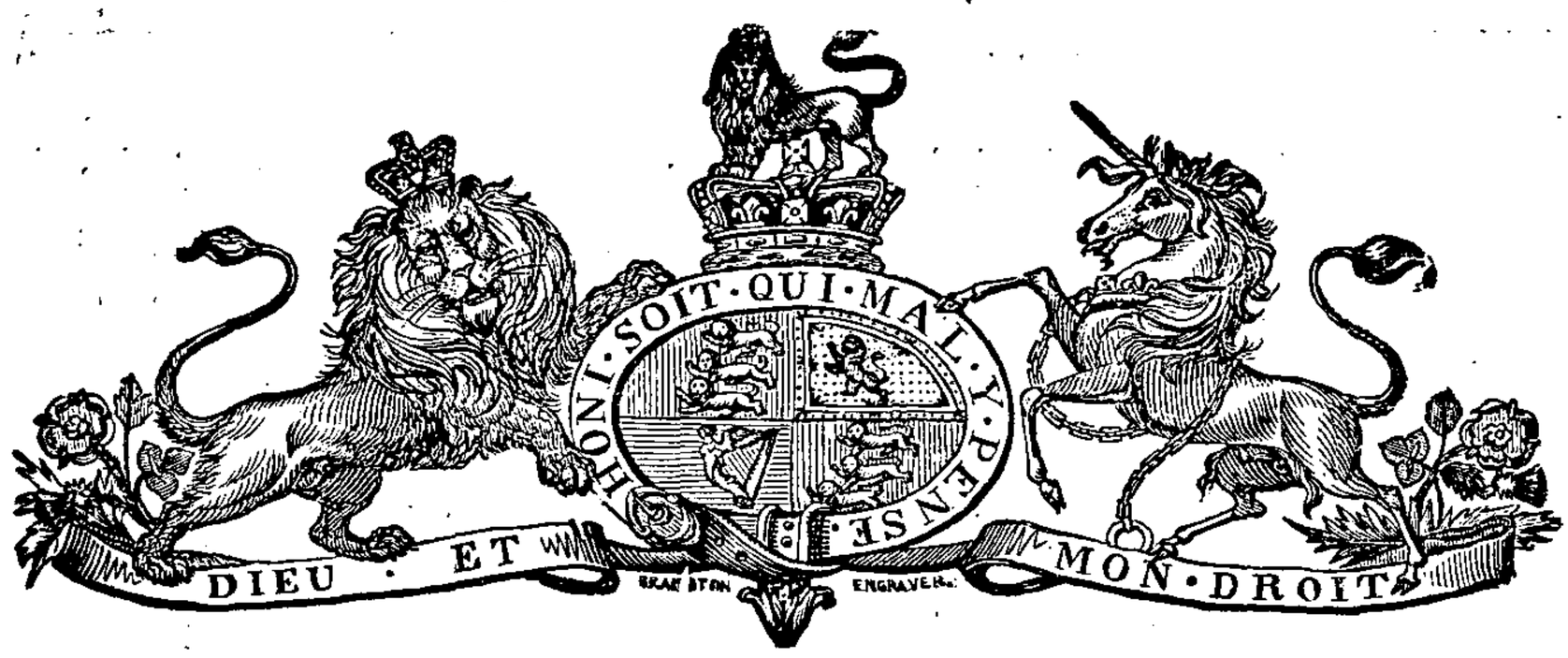


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sand Pounds, to be applied in carrying on the Purposes of the Act; and it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Directors from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, as they should think necessary for the Purposes of the said Act, upon the Credit of the Rates or Duties to be levied, collected, or raised, and to be payable to the said Directors by virtue of the said Act, and to assign all or any Part of the said Rates or Duties to such Person or Persons as should lend and advance any Money thereon, or to his or their Trustee or Trustees, as a Security for the Principal Money to be advanced, and Interest for the same: And whereas under the Authority of the said recited Act the said Company have raised the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds by Shares, and have borrowed the Sum of Seven thousand Pounds by Mortgage, and have expended the Monies so raised in the Improvements, or some of them, authorized by the said recited Act: And whereas the Navigation of the River *Bann* from the *Salmon Leap* above the Town of *Coleraine* to the Sea is at present obstructed by Bars and Shoals in the said River, and by certain Rocks and Mounds known as the *Black Perch*, lying in the Channel of the said River near the Townland of *Garborgle* in the same County, and it would be of public Advantage if the Navigation of the said River were improved, by the Removal of the said Bars and Shoals and of the said *Black Perch*, and by the Erection of Piers at the Mouth of the said River, and the Accommodation of the Public would be increased by the Erection of other Piers, Quays, and Landing Places for the Use of Vessels entering the said River: And whereas there is a Stone Bridge over the said River at *Coleraine* which impedes the Navigation of the said River by Vessels, and the making of a Swivel Bridge or Passage for Vessels at *Coleraine* will also be of public Advantage: And whereas it is expedient that the said *Portrush* Harbour Company should be authorized to make the aforesaid Works and Improvements, and to borrow a further Sum of Money for the Purposes thereof, upon the Credit of their present surplus Revenue, and of the Rates and Dues to be levied and raised under this and the said recited Act: And whereas it is expedient that some of the Provisions of the said recited Act should be repealed, extended, altered, and amended: But inasmuch as the Objects aforesaid cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament, may it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Interpretation of Terms.

I. That in this Act, and in any Act the whole or any Part whereof is incorporated herewith, the following Words and Expressions shall have

have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Words "the Company" shall mean the *Portrush* Harbour Company incorporated by the said recited Act:

The Words "the River" shall mean the River *Bann* from the *Salmon Leap* above the Town of *Coleraine* to a Point at Sea Five hundred Yards below High-water Mark of ordinary Spring Tides:

The Words "the Commissioners of the Admiralty" shall mean the Lord High Admiral or other the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being.

II. That "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated.

III. That the Clauses in "The Harbour, Dock, and Pier Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the Construction of the Harbour, Dock, or Pier, and with respect to the Construction of Warehouses, Wharfs, and other Conveniences, and with respect to the Rates to be taken by the Undertakers, and with respect to the Collection and Recovery of Rates, and with respect to the Accounts to be kept of the Rates, and of the Vessels in respect of which they are payable, and with respect to the Appointment of Harbour Masters, Dock Masters, and Pier Masters, and their Duties, and with respect to the discharging of Vessels and the Removal of Goods, and with respect to the Protection of Harbour, Dock, and Pier from Fire or other Injury, and with respect to the Police of the Harbour, Dock, or Pier, and with respect to the Appointment of Meters and Weighers, and their Duties, and with respect to the Bye-laws to be made by the Undertakers, and with respect to the saving of Rights, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and that such Clauses shall be construed as if the Expression "River" had been inserted therein instead of the Expression "Harbour," "Dock," or "Pier." 10 & 11 Vict. c. 27. incorporated.

IV. That the Clauses in "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the borrowing of Money by the Company on Mortgage or Bond, and with respect to the Conversion of the borrowed Money into Capital, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 16. incorporated.

V. That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament and legal Instruments it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Portrush* Harbour Act Amendment Act, 1852." Short Title.

VI. That all of the Enactments, Powers, Provisions, Restrictions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Exemptions, Indemnities, Remedies, Rules, Provisions of recited Act

extended to this Act, &c.

Rules, Regulations, Clauses, Matters and Things in the said recited Act, and whether relating to the Company or to any Persons or Corporations, or to the Public at large, or otherwise howsoever, save and except as to such of the aforesaid Enactments, Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things as by means of the Incorporation in this Act of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and by means of the Incorporation in this Act of the said Clauses of "The Companies Clauses Act, 1845," and by means of the Incorporation in this Act of the said Clauses in "The Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847," are otherwise provided or repealed by or in this Act, or repeated, for and to the Extent only to which Enactments, Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things are so otherwise provided for or repeated by or in this Act, shall extend and the same are hereby made to extend to this Act, and to the Improvements and Works hereby expressly or by Reference authorized or required to be made or constructed, and to all and singular other the Purposes of this Act, in as full, ample, and beneficial a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the said Enactments, Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Directions, Restrictions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Exemptions, Indemnities, Remedies, Rules, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things in and by the said recited Act made, granted, created, imposed, and continued, save and except as aforesaid, had been so made, granted, created, imposed, and continued in and by the said recited Act, as well in reference to the Improvements and Works, Matters and Things hereby authorized to be made, maintained, and done, and to other the Purposes of this Act, as to the Hereditaments, Works, Matters, and Things so respectively authorized to be made, maintained, and done by and vested in the Company in and by or by virtue of the same Act, and to other the Purposes thereof, or as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and had made Part thereof, and had been hereby applied to the whole of the Purposes and Objects of the said recited Act and this Act unitedly.

Repeal of certain Sections of recited Act.

VII. That the Sections in the said recited Act numbered Fifty-three to Sixty-four, both inclusive, giving Powers to the said Company to enter upon Land, and to take Land by Purchase or Agreement, and for the Conveyance of such Land, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, provided that such Repeal shall not prejudice or affect any Act done or committed under any or all of the said Sections.

No more Money to be borrowed under recited Act.

VIII. That, subject and without Prejudice to the said Sum of Seven thousand Pounds so borrowed by the Company as aforesaid, and the Interest thereof, and the Securities for the same respectively, no further Sum of Money shall after the passing of this Act be raised under the Powers of borrowing in the said recited Act contained: Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act contained shall affect

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or prejudice any present Mortgage, Bond or other Security granted, executed, or made by the Company under the Powers in the said recited Act contained, but, on the contrary, every such Mortgage, Bond, or other Security shall, until the same shall be paid off pursuant to this Act, remain as valid and effectual, and with the like Priority, to all Intents and Purposes, as if this Act had not passed.

Company may borrow Money on Mortgage.

IX. That it shall be lawful for the Company to borrow at Interest on Mortgage or Bond, in addition to the Sum borrowed or authorized to be borrowed by the said recited Act, such Sum and Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Forty thousand Pounds, as they shall think necessary for the Purposes of this Act; and for securing the Repayment of any Money borrowed on the Security of the Rates to be levied or raised under this or the recited Act, with Interest, the Company may mortgage all or any Part of the said Rates or Duties to the Person lending and advancing any Money thereon, or to his Trustee, as a Security for the Payment of the Money so borrowed, together with Interest for the same.

Application of borrowed Monies.

X. That the said Sum of Forty thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as shall be raised, shall be laid out and expended and applied in the first place in paying off the said Sum of Seven thousand Pounds so borrowed on the Security of the said recited Act, and the Residue thereof in the Works and Improvements hereby authorized.

The Company to set apart Sinking Fund for Payment of Money borrowed under this Act.

XI. That in order to discharge the Principal of any Money borrowed as aforesaid exceeding the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, on Security of any of the Rates, Dues, or Duties, the Company shall every Year appropriate and set apart out of such Rates respectively a Sum equal to One Thirtieth Part of the Sums so borrowed respectively as a Sinking Fund, to be applied in paying off the respective Principal Monies so borrowed, and shall from Time to Time cause such Sinking Fund to be invested in the Purchase of Exchequer Bills or other Government Securities, and to be increased by Accumulation in the way of Compound Interest or otherwise until the same respectively shall be of sufficient Amount to pay off the Principal Debts respectively to which such Sinking Fund shall be applicable, or some Part thereof which the Company shall think ought then to be paid off, at which Time the same shall be so applied in paying off the same in manner herein-after mentioned; but this present Provision shall not apply to any Sum or Sums which may be borrowed under this Act, unless the same so borrowed, or the aggregate of the Sums so borrowed, shall exceed the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds.

Power of Company to reborrow continued.

XII. Provided nevertheless, That in case the Sum or aggregate Sums which shall be borrowed under the Powers of this Act shall not exceed

exceed the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, then and in such Case as to the whole of the Sum which shall be so borrowed, or in case the Sum or Sums which shall be so borrowed under the Powers of this Act shall exceed the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, then and in such Case as to the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, Part of the said Sum which shall be so borrowed, it shall be lawful for the Company to reborrow such Sum or aggregate Sums of Ten thousand Pounds, or the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, Part of such larger Sum, as the Case may be, or any Part thereof respectively, on Mortgage or Bond, and so *toties quoties*, notwithstanding the whole or any Part of the said Sum of Forty thousand Pounds may have been previously paid off or extinguished, or otherwise liquidated by the Conversion of Shares into Capital, under the Clauses incorporated with this Act, in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, contained, with respect to the Conversion of borrowed Money into Capital.

Priority of Mortgages under recited Act.

XIII. That every Mortgage already created by virtue of the said recited Act shall have Priority over the Mortgages which may be made under this Act.

Receiver may be appointed to enforce Payment of Arrears.

XIV. That it shall be lawful for the Mortgagees of the Company to enforce the Payment of the Arrears of Principal and Interest due on any such Mortgage by the Appointment of a Receiver; and in order to secure the Appointment of such Receiver, in the event of the Principal Monies or Interest due on such Mortgage not being duly paid, the Amount owing to the Mortgagees by whom Application for such Receiver shall be made shall not be less than Five thousand Pounds in the whole.

Assignments of Mortgages need not be registered.

XV. That all Mortgages and Assignments of Mortgages shall be deemed good and valid to all Intents and Purposes without any Registry thereof in the Office for registering Deeds in *Ireland*.

Power to make Works according to deposited Plans.

XVI. And whereas Plans and Sections showing the Course of the River, and the Works intended to be made, and Duplicates thereof, together with Books of Reference to the said Plans, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Londonderry* at his Office in the City of *Londonderry*: Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company, in the Situation and upon the Lands and within the limits of Deviation delineated on the said Plans and described in the said Books of Reference, and according to the Levels described on the said Sections, to deepen, widen, embank, alter, cleanse, scour, dredge, cut, enlarge, contract, straighten, and otherwise improve the River, and to remove the said Rocks and Mounds called *Black Perch*, and to build and erect the said Piers at the Mouth of the River, Jetties, Quays, and other necessary Works on the

the said River, as may be necessary for the Improvement of the Navigation thereof, to make a Cut, Canal, or Passage for Vessels at or near the Bridge of *Coleraine*, and to erect a Swivel or other Bridge over the same, and to purchase such of the said Lands as shall be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the Company to make and maintain Cuts and Canals in the Lands so purchased, as they may deem necessary for the Purposes of this Act; provided that the Company shall make proper Communications over every such last-mentioned Cut, Canal, or Passage, for the Convenience of the Public.

Compensation for Damages.

XVII. That the Company shall make full Compensation to all Parties interested for all Damages sustained by them by reason of the Execution of the Works hereby authorized; and where the several Parties shall not agree as to the Amount of such Compensation, the same shall be settled and determined by Two Justices, or by Arbitration, or by a Jury, at the Option of the Party claiming Compensation, in like Manner as is directed under the Provisions of the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

Admiralty may order a local Survey, if they think fit, at the Expense of the Company.

XVIII. That if, after Working Drawings of the Works hereby authorized shall have been submitted to the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or to the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, it shall be deemed expedient by him or them to order a local Survey and Examination of such Works, or of the intended Site thereof, the said Directors of the Company shall defray the Costs of such local Survey and Examination, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due to Her Majesty from the Company, and if not paid upon Demand may be recovered as a Debt due to the Crown, with the Costs of Suit, or may be recovered, with Costs, as a Penalty is or may be recoverable from the Company.

If Works across tidal Waters are abandoned, &c., Admiralty may remove them, at the Expense of the Company.

XIX. That if any Work to be constructed by the Commissioners for executing this Act in or across any tidal Water or navigable River, or if any Portion of the Work which affects any such Water or River, or Access thereto, shall be abandoned, or suffered to fall into Disuse or Decay, it shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, to abate and remove the same, or such Part or Parts thereof as he or they may at any Time or Times deem fit and proper, and to restore the Site thereof to its former Condition, at the Cost and Charge of the Company, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due from the Company to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly, with Costs of Suit.

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Waterway not to be impeded.

XX. Provided also, That it shall not be lawful for any Person whomsoever to erect or place, or cause or suffer to be erected or placed, any Wharf, Warehouse, Tenement, Building, or Erection whatsoever upon the Banks or Sides of the said River, so as to diminish the Waterway, or to impede the Navigation thereof; and it shall be lawful for the Company, with the Sanction of the Commissioners of the Admiralty, to take down or remove any Building or Erection whatever that will impede or interfere with the Navigation or the Improvements hereby authorized, giving reasonable Compensation for any Damage done, to be ascertained and decided on in the Manner provided by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

Tolls may be taken.

XXI. That it shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time and at all Times to demand, take, and recover, and apply to the Purposes of this Act, the same Tolls, upon the same Scale and to the same Extent, to all Intents and Purposes, as have been or now are or may be levied or taken upon the said River under the said recited Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and three (Local and Personal), for the Improvement of *Portrush* Harbour, and set forth in the Schedule to the said Act annexed: Provided always, that no further or greater Toll shall be levied or taken upon the said River below the said Bridge of *Coleraine* than might have been levied or taken if this Act had not been passed.

For regulating Conduct of Collectors.

XXII. That if any Collector of Tolls be discharged, or suspended from his Office, or die, abscond, or absent himself, and if such Collector so discharged or suspended, or the Wife, Widow, or any of the Representatives of any such Collector so discharged or suspended, or who shall have died, absconded, or absented himself, refuse or neglect, after Seven Days Notice in Writing for that Purpose, to deliver up to the Secretary of the Company any House, Dwelling House, Office, or other Building, with its Appurtenances, or any Books, Papers, or other Matters belonging to the Company, in the Possession or Custody of any such Collector at the Occurrence of any such Event as aforesaid, then, upon Application being made by the Secretary of the Company to any Two Justices, it shall be lawful for such Justices, by written Warrant, to order any Constable, with proper Assistance, to enter upon such Toll House or other Building, and to remove from the same such Collector or other Person found therein, and to take possession thereof, and of any such Books, Papers, or other Matters, and to deliver the same to the Company, or any Person appointed by them for that Purpose, and which said Warrant all Police Constables are hereby required to execute.

XXIII. That

Penalties on Commission of certain Offences.

XXIII. That any Person offending in the following Particulars shall for each Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; (that is to say,)

If, without the Authority of the Company, any Person shall wilfully throw any Ballast, Gravel, Dirt, Stone, or Rubbish, or other Matter or Thing, into the said River or other Works:

If, without the Authority of the Company, he shall extinguish any Light or Lamp set up on or near the River or Works, for the Purposes thereof:

If he shall wilfully do any Act or Thing to obstruct the free Passage of the River or any Part thereof, or wilfully injure any Property of the Company.

As to Recovery of Penalties under this Act.

XXIV. That every such Penalty or Forfeiture under this Act, or the said recited Act of the Seventh and Eighth *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and three, may be recovered summarily, in like Manner as any Penalties or Fines are recoverable under the "Summary Jurisdiction (*Ireland*) Act, 1850," and shall be applied as the Dues leviable under this Act are to be applied.

Company may purchase Towing Vessels, &c.

XXV. That it shall be lawful for the Company to purchase Towing and Dredging Vessels, and to let the same for Hire; and the Company is hereby authorized and required, at the Cost of the Company, to erect and lay down such Beacons, Buoys, Mooring Chains, Jetties, and other Works as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall direct or approve of, and also to alter the Plan of the Works hereby authorized in such Manner as the said Lords Commissioners shall direct.

In case Works are not completed within certain Periods, Powers under this Act to cease.

XXVI. That in case the Company shall not have *bonâ fide* commenced the Works, or some or One of them, by this Act authorized to be executed by them, within the Period of Three Years from the passing of this Act, or if the same Works shall not have been completed within the Period of Eight Years from the passing of this Act, then and in either of the said Cases, from and after the Expiration of the said Period of Three Years or Eight Years, as the Case may be, the Powers by this Act, or the said Acts incorporated herewith, in reference to the making of such Works, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much of the said Works as shall at the Expiration of such Period of Eight Years have been completed, and also except so far as respects the Piers or Jetties at the Mouth of the said River *Bann*, Part of the Works authorized to be constructed by this Act.

Separate Accounts to be kept of Monies expended.

XXVII. That the Company shall keep separate Accounts of Monies expended by them under this Act in or towards the Expense of constructing and making the said Swivel Bridge, and maintaining the same,

same, and of constructing the Wharfs, Quays, Landing Places, and other Works which shall be made, constructed, or erected under this Act between the present Bridge of *Coleraine* and the *Salmon Leap* at *Castleroe*, and of maintaining such Works respectively, and of dredging or otherwise keeping open and improving the Navigation from Time to Time of the said River between the said Bridge and the *Salmon Leap* aforesaid; and such Accounts shall be kept distinct from all other Monies to be expended by the Company under the Authority of this Act.

Separate Accounts to be kept of Tolls for Swivel Bridge and for other Works.

XXVIII. That separate Accounts shall be kept of the Monies received by the Company as Toll for the Use of the said Swivel Bridge, and as Tolls, Dues, or Quayage Rate for the Use of the Wharfs, Landing Places, and other Works constructed by or belonging to the Company above the present Bridge of *Coleraine*, and of dredging or otherwise keeping open and improving the Navigation from Time to Time of the said River between the said Bridge of *Coleraine* and the *Salmon Leap* at *Castleroe*.

The Company not to divide more than 6*l.* per Cent. on their Outlay.

XXIX. And with respect to the aforesaid Tolls, Dues, and Rates, be it enacted, That such Amount of Toll only shall be levied on Vessels passing through the Swivel Bridge as will enable the Company to maintain the said Bridge and divide Six Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and no more, upon the original Sum expended in the Construction of the said Swivel Bridge; and such Amount of Tolls, Dues, or Quayage Rates only shall be levied for the Use of the Wharfs, Quays, Landing Places, or other Works above the said Bridge of *Coleraine* as will enable the Company to maintain the same, and divide Six Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and no more, upon the original Outlay and Cost of all the said Works above the said Bridge of *Coleraine*.

No Toll to be levied on Vessels not passing Swivel Bridge other than set forth in recited Act.

XXX. That no Toll shall be levied under the Authority of this Act on Vessels or Cargoes navigating the *Bann*, and not passing the Swivel Bridge or using the Quays, other than that which may be levied under the Authority of the said recited Act, and set forth in the Schedule thereto annexed.

Company shall every Year cause an Account to be published of its Receipts and Expenditure under this Act.

XXXI. That the Company shall every Year cause an annual Account, under different Heads, of the total Receipt and Expenditure of all Monies expended under or levied by virtue of this Act for the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *December* or some other convenient Day in each Year, to be published in some Newspaper published and circulating in the County of *Londonderry*; and whosoever shall demand a Copy of such annual Account shall be entitled to receive the same, at the Cost of Sixpence.

XXXII. That

Company to keep the Swivel Bridge in repair.

XXXII. That the Company shall, at their own Expense, keep the said Swivel Bridge in good and sufficient Repair, to the Satisfaction of the Surveyor of the County of *Londonderry* for the Time being; and in default of the said Company so keeping the said Swivel Bridge in good and sufficient Repair, after Ten Days Notice having been previously given in Writing by or on behalf of the said Surveyor to the said Company, the said Surveyor shall and is hereby authorized to take Measures for repairing the said Swivel Bridge; and the Amount and Cost of such Repairs shall be a Debt due by the said Company, and be recoverable, with Costs, by the said Surveyor, in any Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Company not to interfere with certain Lands of the Clothworkers Company, without Consent.

XXXIII. And whereas the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers of the City of *London* are the Owners of Lands lying along the Left Bank of the said River *Bann* within the Borough of *Coleraine*, and which Lands are respectively numbered 12, 13, and 14 on the said deposited Plan: And whereas the said Lands afford a very important River Frontage to other valuable Property of the said Clothworkers Company, and it is essential, for the due Protection of such Property, that there should be an uninterrupted Access therefrom to and over the said Lands, and that the said Lands should remain in the Possession of the said Clothworkers Company: Be it enacted, That, notwithstanding anything herein contained, it shall not be lawful for the Company to take or use or in any way interfere with any of the before-mentioned Lands of the said Clothworkers Company, without the Consent of the said Clothworkers Company under their Common Seal: Provided always, that when and so soon as the Company shall have constructed a Swivel Bridge at *Coleraine*, and in all other respects shall be *bonâ fide* proceeding in the Execution of the Works by this Act authorized, the said Clothworkers Company shall and they are hereby required, upon the Request in Writing of the Company (to be from Time to Time served personally on the Agent for the Time being of the said Clothworkers Company), to make, construct, and maintain, in such Place or Places on the said Lands numbered respectively 12 and 14, all such Quays, Wharfs, Landing Places, Steps, and Platforms as may be necessary or convenient for the Use of the Public using the Navigation of the said River *Bann*, and the Shipping resorting thereto; and all such Works shall be made and maintained by the said Clothworkers Company at their own Expense, and to the reasonable Satisfaction of the Company; and in case of any Difference arising between the Company and the Agent for the Time being of the said Clothworkers Company, as to the Time or Mode of Construction or Maintenance of such Works, then the same shall be from Time to Time determined by the Surveyor for the Time being of the County of *Londonderry*, whose Decision therein shall be final and conclusive:

Provided

Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect the Rights of the Company to levy and collect Harbour Dues and Duties, as now authorized under the said recited Act.

Saving the Rights of the Irish Society.

XXXIV. Provided, That nothing in this Act or in the said recited Act contained shall extend to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities vested in or enjoyed by the Honourable the *Irish* Society, the Governor and Assistants of the New Plantation of *Ulster* within the Realm of *Ireland*, under or by virtue of any Charter or Charters heretofore granted to them by the Crown, or of any Statute or Statutes in anywise relating thereto, in anywise whatsoever.

Saving the Rights of the Board of Works in respect of the Lough Neagh Drainage.

XXXV. Provided, That nothing in this Act or in the said recited Act contained shall extend to interfere with, prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities vested in or enjoyed by the Board of Public Works in *Ireland* in respect to the *Lough Neagh* Drainage Works, or the Works of Improvement on the River *Bann*.

Saving the Rights of the Crown.

XXXVI. That nothing whatsoever contained in this Act, or in any of the Acts herein recited or referred to, shall extend to authorize the said Directors to purchase, take, use, or otherwise interfere with any Land, Soil, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Rights in respect thereof, belonging to Her Majesty in right of Her Crown, without the Consent in Writing of the Commissioners or Commissioner for the Time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues having the Management and Direction of the same Premises first had and obtained for that Purpose, and which such Commissioners or Commissioner are and is hereby authorized and empowered to give, or to divest, prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Estates, Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities which now are or hereafter may be, or but for the Provisions of the same Act or Acts might have been, vested in or enjoyed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors.

Expenses of Act.

XXXVII. That the Costs and Expenses of and incident to the passing of this Act shall be paid by the *Portrush* Harbour Company.

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