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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 77.

An Act to continue the Term, and render more effectual ſeveral Acts paſſed for opening, cleanſing, repairing and improving the Harbour of *Southwold*, in the County of *Suffolk*. [20th *May* 1809.]

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for opening, cleanſing, repairing and improving the Haven of* Southwold, *in the County of* Suffolk, *ſeveral Duties were granted and made payable for the Term of Twenty-one Years for the Uſes and Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned*: And whereas by another Act, made and paſſed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Term, and amending and altering ſeveral Powers granted by an Act, made in the Twentieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for opening, cleanſing, repairing, and improving the Haven of* Southwold, *in the County of* Suffolk; the ſaid former Act, and all and every the Powers and Authorities thereby given, together with ſuch additional Powers as are therein given and contained, were continued from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion

20 G. 2. c. 14.

30 G. 2. c. 58.

of Parliament: And whereas by another Act, passed in the Twenty-ninth
29 G. 3. c. 77. Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for continuing and making more effectual the Acts of Parliament for opening, cleansing, repairing and improving the Harbour of* Southwold, *in the County of* Suffolk; the said Two former Acts and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Provisoes, Matters and Things therein contained, and not by the said Act of the Twenty-ninth Year aforesaid altered or varied, together with such additional Powers as by and in the said Act of the Twenty-ninth Year aforesaid are given and contained, were continued from the Expiration of the Term mentioned in the said recited Act of the Thirtieth Year of His said late Majesty King *George* the Second, for the Term of Thirty Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas the Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money by the said several Acts granted and provided, and the Powers and Authorities thereby given, have not been sufficient to repay the Principal Money borrowed thereon, together with the Interest thereof, and to keep the said Haven and Harbour open, clear and in good Repair, and to answer the Purposes thereby intended; and it is expedient that the said Term should be further prolonged, and some of the Powers and Provisions granted by the said Acts altered, enlarged, amended, and rendered more effectual, and the Duties increased: 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 Three several Acts of Parliament, and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Provisoes, Matters and Things therein contained, and not hereby altered, repealed or varied, save and except such Parts of the same as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties, shall be and they are hereby declared to be in full Force and Effect for the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Powers, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Provisoes, Matters and Things were again expressed and particularly repeated in the Body of this present Act.

Present Rates and Powers insufficient.

Term further continued.

Commissioners.

II. And be it further enacted, That such of the Commissioners named in or appointed in pursuance of the said several recited Acts or any of them, as shall be living at the Time of the passing of this Act, and also *Charles Blois*, *Thomas Sherlock Gooch*, and *Charles Purvis*, and their respective Successors, to be elected and appointed by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, shall be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for putting the said recited Acts and this Act in Execution.

Meetings of Commissioners.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall meet together at the *Old Swan* in the Town of *Southwold*, upon the Second *Thursday* next after the passing of this Act, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Five in the Afternoon of the same Day, and proceed to the Execution of this Act, and shall then and from Time to Time afterwards adjourn the Meeting to and meet at the Place aforesaid, or at any other convenient Place within the Town of *Southwold*, as they or the major Part of them at such Meeting shall appoint; and if it shall happen that there shall not appear at any such Meeting a sufficient Number of Commissioners

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to act and to adjourn to another Day, (Two Commissioners being always to be deemed a sufficient Number for the Purpose of Adjournment), or if the Commissioners when met shall refuse or neglect to adjourn, then and in such Case their Clerk or any Three or more of the said Commissioners, shall and may call a Meeting at the Place where the last Meeting was appointed to be held, giving Notice thereof at least Ten Days before such Meeting, by affixing the same in Writing in some conspicuous Place in the Market Place, and also on the Door of the Town Hall of the said Borough of *Southwold*, and by causing such Notice to be inserted in some public Newspaper circulated in the said County of *Suffolk*; and the said Commissioners when met in pursuance of such Notice, shall and may and they are hereby required to proceed and carry the said several Acts and this present Act into Execution, in the same and in as ample and full a Manner to all Intents and Purposes as they might or could have done if no such Neglect had happened; and the said Commissioners shall at all their Meetings bear and pay their own Charges and Expences; and at every Meeting of the said Commissioners to be held by virtue of the said several Acts and of this present Act, One of the said Commissioners, to be chosen by the Commissioners present at such Meeting or the major Part in Number of them, shall preside and be called Chairman, and such Chairman shall not only have a Vote as a Commissioner, but in case of an equal Number of Votes upon any Question shall have the decisive or casting Vote; and all such Commissioners as are or shall be Justices of the Peace, either for the County of *Suffolk* or the Borough of *Southwold*, may act as Justices in all Matters relating to the Execution of this Act within their respective Jurisdictions, notwithstanding their being Commissioners, (except only in such Cases where they shall be immediately and personally interested) and in all Cases where the Commissioners, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace, are authorized to examine any Person or Persons upon Oath or Affirmation, it shall be lawful for such Commissioners, or Justice or Justices, to administer such Oath or Affirmation.

To pay their own Expences.

Chairman to be appointed, and to have the casting Vote.

Such Commissioners as are Justices may act as such, except where interested.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer for the Time being, and that no Action or Suit or other Proceedings at Law that may be brought or commenced by or against the said Commissioners or any of them, by virtue or on account of this Act or the said recited Acts, or any of them, in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death, Removal or Act of such Clerk or Treasurer, without the Consent of the said Commissioners, but the Clerk or Treasurer for the Time being shall always be deemed Plaintiff or Defendant in such Action or Suit, as the Case may be: Provided always, that every such Clerk or Treasurer in whose Name any Action or Suit shall be commenced, prosecuted or defended in pursuance of this Act, or of the said recited Acts or any of them, shall always be reimbursed and paid out of the Monies to arise by virtue of this Act, or of the said recited Acts or any of them, all such Costs and Charges as by the Event of any such Proceedings he shall be put to or become chargeable with by reason of his being so made Plaintiff or Defendant.

Actions to be brought in the Name of the Clerk or Treasurer.

The Expences paid out of the Monies raised under this Act or the recited Acts.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may by Writing under their Hands elect or appoint a Treasurer and Clerk,

Commissioners may appoint Officers and allow them Salaries.

Clerk, a Collector or Collectors, a Surveyor or Surveyors, Haven Master or Haven Masters, and such other Officers as they the said Commissioners shall think proper, and may from Time to Time remove all or any of the said Officers or Persons at their Will and Pleasure, and appoint others in the Room or Stead of such of them as shall die or decline to act or be so removed; and that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, out of the Money arising by virtue of this Act, to appoint and pay such Salaries or other Allowances to the said Officers or any other Person or Persons employed in or about the Execution of this Act, as they shall judge reasonable and proper, except where a sufficient Salary or Allowance of or to any such Officer or Officers is otherwise provided for by this Act.

Officers taking Fees to forfeit 50*l.* and to be rendered incapable of again serving.

Persons offering Fees to such Officers, to forfeit the like Sum.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person who shall be employed by the said Commissioners as Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, Surveyor or otherwise, in putting this Act or any of the former Acts in Execution shall exact, take, or accept, by any Ways or Means, any Fee or Reward whatsoever, other than such Salary, Payment or Allowance as is granted by this Act, or shall be appointed by the said Commissioners; or if any Person shall offer to such Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, Surveyor or other Person so employed as aforesaid, any Fee, Reward or other Recompence except as aforesaid, for or on account of any Thing done or to be done by virtue of this Act, or on any account whatsoever relative to the putting this Act in Execution, every such Person so offending shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person that will sue for the same, by Action of Debt or on the Case in any Court of Record at *Westminster*, within Six Calendar Months next after the Offence committed; and the Treasurer or other Officer or Person so employed taking such Fee, Reward or Recompence, shall moreover be incapable of ever again serving or being employed under this Act.

Commissioners may be appointed in the Room of such as die, &c.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any of the Commissioners for executing the said recited Acts and this Act, shall die or resign, or refuse to act in the Trust reposed in them, it shall and may be lawful to and for the surviving or remaining Commissioners or any Nine of them, assembled at any General Meeting, to elect, nominate and appoint, by Writing under their Hands, such other Person or Persons to be a Commissioner or Commissioners in the Room of him or them so dying, resigning or refusing to act, as the said Commissioners or the major Part of them then present at any such Meeting shall think fit, which said Person or Persons so to be elected, nominated or appointed as aforesaid, shall have all such and the same Powers and Authorities as the Commissioner or Commissioners to whose Places he or they shall succeed, or as the remaining or continuing Commissioners was or were vested with.

From 24th June 1809, the Duties imposed by recited Acts to cease.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and nine, all Duties and Rates which may have heretofore been demanded and taken by virtue of the said Three former Acts of Parliament shall absolutely cease and determine; and that no Claim or Demand of any Duty for the said Haven or Harbour shall be made, other than what is granted and made payable by this Act; and in lieu and stead of the said Duties by the said Three former Acts or any of them imposed, and for providing a Fund for enabling the said Commissioners to carry the several Purposes of this Act into

into effectual Execution, there ſhall be paid and raiſed the ſeveral Duties and Rates herein-after mentioned.

And the Duties in the Schedule to this Act to be paid.

IX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, every Merchant or other Perſon who ſhall lade or unlade, or import or export any Goods, Wares, Merchandizes or other Article whatſoever within the ſaid Harbour or Haven of *Southwold*, and every light *Britiſh* Ship or Veſſel, or any other *Britiſh* Ship or Veſſel which ſhall ſail into the ſaid Harbour, and ſhall neither load nor unload there, ſhall pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners or to their Collector or Receiver, towards the Purpoſes of this Act, beſides all other Rates and Duties to which the ſame are by any other Law liable, the ſeveral Rates and Duties mentioned in the Table or Schedule at the End of this Act, over and above the ancient and accuſtomed Payment to the Haven Maſter or Maſters of Two Shillings for every Veſſel entering the ſaid Harbour, and which Payment ſuch Haven Maſter and Maſters is and are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and receive of and from the Maſter or other Perſon having the Command of ſuch Ship or Veſſel.

Over and above an ancient Payment of 2*s.* to the Haven Maſter for every Veſſel entering the Harbour.

Double Duties to be paid by Foreign Veſſels.

X. And be it further enacted, That Double the ſaid Rates, Duties and Payments ſhall in like Manner be exacted from and paid by every Foreign Ship or Veſſel, and upon all Goods, Wares and Merchandizes imported or exported in ſuch Foreign Ships or Veſſels; and that every Ship or Veſſel ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Foreign Ship or Veſſel within the Meaning of this Act, which ſhall not be entitled to the Privileges of a *Britiſh*-built Ship, by virtue of and under an Act of Parliament, made and paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the further Increaſe and Encouragement of Shipping and Navigation.*

Commiſſioners may rate Articles not ſpecified in the Schedule.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners or the Commiſſioners for the Time being, or any Five or more of them, to aſcertain and fix ſuch reaſonable Rates and Duties to be paid upon the lading or unlading, importing or exporting of any Commodity or Article not ſpecified or enumerated in the Table or Schedule hereunto annexed, in proportion to the ſeveral Rates and Duties therein ſpecified as they ſhall think fit, ſo as no ſuch Rate or Duty ſhall exceed One-half of the Freight payable thereon reſpectively, on being imported or exported into or from the ſaid Port, which Rates and Duties, when ſo aſcertained and fixed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the Commiſſioners for the Time being, ſhall be conſidered to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſame had been eſpecially enumerated in this Act, or in the ſaid Table or Schedule hereunto annexed.

Every Maſter, &c. of any Veſſel, to produce Regiſters, Manifeſts, &c. when required.

XII. And be it further enacted, That every Maſter or Owner, or other Perſon having the Charge or Command at the Time of any Ship or Veſſel liable to pay any of the Duties hereby impoſed, ſhall whenever required by the Receiver or Collector of the ſaid Duties, produce and ſhew or cauſe to be produced and ſhewn to ſuch Receiver or Collector, the Regiſters and other Documents relating to the Appointment of ſuch Maſter or other Perſon, or to the Ownerſhip of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and alſo every or any Manifeſt or other Paper in his Poſſeſſion relating to the lading thereof;

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thereof; and in case such Master, Owner or other Person shall upon such Requisition, refuse to produce or shew to such Receiver or Collector such Registers and other Documents as aforesaid, he or they shall for every such Refusal forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered in Manner herein-after mentioned.

Where the Cargo shall consist of any Goods, other than Coals, Culm, Cinders or Rock Salt, the Master to give the Receiver, &c. at least One Day's Notice of the Time of Delivery of the Cargo, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where the Cargo of any such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, or any Part thereof, shall consist of any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes other than Coals, Culm, Cinders or Rock Salt, every such Master or Owner or other Person having such Charge or Command as aforesaid, shall and he is hereby required, at least One Day previously to the Time of unlading any Part of the Cargo of any such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, to give Notice in Writing to the Receiver or Collector of the said Duties of the Time appointed for the Delivery of such Cargo; and shall also at the same Time give in or deliver in Writing as aforesaid to the said Receiver or Collector, a true, full, and particular Account of the several Goods, Wares and Merchandizes of which such Cargo shall be composed or consist; and in case any such Master, Owner or other Person as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to give such Notice and Account respectively as aforesaid, he shall for every such Neglect or Refusal forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; and that if the Receiver or Collector of the said Duties shall not be satisfied with the Account which shall have been given him of such Cargo in pursuance of the Directions herein-before in that Behalf contained, it shall be lawful for such Receiver or Collector or his Deputy, to enter either alone or with any other Person or Persons for his Assistance, into any such Ship or Vessel, and to take an Account of the Cargo thereof.

Consignee, &c. of Goods to give, if required, an Account of such Goods, &c.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That every Consignee or Shipper of any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes brought into or carried out of the said Harbour of *Southwold*, shall, if thereto required by the Receiver or Collector of the said Duties, give to such Receiver or Collector an Account in Writing of such Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, and of the Charge made thereon by the Master or Owner of the Ship or Vessel containing the same, for or in respect of the Rates and Duties imposed by this present Act; and in case such Consignee or Shipper, shall upon such Requisition as aforesaid, refuse to give such Account, he shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered as after-mentioned; and that if any such Master or Owner shall charge any such Consignee or Shipper in respect of the said Rates and Duties more than shall have been actually paid for the same, then and in every such Case the Master or Owner so overcharging shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds for every Sum of Twenty Shillings which shall be so overcharged, and so in proportion for any less Sum than Twenty Shillings.

Collectors, &c. may admeasure Vessels.

XV. And, to the Intent that such of the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed, as are directed to be ascertained by the Tonnage of any Ship or Vessel, may be truly ascertained and paid; be it further enacted, That in case the Collector of the said Rates and Duties, or such other Person or Persons as the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall nominate or appoint, and the Master or other Person having Charge or Command

Command of any Ship or Veſſel charged with the ſaid Rates or Duties cannot otherwiſe agree about and adjuſt the Tonnage of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, then and ſo often it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Collector, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, from Time to Time and at all Times convenient and ſeaſonable, to enter into ſuch Ship or Veſſel and to admeaſure the ſame, and if any Commander or other Officer of any Ship or Veſſel or any other Perſon whatſoever, ſhall obſtruct or hinder any Perſon or Perſons employed by the ſaid Commiſſioners to admeaſure any Ship or Veſſel in purſuance of this Act, in order to aſcertain the Duty hereby charged, ſuch Commander or other Perſon ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered with Coſts of Suit in Manner herein-after mentioned.

Perſons eluding the Payment of Duties, to continue chargeable with them.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Maſter, Commander or Owner or Part Owner of any Ship or other Veſſel, ſhall at any Time from and after the paſſing of this Act, elude or avoid the Payment of the Rates and Duties hereby impoſed by any Method whatſoever, ſuch Maſter, Commander, Owner or Part Owner of ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall ſtand charged with and ſhall be liable to the Payment of the ſame, and the ſame ſhall be recovered, together with Double Coſts of Suit, from ſuch Maſter, Commander, Owner or Part Owner, in Manner herein-after mentioned.

Receiver, &c. to have Acceſs at the Cuſtom Houſe to the Regiſters, &c. of all Veſſels reſorting to the Port.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That for more eaſily aſcertaining the ſaid Rates or Duties, the Receiver or Collector of the ſaid Rates or Duties or his Deputy, ſhall at proper and ſeaſonable Times have at the Cuſtom Houſe of the Port of *Southwold* free Acceſs to and Inſpection of the reſpective Regiſters, Cocquets and other Papers of all Ships and Veſſels reſorting to the ſaid Port, on or after their Entry or Clearance at the ſaid Cuſtom Houſe, on paying to the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms at the ſaid Port, the Sum of One Shilling for every ſuch Inſpection.

Maſters, &c. to pay the Duties before departure of Veſſels,

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge or Command, or any Owner of or Agent for any Ship or Veſſel or the Cargo thereof, liable to pay any of the Duties hereby impoſed, ſhall, before the Departure of ſuch Ship or Veſſel from the Harbour of *Southwold*, not only pay and diſcharge all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall be due for ſuch Rates and Duties, but ſhall alſo, if required by the Receiver or Collector of the ſaid Duties, give a true Note in Writing of the Names and Place or Places of Abode of the Merchants or others who ſhall lade or unlade or cauſe to be laden or unladen any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes within the ſaid Harbour of *Southwold*, or ſhall be the Owner or Owners of ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, ſuch Note, if of the Names and Place or Places of Abode of Merchants or others unlading ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, to bear Date from the Time of the Entry of the Ship or Veſſel into the ſaid Harbour; and if of the Names and Place or Places of Abode of Merchants or others lading ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, to bear Date from the Time of ſuch Lading; and each ſuch Note ſhall be ſubſcribed by the Perſon giving the ſame with his own Name; and in caſe any ſuch Maſter, Owner or Agent, or other Perſon as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe to give ſuch Note, he ſhall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Twenty

Twenty Pounds, and upon Notice being given to the Collector of the Customs at the Port of *Southwold* of such Refusal, no such Ship or Vessel shall be permitted to unload, clear out, sail or be discharged, until such Note be given in Writing, and the Penalty for such Refusal thereof paid.

Officers may distrain for Duties.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Collectors, or the Deputy of any such Collector (every such Collector being hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Deputy to act in his Place) or to and for any other Person or Persons authorized and appointed by the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, to go on boaad any Ship or other Vessel to demand, collect and receive the said Duties, Rates and Payments by this Act due and payable, and for Non-payment thereof to take and distrain every such Ship or Vessel, and all the Tackle, Apparel and Furniture thereunto belonging, or any Part thereof, and the same to detain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Duties, Rates and Payments; and in case of any Neglect or Delay in the Payment of any of the said Duties, Rates and Payments for Five Days after the Distress or Distresses so taken as aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers of the said Duties and Rates, to cause such Distress or Distresses to be appraised by Two or more sufficient Persons, to be nominated by the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, or by the Bailiffs of the said Borough of *Southwold*, and afterwards to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and appraised, and thereout to satisfy him or themselves, as well for and concerning the Duty so neglected or delayed to be paid, and for which a Distress shall be so taken as aforesaid, as also for his or their reasonable Charges in the taking and keeping such Distress, rendering to the Master or other Person having the Rule or Command of the Ship or Vessel in or from which such Distress shall be so taken, the Overplus (if any there be) on Demand.

Penalty on Persons obstructing the Execution of this Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times obstruct, hinder or molest any of the said Commissioners, or any of their Officers or Servants, or other Person whomsoever, who is, are, or shall be employed by virtue of this Act, in the Performance or Execution of their Duty, every such Person so offending shall for the First Offence, forfeit a Sum not exceeding FortyShillings; for the Second Offence, a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; and for the Third and every other Offence, a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

How the Duties are to be applied.

XXI. And whereas several Sums of Money have at different Times been taken up and borrowed from several Persons, upon the Credit of the Rates and Duties imposed by the said recited Acts, and there is now due in the Whole thereupon the Sum of One thousand one hundred and seventy-five Pounds Principal Money; be it therefore enacted and declared, That the Monies to be raised in pursuance of this Act, shall be applied and disposed of in the first Place for paying and defraying the Expences attending the obtaining and passing this present Act; and in the next Place, for and towards the paying and discharging such Monies as have been advanced and lent by the several Persons above-mentioned, and which are yet due and unsatisfied, or shall

be advanced or lent under the Authority of the preſent Act or any of the former Acts, and all Intereſt for the ſame; and in, for and towards repairing, opening, cleanſing and keeping in Repair the ſaid Haven of *Southwold*, and the other Purpoſes of this Act, and ſhall be veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe.

Commiſſioners may borrow Money.

XXII. And, in order that this Act may be the more eaſily and effectually carried into Execution in caſe of Need; be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners or any Seven or more of them, from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Intereſt upon the Credit of the Rates granted and made payable as aforeſaid, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole, with the Money now due thereon, the Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds, and by Writing under their Hands and Seals to aſſign all or any Part of the ſaid Rates to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall lend or advance any Money thereon, as a Security for the Repayment of the Money ſo to be advanced, with Intereſt for the ſame; and all ſuch Securities ſhall be in the Words following, or to the like Effect; *videlicet*,

Form of Security.

'BY virtue of an Act, paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of His Majeſty King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act* [*here ſet forth the Title of this Act*] We Commiſſioners, in Conſideration of the Sum of to the Treaſurer in Hand paid, do aſſign unto *A. B.* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſuch Proportion of the Rates and Duties to be aſſeſſed and raiſed by virtue of this Act, as the ſaid Sum of ſhall or doth bear to the whole Sum due and owing on the Credit thereof, to be had and holden from this Day of until the ſaid Sum of with Intereſt, at the Rate of *per Centum per Annum*, ſhall be paid and ſatisfied. In Witneſs whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals this Day of in the Year

Copies of Securities to be entered in a Book. Securities may be transferred.

And Copies of ſuch Securities ſhall be entered in a Book or Books for that Purpoſe by the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, within Fourteen Days next after ſuch Securities ſhall have been made; and all and every Perſon or Perſons to whom any ſuch Security or Securities ſhall be made as aforeſaid, or who ſhall be entitled to the Money thereby ſecured, may from Time to Time transfer his, her, or their Right, Title and Intereſt therein, and to the Principal Money and Intereſt thereby ſecured, to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, by indorſing on the Back of ſuch Security in the Preſence of one credible Witneſs, the following Words, or to the like Effect; *videlicet*,

Form of Transfer.

'I Do hereby transfer the within written Aſſignment, with all my Right and Title to the Principal Money thereby ſecured, and to all the Intereſt now due upon the ſame, unto his [*or*, her] Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, In Witneſs whereof I have ſet my Hand this Day of

Witneſs *C. D.*'

The Entry to be made of ſuch Transfer.

Which Transfer ſhall be produced and notified to the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, who ſhall within Ten Days next after ſuch Production and Notification cauſe an Entry or Memorial to be made thereof, containing

taining the Date and Names of the Parties and Sums of Money in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpoſe, for which the ſaid Clerk ſhall be paid ſuch Sum as the ſaid Commiſſioner ſhall appoint not exceeding Two Shillings and Sixpence, and after ſuch Entry made, and not till then, ſuch Aſſignment ſhall entitle ſuch Aſſignee, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon, and every ſuch Aſſignee may in like Manner from Time to Time aſſign again, and it ſhall not be in the Power of the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Aſſignment to make void, releaſe or diſcharge the ſame or any Money thereby ſecured or any Part thereof; and all Money ſo to be advanced and lent and the Intereſt thereof, ſhall be and are hereby charged upon, and ſhall be paid and payable from Time to Time, out of the Rates hereby granted and authorized or directed to be made as aforeſaid; and all Perſons who ſhall be poſſeſſed of the ſaid Securities, ſhall be Creditors of the ſaid Rates in equal Degree, without Preference in reſpect to the Priority of his, her, or their advancing the Money thereon.

Commiſſioners may advance or lower Duties.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Eleven or more of them, aſſembled at a Meeting to be holden in purſuance of this Act, from Time to Time and at all Times during the Continuance of the ſame, as Occaſion ſhall or may require, to advance or lower all or any of the Rates, Duties or Sums of Money hereby granted, as they the ſaid Commiſſioners or any Eleven or more of them ſhall think neceſſary, provided that ſuch Rates, Duties or Sums of Money reſpectively ſhall never be advanced or increaſed ſo as at any Time to exceed by more than One-half the reſpective Rates and Duties by this Act granted; and provided that ſuch Rates, Duties, or Sums of Money, ſhall not at any Time or in any Caſe be reduced or lowered, except with the Conſent of at leaſt Five-ſixth Parts in Value of the Creditors for the Time being of the ſaid Rates and Duties, and ſuch advanced or lowered Rates, Duties or Sums of Money, ſhall be collected, recovered and applied in ſuch and the ſame Manner as the Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money herein mentioned are directed to be recovered, collected and applied.

Buildings, Works, &c. veſted in Commiſſioners,

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That all Buildings and Erections, and the Materials thereof, and all Piers, Works, Docks, Cuts, Canals, Quays, Wharfs, Walls, Breakwaters, Gates, Drains, Sluices, Matters and Things, which have already been or which ſhall be at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, built, made, provided or eſtabliſhed by virtue or in purſuance of any of the ſaid former Acts or of this preſent Act, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners during the Contiuuance of this Act, and that it ſhall be lawful for them to lay any Materials which ſhall from Time to Time be provided for the Purpoſe of improving the ſaid Harbour, upon any Part or Parts of the Shore, Quay or Landing Places thereof, and they or any Seven or more of them are hereby authorized and empowered to bring and proſecute any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, and to prefer any Bill or Bills of Indictment againſt any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall deſtroy, damage, deface or injure, or cauſe to be deſtroyed, damaged, defaced or injured any of the ſaid Property hereby veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners, or who ſhall injure or deſtroy any Works whilſt doing, or impede the doing thereof, or ſhall damage,

damage, ſteal, purloin or wrongfully take away any Stones, Lead, Iron, Timber, Bricks or other Materials, Machines, Engines or Utenſils, provided or to be provided from Time to Time, or uſed or intended to be uſed therein, or for any other the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts or of this Act; and all the Damages which ſhall be recovered in any ſuch Actions or Suit as aforeſaid, ſhall (after deducting the Coſts thereof) be applied for and towards the Uſes and Purpoſes of this Act, and the ſaid recited Acts.

Commiſſioners may direct the mooring and ballaſting of Veſſels, and prevent Encroachments.

XXV. And, for the more orderly Government of the ſaid Haven or Harbour of *Southwold*, be it enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners or any Five or more of them, or any Haven Maſter or other Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by them or any Five or more of them for that Purpoſe, ſhall and may and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time to order and require all and every or any Perſon or Perſons having the Command or Rule of any Ship or Ships, Veſſel or Veſſels entering into or lying, being or abiding in the ſaid Haven or Harbour, to lay, anchor, moor or ballaſt the ſame in ſuch Place or Places of the ſaid Haven or Harbour, as the ſaid Commiſſioners or other Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by them as aforeſaid, ſhall from Time to Time order, direct or appoint for theſe Purpoſes reſpectively; and that in caſe any Perſon or Perſons having the Command or Rule of ſuch Ship or Ships, Veſſel or Veſſels, ſhall refuſe or neglect ſo to do, he, they and each of them ſhall for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and in caſe any Stones, Rubbiſh, Duſt or Earth, Aſhes or Ballaſt, ſhall be emptied or thrown into the ſaid Harbour; or in caſe any of the Works belonging to the ſaid Harbour ſhall be deſtroyed, defaced or damaged by any Perſon or Perſons belonging to or being on board any Ship or Veſſel, the Perſon or Perſons then having the Command or Rule of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall, upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders before One Juſtice of the Peace for the County or Burgh of *Southwold*, for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, over and above the actual Amount of the Damage which ſhall have been done or ſuſtained, which ſeveral Forfeitures ſhall, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any ſuch Juſtice, be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of all or any Part of the Tackle, Apparel or Furniture of every Ship or Veſſel which ſhall be anchored, moored or laid contrary to ſuch Order, Direction or Appointment as aforeſaid, or out of which any Stones, Rubbiſh, Duſt, Earth, Aſhes or Ballaſt ſhall be caſt, thrown or emptied, or in which there ſhall be any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſo deſtroy, deface or damage the ſaid Works, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Maſter or Owner, if the ſame ſhall be lawfully demanded, the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale being firſt deducted, and the Fine or Fines when levied ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, and ſhall be applied to the Purpoſes of this Act; and further, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners or any Five or more of them, and their Agents and Officers, from Time to Time and at all Times after the paſſing of this Act, as Occaſion ſhall require, to take away and remove or cauſe to be taken away and removed any Encroachment or Obſtruction which may be neceſſary to be taken away and removed for the improving, maintaining or regulating the ſaid Haven or Harbour of *Southwold*, or for the better attaining the Purpoſes of this Act.

Perſons diſobeying to forfeit a Sum not exceeding 5*l.*

Perſons belonging to any Ship damaging Works, to forfeit a Sum not exceeding 5*l.* over and above the actual Damage.

Commiſſioners may remove Obſtructions.

Regulations as to Pilots and Salvagemen.

XXVI. And, for the better Regulation of Pilots and Salvagemen within the ſaid Port of *Southwold*, be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon ſhall take upon himſelf to act as a Pilot or Salvageman to any Ship or Veſſel entering into or clearing out of the ſaid Harbour, without having Authority ſo to do by Warrant or Licence under the Hands of Seven or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, which Warrant or Licence they are hereby empowered to grant and revoke at their Pleaſure, every Perſon ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; and that no Boat ſhall be permitted to go out of the ſaid Harbour to aſſiſt any Veſſel, without having in ſuch Boat at leaſt one ſuch Pilot or Salvageman, authorized as aforeſaid, unleſs in Caſes of Emergency when no ſuch Pilot or Salvageman ſhall be upon the Spot.

Time of Annual Meeting of Commiſſioners, when an Account of Receipts and Payments to be ſtated.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby required to meet at the Borough of *Southwold*, once at the leaſt in every Year, between the Tenth Day of *May* and the Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, public Notice whereof ſhall be given by the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, in Manner before mentioned, Ten Days at the leaſt before ſuch Meeting, and then and there to ſtate one Caſh Account of the Receipts and Payments, and one General Revenue Account, containing an Abſtract of their own and of the ſeveral Accounts of all and every Perſon and Perſons employed as an Officer or Officers under them, of their whole Tranſactions, to the Intent that the Accounts ſo ſtated may be open to the general Inſpection and Examination of all Perſons intereſted therein, who ſhall aſſemble themſelves at ſuch Yearly Meeting; a Copy of which Accounts ſo ſtated ſhall at every ſuch Yearly Meeting be ſigned by Seven or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and be depoſited with the Clerk to the Commiſſioners for the Time being, who ſhall permit any Perſon or Perſons intereſted therein, or any Perſon or Perſons on his, her or their Behalf, to inſpect the ſame between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, paying One Shilling for ſuch Inſpection, and ſhall upon Demand forthwith give Copies of the ſame or any Part thereof to any ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively, the Perſon or Perſons requiring ſuch Copies paying at the Rate of Three-pence for every One hundred Words, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number of Words.

A Copy of ſuch Accounts to be ſigned by Commiſſioners and depoſited with the Clerk, for the Inſpection of all Perſons intereſted therein.

Five Commiſſioners to have Power to execute this Act, except where another Number is appointed.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Authorities, Directions, Matters and Things by this or any of the former Acts given to or directed to be done or executed by or before the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall and may be exerciſed, had and done by or before any Five or more of them (except only where ſome other Number is appointed by this Act); and all ſuch Acts, Matters and Things ſhall be of as full Force and Effect as if done or executed by or before all the ſaid Commiſſioners, any Thing herein or in the ſaid former Acts contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding; but no Act of the ſaid Commiſſioners (except that of Adjournment, and alſo except in Caſes where it is hereby otherwiſe directed) ſhall be valid unleſs done at ſome public Meeting to be held by virtue of this Act.

XXIX. And

No Order of Five Commissioners to be revoked unless Nine at a subsequent Meeting concur therein.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Order to be made by Five of the said Commissioners shall be revoked or altered, unless a Majority of the Commissioners present at a subsequent Meeting to be held for that Purpose (of which Ten Days Notice in Writing shall be given by the Clerk to the said Commissioners, by affixing the same in some public Part of the Market Place, and also upon the Door of the Town Hall of *Southwold* aforesaid) shall concur in such Revocation or Alteration, nor unless such Majority shall consist of Nine Commissioners at the least.

Eleven Commissioners may make Bye Laws,

XXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Eleven or more of them, and they are hereby fully empowered to make, constitute, ordain and provide, from Time to Time, such Bye Laws, Rules and Orders as they shall think fit, and from Time to Time to repeal, alter or amend the same or any of them, and to ascertain what Penalties or Forfeitures shall be incurred by Persons breaking or evading the same or any of them, and to prescribe such Powers for the Offender or Offenders to be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction, in case of Non-payment of such Penalties or Forfeitures, as they the said Commissioners or any Eleven or more of them shall order, direct, or appoint; provided such Bye Laws, Rules and Orders be not repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *England*, or inconsistent with any Thing in this Act contained; and provided, that no such Penalty or Forfeiture exceed the Sum of Forty Shillings for any one Offence, nor any such Imprisonment exceed the Space of Fourteen Days; and a Copy of all such Bye Laws, Rules and Orders, fairly written and signed by Eleven or more of the said Commissioners, shall be and remain affixed upon or hung up in some conspicuous Part of the Custom House and Town Hall, or other Public Building used by the Justices of the said Borough for transacting public Business; and all such Bye Laws, Rules, and Orders shall be subject to Appeal, in Manner by this Act directed.

Mode of Recovery and Application of Fines and Penalties.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed or inflicted (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not hereby otherwise particularly enacted) shall be recovered with such Costs of Suit as are herein-before in that Behalf directed, either by Bill, Plaint or Information, or by Action of Debt in any Court of Record, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance shall be allowed, or before any One Justice of the Peace for the Borough of *Southwold* or County of *Suffolk*, upon Proof of the Offences respectively, either by Confession of the Party or Parties, or by the Oath of One credible Witness, which Oath the said Justice is hereby empowered and required to administer, and so recovered before such Justice, shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties offending, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal of such Justice of the Peace, which Warrant or Warrants any such Justice is hereby empowered and required to grant, and the Overplus (after such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and the Charges of such Prosecution and Distress for the same shall be paid and deducted) shall be returned on Demand to the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels, and the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures when recovered and levied pursuant to this Act, shall from Time to Time be paid to the said Commissioners, or their Clerk or Treasurer, and shall be applied (if

not otherwiſe directed by this Act) for and towards the Uſes and Purpoſes of this Act; and in caſe ſufficient Diſtreſs cannot be found, and ſuch Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall not be forthwith paid, it ſhall and may be lawful for any ſuch Juſtice, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cauſe ſuch Offender to be committed to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for ſuch Time as ſuch Juſtice ſhall direct, not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unleſs where ſome other Time is appointed by this Act, and unleſs ſuch Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and all reaſonable Charges attending the ſame ſhall be ſooner paid and ſatisfied.

Form of Conviction.

XXXII. And, for the more eaſy Conviction of Offenders againſt this Act, be it further enacted, That all and every Juſtice and Juſtices of the Peace before whom any ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be convicted of any Offence againſt this Act, ſhall and may cauſe the Conviction to be drawn in the following Form of Words, or in any other Form of Words as the Caſe ſhall happen;

Borough of Southwold or County of Suffolk (as the Caſe may happen).

'BE it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year is convicted before of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the Borough of *Southwold* [or County of *Suffolk*, *as the Caſe may be*] by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, [*here ſet forth the Title of the Act, ſpecifying the Offence, and the Time and Place when and where the ſame was committed, as the Caſe ſhall be.*] Given under our Hands and Seals [*or*, under my Hand and Seal] the Day and Year aforeſaid.'

Appeal.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think himſelf, herſelf or themſelves aggrieved by any Act done by any Juſtice or Juſtices in purſuance of this Act, or by any Bye Law, Rule or Order made in purſuance thereof, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall and may appeal to the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden in and for the ſaid County of *Suffolk*, ſuch Appellant firſt giving or cauſing to be given Ten Days Notice at the leaſt in Writing of his, her, or their Intention to bring ſuch Appeal, to the Clerk of the ſaid Commiſſioners; and the Juſtices at ſuch Quarter Seſſions, upon due Proof of ſuch Notice being given as aforeſaid, ſhall hear and determine the Cauſe and Matter of ſuch Appeal in a ſummary Way, and award ſuch Coſts to the Parties appealing or appealed againſt, as they the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think proper; and the Determination of the ſaid Juſtices at their Quarter Seſſions ſhall be final and concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Commiſſioners may compound Penalties.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time to compound and agree with any Perſon or Perſons againſt whom any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, ſhall be brought, commenced or proſecuted for any Penalty or Penalties incurred or to be incurred by this Act, or in reſpect of any Contract or Contracts hereafter to be entered into, on account of any Breach of Non-performance of any ſuch Contract or

of Contracts, for such Sum or Sums of Money as they the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall think proper; and also to mitigate, compound or lessen any of the Forfeitures incurred under this Act, so as the Sums so compounded and agreed for be not less than the Injury or Damage sustained by the Breach or Non-performance of any Clause comprised in this Act, or of such Contract or Contracts, and all the Costs Charges and Expences which shall be occasioned thereby; and so as the Mitigation of the said Forfeitures as aforesaid do not extend to remit above One Moiety of the said Forfeitures respectively.

Commissioners may reward Informers.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time if they shall see Cause, to pay and apply such Part of the said Penalties and Forfeitures or any of them as they shall think proper (not exceeding One Moiety of them or any of them), to and for the Use of the Informer or Informers or any of them; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Distress not unlawful for want of Form.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor shall the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers on account of any Default or want of Form in any Proceeding relating thereto, nor shall the Party or Parties be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, *ab initio*, on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties distraining; but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity may recover full Satisfaction for the Special Damage only in any Action on the Case.

Proceedings not to be quashed for want of Form, nor removable by Certiorari.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That no Proceeding touching any Order made, or any other Matter or Thing to be done or transacted in or relating to any Complaint or Appeal, or any Order or Determination thereon, shall be quashed or vacated for want of Form only, or be removed into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* by *Certiorari* or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tender of Amends.

XXXVIII. Provided always, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action for any such Irregularity, Trespass or other Proceedings, if Tender of sufficient Amends shall be made by or on Behalf of the Party or Parties who shall have committed or cause to be committed every or any such Irregularity, Trespass or wrongful Proceedings before such Action brought; and in case no such Tender shall have been made, it shall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants in any Action, by leave of the Court where such Action shall depend, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he or they shall see fit, whereupon such Proceeding or Order and Judgement shall be had, made or given in and by such Court, as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Limitation of Actions.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Commissioner or Commissioners, or any other Person or Persons acting under them, for any Thing done in pursuance

of this Act, until the Expiration of Twenty-one Days next after Notice thereof shall be given in Writing to the Person or Persons against whom such Action is intended to be brought, or after sufficient Satisfaction or Tender thereof hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, or after Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed for which such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits shall be brought, and every such Suit shall be brought, laid, and tried in the County of *Suffolk*, and not elsewhere; and that the Defendant or Defendants and every of them, in every such Action and Suit, shall and may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial or Trials to be had thereupon, and that the Matter or Thing for which such Action or Suit shall be brought was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the said Matter or Thing shall appear to have been so done, or if it shall appear that such Action or Suit shall have been brought before the Expiration of Twenty-one Days after Notice thereof given as aforesaid, or that sufficient Satisfaction was made or tendered as aforesaid, or if such Action or Suit was not commenced within the Time before limited for that Purpose, or shall be laid in any other County or Place other than the said County of *Suffolk*, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants therein; and if a Verdict or Verdicts shall be found for such Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Suit shall become nonsuited, or suffer a Discontinuance of such Action or Suit, or if upon any Demurrer in any such Action or Suit, Judgement shall be given for the Defendant or Defendants, then and in either of the Cases aforesaid, such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs, and shall have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant or Defendants may have for his, her or their Costs in any other Case by Law.

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

XL. 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.

Term and Continuance of the Act.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take Place on the passing thereof, and shall together with the said recited Acts (except such Parts of the said Acts as are by this Act repealed) continue and be in force, and have Continuance for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

A SCHEDULE

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OF

The DUTIES or PIER DUES payable upon all British Vessels entering Inwards, or clearing Outwards, with Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, at the Port of Southwold.

	s.	*d.*
ALE; see Beer.		
Alum, for every Lump of	—	1
Almonds, for every Bag of	—	3
Anchors, Ships', for every Ton Weight of	1	8
Anchovies, for every Barrel of	—	1
Ashes, of any Sort, for every Ton of	1	8
for every Barrel of	—	3
Bacon, for every Barrel of	—	4
for every Half Side of	—	2
Bag; see Nails, Hops, Shot, Almonds, Pepper and Nuts.		
Baggage; see Luggage.		
Bale; see Goods.		
Barley; see Corn.		
Barrel; see Tar, Beer, Herrings, Ashes, Fish, Staves, Anchovies, Bacon and Lampblack.		
Basket, for every large packed	—	4
small Ditto	—	2
Bath Stoves; see Stoves.		
Battens, double, for every Hundred of	1	8
single, for every Hundred of	1	—
Beans; see Corn.		
Bed or Bedstead, for every	—	3
Beer, for every Butt of	1	8
Hogshead of	1	—
Barrel of	—	6
Boards; see Paling and Wainscot.		
Bolt; see Sailcloth.		
Bottles, in Hampers, for every Dozen of	—	2
Glass, for every Gross of	—	8
Bottles, Stone, for every Dozen of	—	2
Box, for every, weighing One cwt. or less	—	2
exceeding One cwt. per cwt.	—	2
—— See Drugs, Glass, Hats and Raisins.		
Brandy; see Spirits.		
Bricks, for every thousand of	2	6
Brimstone, for every Barrel of	—	4

	s.	d.
Brooms, Hair, for every Dozen of	—	2
Birch or Ling, for every dozen of	—	1
Bruſhes, for every dozen of	—	2
Bundle; ſee Hides, Laths, Cane and Skins.		
Butt; ſee Beer and Grocery.		
Butter, for every Firkin of	—	2
half ditto	—	1
Cable, for every Ton of	1	8
cwt. of	—	1
Candles, for every cwt. or leſs of	—	1
Cane, for every Bundle of	—	2
Canvaſs, for every Bolt of	—	2
for every Pack of, by the Hundred Weight	—	4
Cart; ſee Chalk and Rubbiſh.		
Chaldron; ſee Coals, Cinders and Culm.		
Caſe; ſee Furniture and Glaſs.		
Caſk, for every large	—	6
ſmall	—	3
Chairs, for every Pair of Mahogany, armed	—	8
every Dozen of Mahogany, ſmall	1	6
every Pair of common, armed	—	6
every Dozen of common, ſmall	1	—
Chalk, for every Ton of	—	3
Cart of	—	4½
Cheeſe, for every Hundred Weight of	—	2
Cheſt; ſee Fruit, Soap, Tea and Starch.		
Cinders, for every Chaldron of	1	4
Clock, for every, in Caſe	—	8
Caſe, for every	—	4
Cloth; ſee Wool.		
Coach Wheels, for every Pair of	—	3
Coals, for every Chaldron of	1	4
Coffee; ſee Grocery.		
Compounds; ſee Spirits.		
Copper, for every Ton of	1	8
Copper, for every Bundle or cwt. of	—	2
Cordage, for every Ton of	1	8
cwt. of	—	1
Corn, for every Quarter of	—	2
Crate, packed, for every	—	6
See Earthenware and Glaſs.		
Culm, for every Chaldron of	1	4
Currants; ſee Grocery.		
Cyder, for every Half Hogſhead of	—	4
Deals, for every Hundred of, being Inch and Half thick, under 20 Feet long	1	4
Note.—Being of greater Thickneſs or Length, to pay Duty in Proportion		

	s.	d.
Deal Ends, for every Hundred of	—	8
Dozen; see Flagstones, Bottles and Brooms.		
Drapery, for every large Truss of	—	6
small Truss of	—	3
Drugs, for every Box of	—	3
Earthenware, for every Crate of	—	6
Fathom; see Lathwood.		
Figs, for every Tap of	—	1
Fir; see Timber.		
Firkin; see Butter, Grease and Goods, dry.		
Fish, cured, for every Barrel of	—	3
Flagstones, for every Dozen of	—	6
Flax, for every Ton of	2	6
Flour, for every Sack of	—	2
Fruit, for every Chest of	—	3
Quarter Barrel of	—	2
Frail of	—	1
Furniture, for every large Case of	—	8
small Case of	—	6
Parcel of	—	2
Geneva; see Spirits.		
Glass; for every Crate of		
Box of		
Grain; see Corn.		
Grease, for every Hogshead of		3
Barrel of	—	4
Firkin of	—	1
Grindstone, for every	—	2
Goods, for every large Bale or Truss of	—	6
for every small ditto	—	3
dry, for every Firkin of	—	2
Hundred Weight or less	—	2
Grocery, for every Butt of	2	—
half Butt or Hogshead of	1	—
half Hogshead or Barrel of	—	6
cwt. or less of	—	2
Gross the Bottles; see Bottles.		
Gunpowder, for every Barrel of	—	8
Haberdashery, for every Hundred of	—	2
Hamper, for every packed	—	4
of Bottles, per Dozen	—	2
Hardware, for every cwt. of	—	2
Hats, for every Pack of	—	6
Box of	—	3

	s.	*d.*
Hemp, for ever Ton of	2	6
cwt. of	—	1½
Herrings, for every Laſt of	1	8
Barrel of	—	2
Hides, for every Ton of	1	8
Bundle of	—	2
—— ſingle, Raw	—	1
Hogſhead; ſee Beer, Spirits, Oil, Vinegar and Grocery.		
for every ſolid and packed	1	—
Hoops, Iron, for every Bundle of	—	1
Hops, for every Bag of	—	6
Pocket of	—	4
Hundred; ſee Battens, Deals, Spars, Staves, Pantiles, &c.		
Hundred Weight; ſee Cheeſe, Grocery, Iron and Candles.		
Iron, for every Ton of	1	8
Hundred Weight of	—	1
—— Ware, for every cwt. of	—	2
Lampblack, for every Barrel of	—	4
Laſt; ſee Herrings and Sprats.		
Laths, for every Bundle of	—	1
Lathwood, for every Fathom of	1	—
Lead, for every Ton of ſheet or rolled	1	6
Pig, for every Hundred Weight of	—	1
White, for every Keg of	—	3
Leather, for every Hundred Weight of	—	2
Lemon; ſee Fruit.		
Linen; ſee Drapery.		
Liquor; ſee Vinegar, Spirits, and Wine.		
Load; ſee Plank and Timber.		
Loaf; ſee Sugar.		
Log; ſee Wood.		
Luggage, for every Hundred Weight of	—	2
Lump; ſee Sugar and Allum.		
Mahogany, for every ſolid Foot of	—	1
Malt, for every Quarter	—	2
Molaſſes, for every Puncheon of	1	—
half ditto	—	6
Mopſticks, for every Bundle of	—	2
Muck, for every Ton of	—	1
Muſtard; ſee Goods, dry.		
Nails, for every Bag of	—	2
Nuts, for every Sack of	—	3
Bag of	—	2

	s.	d.
Oak; see Timber and Plank.		
Oakum, for every Hundred Weight of	—	1½
Oats; see Corn.		
Oil, for every Butt of	2	—
Hogshead of	1	—
half Hogshead of	—	6
Rundlet of	—	2
Oilcake, for every Ton or 1500	1	8
Orange; see Fruit.		
Pack; see Wool.		
Pails, for every Dozen of	—	6
Paling Boards, for every Hundred of	—	4
Pantiles, for every Hundred of	—	3
Paper, for every Ream of	—	1
Stuff, for every cwt. of	—	1
Parcel; see Furniture and Grocery.		
Peas; see Corn.		
Pepper, for every Bag of	—	3
Piece; see Liquor and Compounds.		
Pipe; see Liquor, Wine, and Staves.		
Pipes, Tobacco, the Grofs	—	1
Pitch, for every Barrel of	—	4
Plank, for every Load of	1	8
Porter; see Beer.		
Portmanteau, for every packed	—	4
empty	—	2
Potash; see Afhes.		
Provifions, (not for Ship's Ufe) for every Ton of	1	8
Prunes, for every Cafk of	—	6
Puncheon; see Liquor and Spirits.		
Rags, for every cwt. of	—	2
Raifins, for every quarter Barrel of	—	2
Box of	—	1
Rice, for every Barrel of	—	6
Bag of	—	2
Rofin; see Goods dry.		
Rubbifh, for every Ton of	—	1
Cart of	—	1½
Rum; see Spirits.		
Rye; see Corn.		
Sacks new, for every Dozen of	—	1
—— see Flour, Seeds and Tobacco.		
Sail Cloth; see Canvafs.		
Salt, for every Ton of	1	4

	s.	d.
Saltpetre; see Cask.		
Seeds, for every Sack of	—	2
Shot; see Lead.		
for every Bag of	—	1
Shovels, for every Dozen of	—	2
Skins; see Hides.		
Slates for Roofs, for every Ton of	1	8
Snuff; see Goods dry.		
Soap, for every Chest of	—	6
Soap, for every Half-Chest of	—	3
Spars, for every Hundred of	1	—
Spices; see Grocery.		
Spirits, for every Piece exceeding 100 Gallons	2	—
Puncheon of	1	8
Hogshead of	1	—
Cask less than Hogshead	—	6
Sprats, for every Last of	—	6
Starch, for every Chest of	—	6
Half-Chest of	—	3
—— see Hogshead.		
Staves, Pipe, for every Hundred of	1	—
Hogshead, for every Ditto	—	6
Barrel, for every Ditto	—	4
Stone, for every Ton of	1	—
Dozen of flat	—	3
Stoves, Bath, for every Foot of	—	1
Register, for every Foot of	—	2
Common, for every cwt. of	—	2
Stores (not for Ship's use) for every Ton of	1	8
Sugar; see Grocery.		
for every Lump of	—	1
Loaf of	—	—½
Sulphur; see Goods, dry.		
Tallow, for every Tierce of	—	10
——— see Hogshead.		
Tar, for every Barrel of	—	4
Tea, for every Half-Chest of	—	6
Quarter Chest of	—	3
Thousand; see Oilcakes and Trenails.		
Tierce, for every	—	10
Timber, Oak and Fir, for every Load of	1	4
Tin Ware, for every Box of	—	3
hundred Weight of	—	2
Tobacco, for every Sack of	—	2
see Cask and Hogshead.		
Ton; see Chalk, Hides, Iron, Lead, Salt, Stone, Oilcakes, Stores, Hemp and Vessel.		
Tonnage Duty; see Vessel.		

	s.	*d.*
Trenails, for every Thouſand of	—	6
Truſs; ſee Woollen Drapery, Linen and Goods.		
Turpentine, for every Barrel of	—	4
Veſſel, for every entering but neither loading nor unloading, per Ton	—	2
Foreign, entering but neither loading nor unloading, per Ton	—	4
Vinegar, for every Hogſhead of	—	6
Half Hogſhead of	—	3
Ufers, for every Hundred of	1	—
Wainſcot, One Inch boards the Hundred	2	—
Note; of greater Thickneſs to pay Duty in proportion.		
Wares, Oilman's or Colourman's per cwt.	—	1
Wheat; ſee Corn.		
Whiting, for every Hogſhead of	1	2
Wine, for every Pipe of	2	—
dozen Bottles of	—	2
Wood, Logs of, for every Foot of	—	1
Wool, for every Cloth or Pack of	1	—
Woollen; ſee Drapery.		
Yarn, for every Ton of	2	6
Pack or Bale	—	6

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