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CAP. XVII.

An Act to further continue and appropriate the *London* Coal and Wine Duties.

[29th *May* 1868.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

Continuance of Duties and Acts (24 & 25 Vict. c. 42. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 46.) for a further Period of Seven Years.

1. All Duties by The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and by The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1863, further continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and all Acts relating thereto, shall be and the same are hereby further continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, shall be read as if the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine had been substituted throughout that Act for the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Coal Duty of Fourpence to be applied

2. The net Proceeds of the Duty of Fourpence, Part of the Duty of Twelvepence, on Coal, Culm, and Cinders, continued by this

by Corporation of London for Improvements.

this Act, shall, during the Continuance thereof, be applied by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London* as follows, so far as the same are not already appropriated by Act of Parliament, in the first instance in completing the *Holborn Valley* Viaduct, new Streets, and Improvements under The *Holborn Valley* Improvement Act, 1864, and The *Holborn Valley* Improvement (Additional Works) Act, 1867, and other Improvements connected therewith, and afterwards the said Duty of Fourpence shall be applied by the said Corporation of *London* towards or in aid of such public Improvement or Improvements in or adjacent to the City of *London* as Parliament may hereafter sanction.

Compensation or Pensions to Officers in certain Cases to be regulated by 22 & 23 Vict. c. 26.

3. Whenever any Clerk or other Officer appointed by the Court of Common Council under the Authority of the Acts First and Second *William* Fourth, Chapter Seventy-six, First and Second *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and one, Eighth and Ninth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and one, Fourteenth and Fifteenth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and forty-six, and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-two, for the Purpose of carrying out the Provisions of the said Acts relating to the Collection of the Duties on Coal and the Allowance of Drawback on the same when exported beyond the Limits of the Port and District of *London*, or any Officer appointed to collect or control the Wine Duties, shall from Age, Illness, Length of Service, or any other Cause become incapable of performing the Duties of his Office, or when any such Office shall be abolished, it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London* in Common Council assembled, with the Consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to grant to such Clerk or other Officer such Compensation or Pension as they shall deem right in respect of the Salary, Allowances, or Emoluments which such Clerk or Officer may be in receipt of, but such Compensation or Pension shall not exceed the Compensation or Pension that can be granted to a public Servant under an Act to alter, amend, and consolidate the Laws for regulating the Pensions, Compensations, and Allowances to be made to Persons in respect of their having held Civil Offices in Her Majesty's Service, and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Twenty-second of *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty-six.

Compensations or Pensions to be charged on Duties.

4. The Amount of such Compensation or Pension shall be charged rateably on the several Duties collected under the Authority of the above-recited Acts relating to the Coal and Wine Duties and this Act, but no such Pension shall extend beyond the Time to which such Duties are continued.

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Application of Duties.

5. The several Coal and Wine Duties by this Act continued for the Year ending the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine shall be applied in the first instance in freeing from Toll the following Bridges on the *Thames; viz.*, *Kew*, *Kingston-upon-Thames*, *Hampton Court*, *Walton-upon-Thames*, and *Staines:*

And next in making free from Toll *Chingford Bridge* and *Tottenham Mills Bridges* upon the River *Lee:*

And should there be any Surplus remaining, the same shall be applied as Parliament may hereafter direct.

Short Title.

6. This Act may be cited as "The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1868."

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