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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

Cap. cxvii.

An Act for amending Three Acts for enlarging the Harbour of *Glasgow*, and improving the Navigation of the River *Clyde* to the said City; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

[10th *June* 1825.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for improving the Navigation of the River* Clyde *to the City of* Glasgow; *and for building a Bridge cross the said River, from the said City to the Village of* Gorbells: And whereas another Act was passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of King* George *the Second, for improving the Navigation of the River* Clyde *to the City of* Glasgow; *and for building a Bridge cross the said River, from the said City to the Village of* Gorbells: And whereas another Act was passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for explaining and amending Two Acts for improving the Navigation of the River* Clyde *to the City of* Glasgow: And whereas, in consequence of the Powers vested in the Magistrates and Council of the said City by the said recited Acts, the Quays and Harbour of the said City have been greatly enlarged, and the Channel of the said River has been deepened and cleansed, and the Navigation thereof greatly improved: And whereas the Trade and Shipping of the said City and River have much increased, and the Vessels belonging to and trading

32 G. 2. c. 62.

10 G. 3. c. 104.

49 G. 3. c. 74.

to and from the Port of *Glasgow* are now become more valuable and of larger Dimensions: And whereas it would be of great Advantage to the Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of the said City and of the other Places adjacent, to the Owners and Masters of Vessels navigating the said River, and to the Country at large, if the Quays and Harbour of the *Broomielaw* were still farther enlarged, for the Reception, Accommodation, and speedy loading and unloading of the Vessels resorting thereto, and if the Bed or Channel of the said River were still farther deepened, and the Navigation thereof still farther improved, so as to admit Vessels of still greater Burden, by the Continuation and Completion of the Works now in progress, and also by the Execution of such other additional Operations as may be deemed expedient for that Purpose, not only within the Limits described in the said Acts, but also upwards from the Bridge at the *Broomielaw*, so as to open a Communication for the easy Conveyance of Coals and other Commodities from the Districts situated to the East of *Glasgow*, and downwards to the Harbour of *Port Glasgow*, so as to direct and facilitate the Course of the Tide up the River: And whereas it is expedient that additional Sheds and Storehouses should be erected on or adjacent to the said Quays, for the temporary Depositation and Protection of the Cargoes of Vessels loading or unloading thereat, and that the Police Establishment of the said Harbour and River should be rendered more efficient: And whereas it is also expedient that all Vessels navigating the River and Frith of *Clyde*, and particularly Vessels propelled by the Power of Steam, and now employed in the Conveyance of Passengers and Goods, and in the towing and dragging of other Vessels, should be subjected to such Regulations as may be deemed salutary: But as these Purposes cannot be accomplished 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 the said recited Acts, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things whatsoever, save and except such as are varied, altered, or repealed, shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into execution as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Former Acts continued in force.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of *Glasgow* for the Time being, and their Successors in Office, together with Five other Persons interested in the Trade and Navigation of the River and Frith of *Clyde*, whom the said Magistrates and Council are hereby authorized and required to nominate and appoint within Six Months after the passing of this Act, and thereafter annually in the Course of the Month of *October*, shall be and are hereby declared to be Trustees for carrying into effect the Purposes and Provisions of the present and of the said recited Acts; and the said Trustees shall be, and they are hereby empowered and authorized, by themselves, their Deputies, Agents, Workmen, Servants, and Assigns, not only to continue the Works authorized by the said Acts, in the Manner and Way therein described, but also to carry on and execute such new and additional Works as they shall think proper, within the High Water Mark at ordinary Tides, between the Bridge of *Glasgow* nearest the *Broomielaw* and a straight Line drawn from the Harbour of *Port Glasgow*

Power to name additional Trustees, and to continue former Operations, and to execute additional Works for deepening the Clyde, and farther improving the Navigation thereof below the Broomielaw.

on the South to the Village of *Cardross* on the North, till such Time as the said River is at least Thirteen Feet deep at Neap Tides in every Part thereof within the said Limits, for Ships and Vessels to navigate to and from the said City; and particularly to dredge, cleanse, and scour by Machines, worked by the Power of Steam or otherwise, the said River and Bed or Channel thereof, to remove all Sand-banks or Shoals which obstruct the Navigation, and to erect and construct Jettees, Connecting Walls, Banks, Fences, Sluices, and all other Works authorized by the said Acts, and such other new Works as shall seem to them proper and expedient for directing the Stream of the River, for removing Obstructions to the Course of the Tide, for bringing up a greater Quantity of Tide Water, and for making, continuing, maintaining, and securing the Navigable Channel of the said River at least of the Depth aforesaid, and of as great Width as may be found expedient for enabling Vessels resorting to the Harbour of *Glasgow* to pass each other with Safety and Facility; reserving always to the Proprietors of Lands adjacent to the River all Rights to Soil acquired from the said River, or other Rights competent to them at Common Law; Satisfaction being always made to the Owners and Occupiers of the Lands, Fishings, Harbours, Roadsteads, Tenements, or other Heritages adjacent to or in the River or Frith of *Clyde*, which may be injured or damaged by or in consequence of the said Operations, as in manner hereinafter directed; and it being lawful for and in the Power of the said Trustees to discontinue and prohibit the Use of such Towing Paths or other Works along the Sides of the said River, below *Glasgow*, as they may deem no longer necessary for the Convenience of the Trade and Navigation thereof.

Limitation as to Works.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to form Jettees, or other Connecting Dykes, to the West of a Line drawn from *Dumbarton Castle* on the North, to *West Ferry* on the South; except placing Beacons, Perches, or other Direction Posts in the Frith of *Clyde*, for the Guidance and greater Safety of Vessels navigating the said River.

Limitation as to Works.

IV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees, under the Powers conferred by the present Act, to make or construct any Jettees, Connecting Dykes, Cuts, Canals, Roads, Towing Paths, Footpaths, Light-houses, Beacons, Quays, Wharfs, Palls, Landfasts, or other Works on the South Side of the said River, along the Estate and Lands of *Erskine* (without the Consent, in Writing, of the Proprietor for the Time being of the said Estate in that Behalf first had and obtained), between the Ferry of *Erskine* and a Point opposite *Frisky Hall*; nor shall it be lawful for the said Trustees to make or construct any Works within the Limits aforesaid, under and by virtue of the said recited Acts, save and except such as shall be absolutely necessary in order to deepen the said River to Nine Feet at Neap Tides in every Part thereof, in Terms of the said recited Acts, and then only in the Event of its being found impracticable to obtain the said Depth of Nine Feet by dredging, scouring, and cleansing the said River or Channel by Machines worked by the Power of Steam or otherwise; such Necessity and Impracticability to be determined by the Opinion of Two eminent Civil Engineers, one be named by the said Trustees, and the other by the Proprietor for the Time being of the said Estate, and in the Event of their differing in

Opinion,

Opinion, by a third Engineer to be named by these Engineers: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to deepen the said River by dredging, scouring, and cleansing the Bed or Channel thereof within the said Limits, by Machines worked by the Power of Steam or other Machinery, to the Extent of Thirteen Feet, authorized by the present Act; reserving always to the Proprietor of the said Estate, in case such Works shall be constructed, all Claims for Damages, in manner directed by the said recited Acts, or by this Act.

Provisions as to Works.

V. And provided always, and be it further enacted, That where, by the Formation of any Jettees, Connecting Dykes, or other Works under or by virtue of the said recited Acts or of this Act, the Access to the River previously enjoyed by the Owner and Occupiers of the Lands adjacent thereto is or shall be impeded or obstructed, the said Trustees shall leave or form such Openings in the said Jettees or Connecting Dykes, and also shall form such Roads upon or along such Jettees or Dykes, at suitable and convenient Distances, for such Owners and Occupiers, as may afford them equally free and easy Communication at all Times with the River, for the watering of Cattle, and for the landing, embarking, and carting Manure, Farm Produce, and other Articles; which Openings and Roads shall be kept clear, and in good and sufficient Repair by the said Trustees, at their Expence, in all Time coming; but without Prejudice nevertheless to any Claim for Damages sustained by the said Owners or Occupiers of Lands, in consequence of the Construction of the said Jettees, Connecting Dykes, or other Works.

Power to improve the Navigation of the Clyde above the Harbour of the Broomielaw.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves, their Deputies, Agents, Workmen, Servants, and Assigns, to commence, carry on, complete, and maintain such of the Works and Operations aforesaid, and such other Works and Operations as may be found expedient, for deepening the Bed or Channel of the River, upwards from the said Harbour of *Glasgow*, to the South-east Extremity of the public Green of *Glasgow*, belonging to the Corporation of the said City; and also to excavate and construct, out of and upon the Bed or Channel and Banks of the said River above or to the East of the said Bridge at the *Broomielaw*, and under the said Bridge, such a deepened navigable Channel, Cut, or Canal, and Tunnel, and below or to the West of the said Bridge such Canals, Locks, Tide Docks, and other similar Works, as may be found requisite for opening and maintaining a Communication and safe and easy Navigation for Vessels loaded with Coals or other Commodities, passing from the higher Parts of the said River to the said Harbour at the *Broomielaw*.

Operations not to injure or endanger the Bridges, &c.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall not, by any Operations hereby authorized, injure or endanger any of the said Bridges over the said River at *Glasgow*; and the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby bound and obliged, from the Rates and Duties hereby granted for deepening the said River above the *Broomielaw*, to indemnify the Magistrates and Council of the said City, as Trustees under the Acts for erecting and repairing the said Bridges, and all others having a legal Interest therein, against all or any Damage or Injury that may be sustained by the said Bridges as aforesaid, and also to indemnify the Company of Proprietors of the *Glasgow* and *Cranston Hill* Waterworks, and the

the *Glasgow* Gas Light Company, out of the said Funds, for any Costs or Charges arising in the repairing any Damages to be done to the Water or Gas Pipes of the said Companies carried along the said Bridges: Provided also, that the whole of the said Operations on or in the Vicinity of the said Bridges shall be performed at the Sight and to the Satisfaction of Two Engineers, one to be named by the said Trustees for the Bridges, and the other by the said Company of Proprietors of the *Glasgow* Waterworks, and in the Event of their differing in Opinion, by a Third Engineer to be named by these Engineers, who, in a Report to be made in that Behalf, shall state the Works to be performed, and how they are to be performed, before the same shall be executed.

Lock to be placed below Weir at new Bridge.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any Lock to be constructed for the Purpose of connecting the lower with the upper Navigation shall be placed below the new Bridge, and below the Weir now in the River, so that the Level of the Top of the Gates of such Lock shall not be higher than the present Level of the Top of such Weir, and that the Masonry of the said Lock shall not be higher than the Surface of the Ground under the South Arch, and that the whole shall not present any greater Hindrance or Obstruction to the Passage of the Flood Water than is now presented by such Weir.

Surface of the Water not to be raised.

IX. Provided always, That the Works hereby authorized to be carried on above the Harbour of the *Broomielaw* shall be conducted on such a Plan as neither to raise nor lower the Surface of the River *Clyde* at Low Water above the new Bridge of *Glasgow*; and provided further, that that Part of the River which is situated between the Wooden Bridge opposite to *Saltmarket Street* and the South-east Extremity of the Green of *Glasgow* shall be deepened for the Purposes of this Act by scouring and dredging the Channel thereof only.

Canal, Towing Paths, &c. not to be formed on either Side of the River along the Green, or on the Bank between the Bridges.

X. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the said Trustees, or their Assigns, to form or make, or use any Canal, Towing Paths, Wharfs, Quays, Mooring Posts, or other Works, on the Banks of either Side of the said River, along any Part of the said Public Green, or between the old and new Bridges of *Glasgow*, nor any Operation upon the Bank, other than by clearing away so much of the South Bank of the said River, to the Distance of One hundred and fifty Yards above the new Bridge, as may be necessary to give access to the South Arch of the said Bridge for Vessels passing from the upper to the under Navigation, or from the under to the upper, at the Sight and according to the Opinion of the said Engineers, who shall also direct as to the Preservation of the Bank of the said River: Provided always, that in executing the Powers granted by this Act no Injury shall be done to the Banks of the River on either Side thereof, or occasioned to the Houses or Buildings between the Two Bridges, or any of them; and if any Damage shall be occasioned to any Parts of such Banks, or to any of such Houses or Buildings, the same shall be repaired, and the Proprietors suffering Damage shall be indemnified out of the Rates and Duties granted by this Act on the said Navigation above the said Harbour of the *Broomielaw*.

Provision in the Event of Trustees not

XI. And be it enacted, That in case the said Trustees shall not within Four Years proceed to put this Act into execution, in so far as regards the

executing the Operations above the Broomielaw.

the deepening of the said River above the Harbour of the *Broomielaw*, and other Works therewith connected, and shall not have actually begun within Four Years to execute such Works, then and in such Case the Powers and Authority hereby granted to the said Trustees, in relation to such Works above the *Broomielaw*, shall cease and determine; but without Prejudice nevertheless to their executing all the Powers and Authorities hereby granted in relation to the said River, Quays, and other Works at and below the *Broomielaw*.

Bed or Channel of the River at Dalmarnock Bridge to be preserved at its present Height or Level.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That none of the Powers or Authorities hereby granted for or in relation to the Improvement of the Navigation of the said River above the *Broomielaw* shall be put in execution unless and until the said Trustees or others duly authorized shall, at the Sight and to the Satisfaction of and in conformity to a Specification to be previously furnished by Two Engineers, (one to be named by the said Trustees, and the other by the Company of Proprietors after mentioned, and in the Event of the latter failing to do so within Thirty Days after a Requisition upon them to that Effect made, then by the said Trustees,) have made and executed such Works as in the Opinion of the said Engineers (or, in case of their differing in Opinion, of a Third Engineer, to be appointed by these Engineers) shall be fully sufficient and effectual to preserve the Bed or Channel of the said River at *Dalmarnock Bridge* at its present Height or Level, nor until the Sheriff Depute of the County of *Lanark* shall be satisfied that sufficient Means shall have been provided for the due Preservation and Repair, in all Time thereafter, of the Works necessary for that Purpose, so that no Damage or Injury from the Execution of the said Operations shall arise to the Works of the *Glasgow* Waterworks Company incorporated by an Act passed in the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for supplying the City and Suburbs of* Glasgow *with Water*.

Rates and Duties upon upper Navigation only to be liable for Damage done to Waterworks.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That in carrying into effect the Provisions contained in this Act, in so far as regards the deepening of the said River above the Harbour of *Broomielaw*, the Rates and Duties leviable for deepening that Part of the said River above the said Harbour shall be liable for any Injury or Damage which may be thereby occasioned to the said Waterworks Company.

Power to levy further Duty in the Event of Damage.

XIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in the Event of the said Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, hereby granted to the said Trustees for deepening the *Clyde* above *Glasgow*, being subjected for any Damages or Expences as aforesaid to the said Waterworks Company, or to the Trustees on the said Bridges, or others interested therein as aforesaid, the said Trustees shall be and they are duly authorized and empowered, in addition to the said Rates and Duties, to levy such a farther Rate of Duty, not exceeding the Sum of One Shilling *per* Ton, on Coals and other Commodities passing on the said River above the *Broomielaw* as may be adequate to meet the Payment of the said Damages and Expences, with such Interest or other Charges as may be due thereon.

Power to enlarge and render more commodious

XV. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enlarge and render more commodious the aforesaid Harbour at the *Broomielaw*, and not only to occupy and use

the Banks and Grounds adjacent to the River, and to proceed with and complete the Quays and other Works authorized by the said recited Acts, to the Extent and in the Manner therein mentioned, but also to make and construct so many additional Quays, Piers, Jettees, Breasts, Abutments, Walls, Cuts, Tunnels, and other Works on the South Side of the said River, between the new Bridge at the *Broomielaw* on the East and the Junction of the *Kinninghouse Burn* with the said River on the West, and also on the North and South Sides of the said River, between a straight Line drawn in continuation of the West Side of *Saltmarket Street* to the said River on the East and the old Bridge of *Glasgow* on the West, as to them shall seem necessary and expedient; Satisfaction being always made for the Ground so to be occupied and possessed, as in manner hereinafter directed.

the Harbour of the Broomielaw, and to construct additional Quays.

XVI. And whereas the Trustees under the said recited Acts have made and completed to a considerable Extent the Quays and other Works thereby authorized on the North Side of the said River at the *Broomielaw*, and it is desirable that the said Quays and other Works should be carried Westward to a Point opposite to the Junction of the said *Kinninghouse Burn* with the said River; but the Right to the Property of the Grounds, Tenements, or Heritages required for such Purpose being so far at present under Trial, and in Dependence before a Court of Law; be it therefore enacted, That as soon as such Right shall be determined, and the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Grounds shall be so or otherwise ascertained and known, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, with the Consent in Writing of such Proprietor or Proprietors, and on Payment of the agreed on Value of the Grounds, Tenements, or Heritages required for such Quays and Works, to extend, make, and complete the Quays and Works already made on the North Side of the said River to a Distance Westward not exceeding the aforesaid Extent.

Works on North Side may be carried on with Consent.

XVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in carrying on the said Works the transverse Section of the Bed or Channel of the said River in the highest Flood shall not be lessened or contracted above the *Kinninghouse Burn*, but the same in all Time coming shall be kept at least of the present Extent and Dimensions, for the Purpose of allowing the Water and Land Floods to pass freely off; and the Supply of Water from the said River at present enjoyed by any of the Proprietors of the manufacturing Establishments adjacent thereto shall be secured to the said Proprietors, by means of Pipes or otherwise, so far as the Operations of the said Trustees may have interrupted the said Supply.

Section of the River not to be lessened.

XVIII. And whereas a Survey has been taken to ascertain the Practicability of still farther improving the said River, and a Map or Plan describing the Line of the proposed Improvements at the *Broomielaw*, and upwards to the Eastern Extremity of the Public Green of *Glasgow*, and the Lands through or adjoining to which the same are intended to be made, together with a Book of Reference containing a List of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers, or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Lanark*; be it therefore enacted, That such a Map or Plan and Book of Reference shall remain in the Custody of the Clerk of the Peace

Plan and Book of Reference to remain with the Clerk of the Peace.

Peace for the said County; and all Persons shall at any reasonable Times have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, or make Copies of the same, as Occasion shall require, at their Will and Pleasure, paying to the Clerks of the Peace the Sum of One Shilling for every such Examination, or Sixpence for every Seventy-two Words of such Copy.

Plan not to be deviated from more than 100 Yards.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees in making the said Improvements shall not deviate more than One hundred Yards from the Boundaries or Limits delineated in the said Map or Plan.

Power to erect Sheds and Storehouses, Cranes and Weighing Machines.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the Sheds already erected, to erect and construct upon the said Quays below the Bridge at the *Broomielaw*, or upon the Ground adjacent to the said Harbour, such and so many Sheds for the Reception, Depositation, and Protection of the Goods, Wares, and Merchandize loaded or unloaded at the said Quays, and also such and so many Storehouses, Lofts for Sails and other Rigging, and other Erections for the Accommodation of the Trade, as may from Time to Time appear to them to be necessary and expedient, and to remove the same when deemed proper, and erect and construct others in their Stead; as also to erect such and so many Cranes and Weighing Machines upon the said Quays and Grounds adjacent as may appear to be requisite for the loading, unloading, and weighing of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize.

Power to erect Lamps, Lighthouses, and Beacons on the Quays and on the Sides of the River.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time, not only to erect Lighthouses, Lamp Posts, and Lamps along and upon such Parts of the said Quays already constructed or to be constructed as may appear to them to be proper, but also to erect and maintain such and so many Lighthouses, Beacons, Palls, and Landfasts on either Side of the River, and at suitable Stations, subject to the Exceptions and Provisions hereinbefore mentioned, as may appear to them to be expedient for ensuring the Safety of Vessels navigating the River; and to occupy and use such Ground adjacent to the River as may be necessary for the said Purposes; and provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to occupy for the said Purposes any Grounds on the Banks of the said River below the *Kinninghouse Burn*, without the special Consent in Writing of the Proprietor thereof first had and obtained.

Power to enclose Quays.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enclose with Walls or other Fences, and locked Gates, with Keepers placed thereon for opening and shutting the same, such of the said Quays or Wharfs, or Parts thereof, already constructed or to be constructed below the Bridge at the *Broomielaw* as the said Trustees may think fit, and to exclude from the said Quays or Wharfs so to be enclosed all and every Person or Persons who may not have Business to transact in regard to the Vessels, Goods, and Merchandize in the said enclosed Quays or Wharfs.

Power to establish a more efficient Harbour Police.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, not only to continue the Harbour Police established under the Authority of the said recited Acts, but also

also to establish, support, and maintain a more extensive and efficient System of Harbour Police, to take in lease, or to build and erect in the Vicinity of the said Harbour, such Court Room and other Apartments for the Use of the Baillie of the River and Frith of *Clyde* and of the Harbour Masters of *Glasgow* to hire and appoint such and so many additional Watchmen, to build and erect in the Vicinity of the said Quays such Watch Houses for the Reception and temporary Detention of Delinquents, Vagrants, idle and disorderly Persons, and to provide such other Means for the Security and Protection of the Trade as to the said Trustees may seem necessary and proper.

Power to levy former River Duties, and to increase the same to the Extent of One-third.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That for discharging the Debt already contracted, and defraying the Expenditure which may be incurred in the Execution of the Operations and Construction of the Works hereby authorized for maintaining and still farther improving the Navigation of the *Clyde*, between the said Harbour at the *Broomielaw*, *Port Glasgow*, and *Cardross*, the said Trustees shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered, from and after the passing of this Act, not only to demand, levy, and recover the River or Tonnage Duties granted by the said recited Acts, at the Rate of One Shilling *per* Ton, upon all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Commodities, and other Things (except Coals, Lime, Limestone, Bricks, Pantiles, and other Articles specially exempted by the said recited Acts, as also Freestone and Whinstone), which shall be carried in and upon the said River *Clyde*, or any Part thereof, between the Castle of *Dumbarton* on the West, and the said Harbour at the *Broomielaw* on the East, but also, if they shall find it necessary, to increase the said River or Tonnage Duty to an Extent not exceeding One-third of the said River or Tonnage Duty hitherto levied under the said recited Acts, according to the Stages of the River hereinafter described.

Power to renew River Duty on Coals, Lime, &c. to the Extent of 2*d.* per Ton.

XXV. And whereas for the easy Conveyance upon the said River of Coals, Bricks, Pantiles, and other Commodities or Articles now specially exempted from River Duty under the said recited Acts, and also Freestone and Whinstone, it is requisite that the Navigation of the River should be maintained of its present Depth and Width: And whereas considerable Expenditure must continue to be incurred for the Preservation and Support of the Works by which the present Degree of Improvement has been attained, and it is reasonable that the said Goods and Commodities should contribute, in a certain Proportion, towards maintaining the Navigation of the River in that improved State which is necessary for the proper Conveyance thereof; be it therefore enacted, That the said Trustees shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered, from and after the passing of this Act, to demand, levy, and recover a River Duty, at the Rate of Twopence *per* Ton, in proportion to the Stages of the River herein-after described, upon all Coals, Bricks, Pantiles, and other Articles specially exempted from River Duty under the said recited Acts, and also upon Freestone and Whinstone, which shall be carried in and upon the said River, or any Part thereof, within the Limits aforesaid, whether the Coals and other Things before specified shall have or shall not have passed along any Part of the said River above the Harbour of the *Broomielaw*; excepting always from the said River Duties all Lime and Limestone, Dung, Marl, or other Manure, as also Brick, Kelp, Sand, Soapers Waste, or broken

Glass, which shall be carried as aforesaid for the Use of any Glass or Bottle Work erected in or about the said City.

Power to increase the present Harbour or Quay Duty.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That for discharging of the Debt already incurred in enlarging and improving the said Harbour at the *Broomielaw*, and forming the Quays already constructed, for defraying the Expenditure to be incurred in still farther enlarging the same, and constructing the additional Quays and other Works authorized by the said recited Acts and by this Act, the said Trustees shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered, from and after the passing of this Act, to demand, levy, and recover in all Time hereafter Two-pence Sterling *per* Ton, being Double the present Quay Duty of One Penny Sterling *per* Ton granted by the said second-recited Act, for all Ships, Vessels, Barges, Lighters, and Boats, other than the Vessels loading and unloading Coals and the other Articles after mentioned, which shall be brought to the Quays aforesaid, or any of them, or within the Bounds and Limits of such Parts of the River *Clyde* as the former Rates and Duties of the said *Broomielaw* Quay were in use to be collected, levied, and received, by or on account of the said Magistrates and Council, under and by virtue of special Grants or immemorial Possession of the same, in Terms of the said recited Acts, or to the Quays hereby authorized to be constructed between the old Bridge of *Glasgow* on the West, and a straight Line drawn in continuation of the West Side of *Saltmarket Street* to the said River on the East; and the Sum of Two-pence Sterling *per* Ton, being the present Quay Duty levied under the said recited Acts, on the Register Admeasurement of all Ships, Lighters, and other Vessels loading and unloading Coals, Lime, Limestone, Bricks, Pantiles, and other Articles specially exempted from River Duty under the said recited Acts, and also Freestone and Whinstone, at the Harbour of the *Broomielaw*, or at any of the Piers, Quays, or other Works to be constructed in pursuance of this Act, within the Boundaries and Limits before described, or passing loaded with the said Goods or other Commodities through the said Harbour and Boundaries, from the upper Parts of the River, in consequence of the Communication herein-before authorized to be opened: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to exact more than One-half of the foresaid Harbour or Quay Duties upon Vessels propelled by the Power of Steam, and employed for the Conveyance of Passengers on the said River, for any Number of Times more than Once they may arrive at and depart from the said Harbour in the Course of One Day, over and besides the first Arrival at or Departure from the said Harbour on the same Day.

Power to levy Shed and Crane Dues.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That for defraying the Expence of executing the Sheds, Cranes, and Weighing Machines before authorized, the said Trustees shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, exact, and recover from all and every Person or Persons importing or exporting Goods at the said Quays, for the said Sheds, Cranes, and Weighing Machines, the Rates and Duties specified in Schedules A. B. and C. hereto annexed; and the Surplus of the said Duties, if any, to be applied generally towards the Purposes of this Act.

Provision as to Shed Duties.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if the Rates of Shed Duties specified in the said Schedule (A.) shall, upon an Average of Three

Years from the Date of the Erection of the said Sheds, exceed Fifteen *per Centum* upon the capital Sum expended in the Construction thereof, the said Rates shall be thereafter reduced in such Proportions as may afford an annual Revenue to the said Amount and no more in all Time coming, *videlicet*, Five *per Centum* as the legal Interest of the Capital expended in the Erection of the said Sheds, and Ten *per Centum* to defray the Expence of repairing and maintaining the same, and gradually to pay off and discharge the Principal of the said Debt.

Power to let Storehouses, &c.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That for defraying the Expence of the Storehouses, of the Lofts for Sails and other Rigging, and of the other Erections for the Accommodation of the Trade herein-before authorized, the said Trustees shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and exact reasonable Rents from the Persons who may use or occupy the same: Provided always, that such Rents, after paying the original Cost and Repairs of the said Works, shall be applied generally towards the Purposes of the present Act.

Power to levy River Duty of 2*d.* per Ton upon the Communication being opened, to the Extent of 600*l.* per Annum, or 1*d.* per Ton.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That in the Event of a Communication being opened in the Manner herein-before authorized for Vessels loaded with Coals and other Commodities, passing from the upper Parts of the *Clyde* on the East of *Glasgow* to the said Harbour at the *Broomielaw*, whether the Operations necessary for opening the said Communication shall be executed by the said Trustees or by any Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or other Person or Persons duly authorized to make, execute, and complete the same; and in consideration of the Advantage which will be derived from being thus admitted to the Use of the improved Navigation of the *Clyde* below the *Broomielaw*, in the Accomplishment of which large Sums have already been expended under the Authority of the said recited Acts, the said Trustees shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered, upon the said Communication being opened, to demand, levy, and recover, besides the said River or Tonnage Duty payable on Goods passing on the *Clyde* below the *Broomielaw*, a River Duty at a Rate not exceeding Two-pence Sterling *per* Ton upon all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, including Coals, Freestone, Whinstone, Bricks, Pantiles, and other Commodities whatsoever, passing along the said River or any Part thereof, from the South-eastern Extremity of the Public Green of *Glasgow* to the said Harbour at the *Broomielaw*, or River below the same: Provided always, that in the Event of the annual Amount of the said River Duty of Two-pence *per* Ton exceeding the Sum of Six hundred Pounds *per Annum*, after defraying the Expence of Collection, the said River Duty shall for the Second Year be levied at such a reduced Rate, not less than one Penny *per* Ton, as agreeably to the Experience of the First Year may afford only the said annual Sum, but shall again be advanced to such a Rate, not exceeding Two-pence *per* Ton, as shall subsequently appear, from the Experience of any immediately preceding Year, to be necessary to produce the said annual Amount, so as to secure to the said Trustees at all Times, from the said Duty, a permanent annual Revenue of at least Six hundred Pounds *per Annum*, or, in their Option, the full Produce of the said River Duty at the Rate of One Penny *per* Ton.

Power to levy farther River and Lock

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That for enabling the said Trustees, in the Event of their executing the said Operations, to defray the Expence of

Duty, for opening the Navigation above the Broomielaw.

of deepening the Channel and otherwise improving the Navigation of the River *Clyde* above the Harbour of the *Broomielaw*, and of executing the other Operations and Works necessary for opening a Communication between the upper Parts of the River and the said Harbour, as before authorized, the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from and after the opening of the said Communication, to demand, levy, and recover a farther River and Lock Duty, at the Rate of Three-pence Sterling *per* Ton, or at such higher Rate of Duty not exceeding the sum of One Shilling *per* Ton, as the said Trustees may consider necessary, upon all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, including Coals, Freestone, Whinstone, Lime, Limestone, Bricks, and Pantiles, and other Commodities whatsoever, passing along the said River, or any Part thereof, from the South-eastern Extremity of the Public Green of *Glasgow*, to the said Harbour at the *Broomielaw*, or River below the same.

Trustees to keep separate Accounts; and to reduce the Duty for improving the Navigation above the Broomielaw, so far as more than adequate for that Purpose.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in the Event of the said Trustees undertaking the Execution of the said Operations, they are hereby required to keep Accounts of the Disbursements to be made by them in deepening the Channel, and otherwise improving the Navigation of the River above the Harbour at the *Broomielaw*, in opening the Communication between the upper Parts of the River and the said Harbour, and in excavating and constructing the Cut or Canal, Lock, and Tide Dock necessary for that Purpose, and other Works, as before authorized, separate and distinct from the Accounts kept by them of the Disbursements at the said Harbour, and on the River below the same; and that in the Event of the Revenue afforded by the said higher Rate of Duty than Three-pence *per* Ton, before authorized, proving, in practice, more than sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid, the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby required to reduce the said Duty, but only to such an Extent as may leave and secure a clear annual Revenue adequate to the Payment of the annual Interest, at the Rate of Five *per Centum per Annum*, of the Sums to be borrowed or Debts to be contracted for the said Purposes, besides defraying the annual Expences of continuing and extending the said Operations, and repairing and maintaining the said Works, over and above the gradual Reduction and Discharge of the said Debts, at the Rate of Five *per Centum per Annum*, and in the Event of the said Duty of Three-pence only being levied, and proving, in practice, more than sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid, then the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby required to reduce the said Duty of Three-pence to such an Extent as may be adequate to the Payment of the Interest of the said Debts at the said Rate, and to the gradual Reduction and Discharge of the said Debts at the Rate of Ten *per Centum per Annum*, besides defraying the annual Expences of continuing and extending the said Operations, and repairing and maintaining the said Works.

Special Exemption as to Coals landed at Broomielaw, if not again re-shipped.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful to the said Trustees to exact or levy the said River Duty of Three-pence *per* Ton, or the higher Rate of Duty authorized to be levied as aforesaid, on any Coals carried from the upper Parts of the said River, and landed and discharged at the foresaid Harbour of the *Broomielaw*, or at any of the Quays to be constructed under the Authority of the present Act, and not again re-shipped at the said Harbour or Quays.

XXXIV. Pro-

Vessels and Goods passing up the River to the Quays of Glasgow not to pay River Duty above the Broomielaw.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whether the Operations hereby authorized for the Improvement of the Navigation of the *Clyde* above the Harbour of the *Broomielaw* be executed by the said Trustees, or by any other Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or Person or Persons as aforesaid, the Navigation of the said River, within the said Limits, shall be free and open, in its improved State, for all Vessels and Goods passing up the River from below the *Broomielaw*, and loading or unloading at any of the Quays hereby authorized to be constructed, within the said Limits, without paying any River Duties leviable above the *Broomielaw*.

Harbour or Quay Duty payable by Boats crossing the River.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby empowered to levy and recover the Harbour and Quay Duties hereby authorized, from all Boats conveying Passengers across the said River, from or to any of the said Quays, or from any of the said Quays to Vessels in the River, or from the one Side of the said River to the said Vessels, or to the opposite Side thereof, within the Limits before described; *videlicet*, between the new Bridge of *Glasgow* on the East, and the Junction of the *Kinninghouse Burn* on the West, and between the South-east Extremity of the Public Green of *Glasgow* on the East, and the old Bridge of *Glasgow* on the West.

River divided into Stages.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That for the more equitable Payment of the River Duties before granted, leviable below the Bridge at the *Broomielaw*, that Part of the said River *Clyde* shall be divided into Three Stages; *videlicet*, the First Stage comprehending that Part of the River lying above the old Ferry of *Renfrew*, being about Six hundred and Sixty Yards to the East of the present Ferry; the Second Stage extending from the said old Ferry of *Renfrew* to the Mouth of *Dalmuir Burn*; and the Third Stage extending from the Mouth of the said *Dalmuir Burn* to the Castle of *Dumbarton*; and that all Ships, Barges, Vessels, Lighters, Boats, Goods, Merchandizes, Commodities, and Things whatsoever, passing in or upon the said River *Clyde* or any Part thereof, within the Limits aforesaid, shall pay the Rates and Duties before granted, in Manner and in the Proportions following, and at such Stations on the said River as the said Trustees shall appoint; that is to say, in passing down the River on any Part of the First Stage as aforesaid, Two-third Parts of the aforesaid Rates and Duties; on any Part of the Second Stage as aforesaid, One-sixth Part of the aforesaid Rates and Duties; and on any Part of the Third Stage as aforesaid, One-sixth Part of the aforesaid Rates and Duties; and shall pay the same Proportion of the Rates and Duties aforesaid on passing or coming up the said River *Clyde*.

Regulation of Duties on Goods entering Canal.

XXXVII. And whereas it was provided by the said recited Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, that the Toll and Duty of Two-pence *per* Ton on the lowermost Stage of the said Navigation from *Dalmuir Burn* to *Dumbuck Ford* should, after certain Events therein specified, be extinguished and discontinued: And whereas a Claim has been made by the Company of Proprietors of the *Forth* and *Clyde* Navigation that the Rates and Duties on the said lowermost Stage should be discontinued, which the said Trustees have refused to admit; but it has been concerted as a permanent Arrangement and Bargain made between the said Trustees and the said Company of Proprietors, that the Rates and Duties herein-after mentioned shall be regulated, reduced, and discontinued

continued in manner herein-after provided; be it therefore enacted, That none of the new or additional Duties hereby granted (excepting the Duty of One Farthing *per* Ton on Coals herein-after mentioned) shall be leviable on Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Articles which shall pass or be carried or conveyed from the said Canal into the said River, or from the River into the Canal, either at *Bowling Bay* or at any other Place or Places to the West of *Dalmuir Burn*, or which after being unloaded from the Canal shall thereafter be shipped on the River, or after being unloaded from the River shall thereafter be shipped on the Canal, at any Place or Places to the West of *Dalmuir Burn*; any thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duty of One Farthing per Ton on Coals entering Canal.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That a Duty of One Farthing *per* Ton only shall be levied on Coals which shall pass or be carried or conveyed from the said Canal into the said River, or from the River into the Canal, either at *Bowling Bay*, or at any other Place or Places to the West of *Dalmuir Burn*, or which after being unloaded from the Canal shall thereafter be shipped on the River, or after being unloaded from the River shall thereafter be shipped on the Canal, at any Place or Places to the West of *Dalmuir Burn*, any thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duty on Goods entering the Canal to be partially reduced in certain Events.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That on the Expiration of Nine Years from and after the passing of this Act, the present Duty of Twopence *per* Ton granted by the before recited Acts hereby continued, on Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Articles conveyed on the said lowermost Stage, shall be reduced to One Penny *per* Ton on all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Articles which shall pass or be carried or conveyed from the said Canal into the said River or from the River into the Canal, either at *Bowling Bay* or at any other Place or Places to the West of *Dalmuir Burn*, or which after being unloaded from the Canal shall thereafter be shipped on the River, or after being unloaded from the River shall thereafter be shipped on the Canal, at any Place or Places to the West of *Dalmuir Burn*; and that in case the said Duty of One Penny *per* Ton with the other Duties leviable on and collected at the said lowermost Stage of the River, on Goods and other Commodities passing only on the said Stage, shall, after the Expiration of the said Nine Years, afford, on an Average of Five Years, an annual Revenue exceeding One-third Part of the Annual Expenditure to be incurred on the Works, for the Improvement and Maintenance of the Navigation of the said River below *Dalmuir Burn*, then a Reduction shall from Time to Time be made of the said Duties of One Penny *per* Ton, and of One Farthing *per* Ton, so as to make the Yearly Produce of the said Duties leviable on, and collected at, the lowermost Stage of the River as aforesaid, not to exceed, on the aforesaid Average, One-third Part of the said Annual Expenditure on the said River below or to the West of *Dalmuir Burn*.

Duties on lower Stage how to be applied.

XL. Provided always, That all the Duties leviable on, and collected at, the said lowermost Stage on Goods, Coals, and other Commoditise, passing only on the said Stage, and also an additional Sum of Seven hundred Pounds Sterling *per Annum* for Nine Years, from and after the passing of this Act, to be taken by the said Trustees from or out of the other Duties granted by the said recited Acts and this Act, shall be laid out and expended

pended in the Improvement of the said River below *Dalmuir Burn*, as well by erecting Jettees, Connecting Walls, and other Works, as by removing Sand Banks and other Obstructions in the said River.

Provision in regard to Duties payable by Canal Company.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the said Trustees and the said Company of Proprietors of the *Forth* and *Clyde* Navigation, in case they shall think proper, at any Time after the Expiration of the said Nine Years, to enter into an Arrangement whereby, on Payment by the said Company of Proprietors to the said Trustees, for the Use of the River, of such a Sum of Money as the said Trustees shall consider a satisfactory Equivalent for the aforesaid reduced Duty on Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Articles, and to the said Duty of One Farthing *per* Ton on Coals, which shall pass or be carried or conveyed from the said Canal into the said River, or from the River into the Canal either at *Bowling Bay*, or any other Place or Places to the West of *Dalmuir Burn*, or which after being unloaded from the Canal shall thereafter be shipped on the River, or after being unloaded from the River shall thereafter be shipped on the Canal, at any Place or Places to the West of *Dalmuir Burn*, such Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Coals, and other Articles shall be free and exempted from the said Duties in all Time thereafter; but if no such Agreement shall be entered into, then the said reduced Duties, and Duty of One Farthing, shall continue to be leviable as aforesaid.

Provision as to Works at Bowling Bay.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to carry on any Operations on the said River whereby the Communication between the *Forth* and *Clyde* Canal and the Sea shall or may be obstructed, or whereby the Sea Lock of the said Canal at *Bowling Bay*, or the Dykes or other Works erected by and belonging to the said Company of Proprietors on the North Side of the said River, shall or may be damaged or injured; and in case any Obstruction shall be occasioned to the said Communication between the Canal and the Sea, or any Damage or Injury done to the said Sea Lock, Dykes, or Works, by the Operations of the said Trustees, such Obstructions shall be removed, and such Damage shall be repaired at the Expence of the said Trustees.

Materials for the River or Harbour exempted from Duty.

XLIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Stones, Lime, Machinery, Utensils, and other Things whatsoever, used in deepening of the said River, and in the Construction of the said Harbour and Quays, and also the Provisions for the Men employed in the said Operations, shall be exempted from the said River and Harbour Duties.

Provision as to Contract with Dumbarton.

XLIV. And whereas certain Claims of Exemption from the foresaid Rates and Duties have been brought forward by the Royal Burgh of *Dumbarton*, on the Ground of a Contract entered into in the Year One thousand seven hundred, between the said Burgh and the Corporation of the City of *Glasgow*: And whereas the said Harbour or Quays at the *Broomielaw* were, in Terms of the said recited Act of the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, made over and conveyed to the Trustees under the said recited Act, as also the whole Duties authorized to be levied at the said Harbour or Quays by the said Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, from which Duties the said Exemption is claimed by the said Burgh of *Dumbarton*; be it therefore enacted,

enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Trustees hereby appointed shall be, and they are hereby empowered and required to relieve and indemnify the said Corporation of the said City of *Glasgow* from and against the whole Claims of Exemption or otherwise, which may be founded on the said Contract.

Further Provision relative thereto.

XLV. And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the real Import and Effect of the said Contract, and it is expedient Provision should be made relative thereto; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing this Act, all Ships, Vessels, Barges, Lighters, and Boats whatsoever, *bonâ fide* belonging in Property to the Burgesses, resident Inhabitants of *Dumbarton*, shall, with the Exception and Limitation after mentioned be exempted from Payment of any Part of the foresaid Harbour Duties leviable at the Harbour of the *Broomielaw*, or at any of the Ports, whether above or below the said Harbour, at which the said Trustees are entitled to levy any of the Harbour or Quay Duties granted by the said recited Acts or this Act; saving and excepting always Vessels moved by the Power of Steam, which shall be exempted only in the Event of their making a direct Voyage from *Dumbarton* to *Glasgow* or from *Glasgow* to *Dumbarton*, declaring that the Voyage shall be considered to be a direct one, even although the said Steam Vessels should, in the Course of the Voyage, touch at *Greenock* or *Helensburgh*, or at any Place between these Places and *Glasgow*; and saving and excepting also Vessels which may load Coals at *Glasgow*, not *bonâ fide* for the Use and Consumption of the Inhabitants of *Dumbarton* within the said Burgh.

Further Provision as to Dumbarton.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That all Cargoes and Goods, *bonâ fide* the Property of Burgesses, resident Inhabitants of *Dumbarton*, shall be exempted from all River or Tonnage Duties leviable below or to the Westward of the new Bridge of *Glasgow* under the present or the said recited Acts, save and except Coals not *bonâ fide* for the Use and Consumption of the said Burgesses within the said Burgh of *Dumbarton*: Provided always, that the Burgesses Inhabitants of the said Burgh of *Dumbarton*, under a Penalty of Twenty Pounds for each Offence, shall, at no Time and in no Manner, and by no Means whatever, cover the Vessels and Goods belonging to Unfreemen, or others, under the Colour or Pretence of being their own, in any Time coming, and shall, if required, be obliged to prove their Property in the said Goods and Vessels as accords with Law, and to make Affidavit before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace to the Truth of their Statement, if required, on behalf of the said Trustees.

Exemption in favour of Dumbarton not to extend to Duties leviable above Broomielaw.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That the foresaid Exemptions in favour of the Burgesses, resident Inhabitants of *Dumbarton* shall not be construed into an Exemption in their favour from any of the said River or Lock Duties leviable under this Act on Vessels or Goods passing on the *Clyde* above the present Harbour at the *Broomielaw*, or through the Cut or Canal by which it is proposed to connect the Navigation above the new Bridge of *Glasgow* with the Navigation below the same.

Burgesses of Glasgow exempt from Duties at Dumbarton.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Burgesses, resident Inhabitants of *Glasgow* shall, from and after the passing of this Act, enjoy a similar Exemption from all Duties whatever leviable upon Vessels or Goods *bonâ fide* belonging to the said Burgesses, resident Inhabitants of *Glasgow*,

and arriving loaded or unloaded at the Harbour of *Dumbarton*: Provided also, that the Burgesses, Inhabitants of the said Burgh of *Glasgow*, under a Penalty of Twenty Pounds Sterling for each Offence, shall at no Time and in no Manner, and by no Means whatever, cover the Vessels and Goods belonging to Unfreemen and others, under the Colour or Pretence of being their own, in any Time coming, and shall, if required, be obliged to prove their Property in the said Goods and Vessels as accords with Law, and to make Affidavit before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace to the Truth of their Statement, if required, in behalf of the said Burgh of *Dumbarton*.

Contract rescinded.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That the said Contracts, and all the Clauses and Declarations therein contained, shall from and after the passing of this Act, be of no Avail, Force or Effect in Law or Equity, in so far as regards the foresaid Rates and Duties leviable at the said Harbours or on the said River.

General Power to apply Duties to the Purposes of the Act.

L. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to collect, appropriate, and expend the said Harbour or Quay Duties, and the said River or Tonnage Duties on Goods carried in and upon the *Clyde*, below the Harbour at the *Broomielaw*, granted by the said recited Acts and this Act, except as herein-after specially provided, in enlarging, rendering more commodious, and maintaining the said Harbour; in improving still farther, and maintaining in its improved State, the Navigation of the said River; in defraying the Expences of obtaining from Time to Time the Inspection, Surveys, and Reports of Civil Engineers of Eminence, for the Direction of the said Trustees in conducting the various Operations hereby authorized; in paying reasonable and suitable Salaries and Allowances to the resident Superintendent of the Operations on the Harbour and River, to the Treasurer and Clerks of the Trust, to the Collectors of the said Duties, to the Harbour Masters, Assistant Harbour Masters and other Officers appointed or to be appointed for the Regulation of Vessels moved by the Power of Steam, and other Vessels navigating the said River, and to such Weighers and Measurers of Goods as the said Trustees may appoint for the Accommodation of the Trade at the said Harbour or Quays; in supporting and maintaining the Police of the said Harbour and River; and in discharging the Debt, Principal and Interest, already contracted or to be contracted under the Authority of the said recited Acts and of this Act, for the Purposes thereof: And that the said Rates and Duties shall not be diminished till the said Trustees shall be fully satisfied and repaid the whole Debts contracted or Sums borrowed or advanced or disbursed by them, by virtue of the said recited Acts and of this Act, and Interest of the said Sums, from the respective Times of disbursing the same till Payment; and shall not cease or determine, until the Works authorized to be performed by the present Act are completed, and a sufficient Sum set aside for maintaining the same, and until the whole Purposes of the present Act be accomplished.

Duties may be reduced.

LI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That when these Purposes are fully accomplished, and the said River in every Part thereof, within the Bounds aforesaid, is Thirteen Feet deep at Neap Tides, the Commissioners under the said recited Acts and the present Act, or any Eleven or more of them,

them, at any General Meeting, or at any other Meeting on Fourteen Days previous Notice in any Two of the *Glasgow* Newspapers, may, and are hereby empowered, authorized, and required to lessen, reduce, or discontinue the Payment of such of the Rates and Duties before granted, and in such Proportions as they shall judge most expedient and conducive to the general Interest of Trade; but declaring always, that the said lowermost Stage shall be entirely freed from the Payment of the Rates and Duties leviable thereon and every Part thereof, before any Reduction, Abatement, or Discontinuance of any of the other River Rates and Duties, authorized by the said recited Acts and this Act to be levied on the Two upper Stage of the said River below the *Broomielaw*, shall be allowed or take place.

Depth of the River how to be ascertained.

LII. And be it further enacted, That for ascertaining the Depth of the River at Neap Tides as aforesaid, the Sheriff Depute of the County of *Lanark*, the Sheriff Depute of the County of *Dumbarton*, and the Sheriff Depute of the County of *Renfrew*, or any One of them, shall be the sole and final Judges of the Depth of Water within the Limits and Bounds aforesaid; and the said Sheriffs, or any One of them, upon Application by any Three of the Magistrates of *Glasgow*, or by any Six or more of the Trustees under this Act, shall cause to be measured the Depth of the said River by One or more Persons, at such and so many Places as the said Magistrate or Six Trustees shall request; and the said Measurer or Measurers shall give their Report, upon Oath, to the said Sheriffs or any One of them, (which any One of them is hereby empowered to administer,) and to certify the Depth accordingly.

Provision as to keeping Accounts and Application of Duties.

LIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall, and they are hereby required to keep separate Accounts of the Disbursements to be made by them on account of the said River and Harbour respectively; and the said Rates and Duties levied on Goods and Vessels passing on the said River on the Stages below or to the Westward of the old Ferry of *Renfrew*, shall be applied only in deepening and improving the Navigation thereof, and no Part of these Rates and Duties shall be applied in enlarging and improving the said Harbour of the *Broomielaw*.

Power to let or farm out Duties.

LIV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, if they think fit, to let or farm out, by Public Auction, the whole Rates and Duties authorized to be levied by the said recited Acts and by this Act, or such Descriptions and Parts thereof as may appear proper: Provided always, that the Period for which the said Rates and Duties shall be so let or farmed out shall not exceed Three Years at one Time.

Power to borrow farther Sums of Money.

LV. And whereas it is necessary, for carrying into effect the farther Improvements and additional Works and Operations authorized by this present Act, to borrow a farther Sum of Money; be it therefore enacted That from and after the passing of this Act, and in addition to the Debt already contracted under the Authority of the said recited Acts, amounting to Fifty-four thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ninepence on the Eighth *July* last, the said Trustees shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, for the Purpose of carrying on the said Works, Operations, and Improvements, and for the other Purposes of the said Acts and of the present Act, to borrow and take up at Interest, from Time to Time, on the Credit and Security of the Rates

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and Duties aforesaid, any farther Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred thousand Pounds Sterling, and to assign and make over the several Rates and Duties hereby granted, and authorized to be levied by the said recited Acts and by this Act, or such Parts or Portions thereof as they shall think proper, in Security for the Repayment of the said Sums of Money with Interest: Provided always, that it shall be in the Power of the said Trustees, as often as any Part of the Debt already contracted as aforesaid shall be repaid to the Creditor or Creditors having Right thereto, and demanding the same, to borrow, over and besides the said One hundred thousand Pounds Sterling, such Sum or Sums as may be necessary to replace the said Sum or Sums so repaid, but so that the total Sum borrowed shall at no one Time exceed the Amount of the Debt already contracted as aforesaid, and the said farther Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds.

Power to make Bye-laws for regulating the Police of the Harbour and River, &c.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, to make and establish such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, as they may deem necessary and expedient, for the better carrying into effect the Purposes of the said recited Acts and of this Act, and in particular for regulating the Management, Superintendence, and Police of the said Harbour and Quays, Storehouses and Sheds, Cranes and Weighing Machines, Canal, Lock, and Tide Dock, and the Conduct and Behaviour of the Masters and Crews of Vessels, and other Persons resorting to the said Harbour; for requiring due Intimation of the Arrival of the said Vessels; for regulating or prohibiting the loading and unloading of Gunpowder, and the Discharge of Guns or Fire Arms at the said Harbour, and the keeping of Fires on board of Vessels lying thereat; for preventing Ballast from being thrown into the said Harbour, or remaining on the said Quays; for removing Goods from the Quays; for preventing and removing Obstructions in the said Harbour and River; for birthing or stationing, removing, distributing, and arranging all and every the Ships, Lighters, Boats, and Vessels of every Description arriving at and using the said Harbour, Quays, or other Works, or any Part thereof, or lying in any Part of the said River; for regulating the Wages, Conduct, and Behaviour of Porters, Carters, Hackney Coachmen, and others, resorting to the said Harbour for Employment; for regulating the Management, Superintendence, and Police of the said River, of the Works constructed, or to be constructed, for the Improvement of the Navigation thereof, and of the Beacons and Lighthouses, Palls, and Landfasts placed thereon, or on the Sides thereof; for regulating the Conduct of the Owners, Masters, Pilots, and Crews of Steam Vessels for the Conveyance of Passengers plying on the said River and Frith, with regard to the Times of sailing, as previously announced by them, the Mode of navigating the said Vessels, and taking on board and landing or putting out Passengers, and the Number of Passengers to be received on board; for regulating the Conduct of Boatmen, Ferry Boatmen, and others plying on the said River and Frith, particularly in landing Passengers from and putting them on board Steam Vessels; for regulating the Use of the Towing Paths and other Roads or Paths on the Sides of the said River, and the Conduct of Persons employed in the towing or tracking of Vessels, by means of Horses or otherwise, on the said Paths or Roads; and also for regulating the Conduct of the Owners, Masters, Pilots, and Crews of Steam Vessels employed on the said River and Frith for the Conveyance of Goods, and for

towing or dragging Lighters and other Vessels, with regard to the Time and Mode of Sailing or navigating and towing the said Vessels, and the Size and Number of the Vessels towed or dragged at one Time, or in one Train; and from Time to Time, as occasion may require, to repeal, add to, alter, and amend such Rules, Orders, and Bye-laws, and to enforce the due Observance thereof, by reasonable pecuniary Penalties, not exceeding Five Pounds for each Offence, to be levied and recovered in a summary Manner, at the Instance of any of the Harbour Masters appointed by the said Trustees, or of the Procurator Fiscal of the Court of the Baillie of the River and Frith of *Clyde;* and to be applied, after deducting the Expences of recovering the same, to the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that such Orders, Rules, and Bye-laws, shall not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the Laws of *Scotland*, and the Provisions of this Act, and shall be printed, distributed, and put up in conspicuous Places adjoining the said Harbour, Quays, and River, and shall, when effaced or obliterated, be constantly renewed and made legible; and that it shall not be in the Power of the said Trustees by any such Bye-law or otherwise to compel the Shippers of Coals brought from the North Side of the *Clyde* to load them at the Quays which may be formed on the South Side of the said River.

Power to licence Pilots, regulate their Wages, Conduct, &c.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That the Lord Provost and the eldest Merchant Baillie of the City of *Glasgow*, the Dean of Guild of the said City, the Deacon Convenor of the Trades of the said City, the Baillie of the River and Frith of *Clyde*, the Two Baillies of *Greenock*, and the Two Baillies of *Port Glasgow* and *Newark*, with Five Merchants interested in the Shipping and in the Navigation of the said River and Frith, whom the said Trustees are hereby authorized and required annually to nominate and appoint, during the Month of *October*, any Three of the said Persons to be a Quorum,) shall have full Power and Authority, from and after the passing of this Act, and from Time to Time as occasion may require, to licence Pilots employed in the Navigation of Vessels on the River and Frith of *Clyde*, trading to and from the Harbour of the *Broomielaw*, after due Inquiry into the Experience, Skill, and general Qualifications of the said Persons; and to make Rules and Bye-laws for ascertaining and regulating the Fares and Wages, Conduct and Behaviour of the said Pilots, and to enforce Observance of the said Rules and Bye-laws, by such pecuniary Penalties as may be necessary for that Purpose, besides Deprivation, temporary or permanent, as the Case may require, of the said Persons respectively of their Licences; and the said Magistrates, or any one of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to inflict such Deprivation of Office, by recalling the said Licences, and publishing the Names of the Persons so deprived, and to award the said pecuniary Penalties, with an alternative Judgment in case the said Penalties or any of them should not be sooner paid, of Imprisonment within the Jail or Bridewell of *Glasgow*, for any Space not exceeding Sixty Days; the said Penalties to be applied as the said Magistrates shall direct: Provided always, that the said Rules and Bye-laws shall not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the Laws of *Scotland* and the Provisions of this Act; and printed Copies of the said Rules and Bye-law sshall be furnished to the said Pilots along with their Licences, and shall be put up in conspicuous Places in the Chambers of the Baillie of the River and Frith of *Clyde*, and of the Harbour Master of the *Broomielaw*, and also in the Offices of the Collectors of the said River and Harbour

Duties; and shall, when effaced and obliterated, be constantly reprinted or renewed; and that none of the said pecuniary Penalties shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling for each Offence.

Penalty on Persons acting as Pilots without Licence.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to act in piloting any Ship or Vessel whatever, any where between the Harbour of *Port Glasgow* and the Harbour of the *Broomielaw*, other than the Crew of such Ship or Vessel, or the Pilots duly licensed as aforesaid, or duly licensed under similar Authority at the Port of *Greenock*, or Pilots or Persons employed in the Navigation of Vessels to or from the Harbour of *Dumbarton* and River *Leven*, under a Penalty of Five Pounds Sterling for each Transgression, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Provision as to existing Ferries.

LIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing contained in this Act, or in any of the preceding Acts, for improving the Navigation of the River *Clyde*, shall affect or be construed to affect, in any Degree, the established Ferries of *Govan*, *Renfrew*, *Erskine*, and *West Ferry*, on the said River, but that the same shall be used and enjoyed in as ample and beneficial a Manner as in Times past, without being subject to the Payment of any of the Tolls, Rates, or Duties granted by this or by any of the said preceding Acts, and without being subject to any other Jurisdiction than that to which they were subject previously to the passing of this and the said preceding Acts; and a reasonable and sufficient Space, unenclosed by Walls, Dykes, Jettees, or other Works, shall be left on each Side of the Quays of the Ferries of *Erskine* and *West Ferry*, for the free and convenient landing at all Times of Passengers, Cattle, Goods, and other Things; and that the said Quays shall, at the Expence of the said Trustees (but with the previous Approbation and Consent of the Proprietors of the said Ferries first had and obtained) be repaired, lengthened, and extended, according to the Advice and Report of Civil Engineers of Eminence, where such Repair, Lengthening, and Extension shall be rendered necessary by the Works carried on by the said Trustees for deepening the River, under and by virtue of this or of the preceding Acts of Parliament.

Exempting Vessels in His Majesty's Service.

LX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge His Majesty, or any other Person on His Behalf, with the Payment of any of the Rates or Duties under this Act, in respect of any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any other Ship, Transport, or Packet of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or any Vessel employed in His Majesty's Revenues of Customs or Excise, or in the Service or Employ of the Board of Ordnance, or any Ship, Transport, or Packet, employed in carrying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, or any Vessel employed in or upon His Majesty's Service, or in the Conveyance of any Officers or Soldiers, or any Horses, Arms, Ammunition, or Baggage to them or any of them belonging; and if any Person or Persons shall claim and take the Benefit of any such Exemption as aforesaid, without being entitled thereto, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Power to treat and agree with Proprietors.

LXI. And for enabling the said Trustees to construct the Works and perform the Operations before mentioned, and to carry into Execution the other Purposes aforesaid; be it further enacted, That the said Trustees and

and their Successors in Office shall have full Power to treat and agree with the Owners, Occupiers, and all others having Interest, for the Purchase or Feu of all such Lands, Houses, Tenements, and other Heritages as shall or may be occupied by the said Works, or as shall be required for the other Purposes of the said recited Acts or of this Act, particularly with the several Persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being Owners or Occupiers, or reputed Owners or Occupiers, or having an Estate or Interest in the Lands, Houses, Tenements, and other Heritages before mentioned, or with the Heirs or Disponees of any of the said Persons, or any other Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, who are or may be Proprietors of, or who have or may have an Interest in the said Lands, Houses, Tenements, or Heritages: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to authorize the said Trustees to take and use any Lands, Houses, Tenements, or other Heritages for the Purposes aforesaid, without the several Consents in Writing of the respective Owners and Occupiers thereof in that Behalf previously had and obtained, save and except only the several Lands, Houses, Tenements, and other Heritages belonging to or occupied by the several Owners or Occupiers named in the said Schedule, and in respect only of their several and respective Estates and Interests of and in such Lands, Houses, Tenements, and other Heritages: And in case any of the Proprietors or Occupiers of any of the said Lands, Houses, Tenements, or other Heritages shall, through Misinformation, be wrong-named or described, or omitted in the said Schedule, it shall not afford any Ground or Pretence for the Persons interested, or any of them, to object to or interrupt the Execution of this Act, provided it shall be proved to the Satisfaction of any Two Justices of the Peace for the Counties of *Lanark*, *Renfrew*, or *Dumbarton*, and be declared under their Hands, that such erroneous Description or Omission shall have arisen from Accident or Mistake, and was not wilful.

Bodies Politic empowered to sell and convey.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Trustees, Heirs of Entail, Tutors or Curators for Infants, furious or fatuous Persons, married Women, and to and for every other Person or Persons whomsoever under any legal Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any of the said Lands, Houses, Tenements, and other Heritages, whether by Title held in Fee or Simple, or under Entail or otherwise, to contract and agree for, sell, and convey to the said Trustees all or any such Lands, Houses, Tenements, or other Heritages, or any Part thereof, for the Purposes aforesaid; and all such Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances, shall be valid and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes; any Law, Statute, Usage, or any Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding; and all Trustees, Heirs of Entail, Tutors or Curators, Corporations, Proprietors, Incumbrancers, and all other Persons aforesaid, are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue of and in pursuance of this Act.

If Parties refuse to treat, &c. the Trustees may apply to the Sheriff.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Owner, Proprietor, Occupier, Trustee or Trustees, Heirs of Entail, or Tutors and Curators, Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, or any other Person or Persons interested as aforesaid, and named in the said Schedule, after a written or printed Notice of Twenty-one Days given to them, if they reside within the Counties of *Lanark*, *Renfrew*, or *Dumbarton*, personally, or at their Dwelling

Dwelling Place, or if they reside without the said Counties, left with some Tenant or Tenants in Possession of such Lands, Houses, Tenements, and Heritages respectively, shall neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree for the Sale of such Lands, Houses, Tenements, or Heritages, or any Part or Parts thereof, or for their Interest therein, or by reason of Absence or other Circumstances shall be prevented from treating, or shall not produce and evince a clear Title to the Premises they are in Possession of, or to the Interest they claim, to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees to apply by Petition to the Sheriff Depute of the County of *Lanark*, or of the County within which the said Lands and other Heritages are situated, setting forth this Act, and that the Parties interested have refused or neglected to treat or contract, or are prevented from treating or contracting for the Sale of the said Lands, Houses, Tenements, and Heritages, or have not produced or evinced a clear Title to the Premises they are in Possession of, or to the Interest they claim, and therefore praying him to fix and ascertain the just Amount and Value of such Lands, Houses, and Heritages respectively; and it shall and may be lawful to the said Sheriff Depute, and he is hereby empowered and required, upon receiving such Petition, to order Notice thereof to be given by Advertisement in all the *Glasgow* Newspapers, and also particular Notice to be given to the Owners and Occupiers of the said Houses, Tenements, or Heritages, if they reside within the Counties of *Lanark*, *Renfrew*, or *Dumbarton*, personally, or by leaving at their Dwelling Houses, or if they reside without the said Counties, at the Dwelling House of one of the Tenants or Occupiers of the Premises respectively, a full Copy of the said Petition, with an Order to give in their Answers or Objections, if they any have, within Ten Days after such Notice; after which Time is elapsed, it shall and may be lawful for the said Sheriff Depute, and he is hereby empowered and required to issue his Precept or Precepts for summoning and impannelling a competent Number of substantial and disinterested Persons, Proprietors of Lands, Houses, or Heritages within the City of *Glasgow* and County of *Lanark*, or within the Counties of *Renfrew* and *Dumbarton*, in Number not less than Two nor more than Thirty, each of them possessed in Property of an Estate of One hundred Pounds *Scots* of valued Rent in the said County where the said Lands, Houses, Tenements, and Heritages are situated; which Persons so to be summoned and returned are hereby required to come and appear before the said Sheriff Depute, at such Times and Places as in the said Precept or Precepts shall be directed and appointed, of which Time and Place for assembling the Jury the said Parties interested shall have Notice given them by Advertisement in all the *Glasgow* Newspapers, at least Six Days previous to the said Meeting; and out of such Persons so to be summoned and returned, the said Sheriff Depute shall appoint a Jury of Fifteen Persons, before whom the said Trustees and the Parties interested may bring a Proof by habile Witnesses, for estimating and ascertaining the just and real Value and Price to be paid by the said Trustees for the said Lands, Houses, Tenements, or other Heritages, including such Damages as may be suffered by the Proprietors of Ground, or their Tenants, by throwing down their Fences, and opening their Grounds, or otherwise; and the said Sheriff Depute is hereby authorized to summon before him such Person or Persons as shall by either Party be thought necessary to be examined as Witnesses before the said Jury touching or concerning the Premises;

Sheriff to summon a Jury to ascertain Purchase Monies, &c.

Sheriff to swear Jury and Witnesses.

Premises; and also to compel the Parties interested, and all other Persons having in their Custody or Possession any Title Deeds or other Papers containing the Rights of, or relative to the Premises, to exhibit and produce the same in Judgment before the said Jury; and shall and may administer Oaths to such Person or Persons as shall be examined as Witnesses in the Maters aforesaid; and the said Sheriff Depute, before proceeding to take the Evidence, shall administer an Oath to the Jury to return a true Verdict; and shall take or cause to be taken down, in Writing, the Depositions of the Witnesses, and shall and may adjourn the Proceedings from Time to Time, until the Proof shall be concluded; and afterwards the Jury shall return their Verdict in Writing, either from their own proper Knowledge in case no Proof be adduced, or upon the Evidence adduced, ascertaining the Value of the said Lands, Tenements, Houses, or other Heritages, in such Manner as to them shall seem just; and shall distinguish and ascertain in their said Verdict the Share or Proportion of the Purchase Monies to be paid as a Recompence or Damages to the Tenants or Occupiers of such Lands, Tenements, Houses, and other Heritages, or any other Person having any particular Estate, Term, or Interest in the Premises, for his, her, or their respective Interests therein; which said Verdict shall be final and binding upon all Parties, who shall be obliged to perform to each other their respective Parts of the same; and a Copy thereof shall be fairly written on Paper or Parchment, signed by the Foreman of the Jury and the said Sheriff Depute, and entered in the Records of the Sheriff Court of the County of *Lanark*, kept at *Glasgow*, or of the Sheriff Court of *Renfrew* or *Dumbarton*; and the same, or official Copies or Extracts thereof, signed by the proper Officer, shall be taken and deemed as good and lawful Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity whatsoever; and all Persons shall have Liberty to inspect the same, paying for every Inspection the Sum of One Shilling, and to take Copies thereof, paying for every Copy the Sum of Sixpence for every One hundred Words, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number of Words.

Sheriff to impose Fines on Jurymen and Witnesses not appearing, &c.

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Sheriff Depute shall have Power and he is hereby authorized from Time to Time to impose any reasonable Fine or Fines, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, on any Person who shall be summoned and returned on such Jury or Juries who shall not appear, or who shall refuse to be sworn, (or, being Quakers, to affirm,) on the said Jury or Juries, or being so sworn shall not give his or their Verdict; and also on any Person or Persons who shall be summoned as aforesaid to give Evidence touching any of the Matters aforesaid, and shall not attend, after being paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his or their Costs and Expences, or shall refuse to be sworn, (or, being Quakers, to affirm,) or who, being sworn, shall refuse to give his, her, or their Evidence; and on any other Person or Persons who shall in any Manner wilfully neglect his, her, or their Duty in the Premises, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and shall or may from Time to Time levy such Fine or Fines by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, together with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale, returning the Overplus, if any, to the Owner; and also shall or may use such Compulsitors as are competent by the Laws and Practice of *Scotland*, to compel any Person or Persons who may be summoned as a Witness or Witnesses, or as Custodiers of Writings and Title Deeds, to appear and give

give Evidence as aforesaid, and to exhibit and produce such Writings and Title Deeds; all which Fines shall be paid and applied to and for the Purposes of this Act.

Power to enter on Payment or Consignation of the PurchaseMonies.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money, so to be settled and ascertained as aforesaid, to the lawful Owners and Proprietors of the said Lands, Houses, Tenements, or other Heritages; or upon judicial Tender thereof made to him, her, or them respectively by a Minute in the said Process before the said Sheriff Depute for ascertaining the said Value, whether Appearance be made in the Process for the Party or Parties interested or not; or in case they shall not be able to evince their Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Sheriff Depute, or that the Subjects are encumbered or entailed, so that the Price of the same cannot be legally paid to the Parties interested, then upon Payment and Consignation thereof, with the Approbation and Warrant of the said Sheriff Depute, into the Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or Bank of *Scotland*, or *British* Linen Company, for the Use of the Parties interested, there to remain till it shall be issued in manner by this Act directed, and upon Notice of such Payment or Consignation, if the Party or Parties interested have made Appearance in the said Process, by proper Evidence being adduced of the said Payment or Consignation, or if the Party or Parties interested have not made such Appearance and reside within the Counties of *Lanark*, *Renfrew*, and *Dumbarton*, then upon such Notice being made to them personally, or at their Dwelling Houses, but if they reside without the said Counties, then upon such Notice being given at the Dwelling House of some Tenant or Occupier of the Premises, by a Notary Public and Witnesses, and the Evidence being adduced of the said Payment or Consignation; then and in any of these Cases it shall be lawful for the said Sheriff Depute to decern and adjudge the full Right and Property of the Lands, Houses, Tenements, and other Heritages respectively to belong to the said Trustees, as fully and effectually as if the respective Proprietors had disponed and conveyed, or had resigned the same to and in favour of the said Trustees; and it shall then, and not before, or otherwise, be lawful to and for the said Trustees to enter upon the Premises, and to convert and dispose of the same for the Purposes of this Act.

If Purchase Monies not paid, Verdict not to be binding on the Owners, &c.

LXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury, and ordered and adjudged by the said Sheriff Depute to be paid to the Owners, Occupiers, and others for their respective Interests in the Premises aforesaid, shall not be so paid, tendered, or consigned as herein directed, within Twelve Calendar Months after the same shall have been so assessed, ordered, and adjudged, then and in such Case the Verdict of the said Jury, and the Order and Adjudication of the Sheriff Depute, shall not be binding on the said Parties, Owners, Occupiers, and others, but shall continue binding on the said Trustees; any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Expences of Jury.

LXVII. And be it further enacted, That in every Case where a Verdict shall be given by any such Jury for more Money than shall have been previously offered for or on behalf of the said Trustees as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages as aforesaid, or for any such Estate, Right, or Interest therein, or for any Damages that

may have been sustained by any Person or Persons as aforesaid, all the Costs and Charges incurred in summoning, impannelling, and returning such Jury, taking such Inquisition, and the Attendance of Witnesses, and recording the Verdict or Judgment thereon, shall be borne by the said Trustees out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act; and in case such Costs and Expences shall not be paid to the Party or Person entitled to receive the same within Fourteen Days after Demand made thereof from the said Trustees, then the same shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of any Goods or Chattels vested in the said Trustees, or of any Goods or Chattels of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Trustees, (unless such Treasurer or Treasurers shall pay such Costs and Charges out of the Monies received by him by virtue of this Act, which he is hereby authorized to do,) under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Lanark*, which Warrant any such Justice is hereby authorized and required to issue under his Hand and Seal on Application made to him for that Purpose by the Party or Person entitled to receive such Costs and Expences; and in every Case where a Verdict shall be given by any such Jury for no more or for less Money than shall have been previously offered by or on behalf of the said Trustees as such Recompence or Satisfaction as aforesaid, all the Costs and Charges incurred as aforesaid shall be borne in equal Proportions by the Party or Parties refusing or neglecting to treat or agree as before mentioned, and by the said Trustees; but in Cases where any Person or Persons, Party or Parties shall have been prevented by Absence from entering into any Treaty with the said Trustees, the Costs and Charges so incurred shall be borne by the said Trustees in manner aforesaid; and in all Cases where any Difference shall arise touching the Amount of the said Costs and Charges, the same shall be settled and ascertained by any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Lanark*, not interested in the Matter in question, who is hereby authorized and required to examine into and settle the same, and to appoint a Time and Place for Payment thereof; and where the Costs shall be payable by the Party or Parties having had any such Disagreement or Dispute with the said Trustees as aforesaid, the Amount thereof, having been first paid by the said Trustees, may be deducted by them out of the Monies awarded to be paid by such Party or Parties as so much Money advanced for his, her, or their Use, and the Payment or Tender of the Balance of such Money shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to be a Payment or Tender of the whole Money awarded and adjudged to such Party or Parties, or otherwise if such Costs and Charges be not paid upon Demand, after being so ascertained as aforesaid, the same may be recovered by the said Trustees from the Party or Parties liable to the Payment thereof by Action in any competent Court in *Scotland*, together with full Costs of Suit.

Where only a Part is wanted Trustees to purchase the whole if required.

LXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case of a Part only of any House, Building, or Tenement being wanted for constructing the said Works or any of them, or for any of the other Purposes aforesaid, the Proprietors, Life Renters, and Possessors of such Houses, Buildings, and other Tenements aforesaid shall be entitled, if they so incline, to receive and be paid the full and adequate Value of the whole of such Houses, Buildings, and other Tenements, and which the said Trustees shall be

be and they are hereby obliged to purchase, account for, and pay accordingly, as the same shall be agreed on, or determined in case of Difference in the Manner herein directed.

Trustees may re-sell.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to sell and dispose of such Part or Parts of the Ground, Houses, or Tenements as may be purchased by them, and as shall not be wanted for the Purposes of this Act, and to apply the Money arising therefrom towards the Expence of carrying this Act into execution.

Persons from whom Lands have been purchased shall have the first Offer of Re-purchase.

LXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, before they shall sell and dispose of such Ground, Houses, or Tenements, shall first offer to re-sell the same to the Person or Persons from whom they shall have purchased such Ground, Houses, or Tenements, if at the Time known to the said Trustees, or to the Heirs of such Person or Persons; the Price at which the same shall be re-sold being, at the Option of the said Person or Persons, either the Price paid by the said Trustees, or a Price for the same adjusted and settled by a Jury, in like Manner as the Price for any Premises to be taken in pursuance of this Act is herein-before directed to be settled, in case of Difference or Dispute as to the Value thereof; and the Costs and Charges of adjusting and settling the same shall be defrayed and borne in like Manner as herein-before is directed with respect to Purchases made by the said Trustees, *mutatis mutandis*; and in case such Person or Persons shall not then and thereupon agree or shall refuse to re-purchase the same, then and in every such Case any Affidavit to be made and sworn before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Counties of *Lanark*, *Renfrew*, or *Dumbarton*, by some Person or Persons no way interested in the said Ground, Houses, or Tenements, stating that such Offer was made by or on behalf of the said Trustees, and that such Offer was then and thereupon not agreed to, or was not answered, or refused by the Person or Persons to whom the same was so offered, shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and not agreed to, or was refused or not answered by the Person or Persons to whom it was made, as the Case may be.

Power to sell Materials, &c. not wanted.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That after the Purchase of any Houses or Tenements which may be found necessary for the aforesaid Operations and Improvements, the said Trustees shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell by public Auction or otherwise, on Payment of an adequate Price, the old Materials of such Houses and Buildings, if any be, as well as the remaining Grounds or Areas along the Line or Course of the aforesaid River and Harbour, and the Price thereof shall be applied to and for the Purposes of this Act, and to no other Use or Purpose whatever.

Application of Compensation when amounting to 200*l.*

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Ground, Houses, or Tenements purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which are held under Entail, or are subject to Life Rents, Annuities, or other Incumbrances, or shall belong to any Incorporation, married Woman, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds or upwards, under the Direction and by the Authority of the Court of Session, be with all convenient Speed paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal

Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or *British* Linen Company, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Ground, Houses, or Tenements, in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance or Part thereof as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Ground, Houses, or Tenements, or affecting other Ground, Houses, Lands, Tenements, or Heritages standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Ground, Houses, Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner, as the Ground, Houses, or Tenements which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made the Interest or annual Produce of such Money shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Ground, Houses, Lands, Tenements, or Heritages so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

When less than 200*l.* and exceeding 20*l.*

LXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Ground, Houses, or Tenements purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation or any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Ground, Houses, or Tenements so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Tutors or Curators, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, under the like Direction and Authority, be paid into either of the said Banks, and be placed to his, her, or their Accounts as aforesaid, in order to be applied in manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by the said Trustees (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money, and the Interest arising thereon, may be applied in manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case may be applicable.

When 20*l.* or less.

LXXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as before mentioned shall be or be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Ground, Houses, or Tenements so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or

Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Tutors and Curators, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out Titles, &c. Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank, subject to the Order of the Court of Session.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Ground, Houses, or Tenements to be purchased by virtue of this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the Trustees; or in case any such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Ground, Houses, or Tenements be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it may and shall be lawful to and for the said Trustees to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid, to be paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or *British* Linen Company, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Ground, Houses, or Tenements (describing them), subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the Court of Session; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making claim on such Sum or Sums of Money or any Part thereof, by Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding or otherwise, as to the said Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such Order in the Premises as to the said Court may seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or *British* Linen Company, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Right to such Money.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the said Banks in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Ground, Houses, or Tenements, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Ground, Houses, or Tenements to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, or to any Ground, Houses, Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Rents or Profits thereof, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Ground, Houses, or Tenements at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Ground, Houses, or Tenements, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said Court, and the Rents and Profits of the Grounds, Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Heritages to be purchased with such Money, and also the Ground, Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Heritages so purchased, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Ground, Houses, or Tenements, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

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

LXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, Corporation, or others entitled to any Ground, Houses, or Tenements, to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Banks, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Grounds, Houses, or Tenements, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of such Purchases, or so much thereof as the said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees.

Compensation for Damages, &c. to be levied from the Property vested in the Trustees.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Sum or Sums of Money shall be directed or ordered to be paid in pursuance of the Directions of the said recited Acts, or of this Act, as or by way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any Materials, or Costs, or for any Damage, Spoil, or Injury of any Nature or Kind whatsoever, done or committed by the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, and such Sum or Sums of Money shall not be paid by the said Trustees to the Party entitled to receive the same within Ten Days after Demand in Writing shall have been made to the Clerk to the said Trustees, or their Treasurer, and in which the Order of the Sheriff Depute or Substitute, or Justice of the Peace making the same, shall be stated, then and in such Case the Amount of such Compensation or Satisfaction shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Property vested in the said Trustees in virtue of this Act, or of the Goods and Chattels in the Hands of their Treasurer for the Time being, under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by any such Sheriff or Justice, which Warrant they are respectively authorized and required to grant under his or their Hand or Hands and Seal or Seals, on Application for that Purpose by the Party entitled to receive such Sum or Sums of Money by way of Compensation as aforesaid; and in case any Overplus shall remain, after Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money, and the Costs and Expences of hearing and determining the Matter in Dispute, and also the Costs and Expences of such Distress and Sale, then and in such Case such Overplus shall be returned on Demand to the said Trustees or their Treasurer for the Time being, as the Case may be: Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for such Treasurer to retain, out of any Monies which he shall have received or shall receive under the said recited Acts or this Act, all such Damages, Costs, Charges, and Expences as he shall have sustained or be put to by virtue of any such Order or Warrant as aforesaid.

Justices to settle Damages.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That where by this and the said recited Acts any Damages or Charges are directed or authorized to be paid or recovered, in addition to any Penalty or Penalties, for any Offence or Offences, the Amount of such Damages or Charges, in case of Dispute respecting the same, shall be settled, ascertained, and determined by the Justice or Justices of the Peace by or before whom any Offender shall be convicted of any such Offence or Offences, who is hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment thereof, to levy any such Damages or Charges by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, or in manner directed by the said recited Acts for the levying any Penalties or Forfeitures.

LXXX. And

Jury to ascertain Damages.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That in case of Disagreement between the said Trustees and the Owners or Occupiers of any Lands, Fishings, Harbours, Roadsteads, Tenements, or other Works or Heritages, adjacent to or in the River or Frith of *Clyde*, which may be injured or damaged by or in consequence of the Operations by or under the Authority of the said recited Acts or of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to such Owners or Occupiers to apply by Petition to the Sheriff Depute of the County within which the Injury or Damage may arise, setting forth this Act, and praying him to fix and ascertain the Amount of the Recompence to be made for such Damage or Injury; and the said Sheriff Depute shall thereupon proceed to summon a Jury to ascertain the Amount of the Recompence so to be made, and shall proceed further therein to ascertain the Amount of such Recompence, in such and the same Manner, and under such Regulations as are herein-before directed in regard to the ascertaining the just Amount and Value of Lands, Houses, or Heritages to be taken to and for the Purposes of this Act.

Clerk and Treasurer not to be the same Person.

LXXXI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to continue or appoint any Person or Persons who may be appointed the Clek in the Execution of this Act, or 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, to be the Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or to continue or appoint any Person who has 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 Trustees; and if any Person shall accept both the Offices of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person or Persons, 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 accept the Office of Treasurer, or being 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, shall accept the Office of Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or if any such Treasurer shall hold any Place or Office of Profit or Trust under the said Trustees, other than that of Treasurer, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling to any Person or Persons who shall sue and prosecute for the same, to be recovered with Expences by summary Action in the Court of Session.

Commissioners to audit Accounts.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners named and appointed by the said recited Acts shall examine, audit, and docquet the Accounts relative to the Receipts and Disbursements of the said Trustees, in virtue of the said Acts and of this Act, in manner prescribed by the said recited Acts.

Jurisdiction of Magistrates, &c. over the Harbour when enlarged.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Magistrates and Town Council of *Glasgow*, and the Judges in the Burgh Courts of *Glasgow*, shall have and enjoy the same Rights, Privileges, and Jurisdiction over the Quays, Piers, Jettees, Breasts, and other Works to be erected as aforesaid, and over the Grounds on which the same are built, and over the whole of the said Harbour, when enlarged in pursuance of this Act, as they do now exercise and enjoy over and within the Limits of the present Quay and Harbour at the *Broomielaw*, by any Law, Statute, Charter, or established Custom;

Custom; and that the said Magistrates and Council shall be and they are hereby authorized to levy the same Ladle Dues and whole other Duties, Customs, and Taxations, upon Corn, Merchandize, and all other Commodities whatever, which shall arrive at the said Quays, Piers, Jettees, Breasts, and other Works to be erected as aforesaid, or which shall arrive at the said Harbour when enlarged and improved as aforesaid, to the same Extent and in the same Manner as they have hitherto levied and recovered the said Dues, Duties, Customs, and Taxations at the present Quay and Harbour at the *Broomielaw*; and the like Action, Execution, and Distress shall be used for the Recovery of the said Dues, Duties, Customs, and Taxations, as were used previous to the passing of this Act.

Limitation of Actions

LXXXIV. And be it enacted, That no Action shall be commenced against the said Trustees or any other Person or Persons for any thing done in the Execution of this Act and the before-recited Acts, after Twelve Calendar Months from the Time the Thing is done or committed, or the Damages or Injury sustained; and the Defender or Defenders in such Action or Process may produce this Act and the said recited Acts, and plead that such Thing was done by Authority and virtue thereof; and if it shall appear so to be done, then the Defender or Defenders shall be assoilzied from such Action or Process, and Pursuer or Pursuers in such Action shall be found liable to pay the Defender or Defenders the whole Expence of Process incurred by him or them.

Saving Clause to Individuals and Corporations.

LXXXV. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to invalidate or destroy the legal Claims which any Person or Persons or Body Corporate may have to navigate and ply upon the said River to the East of the said Harbour of the *Broomielaw*; the Validity and Discussion of which Claims in the competent Courts of Law, with all the Defences which the said Trustees, or the Trustees on the new and old Bridges of *Glasgow*, or the Magistrates and Council of the said City, can or may plead against the same, being hereby reserved to all Parties concerned, in the same Manner as they were previous to the passing of this Act, subject always to the Duties hereby granted.

Saving Jurisdiction to Magistrates and Council and Baillie of the River Clyde.

LXXXVI. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away, abridge, or diminish any Rights, Privileges, Jurisdictions, or Powers which now belong to and are enjoyed by the Magistrates and Town Council of the said City, or by the said Magistrates or any of them, or by the Baillie on the River or Frith of *Clyde* or Ports thereof, appointed by the said Magistrates and Town Council by virtue of former Acts of Parliament or Royal Charter granted in their Favour, or of immemorial Usage, or any Rights, Privileges, Jurisdictions, or Powers which now belong to and are enjoyed by any of the Sheriffs, Deputes or Substitutes, or Justices of the Peace of the said Counties of *Lanark*, *Renfrew*, or *Dumbarton*.

Appeal.

LXXXVII. And be it enacted, That any Person or Persons thinking himself or themselves aggrieved by any Order or Determination made or given in pursuance of any Rule or Bye-law of the said Trustees, relating to any Matter or Thing in this Act contained, may, within Six Calendar Months after such Order or Determination being made, complain by Petition to the Court of Session, which Court shall in a summary Way hear;

and determine the said Complaint, and if they see Cause may mitigate any Forfeiture or Fine, and may order any Money to be returned which shall have been levied in pursuance of such Rule, Bye Law, or Order, and may also direct and award such Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured as they shall judge reasonable; but no Proceedings to be had or taken in pursuance of this Act shall be set aside or vacated for Want of Form, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Expence of passing this Act how to be paid.

LXXXVIII. And be it enacted, That the Charges and Expences of passing this Act shall be paid by the said Trustees from the Tolls, Rates, and Duties before mentioned, or from the Sums authorized to be borrowed for the Purposes of this Act.

Public Act.

LXXXIX. And be it 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.

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

Schedule (A.)

SHED DUTIES AT THE BROOMIELAW, ON ALL GOODS EXPORTED OR IMPORTED.

FIRST CLASS.

Currants	to pay 2*d.* per	Butt.
Dry Fruits		Ton.
Feathers		Do.
Groceries not enumerated		Do.
Madders		Butt.
Oil		252 Gallons.
Spirits		Pipe or Butt.
Sugar		Hogshead.
Tobacco		Do.
Wine		Pipe or Butt.

SECOND CLASS.

Alum	to pay 1¾*d.* per	Hogshead.
Apples		Do.
Do. in Bulk		12 Bushels.
Bacon and Hams		Hogshead.
Do. in Bulk		Ton.
Barley in Jars or Jugs		Score.
Blacking		Hogshead.
Bleaching Powder		Ton.
Bread		Hogshead.
Brimstone		Ton.
Butter		Do.
Candles		Do.
Cheese		Do.
Coffee		Tierce.
Copper		Ton.
Copperas		Hogshead.
Cordage		Ton.
Corkwood		Do.
Cudbear		Cask.
Dry Fish		Ton.
Dry Goods		Puncheon.
Dyewoods		Ton.
Do. manufactured		Cask.
Earthenware		Hogshead.
Flax		Ton.
Furniture		Load.
Glassware		Hogshead.
Grain		Do.
Hats		Do.
Hemp		Ton.
Hides, dryed or salted		Do.
Indigo		Chest.
Iron		Ton.
Kelp		Do.
Lard		Do.
Lead		Do.
Lignumvitæ		Do.
Lime Juice		Puncheon.
Machinery		Ton.
Manganeze		Do.
Meal, &c. in Jars or Jugs		Score.
Nails		Ton.
Oak or Cork Tree Bark		Do.
Oil in Jars		Score.
Onions		12 Bushels.
Paint		Ton.
Paper		Do.
Pease, &c. in Jars or Jugs		Score.
Printer's Liquor		Pipe.
Provisions, salted		Ton.
Quercitron Bark		Hogshead.
Rice		Tierce.
Rum or other Spirits		Puncheon.
Sacrum Saturni		Ton.
Saltpetre		Do.
Seal Skins		Do.
Shumac		Do.
Soap		Do.
Soda		Do.
Sugar		Tierce.
Tallow		Ton.
Tin		Do.
Tin Plates		11 Boxes.
Tin Ware		Hogshead.
Valonia		Ton.

THIRD CLASS.

Bacon and Hams	to pay 1½*d.* per	Tierce, Cask, or Puncheon.
Blacking		Do.
Bread		Do.
Cane Reeds		Thousand.
Carpeting		Bale.
Coals		Hogshead.
Cotton, such as American, East or West India		Bale or Bag.
Cotton Bagging		12 Pieces.
Cotton Yarn		Bale.
Cotton Waste		Ton.
Earthenware		Tierce, Cask, or Puncheon.
Glassware		Do.
Grain		Do.
Jars, empty		Load.
Leather		Bale.
Linen		Do.
Liquor, bottled		Tierce, Cask, or Puncheon.
Madder Roots		Bale.
Mahogany		Ton.
Molasses		Cask or Puncheon.

Schedule (A.) *continued.*

Osnaburgs - -	to pay $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ per	12 Pieces.	
Rum or other Spirits -		Hogshead.	
Slates, &c. - -		Thousand.	
Sugar Moulds - -		Load.	
Tiles, &c. - -		Thousand.	
Tin Ware - -		Tierce, Cask, or Puncheon.	
Vitriol - -		Bottles and Baskets.	
Wine - -		Hogshead.	
Woods, Fancy -		Ton.	
Wool - -		Bale or Pack.	
Woollens - -		Do.	

Pig Iron - -	to pay $1\frac{1}{4}d.$ per	Ton.	
Pimento - -		Barrel or Bag.	
Porter, solid -		Hogshead.	
Soapers Waste - -		Ton.	
Sugar - -		Barrel or Bag.	
Tea - -		Chest or Box.	
Woollens - -		Box, Trunk, Case, or Truss.	
Woollen Yarn -		Do.	

FOURTH CLASS.

Alabaster - -	to pay $1\frac{1}{4}d.$ per	Ton.
Ale, solid - -		Hogshead.
Aquafortis - -		Bottle and Basket.
Bleaching Liquor -		Do.
Bran - - -		Ton.
Burr Stones - -		Do.
Carpeting - -		Truss.
Chalk - -		Ton.
Clay - -		Do.
Clover Seeds - -		Bag.
Cocoa - -		Barrel or Bag.
Coffee - -		Do.
Cottons - -		Box, Trunk, Case, or Truss.
Cotton, Brazil -		Bag.
Cotton Yarn -		Skip.
Cyder - -		Hogshead.
Dry Goods not enumerated.		Box, Trunk. Case, or Truss.
Earthenware - -		Crate.
Flax Seed - -		Hogshead.
Flint - -		Ton.
Fruit - -		Chest.
Glassware - -		Crate.
Grindstones - -		Ton.
Hardware - -		Box or Cask.
Hats - -		Box or Case.
Hops - -		Bag.
Indigo - -		Seroon.
Ironmongery - -		Box or Cask.
Linens - -		Box, Trunk, Case, or Truss.
Marble - -		Ton.
Old Ropes and Rags -		Do.
Perry - -		Hogshead.

FIFTH CLASS.

Apples - -	to pay $1d.$ per	Barrel.
Barley - -		Bag.
Blacking - -		Barrel.
Bottles, Quart -		Gross.
Bottles (Vitriol) -		Score.
Bread - -		Barrel or Bag
Cotton - -		Seroon.
Flax Seed - -		Barrel.
Flour - -		Barrel or Bag.
Grapes - -		Jar.
Grass Seed - -		Bag.
Hops - -		Pocket.
Liquor, Bottled -		Barrel.
Malt - -		Bag.
Pitch - -		Barrel.
Tar - -		Do.
Tree Plants - -		Bundle.
Turpentine - -		Barrel.

Staves, Quebec, Pipe, each Hundred of 120. - $2d.$
Do. American, Hogshead, 10 Do. - $1d.$
Do. British, Barrel, - 10 Do. - $1d.$

FREE.

Coals, Bricks, Tiles, and Slates in Bulk and in Casks, except when Vessels occupy a Shed Birth —Herrings—Fishery Salt.

Salt and Tree, and every thing requisite at the Outfit of Herring Bushes.

Provisions for Ships Use per Victualling Bills.

Timber, Deals, Lath-wood, and also Mahogany and Staves in Cargoes.

Stones for building and paving; and Grindstones and Marble, except when Vessel occupies a Shed Birth.

FREE AT IMPORT ONLY.

Grain, Meal, Potatoes.

All Goods not enumerated or described in the above Table to be charged either $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ per Ton Weight or Measure, according to the Freight Rate, or in proportion to such Articles in this Schedule as they come nearest to.

Schedule

Schedule (B.)

CRANE DUTIES AT THE BROOMIELAW.

	£	s.	d.
Each Hogshead of Sugar, and Hoists not exceeding 12 Cwt.	0	0	3
Do. - - Do. from 12 to 15 Cwt.	0	0	4
Do. - - Do. from 15 to 20 Cwt.	0	0	6
Each Ton of Hemp	0	0	6
Do. of Timber	0	0	6
Do. of Marble	0	1	0
Do. of Machinery or other Articles exceeding One Ton	0	1	0

Taking out and putting in Machinery, &c. of Steam Boats, from £2 2*s.* to £8 8*s.* according to the Number of Hoists and Trouble.

Schedule (C.)

WEIGHING DUTIES AT THE BROOMIELAW.

	£	s.	d.
Each Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage Load or Weigh, not exceeding 12 Cwt.	0	0	1
Each Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage Load or Weigh, exceeding 12 Cwt.	0	0	2

Weighing Duties to be paid by the Owners, Shippers, or Importers of Goods, if required by the Tacksman or Collector appointed by the Trustees for ascertaining the River Tonnage, or other Duties granted by this Act, provided the Weight alleged by the Shipper or Importer of the Goods be found less than the real Weight, but if equal to or greater than the real Weight the Weighing Duties to be paid by the Tacksman or Collector.

Weighing Duties for Coals to be paid only when weighed on the Application of the Owner or Shipper.

SCHEDULE referred to in the preceding Act.

OWNERS.	OCCUPIERS.	Description of Property.	Parish.	County.
David Todd, Esq.	David Todd, Esq.	Waterside Ground and Public Footpath	Govan.	Lanark.
City of Glasgow	Mr. Peter M'Nee and the Public	Do.	Do.	Do.
Trades House of Glasgow	Mr. John M'Naught and the Public	Do.	Do.	Do.
Do.	Mr. John Lethem	Yard or Garden	Do.	Do
Trustees of the New Bridge	Do.	Toll House	Do.	Do.
Trustees of the Bridge	Public	New Bridge	Govan and Glasgow.	Do.
Trustees of the Road	Do.	Road and Street	Do.	Do.
James Laurie, Esq., and others, of Laurieston	Feuars of Laurieston	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.
Feuars and the Public	Public	Street in front of Carlton Place	Do.	Do.
Public	Do.	Road to the River	Do.	Do.
Heritors of Govan Parish and Barony of Gorbals	Heritors and Public	New Church	Gorbals.	Do.
Public	Public	Street	Do.	Do.
Mrs. Finlayson and others	Mrs. Finlayson and others	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.
Mr. Andrew Paterson	Mr. Andrew Paterson and others	Do.	Do.	Do.
Mr. Andrew Penman	Mr. Andrew Penman and others	Do.	Do.	Do.
Mr. John Malcolm	Mr. John Malcolm and others	Do.	Do.	Do.
Mr. John Robertson	Mr. John Robertson and others	Do.	Do.	Do.
Mrs. Dr. Andrew	Mr. Robert Fleming and others	Do.	Do.	Do.
Messrs. Laurie, or Francis Orr, Esq.	Messrs Laurie, or Francis Orr, Esq.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Trustees of the Bridge	Tollkeeper	Toll House	Do.	Do.
Francis Orr, Esq.	——— and others	House erecting	Do.	Do.
Public	Public	Street	Do.	Do.
Trustees of the Ayr Road	Do.	Road	Do.	Do.
Bridge Trustees	Do.	Old Bridge	Do.	Do.
Magistrates of Gorbals	Feuars of Gorbals and the Public	Waterside Ground	Govan.	Do.
Public	Public	Street	Do.	Do.
Preceptor and Patron of Hutcheson's Hospital	Feuars of Hutchesontown and the Public	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.
Public	Public	Street	Do.	Do.
Trustees of Hutchesontown Bridge	Tollkeeper and the Public	Toll House and Wooden Bridge	Do.	Do.
Proprietors of Hutchesontown and Little Govan	Sundries	Blind Burn	Do.	Do.
Robert Thomson, Esq.	Robert Thomson, Esq.	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.
Public	Public	Street	Do.	Do.
William Dixon, Esq.	Do. and others	Road to River	Do.	Do.

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

OWNERS.	OCCUPIERS.	Description of Property.	Parish.	County.
William Dixon, Esq.	Public and others	Road to River	Govan.	Lanark.
William Kippen, Esq.	Do.	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.
Robert Thomson, Esq.	James M'Queen and others	Do.	Do.	Do.
Heirs of Mr. David Stirling	Mrs. Stirling and others	Do.	Do.	Do.
Public	Public	Street	Do.	Do.
Public and Alex. Waddell, Esq.	Do.	Waterside Ground and Footpath	Do.	Do.
Alex. Waddell, Esq.	Alex. Waddell, Esq.	Arable	Do.	Do.
William M'Neil, Esq. and the Public	Austin and M'Anslan, and the Public	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.
Do.	Do.	Nursery	Do.	Do.
William Lindsay, Esq. and the Public	——— and the Public	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.
James Cook, Esq. and the Public	——— and the Public	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.
Mr. M'Alpine, his Feuars, and the Public	Mr. M'Alpine, &c. and the Public	Do.	Do.	Do.
Miss Cleghorn and Mr. M'Alpine	Do. and Miss Cleghorn	Polmadie Burn	March of Parishes.	Do.
Do. and the Public	Mr. John Spiers, &c.	Waterside Ground	Rutherglen.	Do.
Do. and the Public	Mr. James Scott	Nursery or Kitchen Garden	Do.	Do.
City of Glasgow	Public and City	Green of Glasgow	Glasgow & Barony.	Do.
Trustees of the Wooden Bridge	Do.	Wooden Bridge	Do.	Do.
Statute Labour Trustees	Do.	East and West Clyde Street and Foot of Stockwell Street	Do.	Do.
City of Glasgow	Do.	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.
Trustees of the Old Bridge	Do.	Old Bridge	Do.	Do.
City of Glasgow	Do.	Watering Place	Do.	Do.
Do. Clyde Street Proprietors and the Public	Do.	Waterside Ground, &c.	Do.	Do.
Do. Do.	Do.	Breast Wall of the River	Do.	Do.
Trustees of the New Bridge	Do.	New Bridge	Do.	Do.
Trustees of the River Clyde	Harbour Master, &c.	Office and Stair to the River	Do.	Do.
Do.	Public	Broomielaw Wharf, Offices, &c.	Do.	Do.
Do.	Do.	Steam Boat Wharf	Barony.	Do.
Walter Logan, Esq. and the Feuars of Clyde Street.	Themselves	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.
H. Houldsworth, Esq. and the Feuars of Piccadilly Street	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Robert Thomson, Esq. and the Feuars of Cheapside and Warwick Street	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Public	Public	Road to the River	Do.	Do.
Proprietors of the Monkland Navigation	Themselves	Waterside Ground	Do.	Do.

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