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An Act for improving the Harbour of *Portrush* in the County of *Antrim.* [21st *June* 1827.]

WHEREAS the Harbour of *Portrush* in the County of *Antrim* is at present unsafe and inadequate to the Protection and Accommodation of Vessels lying in the same: And whereas Vessels sometimes pass along the River *Bann* to the Town of *Coleraine* in the County of *Londonderry* without entering the said Harbour of *Portrush*, or paying any Port Dues for the Improvement or Preservation thereof; and it would be a great Advantage to the Public and to the Trade of the Town of *Coleraine* and the adjoining Country, that the Harbour of *Portrush* should be so improved as to afford better Accommodation to the Trade of the said Town and adjoining Country, and an Asylum to Ships in Distress: And whereas the several Persons herein-after named are willing and desirous, at their own Costs and Charges, to effect the several Purposes aforesaid; but the same cannot be fully and completely carried into execution without the Aid and 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 Right Honourable Lord *Mark Kerr*, *Edmund Alexander M'Naghton*, the Reverend *Thomas Richardson*, *Robert M'Naghton*, *Thomas Bennett*, *Samuel Lawrence*, *John Boyd*, the Reverend *James Huey*, *Andrew Hunter*, *William Levingston*, *George Cooper*, *Thomas Bellas*, *Charles Knox*, *James Stevenson Giveen*, *Mary Ann M'Naghton*, *William Napier*, *Charles M'Gildowny*, *Henry Blacker*, *James Stewart Moore*, *Hugh Bellas*, *Benjamin Given*, *David Dunlop*, *Daniel O'Kane*, *Samuel Boyce*,

Company of Proprietors.

David M'Gonigal, *James Barr*, *William Andrews*, the Reverend *Richard Olpherts*, *Robert Sharp*, *Alexander Wark*, *Thomas Black*, *Sarah Rice*, *Thomas Dunlop*, *James Moor* Junior, *Alexander M'Neill*, *James Leslie*, *James Moore*, *James M'Naghton*, *Hugh Lyle*, *William Galt*, and all and every such other Person and Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, shall or may from Time to Time, in such Manner as is herein-after provided, become a Proprietor or Proprietors of Shares in the Undertaking hereby established, and their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be and they are hereby united into a Company of Proprietors, and declared to be One Body Politic and Corporate, by the Name of "*Portrush* Harbour Company," and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, with Power and Authority to use the same, and by that Name shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, at Law and in Equity, and shall and may prefer and prosecute any Bill or Bills of Indictment for any Felony, Misdemeanor, or other Offence punishable by the Laws of this Realm.

Appointment of Directors.

II. And be it enacted, That the Right Honourable Lord *Marck Kerr*, *Edmund Alexander M'Naghten*, the Reverend *Thomas Richardson*, *James Leslie*, *Henry Blacker*, *Robert M'Naghten*, *John Boyd*, *Samuel Lawrence*, *James Stewart Moore*, *James Stevenson Giveen*, *Charles M'Gildowny*, *Benjamin Given*, *Thomas Bennett*, *Robert Sharp*, *William Galt*, *Thomas Dunlop*, and *Thomas Black*, and their Successors, to be elected from Time to Time in manner herein-after directed, shall be and are hereby appointed Directors for the Execution of this Act; and the said Directors, or any Five or more of them, shall meet at the Town Hall of *Coleraine* on or before the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and do and shall at such Meeting appoint and establish an Office in some fit and convenient Place in the said Town, or at *Portrush*, which shall be called the "Ballast Office of the Harbour of *Portrush*;" and each of the said Directors and their Successors shall, before they or any of them proceed to execute any of the Purposes of this Act, take and subscribe the following Oath or Affirmation:

'I *A. B.* do solemnly promise and swear [*or* affirm], That I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgment, execute the several Powers, Trusts, and Authorities committed to me in and by an Act, intituled *An Act for improving the Harbour of* Portrush *in the County of* Antrim, without Favour or Affection, Prejudice or Malice.

'So help me GOD.'

Which Oath or Affirmation any Two or more of the said Directors are hereby empowered and required to administer to each other, and the same shall be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose by the Secretary to the said Company; and the said Directors shall respectively continue in Office for One Year, and until the next General Annual Meeting shall be holden, or until others or another in their or any of their Stead shall be elected as herein-after mentioned.

III. And

Election of Directors.

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, when any One or more of the said Persons herein named as Directors or any other Person or Persons hereafter elected, shall die, or cease to be a Director by Resignation or Want of Qualification, or shall neglect for the Space of Six Calendar Months to attend the Meetings of the said Directors, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Directors herein named, and others for the Time being are hereby required and directed, at any Meeting to be held for that Purpose, whereof Twenty Days Notice shall have been given in One of the Newspapers published in the County of *Antrim*, to elect and appoint any other Person or Persons duly qualified to be a Director in the Place of any such Person or Persons so dying, or ceasing to be a Director for Want of Qualification, or for not attending the said Meetings as aforesaid, so as to keep the Number of such Directors duly qualified equal to the Number hereby appointed, or as near thereto as Circumstances will admit, if so many shall be found willing and duly qualified amongst the Proprietors of the said Establishment to act as such Directors.

Qualification of Directors.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all and every other Director and Directors to be hereafter elected, shall be eligible and only duly qualified to act as such by being the Holder of Three Shares of One hundred Pounds each in the said Company, and all Votes given for Persons not so qualified shall be null and void; and the Votes at all Elections for Directors shall be taken by Ballot, written on Slips of Paper containing any Number of Names of Persons duly qualified, not exceeding Sixteen, and if more Names be added, such Vote or Ballot shall be void; and that each Shareholder shall vote for every Share he possesses in the following Manner; that is to say, for One Share he shall have One Vote, for Three Shares Two Votes, for Five Shares Three Votes, and for every additional Five Shares Two Votes more.

Powers of the Directors.

V. And be it further enacted, That at every Meeting of the said Directors a Chairman shall be elected from amongst themselves by a Majority of the Persons present, and such Directors shall and may exercise all Powers and Authorities necessary for the Purposes of this Act by the Majority then present, there not being less than Five present at such Meeting; and all Acts, Orders, and Proceedings of such Directors in and about the Works of the said Harbour, and all Matters connected therewith, shall have the same Force and Effect as if the same were done by all the Directors for the Time being; and at every such Meeting the Chairman shall have an additional decisive or casting Vote upon all Questions where there shall be an Equality of Votes; and if such Chairman so appointed shall leave or quit such Meeting before any Adjournment thereof, then the Directors present, not being less than Five, shall and may nominate another Chairman being a Director present, to preside at such Meeting until the same shall be adjourned; and each and every of the said Directors who shall attend at each and every Quarterly, Half-yearly, or Yearly Meetings of the said Directors, and at each and every General Special Meeting of the said Company, shall have and be paid out of the Funds of the said

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Company Ten Shillings and Sixpence for each Day's Attendance; and the Chairman of each and every such Meeting as aforesaid shall in like Manner receive and be paid the Sum of One Pound One Shilling, provided they and each of them shall respectively remain and be present during the whole Time of such respective Meetings.

For making Byelaws.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Directors from Time to Time to make and ordain such Rules, Orders, Byelaws, and Regulations as shall appear to them necessary and proper for cleansing and improving the said Harbour, and for licensing and regulating the Conduct of the Pilots to be employed by them, and of the Masters and Owners of Ships and Vessels resorting to the said Harbour, and in throwing out and taking in their Ballast, either afloat or alongside of any of the Quays, Piers, or Wharfs now erected or hereafter to be erected, constructed, and built at the said Harbour or River; and in fixing the Rates of Pilotage, Harbour, and other Dues not herein otherwise specially provided for, to be paid by the Master or Owners of such Ships or Vessels upon taking in or discharging Ballast, or other Accommodation, and in stationing and mooring their Ships and Vessels, and for regulating the Conduct of the Owners and Managers of Lighters, Gabbards, Boats, and other Vessels, and the Security to be given for keeping the same in good Order and Condition, and properly manned, previously to their being employed in furnishing and removing Ballast, Goods, and Merchandize from such Ships, and for registering and granting Licences for such Lighters, Gabbards, Boats, or other Vessels, with the Fees to be paid thereon respectively; and for the security of Ships and Vessels trading to and from the said Harbour, and to and from the Town of *Coleraine*, and for regulating and well governing the Conduct and Business of the several Offices, Officers, and Clerks, and other Persons employed in the said Undertaking, or in and about the said Harbour and the Improvements thereof; and to impose and appoint pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures for the Nonobservance or Breach of any of the said Rules, Orders, Byelaws, and Regulations, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds for any One Offence; all which Rules, Orders, Byelaws, and Regulations shall respectively be reduced into Writing, and the Seal of the said Company affixed thereto, and shall be binding and conclusive upon all Parties in the Matters aforesaid, in all Courts of Law and Equity, and to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were included in and enacted by this Act: Provided always, that such Rules, Orders, Byelaws, and Regulations be not inconsistent with or repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, or to the Provisions and Directions of this Act or any of them; and that Copies of such Rules, Orders, Byelaws, and Regulations, shall be painted on Boards in large Characters, and be affixed and continued in some conspicuous Places upon or near the Wharfs and Docks, and be renewed as often as the same shall be obliterated or defaced.

Power to improve the Harbour.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the said Directors shall have full Power and Authority at all Times hereafter to erect and build all such Piers, Quays, Wharfs, and Docks, and to make wide and convenient Passages thereto, for the Improvement of the said Town and

and Harbour of *Portrush*, and Benefit of the Shipping resorting thereto, and to embank, sink, widen, and to cleanse the said Harbour, and to provide Buoys and Floating Perches, which shall be placed and constantly kept up by the Haven-master in such Part and Parts of the said Harbour as to the said Directors shall seem fit and necessary for the Security of the Navigation of the said Harbour; and the said Directors shall from Time to Time provide Lighters or Gabbards, with proper Workmen and Tools for raising and supplying Ballast at the Sides of all Vessels requiring the same, and shall also remove from such Vessels any Ballast they may have occasion to discharge, at the Rates specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, within Twenty-four Hours after Notice to the Ballast or Haven-master, or so soon after as Wind and Weather will permit in either of the said Cases; and so soon as One or more Wharf or Wharfs shall be made, and that sufficient Accommodation can be afforded for loading and unloading Ballast alongside thereof, it shall be lawful for the Directors or their Ballast or Haven-master to direct such Ships or Vessels to take in and put out their Ballast alongside of such Wharf or Wharfs, and in that Case such lesser Rate *per* Ton of Ballast shall be charged as is specified in the said Schedule, or such other reduced Rates as the said Directors shall and may by any Byelaw fix and determine upon.

Money to be subscribed before Work is proceeded with.

VIII. And whereas the probable Expenses of making and completing the several Works herein-before described and intended to be carried into effect under the Authority of this Act, will, according to an Estimate made thereof, amount to the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds or thereabouts, and the Sum of Twelve thousand two hundred Pounds, being more than Four Fifth Parts thereof, has already been subscribed for defraying such Expenses by several Persons, under a Contract binding themselves, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, for the Payment of the several Sums of Money so subscribed by them respectively: Be it therefore further enacted, That the whole of the said Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds shall be subscribed in like Manner before any of the Powers given by this Act shall be put in force.

Capital to be raised.

IX. And whereas the several Works and Improvements to be made and carried on at the said Harbour will create great and continual Expense to accomplish the same, and from Time to Time to preserve and keep up such Improvements, and in purchasing Grounds, Houses, and Materials for that Purpose: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to raise and contribute amongst themselves, including the Money already subscribed and contributed, a Sum of Money by way of Capital or Joint Stock, to be applied in carrying on the Improvements and Extension of the said Harbour, and in rendering the same safe and commodious, and for the other Purposes of this Act, not exceeding the Sum of Sixteen thousand Pounds, and the said Sum shall be divided into Shares of not less than One hundred Pounds each; and each and every Proprietor of a Share or Shares shall be entitled to and interested in the said Capital Stock and Effects of the said Company, and the Profits and Advantages attending the same, according to the Number of Shares he, she, or they shall hold; and such Shares and Advan-

Names of all such Directors as shall be present at their several Meetings, and shall cause the Names and Additions of the several Persons who have subscribed for or may at any Time hereafter become entitled to a Share or Shares, and also the Number by which such Share or Shares in the said Undertaking shall be distinguished, to be fairly and distinctly registered in a separate Book for that Purpose; and all such Entries in the said Books, being signed by the Chairman present at any Meeting of the said Directors, and countersigned by the Secretary, or One other of the said Directors, shall be deemed Originals; and the said Entries, or Copies thereof, respectively duly attested by the Secretary or Clerk of the said Directors for the Time being, and proved to have been compared with the said Originals, and to be true Copies thereof respectively, shall be admitted as Evidence of Title and otherwise, and shall be allowed to be read as Evidence in all Courts of Justice, whether of Record or not, in all Causes, Prosecutions, Plaints, Suits, and Actions, and shall be deemed and taken to be to all Intents and Purposes good Evidence of all Matters inserted therein, and of all Acts and Proceedings of the said Directors touching and concerning anything done in pursuance of this Act, whether the said Directors, their Clerks, Workmen, or any other Person or Persons concerned with them shall be Parties in such Cause, Prosecution, Plaint, Action, or Suit, or not; and the said Directors shall cause a Certificate under the Seal of the said Company to be prepared and delivered, upon Demand, to every Shareholder, specifying the Share or Shares to which he, she, or they is or are entitled in the said Undertaking; and for such Certificate the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more, shall be paid to the Clerk of the said Company; and such Certificate shall in all Cases be admitted as Evidence of the Title of such Shareholder, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Share or Shares therein expressed; but the Want of such Certificate shall not hinder or prevent the Owner or Owners from selling or disposing of their respective Share or Shares; and the said Certificate shall be in the Words herein-after mentioned, or to the same Effect; and such Books shall at all Meetings of the said Directors, and at all other reasonable Times, be open to the Inspection of all and every the said Directors, who shall and may have and take Copies or Extracts therefrom:

Form of Certificate.

'Portrush Harbour Company's Office, No.
'THESE are to certify, That
' of is a
' Proprietor of the Share No. of the Capital or Joint
' Stock of the Portrush Harbour Company, subject to the Rules,
' Orders, and Regulations of the said Company, and that the said
' his [*or* her] Executors,
' Administrators, or Assigns, is and are entitled to such Proportion
' of the Profits and Advantages arising or to arise to the said
' Company as shall belong to the said Share. Given under the
' Common Seal of the said Company, the
' Day of in the Year of our Lord
'.

General Meetings.

XV. And be it further enacted, That on the First Day of *September* in each Year, or as soon after as may be convenient, a General Meeting

Meeting or Assembly of the said Company shall be held, of which Fourteen Days Notice shall be given in some Newspaper published in the said County of *Antrim*, and by Letter through the Post Office addressed to each of the said Shareholders; and at such General Meeting to be held of the said Company or by Adjournment thereof, Eight Members of the said Company, who shall have been Directors in the preceding Year, shall or may be re-elected Directors; and as soon as such Re-election shall have been made, Eight other Members of the said Company shall or may be elected Directors, but all the former Directors of the said Company shall be re-eligible; and after such Elections and Re-elections as aforesaid shall have taken place, the Directors, if any, who shall not be re-elected, shall go out of Office; but no Person shall be eligible to serve as a Director who shall hold any Office or Place of Profit, or be concerned or interested in any Contract under the said Company in the said Undertaking.

For calling Special or General Meetings.

XVI. And be it enacted, That any Five or more Proprietors or Shareholders of the said Company may at any Time, by Writing under their Hands left with the Clerk of the said Company at their said Office, or given to any Director of the said Company, require the Directors to call a Special General Meeting of the said Shareholders and Directors, so as such Requisition fully expresses the Objects for which such Special General Meeting is required to be called; and in case of Neglect or Refusal of the said Directors to call such Meeting for the Space of Seven Days after such Notice given as aforesaid, the same may be called by such Proprietors or Shareholders by giving Fourteen Days Notice thereof in some One or more Newspaper or Newspapers published in the County of *Antrim;* and the said Company are hereby authorized to meet in pursuance of such Notice, and such of them as shall then be present, not being less than Five in Number, shall proceed to the Execution of the Powers given to the said Company with respect to the Matters so specified only; and all such Acts of the Proprietors or Shareholders, or the major Part of them met together as aforesaid, at every such Special General Meeting, shall be as valid with respect to the Matters specified in such Notice, as if the same had been done at One of the usual General Meetings, at the Time herein appointed and directed for holding the same.

Regulating General or Special Meetings.

XVII. And be it enacted, That at all General or Special General Meetings of the said Company, there being no less than Five Members present, the Members then present shall and may proceed to Business in the Execution of the Powers hereby given to the said Company; and if there shall not appear at the said General or Special Meetings Five Directors or Members, then and so often as it shall so happen such Meeting shall stand over and be adjourned to the same Day in the following Week, at the same Place and Hour as the same ought then to have been held; and no Business shall be transacted at any Special General Meeting of the said Members, or at any Adjournment thereof, besides the Business for which such Meeting shall have been called.

First-named Person deemed Proprietor of a joint Share.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That when any Share or Shares shall be the joint Property of more than One Person, the Proprietor whose Name shall stand first in Order on the Register Book of the said Company shall for all the Purposes of the said Company be deemed the Proprietor of such Share or Shares; and all Notices required to be given to Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking shall and may be given to or served upon such Person whose Name shall stand first in the said Register Book, and such Service shall be deemed to be served upon all the Proprietors of such Share or Shares, and such Person only shall be entitled to vote for any of the Purposes of this Act.

Proprietors may vote by Proxy.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That every Proprietor of a Share or Shares in the said Undertaking shall have full Power and Authority to give his, her, or their Vote or Votes, either in Person or by Proxy, and Lunatics and Minors shall and may vote by any One of his, her, or their Committee or Guardian; but no Person or Persons, Bodies Corporate or Politic, shall vote as a Proxy for more than Five Proprietors, or give more than Twenty Votes upon any One Occasion; and the Appointment of such Proxies may be made in the Form or to the Effect following; *videlicet*,

'I *A. B.*, One of the Shareholders in the *Portrush* Harbour Company, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint *C. D.* of to be my Proxy, in my Name and in my Stead to vote and give my Assent, or to dissent from any Matter, Business, or Thing relating to the said Undertaking, that shall be proposed at any General or Special Meeting of the said Company to be held on the Day of or any Adjournment thereof, if I shall not be present, in such Manner as he the said *C. D.* shall think proper, according to his Opinion and Judgment, for the Benefit of the said Undertaking or relating thereto. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Day of .'

Shares may be transferred.

XX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Shareholders, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to sell and transfer any Share or Shares of which they shall respectively be possessed; and such Transfer may be in the Form or to the following Effect; *videlicet*,

'I [*or* We] of in consideration of paid to me [*or* us] by do hereby bargain, sell, assign, and transfer to the said Share [*or* Shares] in the *Portrush* Harbour Company, Number [*or* Numbers] in the said Undertaking, to hold to the said his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, subject to the same Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and on the same Conditions as I [*or* we] held the same immediately before the Execution hereof, and I [*or* we] the said do hereby agree to take and accept the said Share [*or* Shares] subject to the said Rules, Orders, and Regulations. As witness our Hands and Seals the Day of in the Year .'

And

And every such Transfer, on being produced to the Clerk of the said Company, shall be registered by him in the Books of the Company, for which Two Shillings and Sixpence shall be paid and no more to the said Clerk, by the Person requiring such Registry to be made, which shall specify the Dates, Names of the Parties, and the Number of the Share transferred; and a Copy of such Registry, signed by the Clerk to the said Company, shall be sufficient Evidence of such Transfer, and be received and admitted as such; and until such Registry no Purchaser or Purchasers of any Share, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall be deemed a Proprietor, or have any Part of the Profit or Advantages of the said Undertaking, nor shall receive any Dividend in respect of such Share or Shares, nor be entitled to vote at any Meeting or Meetings as a Shareholder or Proprietor of the said Undertaking in respect of such Share or Shares.

For making Calls.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the said Company at any General or Special Meeting to be called for that Purpose, or any Adjournment thereof, shall have full Power to call upon and demand Payment from the several Persons who shall become Shareholders for any Share or Shares as aforesaid, so that no such Call shall exceed the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds *per Centum* for or in respect of any One Share, and so that no Call or Calls be made but at the Distance of Six Calendar Months at the least from another; and the Sum and Sums of Money so to be called for shall be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer or Treasurers to the said Company, and shall be paid at such Time and Place as shall be appointed at such General Meeting, of which Time and Place Twenty Days Notice at least shall be given.

Manner of enforcing Calls.

XXII. And for the better enforcing the Payment of such Calls, be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, upon whom any Call or Calls for Money shall or may hereafter be made under or by virtue of this Act, for or in respect of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their rateable or proportionable Share or Shares of the said Money to be called for and raised by virtue of this Act, for the Space of Thirty Days after such Call or Calls shall have been made as aforesaid, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Company, at such General or Special Assembly to be held after such Neglect or Refusal to pay such Call or Calls as aforesaid, to declare all and every or any of the Share or Shares of such Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid to be forfeited, and from thenceforth the Share or Shares so declared to be forfeited shall be vested in the said Company, their Successors and Assigns, to and for the Uses and Purposes herein-after mentioned: Provided always, that no Share or Shares of and in the said Undertaking shall vest in or accrue to the said Company, until Notice in Writing thereof shall be given by the Treasurer, or by the Clerk or Clerks of the said Company, to the Person or Persons, or to the Clerk or Clerks or other Head Officer or Officers of the Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, in whose Name or Names such Share or Shares shall at the Time of giving such Notice, stand registered in the Books of the said Company, or left at his, her, or their Dwelling House, or usual or last known

known Place of Abode, Ten Days at least before such Share or Shares shall vest in or accrue to the said Company, or until Notice be published in the *Dublin Gazette*, and also in some Newspaper or Newspapers published in the Counties of *Antrim* and *Londonderry*, in case such Person or Persons cannot be found; and in such Notices respectively shall be contained a Statement and Account of how much Money is due from such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, for his, her, or their Call or Calls, in respect of his, her, or their Share or Shares in the said Undertaking; and no such Share or Shares shall be forfeited to or vested in the said Company, if the Owner or Owners of such Share or Shares shall pay what shall appear by such Statement to be due, together with legal Interest on the same, and all Expenses attending the Application for the same, within the Time specified in such Notice; anything contained in this Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Company empowered to sell Shares that become vested in them by Default.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That when any Share or Shares of the said Undertaking shall by virtue of this Act have become forfeited to or vested in the said Company as aforesaid, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors or their Directors for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time to sell or cause to be sold by Public Auction or by Private Contract, and by Writing under the Common Seal of the said Company to assign and transfer such and so many of the Share or Shares of such Defaulter or Defaulters as the said Company or their Directors shall from Time to Time find necessary and direct to be sold to such Person or Persons as shall become the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns; and such Assignment and Transfer shall be good, valid, and effectual against the Owner or Owners of every such Share or Shares so forfeited to or vested in the said Company and sold as aforesaid, and all Persons claiming under him, her, or them.

If Purchase Money of Shares shall be more than sufficient to pay the Arrears, Surplus to be paid to Owner.

XXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That in case the Money produced by the Sale of any Share or Shares shall be more than sufficient to pay all such Arrears of Call as aforesaid, and lawful Interest thereon, with the Expenses attending such Sale or Sales, the Surplus of such Money shall be paid on Demand to the Person or Persons to whom such Share or Shares shall have belonged; but the said Company shall not sell or transfer, or direct to be sold or transferred, any more of such Shares of such Defaulter or Defaulters than shall be sufficient, as near as may be, at the Time of such Sale, to pay the Arrears due from such Defaulter or Defaulters for or on account of such Call or Calls, and the Interest and Expenses attending the same; and from and after the Payment of all such Calls, and the Interest and Expenses as aforesaid, any Share or Shares so vested in such Company as aforesaid, which shall remain in their Hands unsold, shall revert to and again become the Property of the Person or Persons to whom such Share or Shares shall have belonged immediately before such Forfeiture as aforesaid, in such Manner as if such Calls had been duly and regularly paid.

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Company not to sue for Calls on forfeited Shares.

XXV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall empower the said Company of Proprietors to sue the original Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of any Share or Shares which shall be declared to be forfeited in manner and according to the Tenor, true Intent, and Meaning of this Act, for any Call or Calls for Money subsequent to the Declaration of such Forfeitures; but when any such forfeited Share or Shares shall be sold the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof shall be liable to the future Calls in the same Manner as if he, she, or they had been the original Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of such Share or Shares; and such original Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors shall in respect of such Share or Shares be absolutely discharged and acquitted from all further Liability in respect of the same.

Powers of the Directors.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Directors for the Time being shall have the Custody of the Common Seal of the said Company, and shall appoint Time and Place for holding General or Special Meetings, and shall have full Power from Time to Time to call for and examine all or any of the Accounts of the said Company; and at every General Yearly Assembly or Meeting, or some Adjournment thereof, a Dividend or Dividends shall be made out of the said Rates, Dues, and Profits of the said Undertaking (unless such Meeting shall determine otherwise), and such Dividend or Dividends shall be at and after the Rate of some particular Sum *per Centum* upon or for every Share in the said Undertaking, as such Meeting or Meetings shall think fit to order and declare; but no Dividend shall be declared whereby the Capital of the said Company shall be reduced, nor shall any Dividend be paid, although declared, in respect of any Share or Shares, until all calls for Money made in respect thereof by virtue of this Act shall have been paid; and the said Directors shall also direct the Affairs and Business of the said Undertaking in issuing, receiving, and disposing of all Sum and Sums of Money received, laid out, or disposed of for the Purposes of the said Company in and about the said Undertaking, and in Contracts for Lands, Tenements, Materials, Goods and Chattels, and entering into Contracts for Buildings and otherwise, or in disposing of any useless Articles belonging to the said Company, enforcing or rescinding and compounding all Contracts and Bargains in anywise concerning the said Company, or concerning any Debts due to them, subject to any Rule or Regulation made by the said Directors pursuant to this Act: Provided always, that the said Directors shall not pay, order or direct Payment of any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, nor enter into Contract for the Purchase of any Lands or Tenements, Goods or Chattels, if the Purchase Money to be paid for the same shall exceed the Sum of Fifty Pounds, unless the same shall have been proposed and seconded at One Meeting of the said Directors, and entered upon their Books, and shall be agreed to and adopted at the next Meeting of the said Directors.

Directors to elect and appoint Officers.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Company from Time to Time to nominate and appoint, by Writing under the Common Seal of the said Company, a Harbour-master, Treasurer or Treasurers, and also One or more Clerk or Clerks to the said Company, and from Time

to Time to remove and displace such Harbour-master, Treasurer or Treasurers, and Clerk or Clerks, or either of them, or any other Person or Persons who shall be thereafter elected and appointed to their respective Offices; and the said Directors shall also from Time to Time elect, choose, and appoint in manner aforesaid any other Person or Persons to act as Treasurer or Treasurers, and Clerk or Clerks of the said Company, in the Room of such of the said Officers as shall happen to die, or to resign, or be removed from their respective Offices; and it shall be lawful for the said Directors to allow such Salaries or other Emoluments to the said Officers or any of them as at any of their Meetings shall from Time to Time be fixed upon and determined: Provided always, that the said Directors shall and they are hereby required to take a sufficient Security from all and every Person and Persons who shall be appointed Treasurers or Receivers or Collectors for any of the Purposes of this Act, and from such other Clerks, Officers, and Servants to be employed in the said Undertaking, as to the said Directors shall seem reasonable, for the faithful Execution of their respective Offices, before they shall enter thereupon respectively.

Company to take Security from Treasurers, Collectors, &c.

Same Person not to be Clerk and Treasurer.

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

Officers to account.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That all such Officers of the said Company or of the said Directors shall from Time to Time, when thereunto required, deliver to such Directors, or to such Person or Persons as they shall for that Purpose appoint, true, exact, and perfect Accounts in Writing under their Hands respectively of all Monies and other Property which they and each of them shall have received by virtue of this

Act

Act or for the Purposes thereof, and how the same has been paid or disposed of, and when and for what Purposes, together with proper Vouchers for such Payments or other Disposition, and shall pay all Monies remaining in their or any of their Hands to the said Directors, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same; and when the said Matters of Account and otherwise shall be so finally settled and closed at the End of every Year a Balance Sheet shall be made out and perfected, and shall be printed for the Information of the said Shareholders, and shall be delivered to them respectively by the said Clerk on Application to him for that Purpose; and if any such Officer or Person shall refuse or neglect to produce and deliver up such Accounts, and the Vouchers or other Documents relating thereto, or shall refuse or neglect to pay the Money due on such Account, or if such Officer or other Person shall refuse or neglect to deliver up to the said Directors, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, within Ten Days after being thereunto required, all the Books, Papers, or Writings in his Custody or Possession, safe and undefaced, which shall relate to the Execution of this Act, or any other Property and Effects belonging to the said Company, then and in every or any of the said Cases it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of *Coleraine*, or any Justice of the Peace for the said Counties of *Antrim* or *Londonderry* respectively, or either of them, upon Complaint made to them as aforesaid by or on behalf of the said Directors, and such Mayor or Justice are hereby required, by Warrant under their Hand and Seal to summon such Officer or other Person to appear before them as aforesaid, and on his, her, or their appearing, or not being to be found, to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint in a summary Way, and to settle the said Account or Accounts if produced; and if upon Confession of the Officer or other Person against whom any such Complaint shall be made, or by the Oath or Oaths of any Witness or Witnesses (which Mayor or Justice or either of them are hereby empowered and required to administer without Fee or Reward), or upon Inspection of such Accounts, if produced, it shall appear to the said Mayor or Justices that any of the Money which shall have been collected or received, or other Property belonging to the said Company, shall be in the Hands or Possession of such Officer or other Person, such Mayor or Justice may and they are hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment or Nondelivery thereof, by a Warrant or Warrants under their Hand and Seal to cause such Money to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Officers or other Person or Persons, and such Goods and Property belonging to the said Company to be restored to the said Directors; and if no Goods and Chattels can be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Money and the Charges of distraining and selling the same, or if such Officer or Officers or other Person or Persons shall not appear before the said Mayor or Justice at the Time and Place appointed for that Purpose, unless for some sufficient Reason, or if on appearing shall refuse or neglect to give and deliver to such Mayor or Justice an Account of all Receipts and Payments as aforesaid, or to produce and deliver up to such Mayor or Justice the several Vouchers and other Documents relating to such Accounts respectively, or the Books, Accounts, Papers, and Writings in his, her, or their Custody or Power relating to the Execution of this Act, and also all other

Goods

Goods and Property belonging to the said Company, then and in either of the said Cases such Mayor or Justice may and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hand and Seal, to commit such Officer or Officers or other Person or Persons to the Common Gaol of the said County of *Antrim* or of the County of *Londonderry*, there to remain without Bail or Mainprise, in case he or they shall be committed for Nonpayment of any Money received by him or them or in his or their Hands, until he or they shall have accounted for and paid the full Amount thereof, or compounded with the said Directors and paid such Composition in such Manner as they shall appoint, which Composition they are hereby empowered to make, or in case he or they shall be committed for not delivering any Account Books, Papers, or Writings, or other Goods or Property as aforesaid, until he or they shall have delivered up such Books, Papers, Writings, or other Goods or Property, or fully and satisfactorily accounted for the same, or made Satisfaction for the same to the said Directors; provided that no Person or Persons who shall be so committed for Want of sufficient Distress shall be detained in Prison by virtue of this Act for a longer Space of Time than Three Calendar Months.

Accounts to be laid before the Treasury.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall cause annual Accounts of their Receipt and Expenditure to be laid before the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Books of Accounts to be kept, and to be open for Inspection.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the said Company or their Directors shall and they are hereby required to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by their Clerk for the Time being, in which Book or Books such Clerk shall enter or cause to be entered true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received, paid, laid out, and expended for or on account of the said Undertaking, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been disbursed, laid out, and paid; and such Book or Books shall at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the said Proprietors, or any Creditor or Creditors on the Tolls, Rates, or Duties by this Act granted, without Fee or Reward; and the said Proprietors or Creditors, or any of them, shall or may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books, or any Part or Parts thereof, without paying anything for the same; and in case the said Clerk shall refuse to permit or shall not permit any of the said Proprietors or Creditors to inspect any such Book or Books, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, such Clerk shall forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied and applied in the same Manner as other Penalties are hereby directed to be levied and applied.

For calling Special or General Meetings.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That any Five or more Proprietors or Shareholders of the said Company may at any Time, by Writing under their Hands left with the Clerk of the said Company at their said Office, or given to any Director of the said Company, require the Directors to call a Special General Meeting of the said Shareholders and Directors, so as such Requisition fully expresses the Objects for which such Special General Meeting is required to be called;

called; and in case of Neglect or Refusal of the said Directors to call such Meeting for the Space of Six Days after such Notice given as aforesaid, the same may be called by such Proprietors or Shareholders by giving Ten Days Notice thereof in some One or more Newspaper or Newspapers published in the County of *Antrim;* and the said Company are hereby authorized to meet in pursuance of such Notice, and such of them as shall then be present, not being less than Five in Number, shall proceed to the Execution of the Powers given to the said Company with respect to the Matters so specified only and all such Acts of the Proprietors or Shareholders, or the major Part of them met together as aforesaid, at every such Special General Meeting, shall be as valid with respect to the Matters specified in such Notice as if the same had been done at One of the usual General Meetings, at the Time herein appointed and directed for holding the same.

Treasurer not to issue Money without Orders from the Directors.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer or Treasurers to be appointed by the said Company shall not issue or permit any Sum or Sums to be issued on their Account without an Order or Orders in Writing signed by Three or more of the Directors of the said Company, or by the Chairman of any Meeting of the said Company; and the Receipt or Receipts of such Treasurer or Treasurers for all Monies payable to the said Company shall be effectual Discharges for the same.

Lands, &c. of the Company to be answerable for their Debts.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Machinery, Apparatus and Works, Chattels and Effects of the said Company, and their Successors, shall be answerable for and subject to the just Debts, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands of all and every the Creditors of the said Company.

How Tonnage Duties for the Harbour shall be ascertained.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That the Master or other Person having the Rule or Command of any Ship or other Vessel lying within the said Harbour shall and he is hereby required to produce and show, on Demand, to the Person or Persons appointed to collect the Rates and Duties aforesaid, the Custom House Register of the Burthen or Tonnage of such Ship or Vessel; and in case of Refusal, Failure, or Delay in producing and showing the same, or in case there be no such Register, or in case the said Company of Proprietors, or such Person or Persons appointed to collect the Rates and Duties aforesaid shall not be satisfied therewith, or shall entertain any Doubt of the Correctness thereof in regard to the Tonnage of such Ship or Vessel, it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons appointed to collect the Rates and Duties aforesaid to detain, and to enter, either alone or with any Person or Persons for his or their Assistance, into such Ship or Vessel, and admeasure the same in manner directed by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the registering of Vessels*, and which shall be deemed to give the true Contents of the Tonnage, according to which Rule or Method all Ships and Vessels using the said Harbour shall be measured, for computing, ascertaining, and collecting the said Rates or Duties of Tonnage, any Custom, Practice, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and in case the same shall, upon such weighing, measuring,

or gauging, appear to be of greater Tonnage than shall be set forth and contained in the Account which shall have been given thereof, then the Master or Person giving in such Account shall pay the Costs and Charges of such weighing, measuring, or gauging; all which said Costs and Charges, upon Refusal of Payment thereof, on Demand, shall and may be recovered and levied by such Ways and Means and in such Manner as the said Rates are hereby appointed to be recovered and levied; but if any such Ship or other Vessel shall be found to be of the same or of less Tonnage than the same shall by such Account appear to be of, then the said Collector or Collectors, or such other Person or Persons respectively shall pay the Costs and Charges of such weighing, measuring, or gauging, and shall also pay such further Damages as shall appear to any One or more Justices of the Peace acting in or for the said County or Place, on the Oath of any credible Witness, to have arisen from such Detention; and in default of immediate Payment thereof by the Collector or Collectors, the same shall and may be recovered from the said Company of Proprietors by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Company, or of their Collector or Collectors; and if any Master, Commander, or other Officer of any Ship or Vessel, or any other Person or Persons, shall obstruct or hinder any Person or Persons so employed from weighing, measuring, or gauging any Ship or Vessel in pursuance of this Act, every such Master, Commander, or other Person shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, over and above the said Rates.

Collector not obliged to clear Ships till Harbour Duties paid.

XXXVI. And for the more effectually securing the Payment of the said Rates and Duties, be it further enacted, That the Collector or Customer, Comptroller, and every other Officer whatsoever of His Majesty's Customs, shall hereafter be authorized to refuse to give or make out any Cocquet or other Discharge, or take any Report outwards or inwards for any Ship, Vessel, or Boat using the said Harbour, until the Duties by this Act made payable according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof shall be paid unto the Collector or other Person or Persons from Time to Time appointed to receive the same; and that such Collector or Customer, Comptroller, or other Officer of His Majesty's Customs, shall and he is hereby required to obey all such Orders and Directions as he shall from Time to Time receive from His Majesty's Commissioners of Customs in relation thereto.

Regulating loading and unloading of Ballast.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Master or Crew of any Ship or Vessel shall neglect, delay, or refuse to take in or cast out their Ballast, so as to occasion Delay and Inconvenience to other Ships or Vessels, then and in every such Case the Master or Owner of such Ship or Vessel respectively so offending shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Haven or Ballast Master any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, and such Sum of Money shall be levied by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace on the said Ships or Vessels or the Goods and Chattels that shall be found on board such Ships or Vessels; and no Ballast shall be supplied or put into any such Ship or Vessel in the said Harbour by any Person or Persons whomsoever, save only such as shall be provided by the said Directors,

Directors, and supplied by their Lighters or Gabbards, or from their Stores or Wharfs, under a Penalty of Five Pounds Sterling for every such Offence, to be recovered in manner mentioned.

Exempting Vessels in His Majesty's Service.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to 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 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 Five Pounds.

Ballast not to be thrown into the Harbour.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Ballast shall be thrown out of any Ship or Vessel in the said Harbour, upon pain of forfeiting Ten Pounds Sterling for every such Offence, to be recovered as herein-after directed; One Half thereof to be paid to the Person who shall give Information thereof, and the other Half to the said Directors for the Purposes of this Act.

Power to regulate Vessels lying within the Harbour.

XL. And for the more orderly Government of the said Harbour, and for the better preserving the same and the Works to be erected there from Injury or Damage, as well as for the Accommodation of Ships or Vessels coming into or going out of the said Harbour, be it enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to nominate and appoint such Person as they shall think proper to be a Harbour Master, with such Salary, payable out of the Rates or Duties by this Act granted and made payable, as they shall think fit; and such Harbour Master shall from Time to Time order and require all and every Person having the Rule or Command of any Ship or other Vessel entering into, lying, being, or abiding within the said Harbour, to lie, anchor, moor, and ballast, load and unload such Ship or Vessel in such proper Place or Places within the same as such Harbour Master shall assign or direct for those Purposes (having due Regard that to the best of his Skill and Knowledge such Ship or other Vessel shall be ordered to anchor, moor, ballast, load, or unload in a Place of Safety); and in case the Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of any such Ship or other Vessel shall refuse or neglect to obey the Orders so given, every Person so offending, for every such Refusal or Neglect shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds to the said Company of Proprietors.

Owners of Ships and Boats to be accountable in certain Cases for

XLI. And be it further enacted, That every Master, Owner, or other Person having the Rule or Command of any Ship or other Vessel entering into or departing from, or lying or being in the said Harbour, or having the Charge or Care of any Boat, Barge, Keel, or other Vessel navigating in the said Harbour, shall be and is hereby

Damages done to the Harbour, &c.

hereby made answerable for any Damage, Spoil, or Mischief that shall be done to the said Harbour or any of the Works to be constructed under this Act through Wilfulness, Unskilfulness, or Negligence of him, or by any of the Mariners, Boatmen, Servants, or Crew on board of or employed in or about the same, or by or in the navigating, loading, or unloading of such Ship, Boat, Barge, Keel, or other Vessel, or by any other Means whatsoever; and also for any Trespass, Damage, Spoil, or Mischief which may be done by him, or by any such Person and Persons as aforesaid, to the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, Occupier or Occupiers of any Buildings or other Erections, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments adjoining to the said Harbour or other Works, or to any of them; and the said Master or Owner or other Person having the Rule or Command of such Ship, Boat, Barge, Keel, or other Vessel, shall and may be sued and prosecuted for the same in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Dublin;* and if a Verdict or Judgment shall be given against him, either on Proof made, or by Default, or upon Demurrer, the Plaintiff in any such Case shall recover his Damages thereby sustained, with full Costs of Suit; or such Damages, in case the same shall not exceed Ten Pounds in Amount, shall and may be recovered by the Person or Persons hereinbefore made liable to pay the same, or of the Person or Persons by whom the Trespass, Damage, Spoil, or Mischief shall have been done, as in the Nature of a Penalty, in the same Manner as any Penalty is hereby directed to be recovered.

Masters to recover from their Servants any Sums for their Defaults.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Owner or Owners of any Ship, Boat, Barge, Keel, or other Vessel using the said Harbour, or any Basin or Dock or other Work therein, or adjoining thereto, or passing through any of the Locks therein shall be compelled to pay any Penalty, or to make Satisfaction for any Damages, by reason of any Neglect or Default done or committed by his or their Servants, Boatmen, or Watermen, or by any other Person or Persons on board such Ship, Boat, Barge, Keel, or other Vessel, or any of them, such Servants, Boatmen, Watermen, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, and each and every of them, shall be liable to repay such Penalty or Damages (with the Costs thereof) to such Owner or Owners; and in case of Nonpayment upon such Demand thereof, and Oath made by such Owner or Owners of the Payment made by him or them of such Penalty, Satisfaction, or Damages, and that the same and the Costs thereof have not been repaid to him or them by such Servants, Boatmen, Watermen, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, or any of them, although demanded, (such Oath to be made before any One Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where such Penalty or Satisfaction shall have been recovered,) the Amount thereof shall be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty is hereby directed to be recovered.

Lighters belonging to the Company *not to carry* Goods.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That no Gabbard or Lighter taken into the Service of the said Company shall carry Merchandize or Goods of any Sort to or from any Ship or Vessel in the said Harbour or River, on pain of forfeiting Treble the Value of the Gabbarage or Porterage of such Merchandize or Goods to the Party

Party that shall discover the same, to be recovered as herein-after directed.

For Removal of Wrecks &c. in the Harbour.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Haven or Ballast Master for the Time being and he is hereby empowered to remove Wrecks, Timber in Rafts or otherwise, which may be floating upon any Part of the said Harbour, or which shall in any Manner impede or obstruct the free Navigation thereof, and from Time to Time order and cause to be placed and removed any Ship or Ships or Vessels within the said Harbour and River to more convenient Berths or Places, and, if necessary to prevent Loss or Damage to other Ships or Vessels, he shall and may cut the Rope or Cable of any Ship or Vessel within the said Harbour or River not belonging to any of His Majesty's Ships or Cruizers, and shall remove and abate all other Obstructions and Impediments to the Navigation of the said Harbour and River; and the Expense of removing such Wrecks, floating or other Timber, and Ships or Vessels, shall be paid by the Owner or Owners of such Wrecks and Timber, and Masters or Owners of such Ships or Vessels respectively, and also a Fine of Five Pounds to be paid by the Master or Owner of such Ship or Vessel if he shall refuse or decline for One Hour after receiving such Order to remove his Ship or Vessel to some other Berth, and such Ship or Vessel shall not be allowed to clear out or be discharged until such Fine shall be paid; and if no Owner shall then be found for such Wrecks or floating Timber, the said Directors are hereby empowered by Warrant to direct the said Haven or Ballast Master to sell by Public Cant, after having given Six Days Notice of such Cant, such Wrecks and Timber or other Matters aforesaid; and after defraying such Expenses as shall have been incurred in the Removal thereof, and of such Cant, the said Haven or Ballast Master shall return the Overplus of such Sale to the said Treasurer, to be disposed of as the said Directors shall direct, for the Benefit of the Person or Persons who shall afterwards be found entitled thereto; and if the said Haven-master or Ballast-master or Collector of Rates shall be obstructed or ill-treated in the Execution of his Duty in respect to any Matter or Thing he is hereby empowered to do, the Person or Persons so obstructing or ill-treating him shall severally and for each Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned; and the Payment of such Fine shall not prevent him from prosecuting the Party or Parties so offending for any Fault.

Affixing Buoys to Anchors.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That if any Master of any Ship or Vessel which shall cast Anchor within the said Harbour shall not immediately on so doing fasten or cause to be fastened to such Anchor, and floated in a conspicuous Manner, a Buoy so as that it may be seen where such Anchor is cast, such Master shall forfeit for every such Offence Twenty Shillings, exclusive of and besides Twenty Shillings for every Hour such Anchor shall remain without such Buoy being tied thereto for the Purpose aforesaid; and if any Person or Persons not legally authorized so to do shall wilfully cut away any Buoy or Buoys or Rope from any Anchor in

the said Harbour, or cast loose or cut away any Ship, Vessel, Lighter, or Wherry from its Moorings, or deface or take away, or cast loose or cut away, any Floating Buoy or Perch or known Sea Mark, every Person convicted thereof upon the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses before the Mayor of *Coleraine* or any Justice of the Peace for either of the said Counties of *Antrim* or *Londonderry* shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds; the said respective Penalties to be recovered and levied in such Manner as herein-after directed, and paid to the Person who shall give Information thereof; and the enforcing of such respective Penalties shall not in any Manner lessen or affect the Remedy which any other Person or Persons shall or may have, by Action or otherwise, against such Master and other Wrongdoers, for any Damage or Injury which may be done to such Person or Persons by means of such Neglect or Refusal.

Directors may license Pilots.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the said Directors or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby required, to appoint and license fit and competent Persons, duly skilled as Pilots, for the Purpose of conducting all Ships and Vessels sailing, navigating, and passing into the said Harbour or into the River *Bann*, which Vessels shall be conducted and piloted by such Pilots so appointed and licensed; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Directors or any Five or more of them to fix and determine the Rates of Pilotage which shall be charged and chargeable for the piloting and conducting any Ship or Vessel into the said River and Harbour, and that a Schedule thereof, signed by the said Directors, shall be delivered by them to the Collector of the said Port and Harbour, who shall cause the same to be constantly hung up in some conspicuous Place in the Custom House of *Coleraine* and in the Town of *Portrush*, and that no greater Rate or other Reward or Emolument shall under any Pretence whatsoever be demanded, solicited, or received by any Pilot than the Rates or Prices so stated therein: Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Directors or any Five or more of them, at any Time when they shall think fit and proper so to do, to alter and amend the said Schedule, and that the Rates or Prices so altered and amended shall thenceforth be held and considered as the legal Rates or Prices for piloting of Ships or Vessels in the said Port and Harbour, and also to direct Payment to any Seaman or other Person not acting as a licensed Pilot, as well as such licensed Pilot, who shall in Time of Distress aid and assist in the Care of any Ship or Vessel, as an extraordinary Reward, and also to appoint any yearly Sum to be paid to any superannuated or sickly Pilot, or to the Widows of any Pilot or Seaman who shall have been drowned or lost in the Discharge of his Duty, as they shall think proper, not exceeding Twenty Pounds in any One Year; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Directors or any Five or more of them to remove and dismiss any Pilot or Pilots against whom any improper Conduct or Neglect of Duty shall be proved to their Satisfaction; and that no Person so removed and dismissed, or not duly licensed, shall under any Pretence whatsoever take Charge of any Ship or Vessel entering the said Harbour, under a Penalty for every such Offence not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied by Warrant

Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice, upon due Proof before such Justice of such Offence having been committed; which Sum shall be paid to the Use of the Infirmary or any other charitable Public Institution in the Town of *Portrush*, to be directed by the said Justice; and that in default of immediate Payment of the said Penalty it shall and may be lawful for the said Justice to commit the Person offending in that Behalf to Prison for any Period of Time not exceeding Two Calendar Months.

Punishing Pilots neglecting their Duty.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That if any licensed Pilot shall refuse to go on board any Ship or Vessel coming into or going out of the said Harbour or River for the Purpose of piloting the same, or shall wilfully or in any Manner refuse or neglect to perform his Duty as such Pilot, so as to cause any unnecessary Delay or Injury to such Ship or Vessel, and shall be thereof convicted on the Oaths of One or more credible Witnesses before the Mayor of the said Town of *Coleraine* or any Justice of the Peace for either of the Counties of *Antrim* or *Londonderry*, who are hereby authorized to administer the same, such Pilot shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied on his Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Mayor or Justice of the Peace; and if no sufficient Goods and Chattels of such Pilot can be had to pay and satisfy the said Penalty, then such Mayor or Justice of the Peace shall commit such Pilot to the Common Gaol of either of the said Counties of *Antrim* or *Londonderry* for such Time as the said Mayor or Justice of the Peace shall think fit, not exceeding One Calendar Month.

Officers not to take Gratuities.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That no Officer or other Person who shall be employed in the Execution of the Powers of this Act shall take or accept from any Person or Persons whomsoever any Fee or Perquisite, Gratuity or Reward, for or in respect of any Matter to be done by him in execution of this Act, save what is provided by this Act, and such as shall be ordered and directed by the said Directors to be paid to such Officer or other Person; and if any such Officer or other Person shall offend herein he shall be thereupon dismissed from such Employment or Office, and be for ever afterwards rendered incapable of holding or executing any Office or Employment under the said Directors.

Power to get Materials.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Directors, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, to take and carry away, wheresoever the same shall be found, all Kinds of Stone, Lime, Earth, Sods, Gravel, and other Materials for the Purposes of this Act, rendering reasonable Compensation for the same to the Owner or Occupiers of the Place or Places where the same shall be found.

Making Contracts.

L. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, after giving Ten Days public Notice of their Intention to receive Proposals for Works intended to be done or for Materials to be supplied, to contract with any Person or Persons for performing all or any of the Works hereby authorized or directed to be

be done, in such Manner, and under such Penalties for the Performance thereof as they shall think fit, and every such Contract shall be valid and binding upon the said Directors and the other Party or Parties thereto; and if any Person or Persons who shall enter into such Contract with the said Directors shall at any Time be guilty of any Breach or Nonperformance thereof or of any Stipulation or Agreement therein, it shall be lawful for the said Directors, if they shall deem it expedient, to declare such Contract null and void, or they shall and may compound with such Person or Persons for such Sum or Sums of Money, Costs, Charges, and Expenses as to them the said Directors shall seem expedient; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Directors to sue for and recover the full Penalty contained and expressed in such Contract or Contracts, or in any Bond or Bonds given and executed for the due Performance of such Contract or Contracts, by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Superior Courts of Record in *Dublin*, if they shall think it proper and expedient so to do, in which Action no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

How Notices of Meetings are to be given.

LI. And be it enacted, That all Notices directed to be given of any General or Special Meetings or Adjournments respectively to any of the said Shareholders, upon any Occasion not herein otherwise provided for, shall be given by Advertisement in some of the Newspapers published in the said County of *Antrim*, or by Letter sent to each Shareholder through the Post Office; and such Notice and Letters when so published or sent shall be deemed and considered the same as personal Notice.

For restraining the Company from deviating beyond certain Distances of the Line described in the Plan, &c.

LII. And whereas a Map or Plan describing the said Harbour, and the Lands, Grounds, Hereditaments, and Premises over which the same is intended to extend, together with a Book of Reference, containing Lists of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, Grounds, Hereditaments, and Premises, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Antrim:* Be it enacted, That such Plan and Book of Reference shall remain with the said Clerk of the Peace, to the end that all Persons may at all seasonable Times have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, and take Copies or Extracts thereof, at their Will and Pleasure, paying the Clerk of the Peace for the Time being of the said County the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence for every such Inspection, and at the Rate of Sixpence for every Sixty Words of such Copies or Extracts of the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference; and that the said Company in making the said Harbour shall not deviate more than One hundred Yards of Three Feet each from the Line described in the said Map or Plan, without the Consent and Approbation in Writing of the Person or Persons, Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation shall be made.

Sales of Land, &c. to the Company.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Owner or Proprietor, and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants in Tail or for Life or for any other partial Estate or Interest, Husbands, Guardians,

Guardians, Trustees, Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes, Committees, Executors, Administrators, not only on behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but for and on behalf of any Infants, Femes Covert, Cestuique Trusts, and for all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever who are or shall be seised or possessed of or interested in any Lands, Stone Quarries, or other Lands containing Stones, Grounds, Mosses, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to contract and agree with the said Directors to sell and convey or demise to them all or any Part of such Lands, Tenements, or Quarries which may be required for the Purposes of this Act, and to contract and agree for Recompence and Satisfaction to be made for any Damage or Loss that may be sustained by any such Persons respectively by the Execution of the Purposes of this Act; and all Contracts, Sales, and Conveyances which shall be so made shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes, any Statute, Law, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and all such Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Trustees, Tenants for Life, and all other Persons are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do in pursuance of this Act.

Differences to be settled by a Jury.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That if it shall be necessary for the Purposes of this Act, by Refusal of any such Person or Persons as aforesaid to treat for the Sale of such Lands, Grounds, Hereditaments and Premises, or for or in respect of any Injury or Damage which may be done thereto by the said Directors in the Execution of the Powers hereby vested in them, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Directors, and they are hereby authorized and directed, from Time to Time to issue a Warrant or Warrants or Precept or Precepts to the Sheriff of the County of *Antrim*, or if the said Sheriff shall be interested in the Lands, Grounds, Hereditaments, and Premises intended to be purchased, or in respect to any Injury or Damage done thereto as aforesaid, then to One of the Coroners for the said County of *Antrim* not so interested, who are hereby authorized, directed, and required accordingly to summon, return, and impannel a competent Number of substantial Persons to serve on Juries, and not less than Thirty-six or more than Sixty, out of which Persons a Jury of Twenty-four Persons shall be drawn in such Manner as Juries for the Trial of Issues joined in His Majesty's Four Courts in *Dublin* are by Statute directed to be drawn; and such Jury is hereby required to come and appear before the said Sheriff or Coroner at such Time and in such Place within the County of *Antrim* as in such Warrant or Warrants or Precept or Precepts shall be directed and appointed, and to attend from Day to Day and Hour to Hour until discharged by the said Sheriff or Coroner; and so from Time to Time to issue such Precepts where there shall be a Default of Jurors, either by Challenge or otherwise, so as to procure a full and perfect Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and all Persons concerned shall and may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen, but shall not be at liberty to challenge the Array; and the said Sheriff or Coroner are hereby authorized and directed by Summons to call before them all and every Person and Persons whomsoever who shall be thought proper and necessary Witness or Witnesses, and to examine them on their Oath or Oaths touching or concerning the Premises, which Oath the said

Sheriff or Coroner is hereby authorized and directed to administer, who shall, if he shall think fit, authorize and require the said Jury, or any Three or more of them, to view the Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments intended to be purchased, or which may have sustained Damage or Injury, or any Part or Parts thereof; and the said Sheriff or Coroner shall have Power to adjourn such Meetings from Day to Day and from Place to Place as Occasion shall require, and to command such Juries, Witnesses, and Parties to attend until the Business for which they shall be summoned shall be concluded; and the said Juries shall, upon their Oaths, fairly, truly, and impartially inquire of the Value of such Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of the Loss or Damage which may be done thereto, and of the respective Estates, Right, Title, Term, and Interest of every Person or Persons therein, and shall assess or award the Sum or Sums to be paid to every such Person or Persons for the Purchase, Loss, or Damage of such their respective Estates, Titles, and Interests; and every such Judgment respectively shall be fairly written on Parchment, and signed by the said Sheriff or Coroner, and shall be entered on the Rolls in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*; and such Entries respectively, or true Copies thereof, shall be deemed and taken in all Courts of Law and Equity to be good, full, and sufficient Evidence of the several Matters therein set forth, and also of the due Performance of all previous Matters necessary under this Act for the Validity thereof, and shall in all Cases, whether in or out of Court, be taken and received as such Evidence accordingly; and after the said Jury shall have inquired of, ascertained, and settled the Value of such Damage and Recompence, the said Sheriff or Coroner shall thereupon order, adjudge, and determine the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury to be paid to such Owners, Occupiers, or Proprietors of or other Persons interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or for any Injury done as aforesaid, according to such Verdict or Inquisition of the said Jury; and such Verdict or Inquisition, and Judgment, Order, and Determination, so had and made, shall be final, binding, and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes against all Parties and Persons whomsoever claiming or to claim, in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, in Fee, or in Tail, General or Special, or for Life or Lives, or otherwise, their Heirs and Successors, as well absent as present, Infants, Femes Covert, and Persons under any Disability whatsoever, Bodies Politic or Corporate, and all other Persons whomsoever.

By whom Expenses of Jury shall be paid.

LV. 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 Company of Proprietors, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments 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 Company of Proprietors out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act; and in case such Costs and Expenses shall not be

be paid to the Party or Person entitled to receive the same within Fourteen Days after Demand made thereof from the said Company, then the same shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of any Goods or Chattels vested in the said Company, or of any Goods or Chattels of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Company, unless such Treasurer or Treasurers shall pay such Costs and Charges out of any 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 City, County, or Place in which such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall be situate, which Warrants any such Justice is hereby authorized and required to issue under his Hand and Seal, on Application made to him for the Purpose by the Party or Persons entitled to receive such Costs and Expenses; 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 Company of Proprietors 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 Company; 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 Company, the Costs and Charges so incurred shall be borne by the said Company 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 ascertained and settled by any Justice of the Peace for such City, County, or Place as aforesaid 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 Company as aforesaid, the Amount thereof, having been first paid by the said Company, may be deducted by them out of the Monies awarded to be paid to such Party or Parties, as so much 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 Company, from the Party or Parties liable to the Payment thereof by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*, together with full Costs of Suit.

Punishing Persons guilty of Perjury.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who shall in any Examinations to be taken upon Oath by virtue of this Act wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence or otherwise forswear themselves before such Jury or any Justice of the Peace shall be deemed guilty of Perjury, and shall upon Conviction thereof be subject to the same Pains and Penalties as Persons guilty of Perjury are or shall be by the Laws of this Realm subject and liable to.

Power to enter Lands upon Pay-

LVII. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment or legal Tender of such Sum or Sums of Money as shall have been contracted or agreed

ment or Tender of Purchase Money.

agreed for between the Parties, or assessed by any Jury or Juries, in manner aforesaid, for the Purchase of any such Lands or Hereditaments, or as a Recompence for the yearly Produce or Profit thereof, or as a Compensation for Damages, as herein-before mentioned, to the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Lands and Premises, or such other Person or Persons as shall be interested therein or entitled to receive such Compensation, within Six Days after the same shall have been so agreed for, determined, or awarded, or if the Person or Persons so entitled or interested, or any of them, cannot be found, or shall refuse to receive the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to or shall refuse to execute a Conveyance or Conveyances of the Premises which shall be required for the Purposes of this Act, then upon Payment of the said Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank of *Ireland*, as herein-after directed and required, for the Use of such Person or Persons so interested or entitled as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Company, and their Agents, Servants, or Workmen, immediately to enter upon such Lands, Grounds, or other Hereditaments respectively, and then and thereupon the Lands, Waters, and other Hereditaments, and the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof, together with the yearly Profits thereof, and all the Estate, Use, Trust, and Interest of any Person or Persons therein, shall from thenceforth become vested in and become the sole Property of the said Company, to and for the Purposes of this Act, for ever; and such Tender, Payment, or Investiture shall not only bar all Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand of the Person or Persons to whom the same shall or ought to have been made, but also shall extend to and shall be deemed and construed to bar the Dower of the Wife of every such Person, and all Estates Tail and all other Estates in Reversion and Remainder of his, her, and their Issue, and of every other Person whomsoever therein.

Application of Compensation when amounting to or exceeding 200*l.*

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or for any other Matter, Right, or Interest, of what Nature or Kind soever, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, as herein-before mentioned, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the *Portrush* Harbour 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, towards the 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments 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 Lands, Tenements, or Here-

Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments 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 said Money shall by Order of the said Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchase of Government Stock; and in the meantime, and until the said Stock shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce thereof 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 said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Where Compensation is less than 200*l.* and amounts to 20*l.*

LIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall amount to 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case or Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid, at the like Option, to Three Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Five or more of the Committee of Management of the said Company, 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 Dividends arising thereon may be applied in manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Where less than 20*l.*

LX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as last before mentioned shall 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 Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Committee or any Five or more of them shall think fit, or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out a good Title, &c.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so ordered to be paid as aforesaid shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Committee of Management, or shall refuse to execute such Conveyance or Conveyances; or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so ordered to be paid as aforesaid cannot be found; or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments be not known or discovered; then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Committee to order Sum or Sums so awarded to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments (describing them), subject to the Order, Control, and Disposition of the said Court; which said Court, upon the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or 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, or 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 thereto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *Ireland*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for the same, 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.

In case of disputed Titles, the Person in possession to be deemed lawfully entitled.

LXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, or to any Government Stock to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Stock, the Person or Persons who shall have been in possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase by the said Company, 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interest of the Stock, to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Stock, 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

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The Court of Chancery may order Expenses of Purchases to be paid by the Company.

LXIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expenses of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expenses as the said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Company hereby incorporated, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Form of Conveyance.

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That all Sales, Conveyances, and Assurances of Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be made to the said Directors and their Successors shall be made in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

'I [*or* We, *as the Case may be*,] of
'in consideration of the Sum of to me [*or* us]
'paid by the Directors for improving the Harbour of Portrush, do
'hereby grant and release [*or* assign, *as the Case may be*,] to the
'said Directors and their Successors all [*here describe the Premises*
'*to be conveyed*,] and all my [*or* our] Right, Title, and Interest in
'and to the same and every Part thereof, to hold to the said Direc-
'tors and their Successors for ever [*or*, *as the Case may be*,] during all
'the Remainder of my [*or* our] Term, Estate, and Interest in the
'said Premises. In Witness whereof I [*or* we] have hereunto set my
'Hand and Seal [*or* our Hands and Seals], this Day of
'in the Year of our Lord .'

And every such Sale, Conveyance, and Assurance so made shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as to and against the Person and Persons making the same, and his, her, or their Cestuique Trust, and all other Persons claiming or to claim by, from, under, or in trust for him, her, or them respectively, or in remainder, reversion, or expectancy as aforesaid; and the same shall be deemed and construed to bar the Dower and Dowers of the Wife and Wives of such Person and Persons, and all Estates Tail and other Estates, in possession, reversion, remainder, or expectancy, and the Issue and Issues of such Person and Persons claiming under them, as effectually as Fines or Common Recoveries would do if levied or suffered by the proper Parties in due Form of Law, any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Directors may reduce Rates.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Directors to reduce or lessen any Rates or Duties granted and made payable by this Act, from Time to Time as they shall see fit, and also from Time to Time to advance and raise such Rates and Duties as to the said Directors shall seem fit and proper: Provided always, that such Rates or Duties shall not at

at any Time exceed the Rates and Duties hereby authorized as aforesaid respectively.

Damages and Charges in case of Dispute to be settled by Justices.

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

In case of Nonpayment of Compensation for Damages, the same to be levied by Distress of the Goods of the Company.

LXVII. 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 by any Justice or Justices of the Peace in pursuance 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 Company, 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 Company to the Party or Parties entitled to receive the same within Ten Days after Demand in Writing shall have been made from the said Company, in pursuance of the Direction or Order made by such Justice or Justices, and in which Demand the Order of such Justice or Justices 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 Goods and Chattels vested in the said Company by virtue of this Act, or of the Goods and Chattels of their Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being, under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by such Justice or Justices, which Warrant any such Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and required to grant under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, on Application made to him or them for that Purpose by the Party or Parties entitled to receive such Sum or Sums of Money as or by way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any such Materials, Costs, Damages, Spoil, or Injury as aforesaid; and in case any Overplus shall remain after Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money, and the Costs and Expenses of hearing and determining the Matter in Dispute, and also the Costs and Expenses of such Distress and Sale, then and in such Case such Overplus shall be returned, on Demand, to the said Company, or to their Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for such Treasurer or Treasurers to retain, out of any Monies which they shall have received or shall receive in pursuance of this Act, all such Damages, Costs, Charges, and Expenses as they shall have sustained or been put unto by virtue of any such Warrant as aforesaid.

Justices may proceed by Summons in the Recovery of Penalties.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which by this Act any Penalty or Forfeiture is made recoverable by Information before a Justice of the Peace, it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to whom Complaint shall be made of any Offence

Offence against this Act, to summon the Party complained against before him, and on such Summons to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint, and on Proof of the Offence to commit the Offender, and to adjudge him to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, and to proceed to recover the same, although no Information in Writing shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justice; and all such Proceedings by Summons, without Information, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if an Information in Writing was exhibited.

Recovery of Penalties.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That all Complaints and Informations for Offences against this Act, or against any Rule or Order or Byelaw to be made in pursuance of this Act, (except in Cases where the Manner of hearing and determining of any such Offence is otherwise herein directed,) shall and may be made before the Mayor of the Town of *Coleraine*, or any One Justice of the Peace either for the County of *Antrim* or of *Londonderry*; and such Mayor or Justice is hereby authorized and required to take cognizance thereof, and to summon the Person or Persons complained of to appear before him, or upon Complaint upon Oath or Affirmation to issue his Warrant or Warrants for the Apprehension of any such Person or Persons, and upon the appearing or Non-appearance of such Person or Persons pursuant to such Summons, or upon such Person or Persons being apprehended upon such Warrant, to hear the Matter of every such Complaint and Information by Examination of any Witness or Witnesses upon Oath or Affirmation, and to make such Determination thereon as such Mayor or Justice shall think proper; and upon Conviction of any Person or Persons such Mayor or Justice shall and may issue a Warrant under his Hand and Seal for levying the Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture incurred under this Act, or any Byelaw made in pursuance thereof, in respect of such Offence, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of any Person so convicted; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor or Justice to order any Person so convicted to be detained and kept in Custody of any Constable or other Peace Officer until it shall be ascertained whether such Person hath any Goods and Chattels whereout such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture can be levied; and in case sufficient Goods or Chattels of any Person liable to pay any such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture cannot be found whereon to make such Distress, or if such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the Mayor or any such Justice or Justices, upon the Confession of the Offender or Offenders or otherwise, that he, she, or they have or hath not sufficient Goods and Chattels whereupon such Penalties, Forfeitures, Costs, and Expenses can be levied if a Warrant of Distress were issued, such Mayor, Justice or Justices, shall not be required to issue such Warrant of Distress, and thereupon it shall be lawful for such Mayor, Justice or Justices, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for any Term not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless such Fine or Forfeiture, and all reasonable Charges attending the Recovery thereof, shall be sooner paid and satisfied; and every such Fine,

Penalty, and Forfeiture, when recovered, shall, when the Application is not otherwise directed by this Act, be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Directors, and shall be applied and disposed of for the Purposes of this Act, and the Overplus, if any, arising from such Distress and Sale, after Payment of the Penalty and Costs and Charges attending the same, shall be returned upon Demand to the Owner or Owners of the Goods and Chattels so distrained.

Directors to pay Part of the Penalties to Informers.

LXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors from Time to Time, if he or they shall see Cause, to cause Part of any Penalties, Forfeitures, or Fines to be paid to and for the Use of any Informer or Informers, or any Person or Persons, not being a Witness or Witnesses, taking or seizing the Person or Persons convicted, or assisting therein, or any of them.

Compelling Attendance of Witnesses.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person who shall be summoned as a Witness to attend and give Evidence before such Mayor or Justice of the Peace touching any Matter contained in any Information or Complaint for any Offence committed against this Act, or on the Hearing of such Complaint, either on the Part of the Prosecutor or of the Person or Persons accused, shall without reasonable Excuse refuse or neglect to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed, a reasonable Sum having been paid or tendered to such Person for his Charges, or when appearing shall refuse to be examined upon Oath, or in case of a Quaker upon solemn Affirmation, and to give Evidence before such Mayor or Justice of the Peace, then and in any of the said Cases every such Person shall forfeit and pay for any such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty imposed by this Act may be recovered.

Appeal.

LXXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person who shall think himself or herself aggrieved by anything done in pursuance of this Act, or by any Order or Judgment, Conviction or Determination of any Mayor or Justice of the Peace in pursuance of this Act, within Three Calendar Months after such Order, Judgment, Conviction, or Determination shall be made or given, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of *Antrim* or County of *Londonderry*, the Person or Persons appealing giving first at least Fourteen Days clear Notice of such Appeal, and of the Nature and Matter thereof, to the Person or Persons appealed against, or to the said Directors, as the Case may be, and within Five Days after such Notice entering into Recognizance before the Mayor of the said Town, or some Justice of the Peace for either of the said Counties, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to prosecute such Appeal, and to pay such Costs, and abide the Order and Award of the said Court thereupon; and it shall be lawful for the Justices, upon due Proof of such Notice and Recognizance having been given and entered into, to hear and determine such Appeal either at such General or Quarter Sessions, or if the said Justices think proper so to do, to adjourn the Hearing thereof until the next General Quarter Sessions; and it shall be lawful for the said Justices at such Sessions, if they see Cause so to do, to mitigate any

any Forfeiture or Fine, and to order any Money to be returned which may have been levied, and to award such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured, or such Costs to either of the Parties, as they shall adjudge reasonable and proper; and all such Determinations of the said Justices shall be final, binding, and conclusive upon all Parties, to all Intents and Purposes.

Form of Conviction.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Mayor or Justice of the Peace before whom any Offender shall be convicted of any Offence under this Act shall cause such Conviction to be made in manner and Form following, or in any other Form of Words to the like Effect (*mutatis mutandis*); which Conviction shall be good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes, without setting forth the Evidence or stating the Case in any more particular Manner; that is to say,

'County of } BE it remembered, That on the Day of
'to wit. } in the Year of our Lord
'is [*or* are] convicted before me, Mayor of the [*or*
'One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of
'Antrim *or* Londonderry], by virtue of an Act passed in the Eighth
'Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled [*here in-*
'*sert the Title of this Act*], of having [*specifying the Offence, and the*
'*Time when the same was committed, as the Case may be*], contrary
'to the said Act; and for which I adjudge the said
'to have forfeited the Sum of . Given under
'my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year first above written.'

And every such Conviction shall, if required, be written fairly upon Parchment, and be returned to the Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Antrim* or *Londonderry*, to be filed by him, and to remain and be kept among the Records of the said County.

Form of Warrant for Distress.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That any Warrant to be issued by such Mayor or Justice of the Peace for levying any Penalty under any such Conviction from the Goods of such Offender shall be in the Form following, or in some other Form of Words to the like Effect, and such Warrant shall be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes; that is to say,

'County of } To and each
'to wit. } of them, and each of their Assistants:
'WHEREAS on the Day of now last past,
'of was duly convicted before
'me Mayor [*or* One of His Majesty's
'Justices of the Peace for the County of Antrim *or* Londonderry,
'*as the Case may be*], by virtue of an Act passed in the Eighth
'Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled [*here in-*
'*sert the Title of this Act*], of having [*specifying the Offence, and the*
'*Time when the same was committed, as the Case may be*], contrary to
'the said Act, and thereupon the said
'hath become liable to a Fine or Penalty of ;
'I do therefore, by these Presents, authorize and command you and
'each of you to take into your Custody the Goods of the said
'or a Sufficiency thereof for the levying
'the said Sum thereout, wherever you shall find the said Goods in
'the said County; and if such Goods shall not be redeemed by Pay-
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‘ ment of the said Sum within Days after taking the
‘ same, you are hereby authorized and required by public Sale thereof
‘ to levy the said Sum, rendering unto the said
‘ the Overplus, if any; and the said Sum so levied you shall bring
‘ to me without Delay, to be disposed of according to Law. Given
‘ under my Hand and Seal, this Day of .’

And if Goods sufficient cannot be found to answer the Penalty, a Warrant shall thereupon be issued for committing such Offender; and such Warrant shall be in the same Form as the said Warrant last mentioned, to the Words ‘ I do therefore by these ‘ Presents,’ which Words, and all from thence to the Words ‘ dis- ‘ posed of according to Law’ inclusive, shall be omitted, and the Form following, or some other Form of Words to the like Effect, shall be inserted in their Places; to wit,

‘ And whereas on the Day of a Warrant
‘ was issued to levy the said Sum from the Goods of the said
‘ and such Goods cannot be found to answer the said Sum,
‘ I do therefore hereby authorize and command you and each of you
‘ to take the Body of the said wheresoever you shall
‘ find him in the County of Antrim or Londonderry [*as the Case may* ‘ *be*], and bring him before me or any other Magistrate of the said
‘ County.’

And the Form of Committal for committing any such Offender to Prison shall follow the Form of such Warrant, save only that the Direction thereof shall be to the proper Gaoler, and that from and after the Words ‘ I do therefore hereby authorize and command,’ then shall follow these Words, ‘ to receive into your Custody the
‘ Body of the said and him or her safely keep for
‘ from the Date hereof, unless the said Sum shall be sooner paid.
‘ Given under my Hand and Seal, this Day of .’
And each and every of the said Warrants, or any Form of Warrant to the like Effect respectively, shall be good and valid in the Law to all Intents and Purposes.

Distress not unlawful for Want of Form.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress shall be made for any Sum of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Notice, Information, Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Process relative thereto, nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity which shall afterwards be committed by the Party or Parties distraining, but the Person or Persons so aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damages in an Action upon the Case.

No Conviction to be quashed by Certiorari.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That no Verdict, Judgment, or other Proceeding made or had or given touching or concerning any Matters under this Act, nor any Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form only, or be removed or removable by Certiorari or by any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty’s Courts of Record

cord in *Dublin*, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Plaintiff not to recover after Tender of Amends.

LXXVII. And be it further enacted, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action to be commenced against any Person or Persons for anything done in pursuance of this Act, unless Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Defendant or Defendants Fourteen Days before such Action shall have been commenced, of such intended Action, signed by the Attorney for the Plaintiff, and stating his Place of Residence, specifying the Cause of such Action; nor shall the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs recover in any such Action if Tender of sufficient Amends shall have been made to him or them, or to his or their Attorney, by or on behalf of the Defendant or Defendants, before such Action is brought; and in case no such Tender shall have been made it shall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action, by Leave of the Court where such Action shall have been brought, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he or they shall think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Order, and Judgment shall be made and given in and by such Court as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Limitation of Actions.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be brought against any Person or Persons for anything done in pursuance of this Act, in relation to the Matters therein contained, after Three Calendar Months after the Fact committed; and every such such Action or Suit shall be brought and tried in the County where the Cause of Action shall have arisen, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in every such Action shall and may, at his and their Election, plead specially or the General Issue, and in case of Replevin avow or make Cognizance generally that the taking was under and by virtue of this Act, and give the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial, and that the same was done in pursuance of and under the Authority of this Act; and if the same shall appear to have been so done, or if such Action or Suit shall appear to have been brought without such previous Notice thereof, or before the Expiration of Fourteen Days next after such Notice shall have been given as aforesaid, or after sufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforesaid, or after the Time limited for bringing the same, or shall be brought in any other County or Place than as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Jury shall find a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon any Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then and in every such Case the Defendant and Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law, such Defendant first suggesting, by Leave of the Court, such special Matter on the Record, if the same shall not otherwise appear.

Works to be completed within the Space of Four Years, or Powers to cease.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the said intended Harbour and Works shall not have been completed so as to answer the Objects thereof within the Space of Four Years, to be computed from the passing of this Act, all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges given by this Act shall cease and determine, save only and in respect of so much (if any) of the said Harbour, or any other of the Works hereby authorized to be made, as shall have been completed within the Time aforesaid.

Eight thousand Pounds to be expended before Duties shall be payable.

LXXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to ask, demand, collect, or receive any of the Rates or Duties specified in the Schedules to this Act annexed, until such Time as the Sum of Eight thousand Pounds shall have been expended in execution of the Works hereby authorized to be made; and that the said Rates and Duties shall commence and take effect from and after such Time as such Sum of Eight thousand Pounds shall have been so expended; of which Expenditure an Account shall be furnished by the said Company to the Collector of the Port of *Coleraine* for the Time being, and certified before him and any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace; such Certificate to be made out in Duplicate, One Copy thereof to be transmitted to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the other to be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Londonderry*, and a Copy thereof shall also be inserted in the *London Gazette*.

Expenses of Act.

LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to and for the said Directors to pay and reimburse to themselves, by and out of the first Rates, Duties, and Revenues which they shall receive by virtue of this Act, or by and out of the Money already or hereafter to be subscribed in manner aforesaid, all such Costs and Expenses as they shall be put to in obtaining the same.

Saving the Rights of the Irish Society.

LXXXII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to affect, prejudice, or diminish the Right, Title, Interest, or Privileges of the Honourable Society of the Governor and Assistants of *London*, of the new Plantation in *Ulster*, within the Realm of *Ireland*, commonly called The *Irish* Society, of, in, and to the River *Bann*, or any other Right, Title, Interest, or Privilege of the said Society in anywise howsoever, but the said Society shall have and enjoy the same in as full and ample a Manner and in every respect as if this Act had not passed.

Public Act.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE A.

A SCHEDULE of Harbour Dues on the Tonnage of Vessels frequenting the Harbour of Portrush or the River Bann.

	£	s.	d.
Trading Vessels to or from Foreign Parts to load or unload - per Ton	0	1	0
Vessels Coastwise - - - - - - per Ton	0	0	6
Pleasure Yachts and Boats belonging to the Harbour of Portrush, per Annum	1	1	0
Every Vessel entering and using the Harbour of Portrush from Stress of Weather, or outward bound, waiting for a Wind, or for Repairs, per Ton	0	0	3
Every Vessel remaining in the said Harbour more than Twelve Days after the Weather abates or the Wind permits, unless for Repairs, per Diem - Ditto	0	0	2

SCHEDULE B.

A SCHEDULE of Harbour Duties on Cargoes laden or unladen at the Ports of Coleraine or Portrush.

	£	s.	d.
Corn and Seeds of all Kinds - - - - per Ton	0	1	6
Coals - - - - - - - per Ton	0	0	9
Leather: Hides and Skins—			
For every Cwt. of Tanned Hides and Calf Skins - - -	0	0	2
Raw Hide - - - - - -	0	0	1
Hundred of Pelts - - - - -	0	0	9
Ton of Tan or Bark - - - - -	0	1	8
Groceries of all Kinds, by the Cwt. - - - - - -	0	0	8
Ale, Porter, Cider, Perry, Vinegar, and Oil—			
For every Butt - - - - - - -	0	1	0
Puncheon - - - - - -	0	0	9
Hogshead - - - - - -	0	0	6
Barrel - - - - - -	0	0	4
Per Dozen, in Hampers - - - - - -	0	0	2
Madder, at per Cask - - - - - -	0	0	6
Spirits and Wines —			
For every Pipe or Butt - - - - -	0	3	6
Hogshead - - - - - -	0	2	6
Half Ditto - - - - - -	0	1	6
Quarter Ditto - - - - - -	0	1	0
Under Twenty Gallons, at per Gallon - - - -	0	0	1
Per Dozen, in Hampers - - - - - -	0	0	3
For every Four-wheeled Carriage - - - - -	0	7	0
Two-wheeled Carriage - - - - -	0	3	6
Horse, Mare, or Gelding - - - - -	0	1	6
Other Beast - - - - - -	0	0	6

	£	s.	d.
Linen — Per Bale or Box	0	0	6
Per Half Ditto	0	0	4
Per Quarter Ditto	0	0	2
Loose, or in Bags, per Roll	0	0	8
Per Chest	0	0	6
Per Half Ditto	0	0	4
Per Quarter Ditto	0	0	2
Hay and Straw — For every Ton of Hay or Straw	0	0	6
Timber and Deals — For every Load of Oak, Elm, Pine, Beech, and Fir Timber	0	0	6
For every Load of Deals, Battens, and Lathwood	0	0	6
Mahogany — For every Cubic Foot of Mahogany, Teak Wood, or other valuable Woods	0	0	0½
For every Ton of Hemp, Cordage, and Yarn	0	1	8
Barrel of Pitch, Tar, Grease, Rosin, &c.	0	0	6
Stone, Slate, &c. — For every Ton of Stone, Slate, Plaster of Paris, Alum, Unwrought Iron, Bar Iron, Lead, &c.	0	1	0
For every Cubic Foot of Marble	0	0	1
1000 of Slates or Tiles	0	0	10
1000 of Bricks	0	1	6
Crate of Glass or Earthenware	0	0	3
Organ	0	5	0
Piano Forte, Harpsichord, or Harp	0	1	0
For every 100 Pipe Staves	0	1	0
For every Ton of Copper, Pewter, Brass, and other Metals, except Iron and Lead	0	0	6
For Bale of Goods, and all other Articles, Wares, or Merchandises not specified in this Schedule, according to the Amount of Freight, at per Cwt.	0	1	6

And an additional Rate or Duty to the same Amount for every 48 Hours beyond the first 24 Hours, or for any shorter Period of Time after the first 24 Hours, or after any One complete Term of 48 Hours.

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