applotment and Collection, be kept ſeparate and diſtinct from all other Rates and Preſentments whatſoever.

XIV. And

Collectors to give Security.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That each and every of the ſaid Collectors reſpectively ſhall enter into ſuch Security by Bond or Recognizance to the reſpective Secretaries of the ſaid Grand Juries, and with ſuch Sureties as the ſaid Grand Juries reſpectively ſhall deem ſufficient for the diligent Collection of all ſuch Warrants as ſhall be delivered to them reſpectively under this Act, and for the rendering of a juſt and true Account of all ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they may from Time to Time reſpectively collect by virtue thereof, and for the due and punctual Payment of the ſame in ſuch Manner and at ſuch Time and Times as are preſcribed hereby.

Collectors may plead this Act to juſtify any Diſtreſs taken by them.

XV. And be it further enacted, That where any Diſtreſs or Diſtreſſes taken by any Collector or Collectors of the Grand Jury Ceſs by virtue of this Act, ſhall be replevied, it ſhall be ſufficient in Law for the Collector to juſtify the taking, by avowing or making Cognizance generally that he took the Goods and Chattels in the Plaintiff's Declaration mentioned, by virtue of this Act for the *Anna Liffey* Ceſs in the County of the City of *Dublin*, (or County of *Dublin*), for
Term in the Year of our Lord
payable out of the Premiſes to be deſcribed in ſuch Juſtification, and which Ceſs was then and ſtill remains due; and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in ſuch Replevin, or the Perſon or Perſons bringing or cauſing to be brought ſuch Replevin, ſhall be nonſuited or diſcontinue the ſaid Action, or a Verdict ſhall be found, or Judgement on Demurrer ſhall paſs againſt him, her, or them, that then and in that Caſe he, ſhe, or they ſhall pay Treble Coſts, with like Remedy for the Recovery of the ſame, as where by Law Coſts are given to Defendants.

Certificate of Secretary to Grand Jury ſufficient Evidence of Perſons appointed Collectors.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That a Certificate, ſigned by the Secretary of the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Dublin*, or County of *Dublin*, that the Perſon ſo juſtifying was, at the Time of taking ſuch Diſtreſs, ſuch Collector, ſhall be admitted as concluſive Evidence of ſuch Fact.

Houſes to be valued as rated to the Watch Tax.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That in all Suits under this Act, Proof of Payment within Three Years by any Owner or Occupier of any Houſe or other Building in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, of any particular Sum of Money as and for the Watch Tax of the ſaid Houſe or other Building, ſhall be ſufficient Evidence for the Purpoſes of this Act, of the Valuation of the ſaid Houſe or other Building, under the Proviſions of the Acts in force for the Regulations of the Peace Eſtabliſhment of the ſaid Diſtrict.

Situations of Houſes, &c. the ſame as for collecting the Watch Tax.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Houſes and Buildings ſhall, for the Purpoſes of this Act, be deemed and taken to be ſituated within the ſame Pariſhes reſpectively, as they are or ſhall be deemed and taken to be ſituated in for the Purpoſes of collecting the Watch Tax.

Collectors to make Weekly Payments into the Bank.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid ſeveral Collectors ſhall on *Saturday* in every Week, pay into the Bank of *Ireland* the Amount of all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as they ſhall ſeverally have received during the ſaid Week by virtue of this Act, for and on Account of the ſaid

ſaid Corporation, taking a Receipt for each and every ſuch Payment from Time to Time from the Caſhier of the ſaid Bank, which Receipt the ſaid Caſhier is hereby required to ſign, and give for each and every ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſo paid in, purporting that ſuch Sum ſo paid is for the Uſe of the Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*; and all ſuch Receipts the ſaid Collectors reſpectively ſhall forthwith hand over to the reſpective Treaſurers of the ſaid County of the City and County of *Dublin*, together with a particular Account of all ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſo raiſed as aforeſaid, and alſo a particular Account of all and every Sum or Sums of Money which is or are due by virtue of this Act, and which remain in Arrear and unpaid; and the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers ſhall forthwith, by Writing ſigned by them reſpectively, notify the Amount of all ſuch Bank Receipts ſo handed over to them to the Ballaſt Maſter of the Port of *Dublin*.

Allowance to Treaſurers.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Corporation ſhall make an Allowance of One Shilling in the Pound upon all ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as any Collector ſhall pay into the ſaid Bank of *Ireland* for the Account of the ſaid Corporation, and for which the ſaid Collector ſhall have handed over the Receipt of the Caſhier of the ſaid Bank, for the Uſe of the ſaid Corporation, to the reſpective Treaſurers, and which ſhall have been by the ſaid Treaſurers reſpectively notified to the Secretary of the ſaid Corporation as aforeſaid.

Collectors to make out Liſts of Arrears.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid reſpective Collectors ſhall, Seven Days before the Sitting Day of every *Eaſter* and *Michaelmas* Term, return to the ſeveral Treaſurers of the ſaid County of the City and County reſpectively, true and faithful Liſts, to be verified by the reſpective Affidavits of ſuch Collectors, of all ſuch Perſons by whom any of the Rates or Aſſeſſments aforeſaid, or any Part thereof, ſhall, at the Time of making ſuch Affidavits, reſpectively remain due and unpaid, and who ſhall have become inſolvent, and of the Amount of the Sum or Sums of Money due by ſuch Perſons reſpectively, (ſpecifying ſuch Rates and Aſſeſſments as remain due and payable out of Houſes or Premiſes lying within the City of *Dublin*, and ſuch as remain due and payable out of ſuch Parts of the County of *Dublin* as lie within the Diſtrict of the Metropolis); and that the ſaid Treaſurers reſpectively ſhall return the ſaid Liſts to the Secretaries of the Grand Juries of the County and County of the City of *Dublin*, on or before the Firſt Sitting Day of *Eaſter* and *Michaelmas* Term, and that the ſaid reſpective Grand Juries ſhall have Power and Authority to act with reſpect to ſuch Arrears in like Manner, to all Intents, as with reſpect to Arrears due of any other Money preſented by them.

Grand Juries to make Allowances to Treaſurers, &c.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Juries of the County of the City of *Dublin*, from Time to Time to preſent ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall think proper, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One hundred Pounds at each Term, and to and for the Grand Juries of the County of *Dublin* from Time to Time, to preſent ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall think proper, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Fifty Pounds at each Term for their reſpective Treaſurers and Secretaries, and in ſuch

Shares and Proportions as the ſaid Grand Juries reſpectively ſhall think proper, in Conſideration of the additional Labour, Trouble, and Expences of their ſaid reſpective Treaſurers and Secretaries, in making out the Liſts and Returns aforeſaid, and alſo in drawing and entering the ſaid Preſentments, and making out Books for Collection.

Corporation to draw on Bank of *Ireland* for Monies wanting for Purpoſes of the Act.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after ſuch Time as any Money ariſing from any of the aforeſaid Rates or Duties, which ſhall or may be preſented and levied under this Act, ſhall have been paid into the Bank of *Ireland* for the Uſe of the ſaid Corporation, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Corporation, from Time to Time, to draw Drafts on the Governor and Company of the ſaid Bank for Payment of the ſeveral Perſons to whom the ſaid Corporation ſhall or may become indebted on account of the ſaid Works, or of either or any of them, provided every ſuch Draft ſhall be ſigned by any Three or more of the ſaid Corporation; and the Caſhier of the ſaid Bank is hereby required to pay from Time to Time all Drafts ſo drawn and ſigned, not exceeding the Amount of the Balance of the ſaid publick Money which at the Time of ſuch Drafts being preſented to him for Payment ſhall be in the ſaid Bank.

Treaſurers to make a Return to the Grand Juries of Monies paid into the Bank.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers of the ſaid County of the City and County of *Dublin*, ſhall make a true and faithful Return to the reſpective Term Grand Juries of the City and County of *Dublin*, at *Eaſter* and *Michaelmas* Term in every Year, of the Amount of all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as have been paid into the ſaid Bank of *Ireland* for the Uſe of the ſaid Corporation, in the Manner before mentioned, and of the Dates of the reſpective Lodgements; and the ſaid Corporation ſhall alſo return to the ſaid Grand Juries, and at the ſaid Terms reſpectively in every Year, a true and faithful Account in Writing, ſigned by their Secretary, of all Sum and Sums of Money laid out and expended by the ſaid Corporation in carrying on the Work or Works before ſpecified ſince their laſt Return, the ſaid Return and Account to be verified by the Oath of the Ballaſt Maſter of the Port of *Dublin*, and by a Certificate ſigned by Three or more of the Members of the ſaid Corporation.

Corporation to keep ſeparate Accounts of Money raiſed for repairing and rebuilding Walls, and of Money raiſed for building and repairing Bridges.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, ſhall for ever hereafter keep a ſeparate and particular Account of all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall be raiſed and levied and received by the ſaid Corporation, by virtue of this Act, for the Purpoſe of repairing and rebuilding the ſaid Walls; and alſo a ſeparate and particular Account of all ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall be raiſed and levied and received by the ſaid Corporation, by virtue of this Act, for the Purpoſe of repairing any Bridge or Bridges within the Limits aforeſaid, which is or are now in need of being repaired, or of building or erecting any Bridge or Bridges which may be built or erected by virtue of this Act, and of repairing the ſame when Occaſion ſhall require.

Money to be granted by the Directors of the Inland

XXVI. And whereas the Bed of the ſaid River *Anna Liffey*, lying between *Carliſle Bridge* and *Barrack Bridge* aforeſaid will be effectually cleanſed,

Navigation, in Aid of the Funds hereby granted.

cleanſed, and by the building of the Walls aforeſaid will be kept clean and deep, whereby the Port and Harbour of *Dublin* will be benefited; be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Directors appointed by virtue and acting in Execution of an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty the Sum of Five hundred thouſand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation in* Ireland, *and for the other Purpoſes therein-mentioned, and for authorizing the receiving the ſaid Sum by Loan*, or any Three or more of them, to give, ſubject to the Rules, Proviſions, Regulations, and Reſtrictions in the ſaid Act contained to the ſaid Corporation, any Sum of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Fifteen thouſand Pounds as to the ſaid Directors ſhall ſeem right and expedient, and ſuch Sum and Sums of Money ſhall be applied in Aid of the Funds provided by this Act, to be laid out and expended by the ſaid Corporation in the Improvement of the ſaid River by building the Walls aforeſaid.

Monies raiſed by former Acts not to be applied to this Act.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for the ſaid Corporation to apply any of the Rates or Duties directed to be raiſed, and payable to the ſaid Corporation, by virtue of any former Act, to any of the Purpoſes of this Act, but that the ſame ſhall be wholly applied to the Purpoſes for which they were originally granted, and as if this Act had never been paſſed; and it is hereby further declared to be the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that the ſaid Corporation ſhall be fully indemnified and ſaved harmleſs from any Expence or Loſs in conſequence of their having undertaken the Superintendance and Management of the Works before mentioned.

Rules and Regulations for Conduct of Maſters and Commanders of Ships and Veſſels to be made more publick.

XXVIII. And whereas ſeveral very neceſſary and ſalutary Rules and Regulations are by the Laws now in force obligatory on the Maſters and Commanders of Paſſage Boats, Ships, and Veſſels uſually employed in conveying Paſſengers between the Port of *Dublin* and the different Ports in *Great Britain* (the Captains and Commanders of His Majeſty's Yachts and Packets, and alſo of ſuch Ships or Veſſels as may be employed in carrying Expreſſes or Diſpatches, and having a Licence under the Hand and Seal of ſome Perſon duly authorized by the Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom to grant Licence for ſuch Purpoſe excepted): And whereas the ſaid Rules and Regulations are not at preſent made ſufficiently publick; be it therefore enacted, That in order to give a greater Publicity to the ſame, the Maſter or Commander of every Paſſage Boat, Ship, or Veſſel, which ſhall be licenſed by the Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, ſhall keep conſtantly hung up in a conſpicuous Part of the Cabin of ſuch Paſſage Boat, Ship, or Veſſel, ſuch an Extract of the ſaid Rules and Regulations as ſhall be furniſhed to him or them by the ſaid Corporation; and in caſe ſuch Extract of the ſaid Rules and Regulations ſhall be ſo damaged or injured as to be rendered illegible, or in caſe the ſaid Maſter or Commander ſhall altogether neglect to ſet up the ſame as herein-before directed, the Maſter, Commander, or Owner of all and every ſuch Paſſage Boat, Ship, or Veſſel, being thereof convicted on the Oath of One or more Witneſs or Witneſſes, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Corporation, or any Three or more of them, ſhall pay and forfeit

Penalty for damaging the ſame.

forfeit unto the ſaid Corporation, for every ſuch Offence or Neglect, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling, One Half thereof to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall give Information of ſuch Offence to the ſaid Corporation, and the other Half of the ſaid Penalty, to be paid to the ſaid Corporation, to be applied for the Purpoſes of this Act, the ſame to be recovered by Diſtreſs, Seizure, and Sale of the ſaid Boat, Ship, or Veſſel, or by all or any of the other Ways and Means in this Act, or the herein-before recited Acts made in the Twenty-ſixth and Thirty-ſecond Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty mentioned and provided.

Perſons liable to repair the Walls hereby directed to be repaired and rebuilt, to be exonerated therefrom.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, who before the paſſing of this Act were bound to repair any Part of the Walls of the ſaid River within the Limits aforeſaid, ſhall be and are hereby, from and after the paſſing of this Act, freed, exonerated, and diſcharged of and from all Obligations which he, ſhe, or they, or any of them, was or were under or ſubject to, of amending or repairing the ſaid Walls, and of and from all Charges and Expences whatſoever on account thereof, ſave the Payments and Rates by this Act directed and appointed to be paid as aforeſaid.

Corporation Sales to be held at the *Royal Exchange*.

XXX. And whereas by the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, the ſaid Corporation is empowered to hold certain Sales at the *Tholſel* of the City of *Dublin*, which is now in Ruins; be it therefore further enacted, That all Sales directed by the ſaid Act to be held at the *Tholſel* of the City of *Dublin*, may be held at the *Royal Exchange* in the ſaid City.

Time for holding certain Sales limited.

XXXI. And whereas by the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, Six Months Notice is neceſſary previous to the Sale of any of the North Lots by the ſaid Corporation for Non-payment of the yearly Sums therein mentioned: And whereas ſuch Length of Time has been attended with Inconvenience; be it therefore further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall be ſufficient if the publick Notice appointed by the ſaid Act to be given before any ſuch Sale, be given in Manner therein mentioned, Three Months before the Day which ſhall be therein appointed for ſuch Sale.

Expences of Corporation and of paſſing Act how to be paid.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Grand Juries and Corporation reſpectively ſhall, by and out of the Firſt Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, pay and reimburſe themſelves, and alſo pay and diſcharge reſpectively all ſuch Coſts, and alſo all ſuch other Expences as have been incurred by them, or by their Direction, in and about obtaining the ſaid Act, and that the ſaid Corporation and their Secretary reſpectively, ſhall and may and he and they is and are hereby required to draw and ſign Drafts, as above directed, on the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* accordingly.

Publick Act.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be a publick Act, and shall be deemed and adjudged, and taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, in all Courts and Places whatsoever, without specially pleading the same.

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