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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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Cap. lxvi.

An Act for regulating and enabling the City of *Dublin* Steam Packet Company to sue and be sued, and thereby to encourage the Use of Vessels propelled by Steam in the Trade of *Ireland*. [23d *May* 1828.]

WHEREAS that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland* abounds in Cattle, Corn, and various agricultural Products, the speedy and regular Conveyance of which by Steam Vessels to *Great Britain* has been found of great Advantage to both Countries: And whereas, from the peculiar Circumstances of *Ireland*, and its Want of adequate inland Navigation, it is desirable to encourage the Investment of Capital, so that the Produce of that Part of the United Kingdom may be conveyed at lower Rates, and with more Facility and Advantage, than heretofore, whereby the Employment of the labouring Classes in that Country will be promoted: And whereas several Persons have entered into a Company or Copartnership for trading between *Dublin* and *Liverpool* and other Sea Ports, by means of Steam Vessels, under the Name of "*The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company*," according to the Regulations and under the Protection of an Act of the Parliament of *Ireland*, passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to promote Trade and Manufacture by regulating and encouraging Partnerships*: And whereas, in order to extend the Benefit and Convenience

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which the Public derived from the Business of the said Company, it became necessary to increase the Number of Partners, and the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company: And whereas the Sums which have been subscribed towards the said Capital now amount altogether to the Sum of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred Pounds, subscribed in Shares of One hundred Pounds each, of which the Sum of Two hundred and twenty thousand two hundred and fifty-seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Seven-pence has been *bonâ fide* paid up, so that of the above Sum of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred Pounds so subscribed, there only remains unpaid by some of said Partners the Sum of Four thousand nine hundred and forty-two Pounds Six Shillings and Five-pence: And whereas the Entire of said Sum of Two hundred and twenty thousand two hundred and fifty-seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Seven-pence is now *bonâ fide* invested in Steam Vessels and other Property of the said Company: And whereas the said recited Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty is confined to Companies or Copartnerships whose Joint Stock does not exceed Fifty thousand Pounds; and it is desirable that the Members of the said City of *Dublin* Steam Packet Company should have the same Protection as is afforded by the said Act to the Companies to whom its Provisions extend: And whereas Difficulties will arise in bringing and maintaining Actions and Suits at Law and in Equity, and in laying and prosecuting Informations and Indictments, and instituting other legal or equitable Proceedings by or against the said Company, under the Laws now in force; and inasmuch as, from the Magnitude and Extent of the Operations carried on and to be carried on by the said Parties, the before-mentioned useful and beneficial Purposes cannot be carried on or extended without a Capital greatly exceeding Fifty thousand Pounds, and without the 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 *William John Alexander* of *Stonehouse*

Proprietors of the Company.

in the County of *Dublin*, *William Anderson* of *Abbey Street*, *Charles Palmer Archer* of *Dame Street* (Alderman), *Charles Allen* of *North Wall*, *Edward Atkinson* of *Cork Street*, *Edward Alexander* of *Linen Hall*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *William Arthur* and *Michael Andrews* both of *Belfast*, *William Aldam* and *Edwin Birchall* both of *Leeds*, *Peter Allen* and *Gerald Atkinson* both of *Liverpool*, *Robert Anderson* of *London*, *Henry Anderton* of *Woolton*, *Lancashire*; *Simeon Boileau* of *Bride Street*, *Abraham Briscoe* of *York Street*, *Richard Beere* of *Aungier Street*, *Richard Barker* of *Great Britain Street*, *John Burke* of *Great Brunswick Street*, *John Birch* of *Phibsborough*, *Henry Brennan* of *Gardiner's Place*, *S W Blood* of *Lower Gardiner Street*, *John Barton* of *Mary Street*, *Robert Butler Bryan* of *Eccles Street*, the Executors of *Gervais Parker Bushe* of *Merrion Square*, *Henry Bell* of *Pill Lane*, *Richard Bell* and *Francis Bell* of *Linen Hall Street*, *William Bristow* of *Sackville Street*, *Robert Burrowes* of *Merrion Square*, *John Behan* of *Upper Bridge Street*, *Lyndon Bolton* of *Sackville Street*, *Alexander Bewley* of *Sycamore Alley*, *Henry Brooke*

Brooke of *North Wall*, *George Bristow* of *Sackville Street*, *Thomas Blood* of *Lower Gardiner Street*, *Thomas Baird* of *Merchants Quay*, *Thomas Booth* of *Great Ship Street*, *Loftus Anthony Bryan* of *Bride Street*, *Charles Benson* of *Baggot Street*, *Samuel Barrett* of *Linen Hall Street*, *Francis Battersby* of *Drumcree*, *Charles Bolger* of *Lower Sackville Street*, *John Boyce* and *Joseph Boyce* of *South George's Street*, *Christopher Bentham* of *Cecilia Street*, *Joseph Bewley* of *William Street*, *George Townsend Brown* of , *Marcus Benson* of *Baggot Street*, *George Beaumont* of *Fitzwilliam Street*, *Joseph Bennison* of *Lower Gardiner Street*, *James Bessonett* of *Leeson Street*, and *William Bewley* of *Sycamore Alley*, all in the City or County of the City of *Dublin*; *Joseph Beale* of *Mount Mellick*, *Blaney Townley Balfour* of *Drogheda*, *James G Boomer* and *John Bottomley* of *Belfast*, *George Banks* of *Leeds*, *Edwin Birchall*, *James Bury*, *Andrew Browne*, *Thomas Blain*, and *Thomas Bland*, of *Liverpool*, *Thomas Blackwall* of *Manchester*; *Richard Cane* of *Dawson Street*, *John Clarke* of *Aston's Quay*, *James Chambers* of *Gardiner's Row*, *Richard Connery* of *Sir John's Quay*, *Andrew Crawford* of *Dawson Street*, *William Curry* of *Sackville Street*, *Nanthaniel Calwell* of *College Green*, *Henry Cochrane* of *Merchants Quay*, the Executors of *Ephraim Carroll* of *Stephen's Green*, *George Frederick Carleton* and *George Simpson Carleton* of *Eustace Street*, *Margaret Carleton* of *Eccles Street*, *John Clarke* of *Henry Street*, *John Carroll* of *Stephen's Green*, *Morgan George Crofton* of *Upper Merrion Street*, *John Cash* of *Rutland Square*, *Robert Corrigan*, *Adam Calvert*, *William Calvert*, and *Patrick Clarke*, of *Thomas Street*, *Joseph Cowper* of *Anglesea Street*; *Samuel Clapham* and *John Clapham* of *Leeds*; *Robert Callwell* of *Abbey Street*, *Leland Crosthwait* and *Thomas Crosthwait* of *Fleet Street*, *Cornelius Crotty* of *New Row*, *Thomas Coney* of *Merchants Quay*, *Nathaniel Callwell* junior of *Bachelors Walk*, *Joseph Carter* of *Rogerson's Quay*, *Courtney K Clarke* of *Aston's Quay*, *Francis Carter* of *Grafton Street*, *John Cooper* of *Smithfield*, *Jonathan Sisson Cooper* of the Custom House, *George Cash* of *Rutland Square* (Alderman), and *Henry Clarke* of *Linen Hall*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *John Crawford* of *Drogheda*, *John Currell*, *Edward Charley*, *Mathew Charley*, *John Charley*, and *Hill Charley*, of *Belfast*, *George Campbell* and *Peter Chaloner* of *Liverpool*, *John James Clarke* of *London*, *William Cuffe* and the Executors of *Thomas Cuffe* of *Kilbeggan*; *William Daniel* of *Mary Street*, *Joseph Henry Dunne* of *Lower Ormond Quay*, *James Draper* of *Crampton Court*, *James Doyle* of *Hatch Street*, *Mathew Donnelly* of *Westmoreland Street*, *John Duffy* of *Bridge Street*, *John Doherty* M. P. of *Stephen's Green*, *Robert Duggan* of *Capel Street*, *John Ditchfield* of *Upper Baggot Street*, *Samuel Dudgeon* and *John Dudgeon* of *Merchants Quay*, *Patrick Dunne* of *Leckie Street*, *Joseph Dwyer* of *Thomas Street*, *Robert Duggan* junior of *Capel Street*, *Lewis Desmond* of *Anne Street*, *Circular Road*, *William Deane* of *Fishamble Street*, and *Joseph Dodd*, of *Mullinahack*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *Henry Darley* of *Stillorgan*, *John Daniel* of *Crossakeel*, *James Dawson* of *Kingstown*, *Henry Daniell* of *Kilbeggan*, *Andrew Dowling* of *Galway*, *Margaret Dixon*, *Dennis Daly*, *James Daly*, *William Dixon*, and *Thomas Dixon*, of *Liverpool*, *Thomas Dixon* of *Shrewsbury*; *William George Eades* of *Johnston Place*, *Bernard Elliott* of *Thomas Street*, *James*

James Egan of *New Road West*, *Isaac English* of *Bachelors Walk*, and *John Eustace*, of *Lower Gardiner Street*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *Joseph Ewart*, *John Ewart*, and *William Myers*, of *Liverpool*; *John Leslie Foster* M.P. of *Merrion Square*, *James Fitzsimmons*, of *Linen Hall*, *James Finn* of *Cook Street*, *Richard Farrell* of *Upper Ormond Quay*, *William Farrell* of *Townsend Street*, *William Fannin* of *Dame Street*, *James Ferrier* of *Fishamble Street*, and *Charles French* of *Richmond Place*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *Thomas Fannin* of *Rathmines* in the County of *Dublin*, *William Fleming* of *Athlone*, *John Forshaw*, *William G Forsyth*, and *Joseph Fearon*, of *Liverpool*; *Thomas Gibbons* of *Dame Street*, *Peter Garratt* of *Crampton Court*, *Thomas M Gresham* of *Sackville Street*, *John George* of *Bride Street*, *Christopher Graham* of *Usher's Quay*, *James Garratt*, *Richard Garrett*, and *George Grey*, of *Linen Hall Street*, *Richard Grace* of *Mary Street*, *Jacob Geoghegan* of *Leeson Street*, *William M Geoghegan* and *Henry Geoghehan* of *Frances Street*, *William Lunell Guinness* and the Executors of *Benjamin Guinness* of *Mountjoy Square*, the Executors of *Joseph Gibson* of *Bolton Street*, *Mathew H Geoghehan* of *Abbey Street*, *Samuel Gamble* junior of *High Street*, *Benjamin Lee Guinness* and *Arthur Lee Guinness* of *James's Gate*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *Robert Guinness* of *Stillorgan*, *Thomas Grimshaw*, *William Grimshaw*, and *Robert Grimshaw*, of *Belfast*, *Arthur Guinness* of *Beaumont* in the County of *Dublin*, *Rachael Grundy*, *Benjamin Greenwood*, *John Grundy*, *Edmund Grundy*, of *Bury*, *Samuel Gath* of *Liverpool*; *John Haig* and *Robert Haig* of *Cope Street*, *Joseph Hone* of *Hartcourt Street*, the Executors of *Thomas Higinbothom* of *Mountjoy Square*, *William Humphreys* of *Merchants Quay*, *John Hone* of *North Great George's Street*, *Joseph Henry* of *Dominick Street*, *William Stewart Hamilton* of *Moore Street*, *Jonathan Harding* of *Hendrick Street*, *Joseph Harvey* of *Aungier Street*, *Henry Hastings* of *Rogerson's Quay*, *Thomas Higginbotham* and *W H Higginbotham* of *Mary's Abbey*, *George Howell* of *Molesworth Street*, *Arthur Hume* of *Dawson Street*, *William Heavisid* of the *Bank*, *Thomas Heney* and *Henry Heney* of *Abbey Street*, *John Hanlon* of *Pill Lane*, *William Hodges* of *Sackville Street*, *Jeremiah Haughton* of *Usher's Quay*, *Andrew Haslett* of *Lower Bridge Street*, *Frederick Horsefield* of *Mary Street*, *Richard Hastings* of *Dorset Street*, and *William Haughton* of *City Quay*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *Robert Hayes* of *Banbridge*, *Alexander Henry* of *Richard's Town Castle*, *Louth*, *Martin Honan* of *Limerick*, *William Hunter*, *Hugh Halliday*, and *George Hanway*, of *Belfast*, *William John Handcock* of *Lisburn*, *William Harding* of *Leeds*, *Richard Hone* and *John Hulbert* of *Liverpool*, *John Halliley* of *Dewsbury*, *Yorkshire*; *Robert Henson*, *Richard Shaw Heywood*, and the Reverend *Charles Hare*, of *Baggot Street*, *James Jameson* of *Marybone Lane*, Sir *John Kingston James* Baronet and *John James* of *Cavendish Row*, *George Jones* of *Kildare Street*, *Thomas Izon* of *South Great George's Street*, *James Eyre Jackson* of *Jervis Street*, *William Jackson* of *Grafton Street*, and *Matthew Irving* of *Upper Ormond Quay*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *Richard Jordon* of *Cashel*, *James Ireland* of *Belfast*, *Edward Jackson* of *Manchester*, *John Owens Johnston* of *Liverpool*; the Executors of *Daniel Kinahan* of *Carlisle Buildings*, *Martin Keene*, *Bennett Keene*, and *Arthur Bennett*

Bennett Keene, of *College Green*, *Robert Keating* of *Great Britain Street*, *John Ker* and *James Kelly* of *Thomas Street*, *Daniel Keshan* of *New Row*, and *William Kent* of *Stephen's Street*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *William Kirkpatrick* of *Celbridge* in the County of *Dublin*, *John Kearney* of *Crossakeel*, *Thomas Kernaghan* of *Sligo*, *George Kelsey* of *Leeds*, *John Kerney* of *Liverpool*; *Abraham Lewis* of *Merchants Quay*, *Richard Lane* of *Dame Street*, *Peter Alexander Leslie* and *Charles Leslie* of *Bride Street*, *Robert Leech* of *Parliament Street*, *Joseph Leland* and *Henry Leland* of *Westmoreland Street*, *Charles Lynch* of *Usher's Quay*, *Matthew Law* of *Sackville Street*, *Henry Littlewood* of *Linen Hall Street*, *Thomas Leslie* of *Capel Street*, *Samuel Labatt* of *Rutland Square*, *Francis Low* of *Anglesea Street*, *Charles Labellier* of *Anne Street*, and *Robert Latouche* of *Leinster Street*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *William Laird*, *William Lowe*, *Andrew Lowe*, *Patrick Leonard*, *William Lawton* and *Joseph Lyon* of *Liverpool*, *James Lang* of *London*; *Joseph Maskerry* of *Saint Andrew's Street*, *James M'Call* of *Bachelors Walk*, *Thomas Mooney*, *William Mooney*, and *Henry Mooney*, of *Pill Lane*, *William Mallett* of *Marlborough Street*, *Francis Mills* of *Wellington Quay*, *Thomas Molloy* of *Patrick Street*, *Jehu Mathews* of *Linen Hall Street*, *John M'Kenny* of *Beresford Place*, *Richard M'Arthur* of *College Green*, *James Magee* of *Trinity Street*, *Robert Milner* of *William Street*, *Pierce Mahony* of *Merrion Square*, *Richard Manders* of *Mountjoy Square*, *Edward Mitchell* of *Upper Merrion Street*, *John M'Vean* of *George's Street*, *Joseph Meara* of *George's Quay*, *Samuel Munce*, *Bernard Martin*, and *William M'Cormick*, of *Bridge Street*, *Thomas M'Owen* of *Dorset Street*, *Lawrence Malone* of *Bride Street*, *John M'Dermott* and *Robert Morrison* of *Ormond Quay*, *Samuel Mathews* of the *Linen Hall*, *Hugh M'Donald* of *High Street*, *James M'Kenny* of *Beresford Place*, and *Patrick J Murray* of *Merchants Quay*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *Mark Montserratt* of *Summer Hill*, *George Milner* of *Dolphin's Barn*, *Thomas M'Gauran* of *Stonybatter*, *James E Molloy*, and *Bryan Molloy* of *Millecent*, and *Robert Manders* of *Castleknock*, in the County of *Dublin*, *Andrew Mulholland*, *Thomas* and *George M'Tear*, *Samuel Montgomery*, and *William Caw*, of *Belfast*, *John Maguire* of *Cork*, *Thomas Maher* of *Clownstown*, Major *James M'Alister*, *Catharine M'Murdo*, *Bryce M'Murdo*, *Henry Maudsley*, *Hugh M'Bride*, *Robert Marshall*, *Andrew M'Dermott*, and *John P Mather*, of *Liverpool*; *Brent Neville* and the Executors of *Brent Neville* of *Gardiner's Place*, *Thomas R Needham* of *Merrion Square*, Sir *Garrett Neville* of *Marlborough Street*, *Patrick Nolan* of *Sackville Street*, *Walter Nolan* of *Linen Hall*, and *George T Newton* of *Abbey Street*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *George Noble* of *Leeds*, *James Ovens* of *Clover Hill* County *Donegal*; *John Oldham* of the Bank, *Robert Orr* of *Merchants Quay*, *Samuel Oldham* of *Westmoreland Street*, *Barry William O'Hara*, *William O'Hara*, and *James O'Hara*, of *Mountjoy Square*, *Alexander B Orr* of *Commercial Buildings*, and *Patrick O'Neill* of *Bridge Street*, in the City of *Dublin*; *John O'Hara* of *Galway*, *William Perrie* and *Edward Porter* of *Belfast*; *George Palmer* and *Richard Palmer* of *French Street*, *Jonathan Pim* junior, *Jonathan Pim* and *Thomas Pim*, of *William Street*, *Mathew James Plunket* and *Oliver*

Plunket of *Henry Street*, *Francis Purcell* of *Thomas Street*, *Joseph Robinson Pim* and *Thomas Phepoe* of *Eden Quay*, *William Pentland* of *Linen Hall Street*, *Thomas Peill* of *Luke Street*, *John C* *Paisley* and *James Pim* junior of *College Green*, *John Purser* of *James's Gate*, *John Parks* of *Chancery Lane*, *James Perry* and *Henry Perry* of *Pill Lane*; *James Pierce* of *Crampton Court*, *Paul Lill Patrick* of *Aston's Quay*, *John Porter* of *Dame Street*, and *Alexander Parker* of *Fishamble Street*; all in the City of *Dublin*; *James Pim* and *Joseph W* *Pim* of *Mount Mellick*, *Ebenezer Pike* of *Cork*, *John Pilling*, *George Parsons*, *Alexander Parlane*, *Richard Potter*, and *Thomas Perry*, of *Liverpool*, *Thomas Benson Pease* of *Leeds*, *Thomas Potter* of *Manchester*; *William Quirk* of *Liverpool*; *William Ring* of *George's Street*, *Andrew Rogers* of *Baggot Street*, *Robert Roe* of *Crampton Quay*, *Henry Roe* of *Fitzwilliam Street*, *George Roe* of *Fitzwilliam Square*, *Owen Ryan* of *Inns Quay*, *John Rotton* junior of *Hume Street*, *Thomas V* *Richardson* of *William Street*, *Alexander Read* of *York Street*, *Emanuel Richards* and *Charles N* *Roe* of *College Green*, *Henry Rawson* and *John Rafferty* of *Bridge Street*, *John H* *Reid* and *Andrew Reid* of *Linen Hall Street*, *Susan Robinson* and *Jane Robinson* of *Britain Street*, and *William Robinson* of *Merchants Quay*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *Edward Rotherham* and *George Rotherham* of *Old Castle*, *Nicholas Roe* of *Belview*, *John Roberts* and *John Riddel* of *Belfast*, *George Rawson* of *Leeds*, *Jonathan Roose*, and the Executors of *Edwin Roose* and *Nicholas Robinson*, of *Liverpool*, *Thomas Rider* of *Manchester*, *Henry Jeremiah Smith* and *St. George Smith* of *Drogheda*; *Edward Swaine* of *Usher's Quay*, *Mary Sherlock* of *Britain Street*, *John Stanley* of *Margaret Place*, *Samuel Salmon* of *Anglesea Street*, *William Sparrow* of *Eustace Street*, *Samuel C* *Stanley* of *Linen Hall*, *George Smith* of *Ormond Quay*, *Samuel Seem* of *Lower Gardiner Street*, and *Bladen Swinny* of *Kildare Street*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *John Sloane*, *George Sloane*, *John E* *Sloane*, *James Steen*, and *Robert Still*, of *Belfast*, *William Smith*, *Jonathan Scott*, *David Scott*, *John G* *Swainson*, *William Swainson*, and *Mary Steel*, of *Liverpool*; *George Taylor* junior of *Camden Street*, *Robert Tyndall* of *Merchants Quay*, *George Thompson* of *Ely Place*, *Robert Turbett* of *Bachelors Walk*, *James Twigg* of *Linen Hall*, *William Tilley* of *Lower Gardiner Street*, *John Smith Taylor* of *Upper Baggot Street*, *Robert Tilley* of *Leeson Street*, *Paul Twigg* of *Great George's Street*, *Mary Anne Thwaites* of *Sackville Street*, *Andrew Vance* and *John Vance* of *Bridge Street*, and *Thomas Thompson* of the Post Office, all in the City of *Dublin*; *James Tandy* of *Naas*, *Samuel Thompson* of *Belfast*, *David Thompson* of *Springfield*, *T* *F* *Tindall* of *Mullingar*, *James Taylor*, *Thomas Tobin*, Sir *John Tobin* (Knight), *William M* *Tartt* and *Bartholomew Tyrer*, of *Liverpool*, *Michael Thackery* and *John Thackery* of *Leeds*, *Richard Williams*, *Hutchins Thomas Williams*, *Edward Wolfenden* and the Executors of *William Walshe* of *Dame Street*, *Charles Wye Williams* of *Eden Quay*, *Thomas Williams* of the Bank of *Ireland*, *M* *C* *Walker* of *Leeson Street*, *Thomas Whitfield*, *Obadiah Willans*, *Peter Willans*, *Thomas Willans*, *William Willans*, *James Webb*, *Richard Webb*, the Executors of *John Willans* and *Thomas Webb*, of *Bridge Street*, *Richard Williamson* of *Rogerson's Quay*,

Quay, *Michael Walsh* of *Fishamble Street*, *William Williams* of *College Green*, *Joseph Wright*, *Isaac Warren*, and *William Wright*, of *Essex Street*, *Barry Warren* and *John Dignam Williams* of *Eustace Street*, *Thomas Wilson* of *North Wall*, *John Webb* of *Britain Street*, *Martha Wright* of *Capel Street*, *P T Wilson* of *Burgh Quay*, *Richard Wright* of *Ormond Quay*, and *Jonathan Williamson* of *Fleet Street*, all in the City of *Dublin*; *James White* of *Ballytore*, *John Woolsey* of *Drogheda*, *Anna Wakefield* of *Waterford*, *Joseph White* of *Edenderry*, *Henry Warren* of *Athboy*, *Anna Webb* and *Robert Workman* of *Belfast*, *John Watson* junior, *Abraham Wood*, and *Thomas Webster* of *Liverpool*, *Joseph Wright* of *Wolverhampton*, *James Yates* of the City of *Dublin*, and *James Young* of *Belfast*, *William Yeates* of *Reynolds Town* in the County of *Dublin*, and their several Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and all and every other Person and Persons who shall, according to the Conditions and Restrictions hereinafter set forth, be possessed of any Share or Shares of the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company, their several and respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, so long as they shall hold the same, and no longer; and they and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, holding such Shares in the said Stock as aforesaid, shall have full Power and Authority, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, to possess and navigate Ships, Vessels, Boats, and Barges which shall be propelled by means of Steam or other Engines, or propelling Power, to ply between the Ports of the City of *Dublin* and Town of *Liverpool*, or between either of the said Ports, or any other Port or Ports, Place or Places in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or elsewhere, for carrying Passengers, Cattle, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Matters or Things; and shall for those Purposes be a Joint Stock Company in *Ireland*, by the Name and Description of "*The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company*." Company incorporated.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall have full Power and Authority to contract and agree for the building, equipping, and fitting up, or for hiring or chartering, of all or any Ships, Vessels, Boats, or Barges for the Purposes aforesaid, and for supplying and providing Fuel or other Materials or Things necessary for such Purposes, and for providing all or any Tackle, Apparel, and other Matters and Things needful or necessary for any of such Ships, Vessels, Boats, or Barges; and to contract for the hiring or making of all or any Steam or other Engines and Machinery, or any other Matters or Things requisite for propelling or navigating all or any of such Ships, Vessels, Boats, or Barges, and for refitting, repairing, or replacing the same Ships, Vessels, Boats, or Barges, or the Apparel thereof, and the Steam or other Engines, Machinery, or any other such Matters or Things as aforesaid; and to hire and engage, from Time to Time, Masters, Pilots, Seamen, Mariners, Engineers, or other Men necessary for the safe Conduct and Navigation of such Ships, Vessels, Boats, or Barges, or the supplying thereof, and to navigate such Ships, Vessels, Boats, or Barges, or any of them, between the Ports of *Dublin* and *Liverpool*, and between either of the said Ports or any other Port or Ports, Place or Places, in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, and elsewhere, as the Trustees and Directors of the Powers of the Company.

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said Company for the Time being shall think fit; and to contract for the conveying and carrying, and to carry and convey, Passengers, Cattle, Stores, Goods, Merchandize, or any other Effects, Matters, or Things from Place to Place, upon such Terms and Conditions, and in such Manner, as the Trustees and Directors of the said Company for the Time being shall deem expedient; and also to sell and dispose of all or any of such Ships, Vessels, Boats, Barges, Tackle, Apparel, Steam or other Engines and Machinery, or any other such Matters and Things as aforesaid; and also to make, hold, and provide Warehouses, Yards, Storehouses, and other Erections or Buildings necessary for the Purposes aforesaid or any of them; and also to contract and agree for and hold, for the Purpose of making any Warehouse or other Erection or Building, or affording other necessary Accommodation for the said Ships, Vessels, Boats, or Barges, or the Passengers, Cattle, Stores, or Goods to be carried or conveyed thereby, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments situate in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and also to sell and dispose of all or any of the said Buildings or Erections, as they may think proper, and purchase any other Buildings or Erections, and agree for and hold as aforesaid any other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in the said United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Purposes aforesaid; and also to contract and agree for the Harbour, Port, Canal or other Rates, Tolls, Wharfage Dues and Charges to be paid in respect of any of the Vessels, Boats, and Barges belonging to or employed by the said Company, or of any Cattle, Stores, Goods, Merchandizes, and other Effects to be carried or conveyed by the said Company, and for the Pilotage of any Vessels belonging to or employed by the said Company, and to enter into such other Contracts or Agreements, and do all such Acts and Things, as shall be necessary or convenient for carrying on the Business of the said Company: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company to hold or possess, by themselves or their Trustees, any Quantity of Land beyond Six Acres in *England* and Six Acres in *Ireland*, at any one Time, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proprietors to continue entitled to their Shares in the Stock and Profits.

III. And be it further enacted, That the several Sums of Money which have been subscribed as aforesaid, amounting to the Sum of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred Pounds, divided into Shares of One hundred Pounds each, shall be considered the Capital or Joint Stock of the Company; and the several Body and Bodies Politic, Corporate, and Collegiate, Person and Persons who appear by the Books of the said Company to be entitled to the same at the Time of the passing of this Act shall be and continue the Proprietors thereof, and shall be entitled to the Profits to be received by the said Company, in proportion to their respective Shares in the said Capital or Joint Stock.

Shares to be Personal Estate.

Liability of Proprietors.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall be deemed and taken to be a Company united in *Ireland*, and the Shares in the Capital Stock, Property, and Effects of the said Company, wheresoever the same shall be situate or invested, shall be and be deemed to all Intents and Purposes Personal Estate in *Ireland*; and the several Subscribers to or Holders of any Shares in the Capital of the

the said Company shall not be liable to any Debts or Demands of the said Company beyond the Amount of their several and respective Shares therein.

Proprietors not released from Debts now due.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Debts, Damages, and other Monies which at the Time of the passing of this Act shall be owing from or by the said Company, or the Trustees thereof on behalf of the said Company, from being sued for and recovered in the same Manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Present Officers to continue in their Office.

VI. And be it further enacted, That *Charles Wye Williams*, *Richard Williams*, *James Jameson*, *James Ferrier*, *Joseph Robinson Pim*, *William Dixon*, Sir *John Tobin* Knight, *Alexander Parlane*, and *George Parsons*, the present Trustees of the said Company, shall be styled Trustees and Directors of the said Company, and shall continue in their several and respective Offices in the said Company without new Appointments, according to the present Constitution of the said Company.

Same Person not to be Clerk and Treasurer.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person who may have been or may be appointed to act as the Clerk of the said Company, or the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or other Person in the Employment of any such Clerk or of his Partner, to be the Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or the Person who may have been or may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or of his Partner, to be the Clerk to the said Company; and if any Person shall act in both the Capacities of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person being the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or of his Partner, shall act as Treasurer, or being the Partner of any Treasurer, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or of his Partner, shall act as Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or if any such Treasurer shall hold or accept any Place or Office of Profit or Trust under the said Company, other than that of Treasurer, every such Person so offending shall for every Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or *Dublin*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

First General Meeting and Annual Meetings of the Company.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the First General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company for putting this Act in execution shall be held at the Office of the Company in *Dublin* within Six Months after the passing of this Act, and that an Half-yearly General Meeting of the said Proprietors of the said Company shall be held on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* and the Twenty-fifth Day of *September* in every Year, or within Thirty Days next after such Days respectively, at such Place or Places in the

City of *Dublin* as the Trustees and Directors for the Time being may direct; and Notice of the First and of every Half-yearly General Meeting shall be given by Public Advertisement in the *Dublin Gazette*, and in Two or more Newspapers printed and circulated in the said City of *Dublin*, and in Two or more Newspapers printed and circulated in the Town of *Liverpool*, at least Ten Days and not more than Twenty Days before the Time to be appointed for holding the same respectively, or in such other Manner as the said Company, at their respective General Meetings, shall direct.

Extraordinary Meetings may be called by the Trustees.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees and Directors of the said Company, as often as they shall think necessary, to call an Extraordinary or Special General Meeting of the said Company, by giving such Notice thereof as aforesaid, at least Ten Days and not more than Twenty Days before the Time to be appointed for holding the same; and in such Notice the Business intended to be proceeded upon at such Meeting shall be stated.

Power for Forty-five Proprietors to call Special General Meetings in certain Cases.

X. And be it further enacted, That if at any Time any Forty-five or more of the Proprietors of the said Company, each of whom shall be a Holder of Two Shares of One hundred Pounds each at the least, shall deem it necessary or expedient to call a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company, for the Purpose of taking their Opinion and Determination on any Matter or Thing relating to the said Company, and shall sign a Requisition in Writing to the said Trustees and Directors for that Purpose, which shall specify the Object of such Meeting, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the Secretary or other Officer for the Time being of the said Company at the Company's Office in *Dublin*, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and Directors, and they are hereby required, to call such Special Meeting; and in case the said Trustees and Directors shall refuse or neglect, for the Space of Twenty Days after the Delivery of such Requisition, to comply with such Requisition, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the Proprietors who shall have signed the same to call a Special General Meeting of the said Company, by Advertisement in the *Dublin Gazette* and in Two or more of the Newspapers published in the City of *Dublin*, and Two or more Newspapers published in the Town of *Liverpool*, specifying the Place within the City of *Dublin* where, and the Time when, such Meeting is to be held, the Time being not less than Ten Days nor more than Twenty Days after such Notice, the Reason for and Intention of calling such Special Meeting; and the said Subscribers and Proprietors are hereby authorized to meet pursuant to such Notice, and take into Consideration the Matter or Matters to be submitted to them by the Persons calling such Special Meeting, as specified in such Notice.

Meetings may be adjourned.

XI. And be it further enacted, That any Half-yearly or Special General Meeting may be adjourned from Time to Time and from Place to Place in the City of *Dublin*, as shall be thought expedient: if

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Business at General or Special Meetings.

XII. And be it further enacted, That no Business shall be commenced at any General or Special General Meeting unless Fifteen Proprietors be present, and that no Business shall be transacted at any Special General Meeting besides the Business for which it shall have been called, and no other Business shall be transacted at any adjourned General Meeting than the Business left unfinished at the Meeting from which such Adjournment took place; and if at any General Meeting a sufficient Number of Proprietors to act or to adjourn (Three Proprietors only being declared sufficient for the Purpose of Adjournment) shall not assemble and proceed to Business in Two Hours from the Time appointed for such Meeting, or if that Number be not present when the Whole or any Part of the Business to be transacted shall be decided upon, the Meeting shall adjourn till some Day to be appointed by the Trustees and Directors.

As to voting at General Meetings.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That at every General or other Meeting of the said Company every Question shall be decided by all, or the Majority in Number and Value (according to their respective Shares of the said Capital), of the Proprietors present and qualified to vote; provided that no Person shall be entitled to vote at any such Meeting unless he or she shall have been a *bonâ fide* Holder of not less than Two Shares of One hundred Pounds each in the Capital of the said Company for Six Months at the least; and at every General Meeting a Chairman shall be appointed by the Proprietors present, and every Chairman shall be entitled to his Vote or Votes as a Proprietor, and also, in case of an Equality of Votes, shall have the casting Vote.

Chairman at General Meetings.

Proceedings of Meetings to be entered, and may be received as Evidence.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Orders and Proceedings of all and every such General and Special General Meeting shall be entered by the Secretary of the said Company, or such other Person as shall attend in his Place, in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose; and such Orders and Proceedings, so entered, and signed by the Trustee and Director or Proprietor of the said Company who shall be in the Chair at each respective Meeting, shall be deemed and taken to be original Orders and Proceedings, and shall be allowed to be read in all Courts and Places whatsoever, and by and before all Judges, Justices, and others.

Company not to increase their Capital, nor borrow Money;

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Company shall not increase or extend their Capital beyond the Sum of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred Pounds, and shall not borrow or take up by way of Loan any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever from any Person or Persons not being a Member or Members of the said Company.

nor to become Merchants.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to become general Merchants, Traders, or Dealers.

Dividends.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That at every such Half-yearly General Meeting, or some Adjournment thereof, a Dividend or Dividends shall be made out of the clear Residue (after deducting therefrom One Eighth or other greater Part as hereinafter is mentioned) of the Profits

Profits or Advantages of the said Company, unless such General Meeting shall declare otherwise; and such Dividend or Dividends shall be at and after the Rate of so much for every Share of One hundred Pounds each held by the Members thereof, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, as the Trustees and Directors, or a Majority of them for the Time being, shall think fit to appoint and determine: Provided always, that no Dividend shall be paid in respect of any Share or Shares, after any Call for Money in respect of such Share or Shares shall have become due and payable, until such Call be paid; provided also, that no Dividend shall be made whereby the Capital of the said Company shall be in any Degree reduced or impaired.

A Fund to be made to answer Contingencies.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and Directors for the Time being, and they are hereby empowered and required, at or previous to every General Meeting to be held, pursuant to this Act, for the Purpose of considering of or for making or declaring a Dividend or Dividends of the clear Profits of the said Company, to deduct and set apart One Eighth Part at the least of the said clear Profits and Produce; and the said Trustees and Directors shall forthwith lay out and vest, in the Names of Three or more of the said Trustees and Directors, such One Eighth or other greater Part of the said clear Profits and Produce, from Time to Time when the same shall be so deducted and set apart as aforesaid, in such of the Public or Parliamentary Funds or Stocks of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or in the Stocks of the Bank of *England* or Bank of *Ireland* respectively, as the said Trustees and Directors shall in their Discretion deem expedient, until the Monies so set apart and funded as aforesaid shall amount to the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, and also from Time to Time and at all Times thereafter, so often as the same Fund or Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds shall be reduced by the Payment of or for any extraordinary Contingencies, to deduct and set apart, at any future subsequent General Meeting or Meetings, the like One Eighth or other greater Part of the said clear Profits and Produce, until the same Fund shall be restored and again amount to the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, and so on from Time to Time hereafter, and so often as the same shall be reduced in manner aforesaid; and that the Dividends and Interest to become and be due and payable in respect of the said Funds or Stocks so set apart and funded as aforesaid, and each and every of them respectively, shall fall into and become a Part of the Profits and Produce of the said Company, and be divisible accordingly: Provided always, that the said Trustees and Directors for the Time being of the said Company shall have full Power and Authority from Time to Time, when and so often as they shall deem expedient, to vary and transpose the Funds or Stock, or any of them, or any Part thereof, in which the said Monies or Funds shall from Time to Time be invested; and also shall and may sell and dispose of all or any Part or Parts of the said Funds or Stock, and convert the same into Money, for the Purpose of answering every or any such extraordinary Contingency or Contingencies as aforesaid, as and when the same or any Part thereof shall by the said Trustees and Directors be deemed necessary or expedient; any thing herein, or in

or by the present Constitution of the said Company, provided or contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

General Meetings may make Bye Laws.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall have full Power and Authority from Time to Time, at any of their General Meetings as aforesaid, to make such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws as to them shall seem meet and proper, for regulating the Proceedings of the said Trustees and Directors, and for their Removal and future Election, and for the regulating of all Workmen and Servants to be employed in or about the Affairs and Business of the said Company, and from Time to Time to alter or repeal such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them, and to make others, as to the Proprietors of the said Company at a General Meeting shall seem meet and expedient; and all Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws so made as aforesaid, (being reduced into Writing,) and signed by the Chairman present at any such Meeting, shall be binding upon all Persons, and shall be sufficient in any Court of Law or Equity to justify all Persons who shall act under the same: Provided always, that such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws be not repugnant to the present Constitution of the said Company, or the Laws of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any of the Provisions of this Act; provided also, that Copies thereof shall be printed, fixed, and continued in the Office of the said Company.

Qualification of Trustees and Directors.

XX. And be it further enacted, That no Owner or Proprietor of Shares in the said Company shall be qualified to be elected and to sit and act as a Trustee and Director of the said Company, if he shall not hold and possess Ten Shares at the least of the Joint Stock of the said Company: Provided always, that after the Expiration of Three Months after the passing of this Act no such Owner or Proprietor of Shares shall be qualified to sit and act as a Trustee and Director of the said Company, unless he shall *bonâ fide* have held and possessed the said Number of Shares respectively for the full Space of Three Months next before such Day or Days of Elections, or unless such Shares shall have vested in him by Marriage, or under any Bequest, or by Intestacy.

For regulating the Proceedings of Trustees and Directors.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees and Directors of the said Company shall meet together at the Office of the said Company in *Dublin* One Day in every Month at the least, or at such other Times as they the said Trustees and Directors shall think proper; and any Three or more of the said Trustees and Directors may at any Time call a Meeting of the said Trustees and Directors, by Notice in Writing to be sent to each of them the said Trustees and Directors respectively, when he or they shall think fit; but no Business shall be transacted at any Meeting of the said Trustees and Directors unless Three Trustees and Directors at the least shall be present when such Business shall be decided upon; and the Chair shall be taken at every Meeting of the said Trustees and Directors by One of the said Trustees and Directors, to be chosen out of the said Trustees and Directors present; and every Trustee and Director not resident in *Dublin*, but resident in *Liverpool*, according to the Con-

stitution of the said Company, may appoint any of his Co-trustees and Directors for the Time being to act and vote as his Proxy, by Writing under his Hand; and all Questions, Matters, and Things which shall be proposed, discussed, or considered by them the said Trustees and Directors, shall be decided and determined by the Majority in Number of the Trustees and Directors and Proxies then present; and in case of an equal Division, the Trustee and Director for the Time being in the Chair shall have the casting Vote, besides his own personal Vote, and the Vote or Votes which he may have as Proxy; and if on the Day appointed for any such Meeting a sufficient Number of Trustees and Directors shall not attend, then and in every such Case the said Meeting shall be adjourned to the next Day by the Trustee and Director, or Trustees and Directors, then present, or if none be present, by the Clerk to the said Company, as the Case may be, or such other Person as shall attend in his Place; and the Proceedings of every Meeting of the said Trustees and Directors shall be entered in a Book to be kept by the Secretary or other Officer appointed for that Purpose, and signed by the Trustee and Director who shall be in the Chair; and that no Trustee and Director shall absent himself from the Business of the said Company for more than Three Months at any One Time without Leave from the other Trustees and Directors, or a Majority of them; and if any Trustee and Director shall so absent himself without such Leave, it shall be competent for the remaining Trustees and Directors, at a Special Meeting to be called for that Purpose, and by an Order or Resolution to be entered in their Book of Proceedings, to declare the Seat of each such Trustee and Director so absenting himself to have become suspended.

No Trustee or Director to act when interested.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That no Person who shall hold any Contract, or be in any Manner interested or concerned directly or indirectly in supplying any Articles or Materials for the Use of the said Company, shall have any Voice or be entitled to a Vote at any Meeting or Meetings of the said Trustees and Directors; and in case any Person holding any Contract, or being in any Manner interested or concerned directly or indirectly in supplying any Articles or Materials for the Use of the said Company, shall vote at any such Meeting or Meetings of the said Trustees and Directors, then and in every such Case every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, together with full Costs of Suit, to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or *Dublin*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Plaint, or Information, whereon no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed; and one Moiety of such Penalty, when recovered, shall be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, and the other Moiety shall be paid to the said Company, to be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

Trustees and Directors to present an Account of

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Trustees and Directors of the said Company shall, and they are hereby expressly required to present to the Proprietors of the said Company, at

each of the General Meetings to be held in the Months of *March* and *September* respectively, or within Thirty Days thereafter respectively, in every Year, a Statement in Writing of the Debts, Credits, and Effects of the said Company.

Debts, Credits, &c. every Half Year.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That *Charles Wye Williams*, *Richard Williams*, and *James Jameson*, Three of the Trustees and Directors of the said Company, who are the Trustees of the Property of the Company, and such Persons as shall be chosen Trustees of the Property of the Company for the Time being, shall be and shall be deemed and taken to be Trustees of the Property in all Ships, Vessels, Boats, or Barges which now are or shall at any Time hereafter be owned by the said Company, and especially of the following Steam Vessels now belonging to and navigated for the Account of the said Company, *videlicet*, *The Manchester*, *The Leeds*, *The Birmingham*, *The Nottingham*, *The Hibernia*, *The Britannia*, *The City of Dublin*, *The Town of Liverpool*, *The Mersey*, *The Liffey*, *The Mona*, *The Commerce*, *The Sheffield*, *The Shamrock*, *The Mars*, and *The Venus*, and they are hereby authorized and required to register the same, under the Provisions and by virtue of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the registering of* British *Vessels*, as if they were the Owners thereof.

Trustees of the Property of the Company empowered to register Vessels in their Names.

6 G. 4. c. 110.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Lease of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments requisite or necessary for the Purposes of this Act, and every Contract or Agreement to be made or entered into by or on behalf of the said Company, shall be made by Three at the least of the Trustees and Directors thereof for the Time being; and a Counterpart of any such Lease, Contract, or Agreement shall be made and executed under the Hands and Seals of such Three of the said Trustees and Directors for the Time being, and shall be delivered to the Lessor or Lessors, or the Person or Persons contracting or agreeing with the said Company, or his or their Agent or Agents; and all and every such Lease, Contract, or Agreement so to be made to, and whereof Counterparts shall be executed by such of the Trustees and Directors for the Time being of the said Company as aforesaid, shall enure to the said Trustees and Directors, and the Survivor or Survivors of the said Trustees and Directors, and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor, in Trust and for the Use of the said Company.

Leases to be made to Three Trustees and Directors at the least.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees and Directors of the said Company for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, to sell, surrender, or dispose of, and by Indenture or Indentures under their Hands and Seals to grant and convey by way of absolute Sale in Fee Simple, or otherwise, for a valuable Consideration in Money, all or any Part or Parts of the Lands, Messuages, Tenements, and Hereditaments which are now the Property of the said Company, and which have been purchased or taken upon Lease by or on account of the same, or which may be purchased by or become vested in them under or by virtue of this Act; and upon Payment of the Money which shall arise by or from the Sale or Sales of

Resale of Lands.

of such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Part or Parts thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and Directors, or any Three of them, to sign and give a Receipt or Receipts for the Money for which the same shall be so sold, which Receipt or Receipts shall be a sufficient Discharge or sufficient Discharges to any Person or Persons for the Money then and thereby expressed or acknowledged to be received; and such Person or Persons, having *bonâ fide* paid the same, shall not afterwards be answerable or accountable for any Loss, Misapplication, or Nonapplication of such Purchase Money, or any Part thereof.

An Account to be delivered and registered at the Roll's Office in Dublin every Year, of Trustees in whose Names the Company may sue and be sued, and of the Members of the Company, and their Shares, and the Sums due upon them.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That within Three Months after the passing of this Act, and also in every Year after the First Day of *February* next after the passing of this Act, an Account or Return shall be made out by the Clerk or some other Officer of the said Company, and shall be signed by such Clerk or other Officer, and shall be verified by the Oath of such Officer, taken before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, (and which Oath any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and empowered to administer,) according to the Form contained in the Schedule No. 1. to this Act annexed; and in every such Account or Return there shall be set forth the Names and Places of Abode of all and every the several Trustees and Directors for the Time being of the said Company, and also the Names and Places of Abode of all the other Proprietors of the said Company, with the Number of Shares to which they respectively shall be entitled in the Capital of the said Company, and also such Sums (if any), Parts of the said several Shares as shall then remain due or unpaid, set opposite to their respective Names, as the same respectively shall appear on the Books of the said Company, and also the Names of Four or more of the Trustees and Directors of the said Company, Two of whom at least shall be resident in *Ireland*, and Two other at least resident in *England*, and every of whom shall respectively be considered as a Public Officer of the said Company in the Name of any One of whom the said Company shall sue and be sued, as hereinafter provided; and every such Account and Return shall be produced at the Rolls Office of His Majesty's Court of Chancery in *Dublin*, and an Entry and Registry thereof shall be made in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose at the said Rolls Office, by some Person or Persons to be appointed for that Purpose by the Keeper or Deputy Keeper of the Rolls of the said Court.

Certificate of such Registry to be granted at the Rolls Office yearly.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Entry and Registry of the said Company shall be made at the Rolls Office in manner aforesaid, at any Time between the First Day of *February* in any Year, and the First Day of *February* following, a Certificate of such Entry or Registry shall be granted by the said Keeper of the Rolls, or by some Person deputed and authorized by him for that Purpose, to the said Company, by or on whose Behalf such Entry or Registry shall be made; and such Certificate shall be written on Vellum, Parchment, or Paper; and such Certificate shall specify the said Firm or Style of the said Company, and the Christian and Surname and Place of Abode of the several Trustees and

Directors

Directors named respectively as the Public Officers of the said Company in the Name of any One of whom the said Company shall sue and be sued, and also the Christian and Surname and Place of Abode of every other Trustee and Director and Proprietor for the Time being of the said Company, with the Number of the Shares to which they respectively shall be entitled in the said Capital as aforesaid, and the Sums, Part thereof, if any, which shall remain due or unpaid, according to the then last Return thereof made as aforesaid; and every Certificate shall be dated on the Day on which the same shall be granted, and shall have Effect and continue in force from the Day of the Date thereof until the First Day of *February* following, both inclusive, and no longer, and shall be sufficient Evidence of the Appointment and Authority of such Public Officers to be nominated to sue and be sued on behalf of the said Company, and also of the other Trustees and Directors respectively, and also of the due Entry and Registry of such Account and Return, within the true Meaning of this Act.

Account of new Members may be made in the Course of any Year without further Certificate.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Clerk or other Officer of the said Company, as Occasion may require, from Time to Time, in the Year ending on the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and in any succeeding Year, without obtaining any further Certificate for such Year, to make out upon Oath in manner hereinbefore directed an Account or Return of the Name or Names of any other Trustees and Directors as additional Public Officers, and also the Name or Names of any Person or Persons who may have ceased to be Proprietors of the said Company, and also the Name or Names of any Person or Persons who may have become a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, either in addition to or in the Place or Stead of any former Proprietor or Proprietors, in the Form expressed in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked No. 2.; and such Accounts or Returns shall be from Time to Time produced and entered or registered at the Rolls Office of His Majesty's Court of Chancery in *Dublin*, in like Manner as hereinbefore required with respect to the original Account or Return to be made for any such Year in behalf of the said Company.

Members of Company may transfer Shares, and such Transfers shall be registered pursuant to this Act.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any and every Proprietor of the said Company, their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to sell and transfer to any Person or Persons whatsoever, without the Control or Interference of the Trustees or Directors, or any Person or Persons whatsoever, any Share or Shares, or Portion or Portions of, or the entire Stock or Interest which any such Proprietor respectively is or may be respectively entitled to or possessed of in the said Company, and the Property and Funds thereof; and whenever any such Sale and Transfer shall be made, a Return or Account thereof, in the Form set forth in the Schedule marked No. 3. to this Act annexed, shall be made upon Oath in manner hereinbefore directed, by the Secretary or other Officer of the said Company for the Time being, and shall from Time to Time be produced, entered, and registered at the Rolls Office aforesaid, in the Books containing the then last Register of the said Company; and the Person or

or Persons to whom such Transfer shall be made shall be and stand in all respects, and to all Intents and Purposes, in the Place and Stead of the Person or Persons making such Transfer, and shall be liable to be sued in an Action of Covenant or otherwise for any Breach of the Rules and Regulations of the said Company, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Person or Persons to whom such Transfer or Transfers have or shall have been made had been a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company at the Time of the original Institution thereof, or at the passing of this Act.

Stock not to be sold after a Call is made and due till the Money so called for is paid.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall sell or transfer any Share or Shares of the Stock of the said Company which he, she, or they shall possess in the said Company, after the Day appointed for Payment of any Call in respect of such Share, until the Money so called for in respect of his, her, or their Share or Shares intended to be sold shall be paid; and until such Money so called for shall be paid, any such Sale or Transfer of any Share or Shares shall be void; and all and every Person or Persons making Default therein shall be subject and liable to forfeit such his, her, or their Share or Shares in the said Company, to and for the general Benefit of the said Company, unless he, she, or they shall, at the Time of such Sale or Transfer, pay to the Trustees and Directors for the Time being of the said Company the full Sum of Money called for upon every Share so to be sold or transferred; such Forfeiture, nevertheless, to be first notified and declared in manner directed by this Act with respect to the Forfeiture of Shares for not answering Calls to be made thereon as aforesaid.

For ascertaining the Proprietorship of Shares in certain Cases.

XXXII. And in order, where the original Holder or Proprietor of One or more Share or Shares in the Stock of the said Company shall marry, die, become insolvent or bankrupt, or go out of the Kingdom, or shall transfer his or her Right and Interest to some other Person, and no Register shall have been made of the Transfers thereof in the Books of the said Company, it may not be in the Power of the Trustees and Directors to know who is the Owner or Proprietor of such Share or Shares, in order to give him, her, or them, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, Notice or Notices of Calls to be made on such Share or Shares, and to maintain any Action or Actions against him, her, or them, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for the Recovery of the same, or for the Purpose of safely paying to him, her, or them the Interest and Dividends to which he, she, or they may be entitled by virtue thereof; be it therefore further enacted, That before any Person or Persons who shall claim any Part or Share of the Profits arising from the said Company, in Right of Marriage, shall be entitled to receive the same, an Affidavit, containing a Copy of the Register of such Marriage, shall be made and sworn to by some credible Person before a Master or Masters Extraordinary in Chancery, or any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, (who are hereby authorized and empowered to swear any such Person to such Affidavit,) and such Affidavit shall be transmitted to the Secretary or other Officer of the said Company for the Time being, at the said Company's Office in *Dublin*, who shall file the same, and make an Entry thereof in the Book or Books which shall be

be kept by him for the Entry of Transfers and Sales of Shares or Stock in the said Company; and before any Person or Persons who shall claim any Part or Share of the Profits of the said Company by virtue of any Bequest or Will, or in a Course of Administration, shall be entitled to receive the same, the said Will or the Probate thereof shall be produced and shown to the said Secretary or other Officer for the Time being of the said Company, at the Office of the said Company in *Dublin*, or an Affidavit, containing a Copy of so much of such Will as shall relate to the Share or Shares of the Testator, or of the Letters of Administration in case the Proprietor shall have died intestate, shall be made or sworn to by any Executor or Executors of such Will, or by any Administrator or Administrators of the Estate and Effects, (as the Case may happen to be,) before a Master or Master Extraordinary in Chancery, or One of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and such Affidavit when so made shall also be transmitted to the said Secretary or other Officer for the Time being of the said Company, at the said Company's Office in *Dublin*, who shall file and enter the same in the Manner herein mentioned; and that in all Cases other than as hereinbefore mentioned, when the Right or Property in One or more Share or Shares in the said Company shall pass from the original Subscriber or Subscribers, or any Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, to any other Person or Persons, by any other legal Means than a Transfer thereof in the Form and Manner herein specified, an Affidavit shall be made and sworn to by Two credible Persons before a Master or Master Extraordinary in Chancery, or before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, stating the Manner in which such Share or Shares hath or have passed to such other Person or Persons, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and such Affidavit shall be transmitted to the Secretary or other Officer of the said Company for the Time being, at the Company's Office in *Dublin*, to the Intent that the Name or Names of every such other Proprietor or Proprietors may be entered and registered in the Register Book or List of Subscribers and Proprietors of the said Company; and that in all or any of the said Cases it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and Directors, after Twenty Days Notice shall have been given under the Hand of the Secretary or other Officer of the said Company, to the Person or Persons claiming by such Affidavit to be the Owner or Owners thereof, and that such Person or Persons, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall not have paid his, her, or their Portion of the Money becoming payable by virtue of any Call or Calls, and after Notice thereof shall have been given in the Manner herein directed, to declare, at any Meeting of the said Trustees and Directors, the same Share or Shares to be forfeited, and that in such Cases the same shall be and become forfeited, and be sold and disposed of in such Manner as is herein directed respecting the Sale of Shares forfeited.

Proprietors of Shares in the Capital Stock of said Company liable to be sued for the Sums

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the several Persons who have subscribed to the said Company, or who now have or hold, or shall at any Time hereafter have or hold, any Share or Shares in the same, shall and they are hereby respectively required to pay the Sum of Money by him, her, or them respectively subscribed for and to be subscribed for, or such Parts or Proportions thereof as have been or shall

subscribed on account of same in an Action of Debt.

shall from Time to Time be called for, at such Times and Places as shall be ordered and directed by the Majority of the Trustees and Directors for the Time being of the said Company; and in case of Default of or in any such Payment, it shall be lawful for the said Company, in the Name of One of the Public Officers to be nominated as aforesaid for the Time being, to sue for and recover the same by Action of Debt or otherwise in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, together with lawful Interest for the same from such appointed Time of Payment, and together also with all Costs of Suit as between Attorney and Client, from such Person or Persons.

Calls may be made on Subscribers.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees and Directors of the said Company for the Time being shall have full Power to make such Call or Calls for Money from the said present Proprietors, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, of the Sums remaining unpaid by them as aforesaid, and from the Proprietors of any additional Capital to be raised as aforesaid, as the said Trustees and Directors shall from Time to Time find necessary for the Purposes of carrying on the Undertaking, Business, or Works authorized by this Act, so as that no such Call do exceed the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds *per Centum* to be paid or payable at any One Time for or in respect of any One Share, and so that no Call or Calls be made but at the Distance of Three Calendar Months at the least from each other; and the Sum or Sums of Money so to be called for shall be paid at such Time or Times and in such Manner as the Trustees and Directors of the said Company shall appoint and direct, and the same shall be placed at the Disposal of the said Trustees and Directors; and all Notice and Notices of any such Call or Calls shall be given by Advertisement in the *Dublin Gazette*, and in Two or more of the Newspapers published in the City of *Dublin* and Town of *Liverpool*; and if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their Proportion of the Money to be called for during the Space of Twenty Days next after the Time appointed for Payment thereof, and due Notice of such Call shall have been given, then and in every such Case such Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing to pay such Call or Calls shall absolutely forfeit all his, her, or their Share, Part, and Interest in the said Company and Capital Stock, and all Profit and Advantage thereof; and all Shares that shall or may be so forfeited shall be applied and disposed of in manner by this Act directed; and all and every Share and Shares so forfeited as aforesaid shall and may be sold by the said Trustees and Directors for the highest and best Price that can be reasonably gotten for the same, every such Sale being advertised for Two Weeks successively in some Two or more of the Newspapers published in *Dublin* and *Liverpool*: Provided always, that such Forfeiture of any Share or Shares in the said Company as aforesaid shall be declared at some Meeting of the Trustees and Directors of the said Company, not earlier than One Calendar Month next after the said Forfeiture shall happen; and that any such Forfeiture, when so declared and forfeited by the said Trustees and Directors, shall be an absolute Indemnification and Discharge to and for the Proprietor or Proprietors, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, so forfeiting, against all Actions,

Suits, and Prosecutions for any Breach of Contract or Agreement between such Proprietor or Proprietors, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and the said Company, with regard to the future carrying on and Management of the said Company: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees and Directors to cause more Shares to be sold than shall be sufficient to satisfy the Call or Calls made from the said Proprietors, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and that the Surplus (if any) arising from the Sale of such Shares, after satisfying such Call or Calls, shall be returned to the Owner or Owners of such Share or Shares.

Executors, &c. indemnified in paying Calls.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, Proprietor or Proprietors of any Share or Shares in the said Company, shall die before Payment shall have been made by him, her, or them of the full Sum to be called for in respect thereof as aforesaid, without having made any sufficient Provision by Will or otherwise how such Share or Shares shall be disposed of, and for the Payment or Payments then due or to become due on account of any Call or Calls made or to be made in respect of such Share or Shares, that then and in such Case the Executors or Administrators of such Proprietor or Proprietors, and the Trustee or Trustees, Guardian or Guardians, of any Infant or other Person entitled to the Estate and Effects of such Proprietor or Proprietors, shall be indemnified against such Infant and all other Persons whomsoever for paying any Money which shall be called for as aforesaid in respect of the Share or Shares of such deceased Proprietor or Proprietors.

Members may be indicted for Fraud on Company.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, being a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, shall steal or embezzle any Money, Goods, Effects, Bills, Notes, Securities, or other Property of any Kind or Description whatsoever of or belonging to or in the Custody for Carriage or Safekeeping or otherwise of the said Company, or shall commit any Fraud, Forgery, Crime, or other Offence against or with Intent to injure or defraud the said Company, such Member or Members shall be liable to Indictment, Information, Prosecution, or other Proceeding for every such Fraud, Forgery, Crime, or other Offence, and may thereupon be lawfully convicted as if such Person or Persons had not been or was or were not a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Powers of Act to extend to all Proprietors for the Time being.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act and the Powers and Provisions herein contained shall extend and be at all Times construed to extend to the said Company and to the Proprietors thereof for the Time being, during the Continuance of the said Company, whether the same do or shall consist of all or some only of the Persons who originally were or at the Time of the passing of this Act may have subscribed to or may be Proprietors of the said Company, or of all or some only of those Persons together with some other Persons, or entirely of some other Persons, all of whom became or may become Proprietors of the said Company at any Time after the original Institution thereof, or subsequent to the passing of this Act.

Company may sue in the Name of any one of their Public Officers for the Time being.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Actions and Suits, and also all Petitions to found any Sequestration or any Commission of Bankruptcy, against any Person or Persons who may be at any Time indebted to the said Company, and all Proceedings at Law or in Equity under any Sequestration or Commission of Bankruptcy, or to prove any Debt or Debts under any Commission of Bankruptcy, or any Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, or vote in the Choice of Assignees, or to sign any Certificate of any Bankrupt, and all other Proceedings at Law or in Equity to be commenced or instituted and made or done for or on behalf of the said Company, against or in respect of any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, or others, whether Proprietors of the said Company or otherwise, for recovering any Debt or Debts, or enforcing any Claim or Claims, Demand or Demands, due to the said Company, or for enforcing any Contracts, Bonds, or other Instruments made or to be made with any Person or Persons, whether as Trustees, Directors, or otherwise, to or for the Use or Benefit or on behalf of the said Company, whether any such Contract, Bond, or Instrument shall have been made with or been assigned or passed to any Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, or any Person or Persons not a Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, or for any Cause of Action of any Nature or Kind whatsoever accruing to the said Company, or for any other Matter or Thing in anywise relating to the Concerns of the said Company, shall and lawfully may, from and after the passing of this Act, be commenced or instituted and prosecuted in the Name of any one of the Public Officers, to be registered as hereinbefore provided, for the Time being of the said Company, as the nominal Plaintiff, Petitioner, or Creditor for and on behalf of the said Company, and that it shall be sufficient in all such Proceedings to state or allege that any Debt or Debts due to, or Contract, Bond, or Instrument made with, or Damage or Damages sustained by the said Company, are due to or have been made with or sustained by such Public Officer.

Company may be sued in the Name of any one of their Public Officers for the Time being.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That all Actions or Suits and Proceedings at Law or in Equity to be commenced or instituted by any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, or others, whether a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company or otherwise, against the said Company, for or on account of any Debt or Debts due by, Contract or Contracts, Bond or Bonds, or other Instrument made with, or Damage or Damages done by the said Company, or any Trustees and Directors or other Person or Persons on behalf of the said Company, prior or subsequent to the passing of this Act, shall and lawfully may be commenced, instituted, and prosecuted against any one of the Public Officers, to be nominated as aforesaid, for the Time being of the said Company, as the nominal Defendant for and on behalf of the said Company; and all Indictments, Informations, and Prosecutions by or on behalf of the said Company, for any stealing or Embezzlement of any Money, Goods, Effects, Bills, Notes, Securities, or other Property of or belonging to or in the Custody for Carriage or Safekeeping or otherwise of the said Company, or for any Fraud, Forgery, Crime, or Offence committed against or with Intent

Intent to injure or defraud the said Company, shall and lawfully may be had, preferred, and carried on by any one of the Public Officers, to be nominated as aforesaid, for the Time being of the said Company; and that in all Indictments and Informations to be had or preferred by or on behalf of the said Company against any Person or Persons whomsoever, notwithstanding such Person or Persons may happen to be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, it shall be lawful and sufficient to state the Money, Goods, Effects, Bills, Notes, Securities, or other Property of the said Company, or in the Custody thereof for Carriage or Safekeeping as aforesaid, to be the Money, Goods, Effects, Bills, Notes, Securities, or other Property of any one of the Public Officers, to be nominated as aforesaid, for the Time being of the said Company; and any Forgery, Fraud, Crime, or other Offence committed, or Act done against, or with Intent to injure or defraud the said Company, shall and lawfully may, in any such Indictment or Indictments or other Proceedings relating thereto, notwithstanding as aforesaid, be laid or stated to have been committed or done against or with Intent to injure or defraud any one of the said Public Officers, to be nominated as aforesaid, for the Time being of the said Company; and any Offender or Offenders, Defendant or Defendants, Traverser or Traversers, may thereupon be lawfully convicted and adjudged for any such Forgery, Fraud, Crime, or other Offence; and that in any such and all other Allegations, Judgments, Informations, or other Proceedings of any Kind whatsoever, Civil or Criminal, in which it otherwise might or would have been necessary to state the Names of the Persons composing the said Company, or acting as Trustees or otherwise on behalf of the same, it shall be lawful and sufficient to state the Name of any one of the Public Officers, nominated as aforesaid, for the Time being of the said Company; and the Death, Resignation, Removal, or any Act of such Public Officer shall not abate or prejudice any such Action, Suit, Indictment, Information, Prosecution, or other Proceeding as aforesaid, commenced against or by or on behalf of the said Company, but the same may be continued, prosecuted, and carried on in the Name of or against any other of the Public Officers of the said Company for the Time being.

Not more than One Action for the Recovery of One Demand.

XL. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, having or claiming to have any Demand upon or against the said Company, shall bring more than One Action or Suit (in case the Merits shall have been tried in such Action or Suit) in respect of any such Demand, and the Proceedings in any such Action or Suit by or against any one of the Public Officers, nominated as aforesaid, for the Time being of the said Company, may be pleaded in bar of any other Action or Actions, Suit or Suits for the same Demand, by or against any other of the Public Officers of the said Company.

Parties obtaining Judgment in Ireland may authorize the Ac-

XLI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons obtaining a Judgment in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin* against any such Public Officer for the Time being of the said Company, and such Person or Persons is and are

knowledgment of like Judgment in Great Britain.

are hereby empowered, by Warrant under Hand and Seal, reciting the Effect of such Judgment, to authorize any Attorney or Attornies in *Great Britain* to appear for such Public Officer in an Action of Debt to be brought in any Court of Record in *Great Britain* against any such Public Officer, at the Suit of the Person or Persons obtaining such Judgment in *Ireland*, and thereupon to confess Judgment forthwith in such Action for a Sum equal to the Sum for which Judgment shall have been so obtained in *Ireland*, together with the Costs of such Proceeding; and such Judgment shall be thereupon entered up of Record in the said Court in *Great Britain* against such Public Officer, and shall have the like Effect in *Great Britain* against the Property and Effects of the said Company as the original Judgment so obtained in *Ireland*.

And in like Manner Parties obtaining Judgment in Great Britain may proceed thereon in Ireland.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons obtaining a Judgment in any Court of Law in *Great Britain*, against any such Public Officer for the Time being of the said Company, and such Person and Persons is and are hereby empowered, by Warrant under Hand and Seal, reciting the Effect of such Judgment, to authorize any Attorney or Attornies in *Ireland* to appear for any such Public Officer in an Action of Debt to be brought in any Court of Record in *Ireland* against any such Public Officer, at the Suit of the Person or Persons obtaining such Judgment in *Great Britain*, for a Sum equal to the Sum for which Judgment shall have been so obtained in *Great Britain*, together with the Costs of such Proceeding; and such Judgment shall be thereupon entered up of Record in the said Court in *Ireland* against such Public Officer, and shall have the same Effect in *Ireland* against the Property and Effects of the said Company as the original Judgment so obtained in *Great Britain*.

Decrees and Orders of a Court of Equity against a Public Officer of the Company to take effect against the Company.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Decree or Decrees, Order or Orders made or pronounced in any Suit or Proceeding in any Court of Equity against any Public Officer of the said Company, shall have the like Effect and Operation upon and against the Property and Funds of the said Company, as if all the Proprietors of the said Company were Parties before the Court to and in any such Suit or Proceeding; and it shall be lawful for any Court in which such Order or Decree shall have been made to cause such Order and Decree to be enforced against the Funds, Property, and Effects of the said Company, in like Manner as if every Proprietor of the said Company were Parties before such Court to and in such Suit or Proceeding.

The Acts 41 G. 3. c. 90. and 5 G. 4. c. 111. to extend to all Suits to which such Public Officer shall be a Party.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That an Act passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the more speedy and effectual Recovery of Debts due to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in right of the Crown of the United Kingdom of* Great Britain *and* Ireland; *and for the better Administration of Justice within the same*; and also an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the Third, for the more speedy and effectual Recovery of Debts*

Debts due to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in right of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain *and* Ireland; *and for the better Administration of Justice within the same;* shall extend to all Suits, Matters, and Proceedings in any Court of Equity in *England* or *Ireland* in which any Public Officer of the said Company shall be a Party, in like Manner as if all the Proprietors of the said Company were Parties before the Court in such Suits, Matters, and Proceedings.

Decrees, Judgments, and Orders to be registered and have Effect in Scotland.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons obtaining any Judgment in any Court of Law, or Decree or Order in any Court of Equity, against any Public Officer of the said Company, to produce an Office Copy of such Judgment, Decree, or Order, under the Seal of the Court in which Judgment, Decree, or Order shall have been obtained, to One of the Principal Clerks in the Court of Session in *Scotland*, or his Deputy, for Registration there; and such Judgment, Decree, or Order shall thereupon be registerable and registered there in like Manner as a Bond executed according to the Law of *Scotland*, with a Clause of Registration therein contained; and Execution may and shall pass upon a Decree to be interponed thereto, in like Manner as Execution passes upon a Decree interponed to such Bond, and shall have the like Effect upon and against all and every the Funds, Property, and Effects of the said Company, as if all the Members thereof had executed such Bond.

Judgments against the Public Officer in such Actions shall operate against the Company.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Judgments and Judgment which shall at any Time after the passing of this Act be had or recovered or entered up as aforesaid in any Action, Suit, or Proceeding in Law or Equity against any Public Officer of the said Company, shall have the like Effect and Operation upon and against the Property and Funds of every Kind whatsoever of the said Company, as if such Judgment or Judgments had been recovered or obtained against the said Company and every Member thereof; and that the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of any Public Officer, Trustee, or Director, or any Proprietor or Proprietors for the Time being of the said Company, in his, her, or their individual Character or Capacity, shall not be nor be construed to be the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of the said Company; and the said Company, and the Capital Stock and Effects of the said Company, shall in all Cases, notwithstanding the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of any such Public Officer, Trustee and Director, or Proprietor or Proprietors as aforesaid, shall be attached and attachable, and be in all respects liable to the lawful Claims and Demands of the Creditor and Creditors of the said Company, as if no such Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of such Public Officer, Trustee and Director, or Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, had happened to take place.

Execution upon Judgment in any such Action

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That Execution upon any Judgment in any Action obtained against any Public Officer for the Time being of the said Company, whether as Plaintiff or Defendant, may be issued

may be issued against the Property and Effects of the Company, or any defaulting Member thereof.

issued against all or any and every the Goods, Chattels, Property, and Effects of every Nature and Kind soever for the Time being of the said Company; and that in case any such Execution against the Property and Effects for the Time being of the said Company shall be ineffectual for obtaining Payment and Satisfaction of the Amount of such Judgment, it shall be lawful for the Party or Parties so having obtained Judgment against such Public Officer for the Time being to issue Execution against any Person or Persons who may be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company for the Time being, and who shall not have paid the full Amount of the Shares to which he, she, or they may be entitled in the said Capital, for the Amount of the Sum or Sums due upon or awarded by such Judgment: Provided always, that no such Execution as last mentioned shall be issued 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 Person or Persons sought to be charged.

Officers, &c. in such Cases indemnified.

XLVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That every such Public Officer in whose Name any such Suit or Action or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity, Civil or Criminal, shall have been commenced, prosecuted, or defended, shall always be reimbursed and fully indemnified for all Costs and Charges of every Kind as between Attorney and Client, and every other Person or Persons against whom Execution or Decree upon any Judgment obtained or entered up as aforesaid, in any such Action or Proceeding at Law or in Equity, shall be issued as aforesaid, shall always be reimbursed and fully indemnified for all Loss, Damages, Costs, and Charges of every Kind as between Attorney and Client, without Deduction, which any such Public Officer, Person or Persons, may have incurred by reason of such Suit, Action, Execution, Decree, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity, out of the Funds of the said Company, after allowing full Credit to the said Company for all Sum or Sums of Money he, she, or they shall or may owe or be indebted to the said Company on any Account whatever at the Time of the issuing of such Execution against him, her, or them.

Clerks embezzling Money, &c. Felony.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Proprietor or Proprietors of Shares or Stock in the said Company shall embezzle or take away Chattels, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Money, Cash Notes, or Securities for Money, to the Value of Ten Pounds Sterling, belonging to, or lodged for Carriage, Safekeeping, or otherwise, with the said Company, or intrusted to the Care of such Proprietor or Proprietors, with an Intent to defraud the said Company, such Proprietor or Proprietors shall, upon Conviction thereof, be adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and shall be transported for Seven, or for any Term of Years, as the Court before whom such Offender shall be convicted shall think fit to order and adjudge.

Expences of the Act how to be paid.

L. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act shall be paid and discharged by the said Trustees and Directors out of the Profits or Capital Stock of the said Company.

LI. And

LI. 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. Public Act.

LII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force for the Term of Ninety-nine Years from and after the passing of this Act, and for no longer or further Term, Time, or Space. Continuance of this Act.

The

The SCHEDULE referred to by this Act.

No. 1.

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 Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*]; *videlicet*,

Names and Places of Abode of the Trustees and Directors of the said Company appointed as the Public Officers of the Company to sue and be sued; *videlicet*,

[*Set forth all the Names and Descriptions*]

Names and Places of Abode of all the Trustees and Directors, and other Proprietors of the said Company, and the Number of Shares to which they respectively are entitled in the Capital of the said Company, and the Amount of the Sums of any Part of such Shares (if any) as remain due and unpaid; *videlicet*, [*set forth the same in Manner following*]

Names.	Descriptions.	Trustee and Director, or Proprietor.	Number of Shares held by him or her.	Sum, if any, remaining due on each Share.

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 and Descriptions of the Trustees and Directors appointed by the said Company as Public Officers to sue and be sued on behalf of the said Company, and the Names and Places of Abode of the Trustees and Directors, and the several other Proprietors thereof, as also the respective Number of Shares to which they respectively are entitled in the Capital thereof, and the Sums, Parts thereof, remaining due and unpaid (if any), 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 in the County of [*or* City of *as the Case may be*].

C. D.
Magistrate or Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of [*or* City of *as the Case may be*].

No. 2.

RETURN or ACCOUNT to be entered at the Rolls Office of the Court of Chancery in *Dublin*, on behalf of the City of *Dublin* Steam Packet Company, in pursuance of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled [*insert the Title of this Act*].

Names of any and every Trustees and Directors appointed as new or additional Public Officers of the said Company to sue or be sued on behalf of the said Company; *videlicet*,

A. B. in the place of *C. D.*, deceased or removed [*as the Case may be*] [*set forth every Name*]

Names of any and every Person who may have ceased to be a Proprietor of the said Company; *videlicet*, [*Set forth every Name*]

Names of any and every Person who may have become a new Proprietor of the said Company, with the Number of Shares to which he, she, or they may be entitled in the Capital thereof, and the Sums (if any), being Parts thereof, remaining due and unpaid; *videlicet*, [*set forth every Name*]

Names.	Descriptions.	Trustee and Director, or Proprietor.	Number of Shares held by him or her.	Sum, if any, remaining due on each Share.

A. B. of (Secretary *or other Officer*) of the above-named Company, maketh Oath and saith, That the above doth contain the Name and Place of Abode of any and every Trustee and Director who hath become or been appointed a Public Officer of the above Company to sue and be sued, and also the Name and Place of Abode of any and every Person who hath ceased to be a Proprietor of the said Company, and of any and every Person who hath become a Proprietor of the said Company since the Registry of the said Company on the Day of last, and the Number of Shares to which they are respectively entitled in the Capital of the said Company, and of any Parts thereof remaining due and unpaid (if any), as the same respectively appear on 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 in the County of [*or* in the City of *as the Case may be*].

C. D.
Magistrate [*or* Justice of the Peace in and for the said County *or* City, *as the Case may be*].

No. 3.

RETURN or ACCOUNT to be entered at the Rolls Office of the Court of Chancery in *Dublin*, on behalf of the City of *Dublin* Steam Packet Company, in pursuance of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of King *George* the Fourth, intituled [*insert the Title of this Act*].

C. D. of did on the Day of
transfer the Sum of in the Capital of the said Company
to *G. B.* of which has been wholly paid, [*or* upon
which the Sum of remains unpaid, *as the Case*
may be].

A. B. of Secretary [*or other Officer*] of the above Company, maketh Oath and saith, That the Transfer above mentioned has been duly made, as appears by the Documents in the Possession of the said City of *Dublin* Steam Packet Company.

Sworn before me, the Day of , at
in the County of , [*or* at , in the
City of , *as the Case may be*].

C. D.
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