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necessary for the Business of the said Company, the Directors of the said Company entered into divers Contracts for building and equipping Six additional Steam Vessels for the Sum of One hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy Pounds, or thereabouts: And whereas divers Persons have subscribed Capital to the Amount of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds or thereabouts in Shares of Fifty Pounds each, to be applied in completing the said Contracts: And whereas it is expedient that such Subscription should be legalized: May it 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 Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Privileges, Penalties, Restrictions, Matters, and Things whatsoever in the said recited Act of the Third and Fourth of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for regulating and enabling the City of* Dublin *Steam Packet Company to sue and be sued*, contained, so far as the same are not hereby altered, varied, or repealed, shall and may be put in execution, as well for the Purposes of this Act as of the said last-recited Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents as if the same and every Part thereof were repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and were made Part thereof.

Powers of recited Act 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 115. to extend to this Act.

Capital or Joint Stock deemed to be, with further Capital now subscribed, the Capital of the Company.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds so subscribed as aforesaid shall, together with the said former Capital of Three hundred thousand Pounds, be deemed and taken to be and shall be the Capital of the said Company; and that the several Bodies Politic, Corporate, and Collegiate, Person and Persons, who have subscribed or shall subscribe towards such further Capital, their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be admitted Proprietors of the said Company in respect of the Share or Shares therein subscribed by them respectively, and shall be entitled to the like proportionate Part of the Profits and Advantages of the said Company as if such newly-created Capital of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds had been Part of the original Capital of the said Company.

Additional Capital to be applied in fulfilling Contracts made by the Company.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said newly-created Stock or Capital of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, when and as the same shall be paid up, shall be laid out and expended, so far as the same shall be required, in completing the said Contracts entered into by the said Company for the building and equipping Six Steam Vessels for the Use of the said Company, and that the Surplus thereof shall be applied for the general Purposes of the said Company.

Directors to be Holders of additional Capital.

IV. And whereas it is expedient that the Directors of the said Company should be at all Times Holders of the said newly-created Stock, be it therefore enacted, That from and after the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six no Person shall be eligible to be elected or to sit and act as a Director of the said Company unless he shall be and continue to be a *bonâ fide* Holder of One Share at least of the said additional Capital of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds as Part of the Qualification required in that Behalf by the Provisions of the above first-

first-recited Act; and if any Person at any Time after the said First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six shall act as a Director of the said Company without being qualified and continuing to be qualified according to the Provisions of the said first-recited Act and of this Act, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds, such Sum to be recovered by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Law in *Dublin* by any Person who shall sue for the same, in which Action no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed: Provided always, that in every such Action the Proof of Qualification shall be on the Person so acting as a Director as aforesaid.

Shares of the new Stock to be numbered and enrolled.

V. And be it enacted, That the several Shares of the said newly-created Stock or Capital of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds hereby authorized shall be numbered from One to Three thousand consecutively, and that the Directors of the said Company for the Time being shall and they are hereby required, once in every Year within the Month of *March*, to make out or cause to be made out a Return from the Books of the said Company of the Names of the Holders of such several Shares in the Form in the Schedule hereto annexed, and to enrol the same in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*; and that a certified Copy of the said Enrolment shall be conclusive Evidence of the Parties therein named being Holders of the said several Shares at the Date of any such Return, and the several Persons named in such Schedule, and each and every of them respectively, shall for the Purposes of this Act be deemed and taken to be Holders of the said newly-created Capital until the next subsequent annual Enrolment of the said Holders as aforesaid, notwithstanding any Transfer or Assignment of their respective Shares in the said newly-created Capital.

Certified Copy of Enrolment of Return to be conclusive Evidence.

Directors to become personally responsible if they neglect to enrol.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the said Directors shall at any Time omit to make out and enrol the said Schedule at the Times and in manner aforesaid, the said Directors shall be and become personally accountable for all Debts and other Liabilities which may be incurred by or on behalf of the said Company during the Continuance of such Omission.

Execution upon Judgment to issue in the first instance against the Property of Company.

VII. And be it enacted, That if at any Time after the passing of this Act the Property and Effects of the said Company shall be insufficient to satisfy any Judgment obtained against the said Company, or if from any Cause the Amount for which Execution shall issue against the said Company shall fail to be recovered out of the Property and Effects of the said Company for the Space of One Calendar Month after the issuing of such Execution, then and in every or any such Case it shall be lawful for the Party having obtained such Judgment, and having taken out Execution as aforesaid against the Property and Effects of the said Company, to issue Execution for the Amount remaining due upon such Judgment in the next place against any Persons or Person, Members of the said Company, who shall at the Time when such Execution shall issue as last aforesaid be registered as a Holder or Holders of any Share or Shares of the said newly-created Capital, whether such Holder or Holders of any Share or Shares of the said newly-created Capital shall or shall not be also a Holder or Holders of any Share or Shares of the said original

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Capital of Three hundred thousand Pounds; and in case any Part of the Amount for which such Execution shall issue shall fail to be recovered by the Means aforesaid, then and in every or in any such Case it shall be lawful for the Party having obtained such Judgment and taken out such several Executions as aforesaid to issue out of the Amount remaining due upon such Judgment Execution against any Person or Persons who shall have been registered as a Holder or Holders of any Share or Shares of such newly-created Capital at the Time when the Contract was made or when the Liability was incurred in respect of which such Judgment shall have been obtained, notwithstanding such Persons or Person shall have ceased to be registered as Holder or Holders of any Shares or Share of such newly-created Capital: Provided always, that no Execution shall in any Case issue against any Person or Persons who shall be or shall have been registered as a Holder or Holders of any Share or Shares of such newly-created Capital as aforesaid without Leave first granted on Motion in open Court by the Court in which such Judgment shall have been obtained, and which Motion shall be made on Notice to the Party sought to be charged: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to increase or alter the Liability of any Holder of a Share or Shares of the said original Capital of Three hundred thousand Pounds to the Debts or Engagements of the said Company, if such last-mentioned Holder shall not become a Subscriber to or Holder of the said newly-created Capital.

Notice of Actions.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Action in any of His Majesty's Courts of Law to which the said Company shall be liable in respect of any Damage, Injury, or Trespass alleged to be done, committed, or occasioned to or against any Ship, Lighter, Barge, Craft, Wherry, or any Kind of Vessel, on the High Seas, or in any River, Port, or Harbour, or to or against any Passenger on board any Steam Vessel of the said Company, or the Owner, Shipper, or Consignee of any Goods, Merchandizes, or Baggage shipped on board thereof, or to or against any Person or Persons, Property, Goods, or Effects whatsoever, shall be brought, commenced, or prosecuted against the said Company, unless One Calendar Month's previous Notice in Writing shall have been given by the Party or Parties commencing such Action to the said Company, such Notice to be given or left at the head or principal Office of the said Company,

Limitation of Actions.

nor unless such Action shall be brought or commenced within Twelve Calendar Months next after the Cause or Causes of Action shall have arisen in respect of which such Action shall be brought or commenced.

Tender of Amends.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Plaintiff shall recover in any Action against the said Company for any such Damage, Injury, or Trespass as aforesaid, if Tender of sufficient Amends shall have been made by or on behalf of the said Company before such Action shall be brought or commenced; and in case no Tender shall have been made it shall be lawful for the said Company in any such Action, by Leave of the Court in which such Action shall depend, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as they shall think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Order, and Adjudication shall be had and made in and by such Court as in other Actions where Defendants are allowed to pay Money into Court.

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XI. 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. Public Act.

SCHEDULE.

A RETURN or ACCOUNT to be entered at the Rolls Office of His Majesty's Court of Chancery in Dublin in pursuance of an Act passed in the Year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*]; videlicet,

NAMES and PLACES of ABODE of the several Proprietors of the additional Capital Stock authorized by the said Act.

Name.	Description.	Residence.

A. B. of Secretary [*or other Officer, describing the Office,*] of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, maketh Oath and saith, That the above doth contain the Names, Descriptions, and Residences of the several Proprietors of the Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company authorized by the above-mentioned Act, as the same respectively appear in the Books of the said Company, and to the best of the Information, Knowledge, and Belief of this Deponent.

Sworn before me
the Day of at

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Justice of the Peace.

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