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Cap. 32.

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament for making and maintaining a navigable Canal from the Grand Junction Canal in the Parish of *Paddington*, to the River *Thames* in the Parish of *Limehouse*, with a Collateral Cut in the Parish of *Saint Leonard Shoreditch*, in the County of *Middlesex*. [15th *April* 1813.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Canal from the Grand Junction Canal* 52G.3.c.195. *in the Parish of* Paddington, *to the River* Thames *in the Parish of* Limehouse, *with a Collateral Cut in the Parish of* Saint Leonard Shoreditch *in the County of* Middlesex: And whereas it is expedient that Provisions should be made for making and maintaining a navigable Cut or Canal for Boats, Barges, and other Vessels, from and out of that Part of the said intended Canal authorized to be made by the said recited Act, which runs through the Lands belonging to His Majesty in the Parish of *Saint Pancras* in the County of *Middlesex*, heretofore called *Mary-le-bone Park*, and now called, or intended to be called, *The Regent's Park*, towards the South-eastern Extremity of *The Regent's Park* aforesaid, in the said Parish and County: And whereas it is also expedient that some of the Powers and Provisions contained in the said recited Act should be altered, amended, and enlarged; but inasmuch as the several Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected 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 said recited Act, and all and every the Clauses, Powers, Exemptions, Rules, Remedies, Provisoes, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Articles, Matters, and Things whatsoever therein contained (save and except such Parts of the same as are hereby altered, varied, and repealed), shall be, and the same is and are hereby declared to be in full Force and Effect, and shall be as good, valid, and effectual for making, completing, preserving, and maintaining the said Cut or Canal, and other Works to be made by virtue of this Act, and for carrying the several Purposes of this Act into Execution, in as full, ample, and beneficial a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Powers of former Act extended.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company of Proprietors incorporated by the said recited Act, by the Name of 'The Company of Proprietors of the Regent's Canal,' and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves, their Agents, Servants, Officers, and Workmen, to make, complete, and maintain a Cut or Canal, from and out of that Part of the said intended Canal authorized to be made by the said recited Act, which runs through the Land belonging to His Majesty in the Parish of *Saint Pancras* in the County of *Middlesex*, heretofore called *Mary-le-bone Park*, and now called, or intended to be called, *The Regent's Park*, towards the South-eastern Extremity of *The Regent's Park* aforesaid, in the said Parish and County; and the said Company of Proprietors are hereby invested with such and the like Powers, Authorities, and Remedies in all respects, and to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, for the making, completing, and maintaining the said Cut or Canal hereby authorized to be made, and the several Works necessary thereto, as if such Cut or Canal had been particularly mentioned and described in the said recited Act, they the said Company of Proprietors, their Agents, Officers, Servants, and Workmen, doing as little Damage as may be in the carrying of this Act into Execution, and making Satisfaction, in the Manner mentioned in the said recited Act, for all such Damage as shall be sustained by the Owners or Proprietors of, or other Persons interested in the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments respectively, which shall be taken, used, or prejudiced, by or on the Behalf of the said Company of Proprietors, in the making, completing, and maintaining the said Cut or Canal to be made by virtue of this Act; and the said Company of Proprietors, their Agents, Servants, Workmen, and Labourers, and all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate, and Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate and Sole, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, Feoffees in Trust for Charitable Uses and other Purposes, Committees, Executors and Administrators, and other Trsutees, and every other Person and Persons whosoever, shall have and is and are hereby invested with such and the like Powers, Authorities, Remedies, Abilities, Interests, Privileges, and Advantages, and shall be and is and are hereby made subject and liable to such and the like Rules, Conditions, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Contracts, Payments, Penalties, Forfeitures, Remedies, Punishments, and Benefit of Appeal, in relation to the repairing, maintaining, supporting, and Government of the said Cut or Canal to be made by virtue of this Act, as are mentioned, given, granted, prescribed, established, and inflicted in and by the said recited Act, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Power of making the Cut or Canal.

III. And

Plan and Book of Reference to be left with the Clerk of the Peace.

III. And whereas a Map or Plan, describing the Line of the said Cut or Canal to be made by virtue of this Act, and the Land through which the same is intended to be carried, together with a Book of Reference, mentioning that such Land is the Property of His Majesty, have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Middlesex*; be it therefore further enacted, That the said Map or Plan, and Book of Reference, shall remain in the Custody of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County; and all Persons shall, at any seasonable Times, have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, and to make Copies or Extracts therefrom at their Will and Pleasure, paying to the said Clerk of the Peace the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and after the Rate of Sixpence for every Hundred Words of such Copies or Extracts of the said Book of Reference.

Towing Path to be made on the East and North Sides of the Cut or Canal.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Towing Path of the said Cut or Canal hereby authorized to be made, shall be made by the said Company of Proprietors throughout the said Land called *Mary-le-bone Park*, or *The Regent's Park*, on the East and North Sides thereof.

Cut or Canal and Works to be completed within One Year after passing this Act.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors shall and they are hereby required to finish and complete the digging and forming to the said Cut or Canal, and other Works hereby authorized to be made, within One Year from the Time of passing this Act.

Rates of Tonnage.

VI. And in Consideration of the great Charges and Expences which the said Company of Proprietors must sustain and incur in making and maintaining the said Cut or Canal, and other Works hereby authorized to be made and maintained, be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, to ask, demand, take, and recover, to and for their own proper Use and Behoof, the several Rates herein-after mentioned, for the Tonnage of all Minerals, Merchandize, and other Goods, Matters, and Things whatsoever, which shall be carried or conveyed upon the said Cut or Canal hereby authorized to be made; (that is to say),

For every Ton of Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and other Things which shall be navigated and conveyed upon the Cut or Canal hereby authorized to be made, the Sum of Three-pence:

And where there shall be a Fraction of a Ton in the Weight of Lading in any Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, a Proportion of the said Rate shall be paid for such Fraction, according to the Number of the Quarters of a Ton contained therein.

Regulating Votes by Proxy.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall deliver or give any Vote in respect to Proxies, at any General or other Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors, unless such Person shall be a Proprietor and constituent Member of the said Company; any thing in the said recited Act, or this Act, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Costs of Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences of applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and all Costs, Charges, and Expences incident thereto, shall be borne, paid, and defrayed by the said Company of Proprietors, out of any Money received or to be received by

by virtue of the said recited Act, or out of any Money already received or to be received by virtue thereof and of this Act.

Public Act. IX. 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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