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as shown on the deposited Plan referred to in the said first-recited Act, was altered so as to be carried more directly across the River; but it was provided that in the event of the said Foot Bridge not being constructed within Three Years from the passing of the said Act the Trustees appointed by the said first-recited Act should be empowered to erect the said Bridge in the Line and upon the Site in the said first-recited Act contained: And whereas the Time limited by the said second-recited Act for the Construction of the said Foot Bridge in the Line in the said second-recited Act described has expired, and Obstacles have also occurred to prevent the Construction of the said Foot Bridge in Terms of the said first-recited Act: And whereas the said temporary Wooden Bridge was some Time ago taken down and removed, and the Construction of a permanent Iron Foot Bridge would be attended with great public Convenience and Advantage, and it is expedient that new Powers should be granted to construct the said Bridge, and to raise the necessary Funds upon the Credit of a Toll or Pontage to be levied from Passengers using the said Bridge: 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, That "The Lands Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845," and the said first-recited Act relating to the Bridges over the River *Clyde* at *Glasgow*, in so far as such last-mentioned Act gives Power to erect and maintain Gates and Toll Houses, to appoint Officers, to light and watch and cleanse the Bridge, to regulate and secure the Collection of Toll, to settle Disputes respecting the same (but not so far as Exemption from Toll is thereby conferred), for appointing and regulating the Office and Duties of Clerk and Treasurer and other Officers, for compelling Officers to account, for requiring and regulating the keeping of Books for the Proceedings of the Trustees and for Accounts, and the Publication of Accounts, for the Appointment of Auditors and Taxation of Accounts, for prescribing the Mode of doing Diligence against the Trustees and Treasurer, the Imposition and Recovery of Penalties, and Proceedings respecting the same, and other Powers in relation thereto, in so far as the said several Provisions and the said Consolidation Act are necessary for and applicable to the Purposes of and not otherwise provided for by or inconsistent with this Act, shall be and are hereby incorporated with and shall form Part of this Act; and all the Powers, Provisions, and Authorities in reference to the Purposes aforesaid conferred by the said first-recited Act upon the Trustees thereby appointed shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be used, exercised, and enforced by, for, or against the Trustees hereinafter appointed, in the same Manner and to the same Extent as if the said Powers and Provisions were *verbatim* repeated and re-enacted in this Act in reference to the said Trustees appointed by this Act.

Provisions of certain Acts incorporated with this Act.

II. And

Short Title.

II. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Instruments, Deeds, and Proceedings, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *South Portland Street* Suspension Bridge Act, 1850."

First Trustees.

III. And be it enacted, That the Lord Provost of the City of *Glasgow* for the Time being, One of the Trustees for the Bridges over the River *Clyde* at *Glasgow*, One of the Trustees for the River *Clyde*, and One of the Directors of the *Union Arcade* Company, (such Three last-mentioned Parties to be elected by such Bodies respectively previous to the First Meeting after the passing of this Act, and thereafter to be elected annually at the annual Meetings held by such Bodies respectively,) *John Mitchell* Esquire, *James Laurie* Esquire, *George Binnie* Esquire, *James Craig* Esquire, of *Middleton*, *John Binnie* Esquire, *William Gale* Esquire, *Andrew Gray* Esquire, *John Wilkie* Esquire, and all Persons who shall or may subscribe the Sum of One hundred Pounds and upwards in aid of the Funds of the said Undertaking, and the Heir or Successor of each such Person respectively, or One of the Heirs or Successors if there be more than One, shall be and they are hereby appointed the Trustees for carrying this Act into execution, and for making and maintaining the said Foot Bridge, and all Works and Conveniences and Approaches connected therewith, subject to the Provisions contained in this Act and in the Acts incorporated herewith, and shall be called "The *South Portland Street* Suspension Bridge Trustees;" and in case the Bodies herein-before named shall not, within One Month after being thereunto required by Writing under the Hand of the Clerk to the Trust, elect a Trustee or Trustees on the Part of the said Bodies respectively under this Act, then the other Trustees appointed by or under this Act shall be and are hereby empowered to carry this Act into execution until such Election be made.

Trustees may sue and be sued.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees may sue and be sued under the Title of "The *South Portland Street* Suspension Bridge Trustees," with the Addition of the Clerk or Treasurer to the Trustees.

Powers to fill up Vacancies in Trustees.

V. And be it enacted, That when and as often as the Number of Trustees acting under the Authority of this Act shall, by Death, Absence, Removal, or Refusal or Incapacity to act, be reduced, it shall be lawful for the remaining Trustees for the Time being, at any of their subsequent Meetings, to appoint other Trustees to act along with them in carrying this Act into execution, and the Trustees so appointed shall have and exercise the same Powers, Privileges, and Authorities as the Trustees hereby appointed: Provided always, that the said remaining Trustees shall be bound and they are hereby required to fill up all such Vacancies which they have not previously filled up at their next annual Meeting after such Vacancies occur.

VI. And

Meetings of Trustees.

VI. And be it enacted, That until the Foot Bridge hereby authorized shall be completed, and opened to the Public, the Trustees shall hold quarterly and annual Meetings at some convenient Place within the City of *Glasgow*; and the First Meeting of the Trustees shall be held within Three Months after the passing of this Act; and after the said Foot Bridge shall have been completed the quarterly Meetings of the Trustees shall be discontinued, and annual Meetings only shall be held by them; and due Notice shall be given of such annual and quarterly Meetings, either by Advertisement in at least Two of the *Glasgow* Newspapers, or by Circulars sent through the Post Office to each Trustee; and the Majority of the Trustees present shall be a legal Quorum, the Trustees present electing their own Chairman: Provided nevertheless, that the Trustees may hold such Special Meetings as they may think fit, at such Time and Place within the City of *Glasgow* as may be most convenient, due Notice by Advertisement or by Circulars, as above provided, being given by the Clerk of such Special Meeting, on his being thereunto required under the Hands of Two of the Trustees, and such Notices shall in every Instance specify the Business to be transacted at such Special Meetings.

Committees.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees at any Meetings to be held by them to appoint Committees of Management or other Committees, with such Powers and Authorities, not inconsistent with the Powers and Authorities hereby granted, as the said Trustees shall consider expedient, such Committees not to consist of less than Three or more than Five Members, the Majority of the Members of such Committees being always a Quorum.

Power to Trustees to borrow Money on Mortgage, &c.

VIII. And in order to raise Money for defraying the Expenses incurred and to be incurred in carrying into effect the Powers and Provisions of this Act, be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees and they are hereby authorized from Time to Time to borrow on Mortgage or Bond or other Security, and if paid up again to borrow, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred Pounds; and for securing the Repayment of such Sum or Sums of Money, with Interest at a Rate not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, the Trustees may mortgage and assign over the Tolls and Pontages authorized to be levied by this Act, or any Part thereof, to any Person or Persons who shall advance such Money.

How Bonds to be subscribed.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Mortgages or Bonds or other Securities to be granted under the Authority of this Act shall be subscribed by any Three or more of the Trustees under this Act, who shall be authorized so to do at any of the Meetings of the said Trustees.

X. And

Plans deposited to be open for Inspection.

X. And whereas a Plan and Section of the said Foot Bridge, and Approaches and Works connected therewith, showing the Line and Level thereof, and also a Book of Reference containing the Names of the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of the Lands and Heritages through and over which the same is intended to pass, has been deposited at the Office at *Glasgow* of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Lanark*: Be it enacted, That such Plan, Section, and Book of Reference shall be kept by the said Sheriff Clerk, who shall permit all Persons to inspect the same at all seasonable Times, and shall make out Copies or Extracts therefrom for all Persons requiring the same, on being paid the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and at the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words copied.

Errors and Omissions in Plans, &c. may be corrected by Sheriff, and certified.

XI. And be it enacted, That if any Omission, Mis-statement, or erroneous Description shall have been made of any Lands, or of the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of any Lands, described on the said Plan or Book of Reference, it shall be lawful for the Trustees, after giving Ten Days Notice to the Owners of the Lands affected by such proposed Correction, to apply to the Sheriff of the County of *Lanark* for the Correction thereof; and if it shall appear to such Sheriff that such Omission, Mis-statement, or erroneous Description arose from Mistake, he shall certify the same accordingly, and shall in such Certificate state the Particulars of any such Omission, and in what respect any such Matter shall have been mis-stated or erroneously described; and such Certificate shall be deposited in the Office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Lanark*, and Copies or Extracts thereof with the Town Clerk of the Royal Burgh of *Glasgow*, and with the Schoolmaster or Session Clerks of the several Parishes in which the Lands affected thereby shall be situate; and such Certificate shall be kept by such Sheriff Clerk, Town Clerk, and Schoolmaster or Session Clerk, along with the other Documents to which they relate; and thereupon such Plan or Book of Reference shall be deemed to be corrected according to such Certificate.

Certificate to be deposited.

Copies of Plans, &c., when certified by Sheriff Clerk, to be Evidence.

XII. And be it enacted, That true Copies of the said Plans and Books of Reference, or of any Alteration or Correction thereof, or Extract therefrom, certified by such Sheriff Clerk, which Certificate such Sheriff Clerk shall give to all Parties interested when required, shall be received in all Courts of Justice or elsewhere as Evidence of the Contents thereof.

Power to construct Foot Bridge.

XIII. And be it enacted, That, subject to the Provisions in this Act and in the said Acts incorporated herewith, it shall be lawful for the Trustees to make and maintain the said Foot Bridge of Iron or other sufficient Material, with proper Abutments, Piers, Approaches, and other Works connected therewith, in the Line and upon the Lands

Lands delineated on the said Plan and described in the said Book of Reference, and to enter upon, take, and use such of the said Lands and Heritages as shall be necessary for such Purposes.

Detailed Plan of Bridge.

XIV. And whereas the Plan and Section of the said Foot Bridge herein-before referred to as deposited has been prepared, as near as may be, in conformity with the Plan and Section of the Foot Bridge referred to as deposited in the second-recited Act: And whereas duplicate detailed Plans of the said Foot Bridge authorized to be constructed by the second-recited Act were deposited with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and were marked as assented to by their Lordships on the Eighteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight: Be it enacted, That the said Bridge hereby authorized shall be constructed and erected agreeably to and in conformity with the said duplicate detailed Plans deposited with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and assented to by them, excepting in so far as any Deviation therefrom may be necessary, and may be approved of and sanctioned by the said Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Trustees on the Bridges over the River *Clyde* at *Glasgow*, and the Parliamentary Trustees on the Navigation of the said River.

Bridge to be erected to the Satisfaction of the Trustees of the Bridges and of the River.

XV. And be it enacted, That the said Bridge for Foot Passengers hereby authorized shall be erected according to the said detailed Plans, by the Trustees under this Act, and, if required, at the Sight and to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees on the Bridges over the River *Clyde* at *Glasgow*, and of the said Trustees on the Navigation of the said River, or of an Engineer or Engineers to be named by them.

Period for acquiring Lands limited.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the Powers of the Trustees for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Purposes of this Act shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Three Years from the passing of this Act.

Period for Completion of Works.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Works authorized by this Act to be made shall be completed within Five Years from the passing of this Act; and upon the Expiration of such Period the Powers granted by this Act, and the Acts incorporated herewith, for executing such Works, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much of the said Works as shall then be completed.

Tolls or Pontages.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees under this Act to demand and take, from every Person passing on or over the said Bridge, for each Time they shall so pass on or over the same, the Tolls or Pontages following; (that is to say,) such Sum as they shall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of One Penny for every such Person.

XIX. And

Bridge to be free upon Payment of Toll or Pontage.

XIX. And be it enacted, That after the said Bridge shall have been completed the same shall be a public Bridge, and all Persons, upon Payment of the Tolls or Pontages by this Act authorized to be demanded, shall be entitled to pass on Foot on or over the same, without any Interruption whatsoever.

Exemptions may be granted to Proprietors of Houses using the Bridge who may contribute.

XX. And be it enacted, That in the event of the Proprietors and Occupiers of Houses and other Property using or having Occasion to use the said Bridge, or any of them, contributing a Sum of Money in aid of the Expense of constructing the same, it shall be lawful to the Trustees to grant such Exemptions from the Payment of the said Tolls or Pontages in respect of such Contribution as may be considered proper and expedient, and also to grant such Pass Tickets in respect of such Exemptions as may be necessary.

Pass or Return Tickets may be granted

XXI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees under this Act to grant to Foot Passengers Pass or Return Tickets for passing on or over the said Bridge on such Terms and for such Periods as may be agreed on, but such Pass or Return Tickets shall not be transferable, and shall not be used by or available to any Person, except the Party who has paid for the same, nor shall such Pass or Return Ticket be used by the Party who may have paid for the same after the Period limited by such Ticket for the Use thereof; and any Party acting in any way contrary to or contravening this Provision, or using or attempting to use any false or counterfeit Tickets, shall be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings for each Offence, to be recovered, with Costs of Suit, as other Penalties under this Act are directed to be recovered.

Application of Tolls or Pontages.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the Tolls or Pontages to be received by the Trustees under the Authority of this Act shall be applied, in the first place, in paying the Expenses for the Time being of carrying this Act into execution, and of keeping the said Bridge and Approaches, and Works in connexion therewith, in proper Repair, and of lighting and watching the same, and of taking and receiving the Tolls and Pontages hereby authorized, and, in the next place, in paying to the Mortgagees or other Creditors the Interest to which they may be respectively entitled, and the Surplus shall be appropriated and applied and set apart to form a Sinking Fund, in order to reduce the Amount of the Principal of the Sum or Sums of Money borrowed or owing for the Purposes of this Act, and the Sum or Sums so from Time to Time set aside shall be applied by the Trustees in Payment, so far as the same will extend, of the said Principal Sums, or the same shall be invested in the Public Funds, or on Government or Real Security, or in the Purchase of Stock or Shares in any Bank in *Scotland* incorporated by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter, or deposited at Interest in any such Bank in the Name of the

the Trustees, and the Dividends and Interest of the Money so invested, when and as the same shall become due, shall from Time to Time be received and invested in like Manner, in order that the said Monies so set aside and invested may accumulate at Compound Interest, and when such accumulated Fund shall amount to a Sum which in the Opinion of the Trustees can be conveniently applied for that Purpose, the Stocks, Shares, Funds, or Securities wherein the same shall be invested shall be sold or otherwise converted into Money, and the Monies arising from any such Sale or Conversion shall be applied in Payment, so far as the same will extend, of the Principal Monies borrowed or owing as aforesaid: Provided always, that no Sum or Sums of Money shall be so set aside or applied until the Interest upon all Sums borrowed or owing under the Authority of this Act shall be paid and satisfied.

Bridge when erected to be under Control of Trustees of Glasgow Bridges.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That upon the said Bridge for Foot Passengers being erected and opened for the Use of the Public, the Management of the same, and of the Approaches and whole Works therewith connected, shall be subject to the Direction and Control of the Parliamentary Trustees on the Bridges over the *Clyde* at *Glasgow* appointed by or under the first-recited Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Enactment contained shall be held to affect or diminish the Powers of the Trustees specially appointed under this Act to levy and apply the said Pontages in Terms of and for the several Purposes specified in the Provisions in this Act contained, or to levy and recover the Penalties which may be incurred in relation to levying and recovering the said Pontages or Evasions thereof, or to make the Agreements and grant the Exemptions and issue the Pass Tickets as by this Act authorized, or to appoint or continue such Officers as may be necessary for carrying out such Purposes as aforesaid, all which several Powers and Duties shall nevertheless be and remain vested in the Trustees specially appointed under this Act, until the whole Debts and Claims affecting the said Bridge are paid off as herein-after provided.

Sheriff to grant a Certificate of Monies being paid off.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the Sheriff for the County of *Lanark* shall and he is hereby required, on the Application of any One of the Trustees under this Act, or of any Proprietor or Occupier of Houses or other Property using or having Occasion to use the said Bridge, and on the same being proved to the Satisfaction of such Sheriff, to grant a Certificate in Writing that the whole of the Principal Monies due or owing for the Purposes of this Act had been paid off and discharged within the Meaning of this Act; and for enabling the Sheriff to grant the said Certificate the Trustees shall and they are hereby required to produce and exhibit to the said Sheriff all such Books or other Documents and Writings to them belonging as he shall think fit, and may in that Behalf direct.

XXV. And

On Monies being paid off, Trustees on Bridges over the Clyde to be Trustees under this Act.

XXV. And be it enacted, That on the First *Monday* following the Publication in the *Edinburgh Gazette* of a Certificate under the Hands of the Sheriff for the County of *Lanark*, that the whole Principal Monies borrowed or owing by the Trustees under the Provisions of this Act have been paid off and discharged, the several Persons who shall then be Trustees under this Act shall from thenceforth cease to be Trustees for any of the Purposes of this Act, and all the Provisions in this Act contained with reference to the Nomination and Appointment of the Trustees shall from thenceforth be and the same are hereby repealed, and thereupon the Foot Bridge and Approaches, and Works in connexion therewith, and all Property, Real and Personal, of whatever Kind or Description, and all Rights, Powers, Privileges, and Authorities theretofore vested in or belonging to the Trustees theretofore acting, shall from the Period aforesaid be vested in, and shall be held, used, and enjoyed, and may be exercised by or for, the Trustees under the said first-recited Act, to the like Extent as the same were held, used, enjoyed, and exercised by the Trustees theretofore acting as aforesaid; and the said Trustees under the said first-recited Act shall in all Time coming thereafter be bound and obliged to maintain and keep in repair and open to the Public the said Foot Bridge and Approaches, and Works in connexion therewith.

On Cost of Bridge being paid off, Toll to cease.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That upon the Cost and Expense of the said Bridge and Works connected therewith, and Management thereof, as herein-before provided, being paid off and discharged, the said Pontages shall cease and determine, with the Exception of a Pontage to defray the Expense of maintaining the said Bridge and Works, in manner herein-after enacted.

Glasgow Bridge Trustees may levy a Toll for Maintenance One Day in the Week.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the Trustees under the said first-recited Act shall, after the Trustees under this Act shall have paid off and discharged the whole of the said Costs and Expenses, be entitled to levy the Tolls or Pontages granted by this Act for One Day in the Week, in order to provide a Fund for the future Management, Maintenance, and Repair of the said Bridge and Works and Approaches thereto; and when the Fund so raised shall be sufficient to defray the Expense of such Management, Maintenance, and Repair, the said Tolls or Pontages shall cease and determine, and the Passage over and upon the said Bridge shall thenceforth be free for Foot Passengers.

If One Day Toll insufficient, further Toll may be levied.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That in the event of the annual Produce of the Fund to be raised as last herein provided proving inadequate to defray the necessary annual Expenditure incurred in the Management, Maintenance, and Repair of the said Bridge and Works

and Approaches thereto, or in the event of the said Bridge becoming dangerous to Passengers, or falling into Decay, or being injured by accidental Causes, it shall be in the Power of the Trustees under the said first-recited Act and they are hereby authorized to resume the daily Exaction and levying and Recovery of the said Tolls or Pontages, and to continue the same until a Fund shall be realized in the Manner aforesaid, of which the annual Produce shall be adequate to the said annual Expenditure and the Expenditure arising from the special Causes aforesaid, and until the Sum which it may be necessary to borrow for such Purposes, with the Interest thereof, shall be satisfied and paid; and thereafter the said Trustees shall be limited and restricted to the levying of the said Toll or Pontage to One Day in the Week only, as herein-before provided.

Disputes as to Resumption of Toll, &c. to be settled by Sheriff.

XXIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in the event of any Dispute arising between the said last-mentioned Trustees and any Proprietor or Occupier of any Lands or Houses on the North or South Side of the said Bridge near thereto, as to the Amount of the Fund necessary for maintaining and repairing the said Bridge, and the Necessity of continuing or resuming and again discontinuing the Levy of the said Tolls or Pontages, as herein-before provided, for the Purposes aforesaid, and as to the Time of resuming and discontinuing the said Tolls or Pontages, either partially or continuously, as aforesaid, the same shall be settled by the Sheriff of the County of *Lanark*, on the summary Application of the said last-mentioned Trustees, or Two or more of the said Proprietors or Occupiers; and the Decision of such Sheriff shall be final and conclusive, and shall not be subject to Review.

Bridge to be used exclusively for Foot Passengers.

XXX. And be it enacted, That the said Bridge hereby authorized shall be used exclusively for Foot Passengers, and no Horses, Carts, Carriages, Waggons, Trucks, Wheelbarrows, or other Vehicles shall be permitted to pass on or over the same; and any Person attempting to make or making use of the said Bridge otherwise than herein provided shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each Offence, to be recovered, with Costs of Suit, in a summary Form, before the Sheriff of *Lanarkshire* or any other competent Judge, at the Instance of the Trustees hereby appointed, or of the Parliamentary Trustees of the Bridges over the *Clyde* at *Glasgow*, or of their respective Collectors or Lessees, or of any other Person to be named by them or either of them.

Trustees on River to be entitled to carry into execution their Acts,

XXXI. And be it enacted, That the Trustees on the Navigation of the River *Clyde* and Harbour of *Glasgow* shall be entitled to carry into execution the Acts of Parliament for deepening and improving the said Navigation and Harbour, without being liable for or subject

to any Damage that may be thereby occasioned to the said Bridge and relative Works hereby authorized. without being liable in Damage.

Bridge to be removed, when requisite, for the Benefit of the Navigation.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That if at any Time the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, shall consider the Removal of the Bridge and relative Works hereby authorized requisite for the Benefit of the Navigation of the River *Clyde*, the Trustees hereby appointed shall be bound, on being thereto required by the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners, to remove the same, without any Compensation, and to restore the Site thereof to its former Condition; and in the event of the said Trustees not proceeding to remove the said Bridge and relative Works within a reasonable Time after being thereto required, it shall be lawful for the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners to remove the same, and to restore the Site thereof to its former Condition, at the Cost and Charge of the said Trustees, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due from the said Trustees to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly, with Costs of Suit; and in order to reimburse the said Trustees for the Cost and Charge of removing the Bridge and relative Works as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for them to sell and dispose of, in any Manner they think fit, the whole Materials, Machinery, and other Apparatus of and connected with the said Bridge and relative Works.

Lights to be placed on Bridge from Sunset to Sunrise during Construction of Works.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That during the Construction of the said Bridge and Works connected therewith the said Trustees shall cause to be hung out or exhibited, every Night from Sunset to Sunrise, a Light, to be kept burning by and at the Expense of the Trustees, for the Navigation and safe Guidance of Vessels, and for ever after the Completion of the said Bridge the said Trustees shall cause to be hung out or exhibited upon or near to the Centre of the said Bridge, every Night from Sunset to Sunrise, a good and sufficient Light, to be kept burning by and at the Expense of the Trustees, for the Navigation and safe Guidance of Vessels, and which Light shall be from Time to Time altered by the said Trustees in such Manner and be of such Description and be so used as the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral shall, by Writing under the Hand of the Secretary of the Admiralty, approve of; and in case the said Trustees shall neglect to exhibit and keep either of such Lights burning as aforesaid they shall forfeit and pay for every such Neglect the Sum of Ten Pounds.

If Works abandoned, &c., Admiralty may remove the same, at the

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That if any Bridge or Work to be constructed by the Trustees in or across the River *Clyde*, or if any Portion of the Bridge or Work which affects such River, or Access thereto, shall be abandoned or suffered to fall into Disuse or Decay, it shall

Expense of the Trustees.

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 Trustees, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due from the Trustees to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly, with Costs of Suit.

Expenses of Act.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred preparatory to and in applying for and obtaining and passing this Act shall be paid by the Trustees hereby appointed out of the first Monies to be received by them in pursuance of this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatever.

Public Act.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

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