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Cap. lxxiv.

An Act to amend several Acts relating to the Bridge and to the City and Port of *Londonderry*. [21st *July* 1835.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for building a Bridge over the River* Lough Foyle *at the City of* Londonderry *and the Suburbs thereof, and for certain Regulations relative to said City*, whereby the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of *Londonderry* were appointed Commissioners for building a Bridge over the River *Lough Foyle* at the City of *Londonderry*, and certain Tolls were imposed on passing over the said Bridge: And whereas another Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for amending an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for building a Bridge over the River* Lough Foyle *at the 'City of* Londonderry *and the Suburbs thereof, and for certain Regulations 'relative to said City;'* also another Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for rebuilding or repairing the Bridge across the River* Foyle *at* Londonderry, *for enabling the Corporation of that City to raise Money for that Purpose, to authorize the Advance of a certain Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund of* Ireland, *and for regulating the Fairs and Markets and improving the Race Course there;* also another Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Thirtieth Year of His late Majesty, for lighting and improving the City of* Londonderry; also another Act passed in the Sixth Year of His Majesty King

30 G. 3. c. 31. (I.)

40 G. 3. (I.)

54 G. 3. c. 230.

5 G. 4. c. 152

6 G. 4. c. 180. 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 107.

George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend several Acts relating to the City of* Londonderry; also another Act passed in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to make more effectual Provisions for lighting, cleansing, and watching the City of* Londonderry, *and to amend several Acts relating to the said City:* And whereas the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens are willing and desirous that the said Bridge and the Tolls arising thereon should be vested in the Trustees herein-after named, on Payment to them the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of a certain Sum of Money, being a Portion of their Debts incurred in building the same, and in the Improvement of the said City and Suburbs: And whereas the said Acts require to be amended in various Particulars: 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 all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Directions, Privileges, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things contained in the said recited Acts shall, so far as the same are applicable, (except so far as the same are or may be altered, varied, or repealed,) extend to and be deemed and taken to be a Part of this Act, as fully and effectually as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act; and the said Acts and this Act shall be construed together as One Act.

Powers of former Acts extended to this Act, except as hereby altered.

Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That Fifteen Persons shall be nominated Trustees for carrying into execution the Purposes of the said Acts and this Act in relation to the Bridge over the River *Lough Foyle* at *Londonderry*, in the Manner and at the Times following; (that is to say,) Five Trustees shall be appointed by the Grand Jury of the County of *Londonderry*, Three other Trustees shall be appointed by the Grand Jury of the County of *Tyrone*, One other Trustee shall be appointed by the Grand Jury of the County of *Donegal*, Four other Trustees shall be appointed by the Persons entitled to vote at the Election of the Police Committee of the City of *Londonderry* in pursuance of the said recited Act passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and the remaining Two Trustees shall be appointed by the Persons entitled to vote at the Election of the Ballast Office Committee of the Port of *Londonderry* in pursuance of the said last-mentioned Act.

Grand Jury Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees to be appointed by the said Grand Juries respectively shall be appointed at the First Meeting of the said respective Grand Juries which will be held after the passing of this Act, and every such Appointment shall be notified under the Hand of the Foreman of such Grand Jury.

City Trustees.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Persons entitled to vote at the Election of the Police Committee of the City of *Londonderry* shall meet in the Court House of the said City on the First of *September* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, at Twelve o'Clock, and shall then and there proceed, by a Majority of the Votes of the Persons present duly qualified to vote, to the Election of Four Trustees for the Purposes of the said Acts and this Act, in the Manner prescribed by the said last-mentioned Act for the Election of the Police Committee of the City of

of *Londonderry*; and the Persons entitled to vote at the Election of the Ballast Office Committee of the Port of *Londonderry* shall meet in the Court House of the said City on the Third of *September* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, at Twelve o'Clock, and shall then and there proceed to the Election of Two Trustees for the Execution of the said Acts and this Act, in the Manner prescribed by the said last-mentioned Act for the Election of the Ballast Office Committee of the Port of *Londonderry*.

Supplying Vacancies.

V. And be it further enacted, That when any Vacancy for any of the said Trustees shall arise either by Death, Disqualification, or Refusal to act, such Vacancy shall, where the Trustee had been nominated by the Grand Jury of either of the said Counties be supplied by the Grand Jury of the same County at its next Meeting; and if the Vacancy shall occur amongst the Trustees nominated by the Persons entitled to vote for the Police Committee, or by the Persons entitled to vote for the Ballast Office Committee, the Vacancy shall be filled up by either of those Bodies respectively at their next annual Meeting.

Qualification of Trustees.

VI. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of the said Acts and this Act unless he shall, in his own Right or in Right of his Wife, be seised or possessed of, or shall occupy on a Lease for Years or Lives, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the Counties of *Londonderry*, *Tyrone*, or *Donegal*, or One of them, of the annual Value of Fifty Pounds, or occupy a House or Houses of the annual Value of Fifty Pounds above Reprizes under the Assessment for the Police Tax of the said City.

Penalty on acting not being qualified.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee during the Time he shall hold or enjoy any Office or Place of Profit under the said Acts or this Act, or be concerned in any Contract made or entered into by virtue of the said Acts or this Act, or in any Matter wherein he shall be personally or beneficially interested, so far as the same may relate to the said Bridge; and if any Person shall act as a Trustee without being duly qualified as aforesaid, or being disqualified by any of the Causes in this Act mentioned, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*, by any Person who shall sue for the same; and every Person so sued shall prove that he was qualified, or (as the Case may be) that he was not disqualified at the Time of acting, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty and Costs, without any other Proof or Evidence on the Part of the Plaintiff than that such Person hath acted as a Trustee: Provided always, that all Acts and Proceedings of any Person acting as such Trustee without being qualified or being disqualified as aforesaid shall, notwithstanding such Conviction, be as valid and effectual as if such Person had been qualified or had not been disqualified as herein-before mentioned.

First Meeting of Trustees.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall hold their First Meeting for the Execution of this Act on the Fourth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, or as soon after as conveniently may be, at the Court House of the said City, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, whether the whole of the Trustees herein-before authorized

authorized to be elected shall have been elected or not, and shall then and there proceed to the Execution of the said Acts and this Act, so far as relate to the said Bridge; and may adjourn themselves from Time to Time, and meet in such other Place and at such other Time as the said Trustees shall think fit.

Acts to be done by a Majority present at any Meeting.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all Acts and Proceedings of the said Trustees shall and may be done and executed by a Majority of the Trustees present at any Meeting to be held for the Execution of this Act, the whole Number present not being less than Five; and at every such Meeting a Chairman shall be elected by a Majority of the Persons present, who, in case of an Equality of Votes upon any Question, shall have the decisive or casting Vote.

On Payment of a certain Sum, Bridge to vest in Trustees.

X. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as it shall be made appear to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* that the Sum of Thirty-one thousand Pounds, as herein-after mentioned, has been actually raised or is secured to be raised, it shall be lawful for such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, by any Order to be signified to the said Corporation of *Londonderry* by the Chief Secretary of such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, to direct that from a Day to be mentioned in such Order, and upon Payment to the said Corporation of the Sum of Thirty-one thousand Pounds, the said Bridge over the River *Lough Foyle*, and all the Materials thereof, and the Tolls, Toll Houses, and other Works and Buildings connected therewith or appertaining thereto, together with the Right of Ferry of the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of *Londonderry* across the said River, shall be vested in the said Trustees; and the same shall accordingly thenceforth be vested in the said Trustees and their Successors, for the several Uses and Purposes herein-after expressed, freed and discharged of and from all Claim, Right, and Interest of the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, or of any of their Creditors, in and to the same, or to the Tolls arising thereon; and the said several Trustees and their Successors shall have and they are hereby invested with all such and the like Powers, Rights, and Privileges, and shall be subject to such and the like Liabilities (except as aforesaid), as the said Corporation were possessed of, had, and enjoyed, and were subject to, as Commissioners of the said Bridge; and the said Trustees shall be united into One Body Corporate by the Name of "The Trustees of the *Londonderry Bridge*," and by that Name shall sue and be sued, and shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and may purchase and hold Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments for the Purposes of this Act.

Rates, &c. transferred to Trustees.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all Rates, Tolls, Duties, Sums of Money, Debts, and Effects, of what Nature or Kind soever, which were vested in or belonged to the said Corporation in respect of the said Bridge, shall, from and after the Day specified in such Order of the Lord Lieutenant, be and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees; and all Accounts, Books, and Vouchers shall be delivered to them; and each and every Officer and Person appointed or employed by the said Corporation in any Matter relating to the said Bridge shall account to the said Trustees, and pay over all Debts and Monies received on account thereof to the said Trustees.

XII. And

Former Tolls repealed, and others imposed.

XII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Day specified in such Order of the Lord Lieutenant the Tolls on passing over the said Bridge imposed by the said recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to take and receive or cause to be taken and received the following Tolls for all Persons, Carriages, and Cattle using, passing, or being carried over the said Bridge, or any Bridge to be erected in lieu thereof, before any Passage thereof shall be permitted, for every Time of using, passing, or repassing, not exceeding the following Sums:

For every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or Chair, drawn by Six or more Horses or other Beasts of Burthen, the Sum of Three Shillings:

If drawn by any lesser Number of Horses or other Beasts of Burthen than Six and more than Two, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence:

If drawn by Two Horses or other Beasts of Burthen, the Sum of One Shilling:

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, Car, or other Carriage, not before mentioned, with Four Wheels, drawn by Four or more Horses or other Beasts of Burthen, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence:

If drawn by less than Four Horses or other Beasts of Burthen, the Sum of One Shilling:

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, Car, or other Carriage with Two Wheels, drawn by more than Two Horses or other Beasts of Burthen, the Sum of One Shilling:

If drawn by Two Horses or other Beasts of Burthen, the Sum of Eight-pence:

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, Car, or other Carriage, drawn by One Horse or other Beast of Burthen, the Sum of Four-pence:

For every Carriage with Two Wheels, commonly called a Chaise, Chair, Gig, or Jaunting Car, drawn by One Horse or other Beast of Burthen, the Sum of Sixpence:

If drawn by Two or more Horses or other Beasts of Burthen, the Sum of Nine-pence:

For every Sedan Chair, the Sum of Four-pence:

For every Sledge, Slide, or other Carriage without Wheels, drawn in any Manner, the Sum of Nine-pence:

For all Carriages whatever drawn in any other Manner than as aforesaid, the Sum of Sixpence; together with the Sum of Three Halfpence for each Animal employed in drawing the same:

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, not drawing, the Sum of Three Halfpence:

For every Ox, Cow, Heifer, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of Three Halfpence:

For every live Calf, Hog, Pig, Sheep, or Lamb, the Sum of One Halfpenny:

For every Person passing over the said Bridge, except such Person as shall be driven in such Coach, Berlin, Chaise, Chair, Calash, Gig, or Jaunting Car, and the Driver or Drivers thereof, One Halfpenny:

Only One Toll to be payable.

Which said respective Sum and Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of or as a Pontage Toll or Duty: Provided always, that no Person or Persons having paid any of the said Tolls at any Turnpike to be erected on or near the said Bridge for the Passage of

of any Person, Horses, Carriages, or Cattle, shall be liable to the Payment of Toll at more than One Gate or Turnpike for passing once over the said Bridge; and provided further, that from and after the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five no Person or Persons shall have the Right or Privilege of passing free of Toll over the said Bridge, or any Bridge to be erected in lieu thereof, by virtue of any Right which they heretofore enjoyed of passing or repassing the said Bridge or Ferry.

No Person to be free of Tolls.

Act not to affect any Agreement between Board of Ordnance and the Corporation.

XIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to prejudice, lessen, or defeat any Agreement which hath been entered into between the said Corporation and the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, but the same shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and shall be binding on the Trustees hereby or hereafter to be appointed.

Toll Collectors to put up Table of Tolls, &c.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That every Collector of the Tolls by this Act granted shall and he is required to place his Christian and Surname, painted on a Board in legible Characters, on the Front or some other conspicuous Part of the Toll House or Toll Gate immediately on his coming on Duty, each of the Letters of such Name or Names to be at least Two Inches in Length, and of a Breadth in proportion, and painted either in White Letters on a Black Ground or Black Letters on a White Ground, and shall continue the same so placed during the whole Time he shall be upon Duty; and every such Collector shall place or cause to be placed on the Front of the Toll House or Toll Gate at which such Collector shall be stationed a Board containing a List of the Tolls payable at such Bridge; and if any Collector of the said Tolls shall not place such Board respectively as aforesaid, and keep the same there during the Time aforesaid, or shall demand or take a greater or less Toll from any Person than he shall be authorized to do by virtue of this Act, or of the Orders and Resolutions of the said Trustees made in pursuance thereof, or shall demand and take a Toll from any Person or Persons who shall be exempt from the Payment thereof, and claim such Exemption, or shall refuse to permit or shall not permit any Person or Persons to read any such Board, or shall refuse to tell his Christian or Surname to any Person or Persons who shall demand the same on having paid the said Tolls or any of them, or shall in answer to such Demand give a false Name or Names, or upon the legal Toll being paid or tendered shall unnecessarily detain or wilfully obstruct, hinder, or prevent any Horse, Beast, Cattle, Carriage, or Passenger from passing over the said Bridge or through the said Toll Gate, or shall make use of any scurrilous or abusive Language to any Trustee, Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, or other Officer, or any Passenger or Passengers, then and in every such Case every such Toll Collector shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence: Provided also, that if any Person or Persons shall at any Time assault, obstruct, hinder, or molest any Collector who shall or may be employed by virtue of or in the Execution of this Act in the Performance of his Duty, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power to lessen the Tolls.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time to lessen or

or reduce all or any of the Tolls by this Act granted, and for such Time or Times as they the said Trustees shall think proper, and from Time to Time afterwards to advance any of the Tolls so lessened or reduced to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the respective Tolls granted by this Act: Provided always, that no such Reduction shall take place except with the Consent of the Person or Persons entitled to Five Sixth Parts of the Money due and owing on the Credit of the said Tolls.

Application of Tolls.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required, yearly and every Year, to pay and apply the Tolls and other Monies arising upon or in respect of the said Bridge in manner following; (that is to say,) in the first place, in the paying and discharging the Sum of Eight hundred and sixteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five-pence, which annual Sum, by the said Act of the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, was directed to be paid to the Collector of Excise of the District of *Londonderry* in discharge of the Debt due from the said Corporation to the Public on account of the said Bridge; in the second place, in paying and discharging the Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, in discharge of the Interest on any Sum borrowed under this Act, and in paying the annual Sum of Eighteen Pounds Nine Shillings and Two-pence Sterling, being Twenty Pounds *Irish* Currency, payable to the Governor and Assistants, *London*, of the New Plantation in *Ulster* in the Realm of *Ireland*; in the third place, in defraying the Expences of the Collection of the said Tolls, and in the lighting, watching, repairing, and maintaining the said Bridge and Works; in the fourth place, in paying off as quickly as it may be done any Sums borrowed by virtue of this Act; and the Residue of such Money shall from Time to Time whenever the same shall at the End of the current Year amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds be invested in Government Securities in the Name of the Trustees of *Londonderry Bridge*, and be applied by them from Time to Time towards the Repair of the present Bridge, or to form a Fund for building, repairing, and maintaining any new Bridge which may hereafter be built.

When Tolls shall cease.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That when any new Bridge shall have been built and completed, and the Debt shall have been paid off and discharged, the said Trustees are hereby required to invest in Government Securities a Sum adequate to the future Repair and Maintenance thereof, and from that Time the Tolls hereby imposed for passing over the said Bridge shall cease and determine.

Two Sums of 500*l.* each to be transferred to Trustees.

XVIII. And whereas by virtue of the said recited Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third Two Sums of Five hundred Pounds each have been invested in Government Securities in the Name of *John Thomas Thorp* Esquire, Governor of the *Irish* Society, and of *James Gregg* Esquire, Chamberlain of the Corporation of *Londonderry*, for the Purpose of forming a Fund for the rebuilding the said Bridge; be it therefore enacted, That when and so soon as the said Lord Lieutenant shall have given such Order as before specified to the Corporation of *Londonderry* to transfer their Interest to the said Trustees, the said *John Thomas Thorp* Esquire and *James Gregg* Esquire shall and they are hereby required to convey to the said Trustees, or to any Person authorized by them to receive the same, all such Sum or Sums, together with

with all Interest which may have accrued and become due or may hereafter accrue or become due thereon; and the said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to employ the said Money as to them shall seem best in the Execution of this Act, so far as relates to the said Bridge.

Trustees may borrow Money.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby empowered to borrow and take up at Interest any Sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand Pounds on the Security of the Tolls, Rates, and Duties arising upon the said Bridge, which Security may be in the Words or to the Effect herein-after set forth, so far as the Circumstances of the Case will admit.

Accounts to be laid before Lord Lieutenant, Grand Juries, and Irish Society, and printed.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees are hereby required to keep and enter their Proceedings and Accounts in such and the like Manner as the Proceedings and Accounts of the Ballast Office Committee of the said City are by the said last-recited Act required to be kept and entered; and that Copies, duly attested, of the Income and Expenditure of the said Trustees, and of the Particulars thereof, shall be annually laid before the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and also before the Grand Juries of the Counties of *Tyrone*, *Donegal*, and *Londonderry*, at each Spring Assizes, and transmitted to the Governor and Assistants, *London*, of the New Plantation in *Ulster*, and published in some One Newspaper published in the City of *Londonderry* in the Month of *March* in every Year.

Corporation Tonnage Dues to cease.

XXI. And whereas the Corporation of *Londonderry* have, under the said recited Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Power and Authority to levy certain Tonnage Duties on all Ships and Vessels frequenting the Port of *Londonderry*, to be employed in preserving and improving the River and Harbour and Quays of the said City: And whereas large Sums of Money have been expended by the said Corporation of *Londonderry* in improving the Quays of the said City, and the Merchants thereof have agreed to pay them a Sum of Three thousand Pounds, with Interest at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, from the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, in full Discharge of all Claims of the said Corporation of *Londonderry* on the said Tonnage Dues: And whereas it will be advantageous to the Trade and Commerce of the said City to provide for the Payment of the said Sum at a lower Rate of Duty, and for the Abolition of the said Tonnage Duties; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five the said Tonnage Duties imposed by the said recited Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third shall cease, and the following Rates and Duties shall be paid in lieu thereof, to such Person or Persons as the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *Londonderry* shall appoint to receive the same, by the Master or Owner of every Ship or Vessel coming into the Port or Harbour of *Londonderry*; (that is to say,)

New Dues.

For every Foreign Ship or Vessel, or such as shall not belong to any of His Majesty's Subjects in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* or to the Plantations (those belonging to His Most Christian Majesty excepted), the Sum of Three-pence for every Ton of the Burthen of such Ship or Vessel:

And

And for every Ship or Vessel which shall belong to any of His Majesty's Subjects in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* or His Majesty's Plantations, (His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, those of the Revenue, as also those laden with Coals only, and Coasters, excepted,) the Sum of Three Halfpence for every Ton of the Burthen of such Ship or Vessel:

And for every Ship or Vessel arriving in the said Harbour laden with Coals only, and every Coaster, that is to say, every Ship or Vessel coming and trading from any Port of *Great Britain* or *Ireland* to *Londonderry*, the Sum of One Penny for every Ton of the Burthen of such Ship or Vessel:

Ships or Vessels arriving in Ballast, or taking Refuge owing to Stress of Weather, always excepted:

The said several Rates or Duties to be paid on every Voyage that any such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid shall make to the said Harbour of *Londonderry*.

Application of Tonnage Dues.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the Receiver or Collector of the said Tonnage Duties shall be and is hereby empowered to raise and collect the said Duties in such and the like Manner and with such and the like Powers and Authorities as the Collector or Receiver of the Ballast Office Tonnage Dues may raise and collect the Tonnage Dues imposed by the said recited Act passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and the said Receiver or Collector is hereby required to pay all Sums of Money arising from the said Tonnage Dues (the necessary Charges of raising and collecting the same being first deducted) to the Chamberlain of the said City, for the Use of the said Corporation; and the said Corporation are hereby required to publish their Accounts of the said Tonnage Dues in the Month of *November* in each Year; and the Corporation in such Account shall give Credit for all Sums received since the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; and when and so soon as the Sum of Three thousand Pounds, with Interest thereon at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* from the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, shall have been paid to the said Chamberlain out of the said Tolls, then and from thenceforth all the Powers of the Corporation as to the raising and levying these Tonnage Duties shall cease and determine.

Ballast Office Committee may borrow Money.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Ballast Office Committee of the said City are hereby authorized and empowered, if they shall so think fit, to borrow, on the Security of the Rates and Tonnage Duties under this Act or the last-recited Act of the Second and Third Year of His present Majesty, such Sum, not exceeding Three thousand Pounds, as may be necessary to discharge the Debt due to the Corporation; and when such Sum shall have been paid to the Corporation, then all the Right, Title, and Interest of the Corporation in and to the Rates and Duties hereby imposed, and the Power to raise, levy, and collect the same, shall be vested in and exercised by the said Ballast Office Committee; and the said Ballast Office Committee are hereby empowered and required to apply the Duties to be levied under this Act or the said last-recited Act, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in paying and discharging the Interest and the Principal of the Money so to be borrowed; and as soon as the Money borrowed for the Purpose aforesaid shall be paid off and dis-

charged the Rates and Duties of Tonnage hereby imposed shall cease and determine and be no longer paid.

Form of Security.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Securities for all such Sums of Money so to be borrowed as aforesaid may be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

'BY virtue of an Act passed in the Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act* [*here set forth the Title of this Act*], we whose Hands and Seals are hereunto subscribed and set, being acting in execution of the said Act, in consideration of the Sum of Sterling advanced and paid to us by *A. B.* of for the Purposes of the said Act, do hereby grant and assign unto the said *A. B.*, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the Tolls, Rates, and Duties of [*as the Case may require*], the said Tolls, Rates, or Duties to be had and holden from this Day of until the said Sum of with Interest thereon at the Rate of *per Centum per Annum*, shall be fully paid and satisfied. Given under our Hands and Seals this Day of .'

Power to transfer Securities.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Person to whom any such Security shall be granted as aforesaid, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to transfer such Security to any Person whomsoever, and which Transfer may be by Indorsement in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

'I of do hereby transfer the within Assignment or Security, and all my Right and Title to the same, and all Interest due and owing thereon, unto his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns. Dated the Day of .'

Tolls, Penalties, &c. to be recovered as in former Act.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That all the Tolls, Penalties, and Forfeitures hereby imposed shall and may be adjudged, tried, levied, and recovered and applied in such and the like Manner as is directed by the said recited Act passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, unless where the same is herein otherwise specially directed.

Saving Rights of Irish Society.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities vested in or enjoyed by the Honourable Society of the Governor and Assistants of *London* of the New Plantation in *Ulster* within the Realm of *Ireland* under or by virtue of any Charter or Charters heretofore granted to them by the Crown.

Public Act.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

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