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An Act to increase the Number of Trustees for the Herring Fishery, and to direct the Application of the Funds granted for the Promotion of Manufactures and Improvements, in *Scotland.*

[22d *July* 1847.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act* 5 Anne, c. 8.
for the Union of the Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland; and another Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign
of His Majesty King *George* the First, intituled *An Act for settling* 5 G. 1. c. 20.
certain yearly Funds payable out of the Revenue of Scotland *to satisfy public Debts in* Scotland, *and other Uses mentioned in the Treaty of Union; and to discharge the Equivalents claimed on behalf of* Scotland *in Terms of the same Treaty; and for obviating all future Disputes, Charges, and Expences concerning those Equivalents;* and
another Act was passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His 12 G. 1. c. 4.
said Majesty King *George* the First, for continuing, among other Purposes, the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cider, and Perry in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, and for granting certain Duties thereupon; and another Act was passed in the Thirteenth Year of
the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the First, intituled *An Act* 13 G. 1. c. 26.

for the better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in that Part of Great Britain *called* Scotland, whereby His Majesty was enabled to nominate any Number of Persons resident in *Scotland*, not exceeding the Number of Twenty-one, to be Trustees for overseeing, directing, and better improving the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in *Scotland*; and another Act was passed in the said Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the First, intituled
13 G. 1. c. 30. *An Act for encouraging and promoting Fisheries and other Manufactures and Improvements in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland; by which Acts, or one or other of them, certain Sums of Money were granted and appropriated to the encouraging and promoting the Fisheries and such other Manufactures and Improvements in *Scotland* as might most conduce to the general Good of the United Kingdom: And whereas by Letters Patent, dated the Eighteenth Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven, under the Great Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and used in *Scotland* instead of the Great Seal thereof, issued in pursuance of the Powers granted to that Effect by the said Two last-recited Acts, certain Persons were thereby appointed Commissioners and Trustees for managing the Fisheries and other Manufactures and Improvements in *Scotland*, with various Powers and Authorities; and various Rules and Regulations were thereby established for the Discharge of the Office of the said Commissioners and Trustees, and for the carrying into execution the Purposes of the said Acts: And whereas another Act was passed in the Forty-eighth
48 G. 3. c. 110. Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the further Encouragement and better Regulation of the* British *White Herring Fishery*, whereby it was enacted, that it should be lawful to His Majesty and His Successors, by Letters Patent, to nominate and appoint any Number of such Trustees and Commissioners, not exceeding Seven, to be Commissioners specially for overseeing, directing, and better improving the White Herring Fishery, with Power to execute the Provisions of the said Act under recital; in pursuance of which Act Letters Patent, of Date the Fifteenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and eight, were issued accordingly: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, inti-
55 G. 3. c. 94. tuled *An Act to continue and amend several Acts relating to the* British *White Herring Fishery*, whereby His Majesty was enabled to appoint the Lord Advocate and Solicitor General for *Scotland*, or either of them, for the Time being, to be Commissioners in addition to the Number authorized by the said last-recited Act, for the Herring Fishery; and it is expedient that the Number of the Commissioners for the Herring Fishery should be farther increased: And whereas Letters Patent were thereafter issued by His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, of Date the Sixteenth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, whereby the Application of the Monies granted by the said recited Acts was altered and extended: And whereas under and in virtue of the said Acts and the said Letters Patent the Sums and Funds applicable to Improvements in Manufacture have been applied towards that Purpose, and farther and as conducive to the general Good of the United Kingdom to the Purposes of Education in the Fine Arts, and in decorative and ornamental

ornamental Art, and in Improvement of Taste and Design in Manufacture, and otherwise, as has been from Time to Time set forth in Reports made to the Sovereign; and it is expedient that the Authority to make such Application of such Sums and Funds should be recognized and extended, and that such Application, and also the Rules and Regulations therefor, and for the Conduct and good Government of the said Trustees, and their official Duties and Management, should be made by Orders of Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, instead of Letters Patent as heretofore; Be it therefore 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, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty and Her Heirs and Successors, by Letters Patent under the Seal appointed to be kept and used in *Scotland* instead of the Great Seal thereof, to nominate and appoint any Number of Persons, not exceeding Six, who may not be Commissioners and Trustees for Manufactures under the said recited Acts and Letters Patent, and of whom Four shall be resident in the City of *Edinburgh* or the Vicinity thereof, to be additional Commissioners for the Herring Fishery, along with the Commissioners presently acting under the said recited Acts of the Forty-eighth and Fifty-fifth Years of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, and for all and sundry the Purposes of, and with all the Powers and Authorities granted by the said last-recited Act, as if such Commissioners to be named and appointed had been named and appointed under the Letters Patent issued in virtue of the said last-recited Act.

Her Majesty may appoint additional Commissioners for the Herring Fishery along with those acting under recited Acts of 48 and 55 G. 3.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three of them, from Time to Time, by Orders under their Hands, to direct the Appropriation by the said Trustees for the Encouragement of Manufactures of such Portion of the said Sums and Funds applicable to Improvements in Manufactures, as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall think fit, towards the Purpose of Education in the Fine Arts generally, and in decorative and ornamental Art, and in Taste and Design in Manufacture, as well as towards the other Purposes to which such Sums and Funds have been hitherto applied.

Power to Treasury to direct the Appropriation of the Funds by the Trustees.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council to be issued from Time to Time, to establish Rules and Regulations for the Application by the said Trustees to the Purposes of Education aforesaid, of the Sums and Funds so to be appropriated by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and also for the Conduct and good Government of the said Trustees, and the Regulation of their official Duties and Management in that Matter, and also from Time to Time to revoke, alter, and amend such Rules and Regulations; and all such Orders in Council shall, within Fourteen Days after the same shall be issued, be published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*; and all such Orders of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and also all such Orders in Council, shall, within the like Period of Fourteen Days, be laid upon the Table of

Her Majesty may by Order in Council establish Rules, &c. for the Application by the Trustees of the Monies so to be appropriated by the Treasury, &c.

of both Houses of Parliament, if Parliament be then sitting, or if otherwise, within Fourteen Days of the Meeting of the then next Session of Parliament.

Recited Acts and Letters Patent to remain in force.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said recited Acts and the said Letters Patent shall remain in full Force and Effect, excepting in so far as altered or affected by this Act, and shall be operative and efficient for carrying all the Purposes of this Act into execution according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof.

Act may be amended, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

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