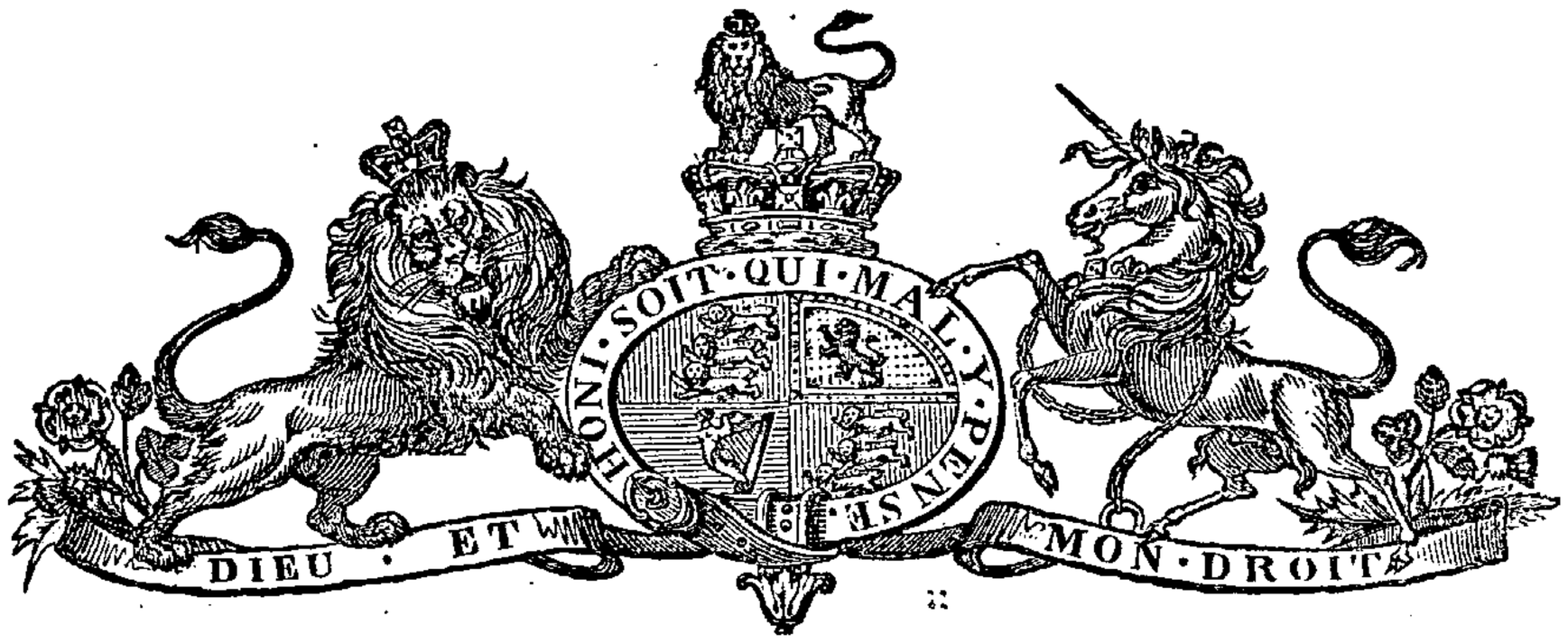


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Cap. lxxxix.

An Act for extending and amending the Powers of the Timber Preserving Company's Acts; and to enable the Company to buy, improve, and sell Substances to be preserved, and to work Mills and Machinery. [29th *July* 1850.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of the Queen, called "Timber Preserving Company's Act, 1847," whereby "The Timber Preserving Company" was incorporated, for undertaking the preserving of Timber and other Vegetable Substances, and Power was given to the Patentee or Grantee named in certain Letters Patent therein described to sell, transfer, assign, and dispose of or otherwise assure the same unto or in trust for the said Company: And whereas an Act was passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of the Queen, called "The Timber Preserving Company's Extension Act, 1848," whereby the Patentee or Grantee of certain other Letters Patent therein described, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, were authorized to sell, transfer, assign, and dispose of or otherwise assure such Letters Patent unto or in trust for the Company, and the Company were authorized to purchase and accept such Transfer, Assignment, Disposition, or other Assurance thereof: And whereas by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great*

10 & 11 Vict. c. 296.

11 & 12 Vict. c. 149.

Letters Patent, dated 11th July 1838.

Great Britain and *Ireland*, bearing Date at *Westminster* on or about the Eleventh Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, whereby Her said Majesty did grant unto *John Bethell*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Use of his Invention of "Improvements in rendering Wood, Cork, Leather, woven and "felted Fabrics, Ropes and Cordage, Stone and Plasters or Com-"positions, either more durable, less pervious to Water, or less "inflammable, as may be required for various useful Purposes," within *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, and in all the Colonies and Plantations abroad, during the Term of Fourteen Years thence next ensuing, a Specification of which said Invention was duly enrolled on or about the Eleventh Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine: And whereas by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kindom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, bearing Date at *Westminster* on or about the Twenty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, Her said Majesty did grant unto the said *John Bethell*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Use of his Invention of "Improvements in preserving Animal and Vegetable Substances, "and also Stone, Chalk, and Plaster, from Decay," within *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, in the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, and *Man*, and in all the Colonies and Plantations abroad, during the Term of Fourteen Years thence next ensuing, a Specification of which said Invention was duly enrolled on or about the Twenty-first Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine: And whereas by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, bearing Date at *Westminster* on or about the Nineteenth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and by certain other Letters Patent under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be used in place of the Great Seal of *Scotland*, bearing Date at *Edinburgh* on or about the Thirtieth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Ireland*, bearing Date at *Dublin* on or about the Twenty-third Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, Her said Majesty did grant unto *Joshua John Lloyd Margary*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Use of his Invention of "A new Mode of preserving "certain Animal and Vegetable Substances from Decay," within *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, and in all the Colonies and Plantations abroad, and those Parts of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Scotland* and *Ireland* respectively, during the several Terms of Fourteen Years next ensuing the respective Dates of the said Letters Patent, Specifications of which said Invention

Letters Patent, dated 21st August 1848.

Letters Patent, dated at Westminster, 19th Dec. 1837; at Edinburgh, 30th March 1838; and at Dublin, dated 23d July 1838.

were duly enrolled on or about the Sixteenth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the Fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight: And whereas certain other Letters Patent may be granted of Rights or Privileges for undertaking the preserving of Timber, Vegetable and Mineral Substances, all or some of which may be an Improvement in or upon or Addition to, or shall in some Way relate to or be founded on, the Inventions mentioned in the said several Letters Patent mentioned or referred to in the said recited Acts or One of them, or herein-before specified: And whereas in the said several Letters Patent herein-before recited there are contained, and in any other Letters Patent which may be granted as aforesaid there may be contained, Conditions or Provisoes against the said Letters Patent respectively, or the Privileges, Benefits, and Advantages thereby respectively granted, becoming vested in or in trust for more than the Number of Twelve Persons, or their Representatives, at any One Time, as Partners, dividing or entitled to divide the Benefits or Profits obtained by reason of the same Letters Patent respectively: And whereas the said Inventions are of great public Benefit and Utility, and it is desirable that the same should be brought into more extensive Use, and that Object would be greatly promoted if the said Company were permitted to purchase or work, under Licence or otherwise, the said Patent Privileges; and it is also desirable that the said Acts should be altered and amended; but the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the recited Acts, as amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be construed and have effect as One Act.

Recited Acts and this Act to be as One.

II. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Timber Preserving Company's Amendment Act, 1850."

Short Title.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Patentee or Grantee named in each of the said several herein-before recited Letters Patent, and for his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and for every Person in whom such Letters Patent, or any or either of them, or the Privileges thereby granted, or any Part thereof, now are or is or shall at any Time hereafter be vested, at any Time to sell, transfer, assign, and dispose of or otherwise assure the same, and all his or their Part, Share, Right, Title, and Interest of, in, or to the same Letters Patent, or any or either of them, and the Privileges thereby

Assignment of Letters Patent.

thereby granted, or any Part thereof, and the Rights, Profits, and Advantages in or by the said Letters Patent, or any or either of them, comprised, given, granted, or conferred, or any Part thereof, unto or in trust for the said Company; and it shall be lawful for the said Company to purchase the same, and to accept such Transfer, Assignment, Disposition, or other Assurance thereof as aforesaid.

Patents for Improvements may also be assigned.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Patentee or Grantee named in every or any other Letters Patent at any Time heretofore or hereafter to be made, granting any Right or Privilege of working, using, exercising, or vending of any Invention all or any Part of which shall be any Manner of Improvement in or upon or Addition to, or shall in any way relate to or be founded on, the Inventions mentioned in the said several herein-before recited Letters Patent, or any Part of such Inventions respectively, or any Manner of Improvement in or upon or Addition to the preserving of Timber, Vegetable and Mineral Substances, and also all such Business or Purposes as should relate to or be connected therewith, and for every Person in whom any such Letters Patent, and the Privileges thereby granted, or any Part thereof, now are or at any Time hereafter shall be vested, at any Time hereafter, or after the making of such Letters Patent respectively, to sell, transfer, assign, and dispose of or otherwise assure all his Part, Share, Right, Title, and Interest of, in, or to each of such Letters Patent, and the Privileges thereby given or granted or to be given or granted, or any Part thereof, and all or any Part of the Rights, Profits, Benefits, and Advantages in or by such Letters Patent or any of them comprised, given, granted, or conferred, unto or to the Use of or in trust for or for the Benefit of the Company.

Letters Patent to continue valid notwithstanding the Assignment.

V. And be it enacted, That no such Sale, Transfer, Assignment, Disposition, or other Assurance as aforesaid shall render the Letters Patent, and Privileges, Rights, Profits, and Advantages, or the Parts, Shares, Rights, Titles, and Interests therein sold, transferred, assigned, disposed of, or otherwise assured, under the Power or Authority for that Purpose herein contained, or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, void or voidable, or shall cause the same Letters Patent, Privileges, Parts, Shares, Rights, Titles, and Interests, or any of them, or any Part thereof, to cease, determine, or be forfeited, repealed, or cancelled in anywise howsoever, although the Persons composing the said Company shall exceed Twelve in Number, either at the Time of the making or Execution of any such Sale, Transfer, Assignment, Disposition, or Assurance, or at any Time afterwards, any Condition, Proviso, Restriction, or Clause whatsoever in any Letters Patent expressed or contained to the contrary thereof in anywise howsoever notwithstanding.

VI. And

Company may enjoy Patents free from Conditions against Assignment.

VI. And be it enacted, That immediately after any such Sale, Transfer, Assignment, Disposition, or Assurance as aforesaid, the Letters Patent, and Privileges, Rights, Profits, and Advantages, or Parts, Shares, Rights, Titles, and Interests therein, sold, transferred, assigned, disposed of, or assured, and every Part thereof, shall thenceforth, as to the whole of such Letters Patent, or the Part, Share, Right, Title, or Interest therein, or Privilege, Profit, or Advantage thereunder, which shall have been so sold, assigned, transferred, disposed of, or otherwise assured as aforesaid, be construed and take effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if neither the said Condition, Proviso, or Restriction herein-before particularly mentioned, nor any Condition, Proviso, or Restriction to the same or the like Effect, nor any Condition, Proviso, Restriction, or Clause whatsoever for preventing or restraining the Sale, Transfer, Assignment, Disposition, or other Assurance of such Letters Patent, or of any Part, Share, Right, Title, or Interest therein, or of any Privilege, Profit, or Advantage thereunder, had ever been inserted or contained in such Letters Patent.

Company may purchase Licences.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company, if they think fit, at any Time or Times hereafter, to agree for and purchase any Leave, Licence, Power, or Authority to work, use, exercise, or put in practice the said Inventions or any of them in any Place or Places within *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, or the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, and *Man*, or within the Colonies and Plantations abroad, or within those Parts of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Scotland* and *Ireland* respectively, which has been or hereafter may be given or granted to any Person or Persons; and it shall be lawful for any such Person or Persons to assign, surrender, or otherwise dispose of any such Leave, Licence, Power, or Authority, and all his or their Right and Interest therein, unto the Company; and no such Assignment, Surrender, or other Disposition, nor any Number of such Assignments, Surrenders, or other Dispositions, shall render any Letters Patent or Privileges, or any such Leave, Licence, Power, or Authority, void or voidable, or cause the same to cease, determine, or become forfeited, repealed, or cancelled, in anywise howsoever, anything in the Letters Patent or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Company may buy, improve, and sell Substances to be preserved, and erect and work Mills and Machinery.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Company may from Time to Time purchase any Animal, Vegetable, and Mineral Fabrics and Substances respectively capable of being preserved or rendered more durable or less inflammable or otherwise improved, according to the several Inventions mentioned in the recited Acts and this Act respectively, and may from Time to Time prepare such

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Fabrics and Substances respectively for Improvement, and improve the same accordingly, and sell and otherwise dispose of such Fabrics and Substances respectively, when so improved, and may from Time to Time hire, build, erect, construct, and otherwise provide and make use of Saw-mills, Engine-houses, Engines, Machinery, Apparatus, and other Buildings, Erections, Works, and Conveniences whatsoever, proper for the Purposes of the Company, and may from Time to Time provide and employ for such several Purposes respectively all such Materials, Workmanship, and Labour as may be thought expedient, and may from Time to Time provide, carry on, and do all such Materials, Workmanship, Labour, Works, Business, and Things whatsoever as the Company from Time to Time think expedient, for obtaining the full Benefit of such Inventions respectively, and for profitably dealing with and disposing of such Fabrics and Substances respectively, and for profitably employing such Saw-mills, Engine-houses, Engines, Machinery, Apparatus, Buildings, Erections, Works, and Conveniences, Materials, Workmanship, and Labour respectively.

Provision relative to 1,000 Class B. Shares allotted for certain Letters Patent.

IX. And whereas, in pursuance of the Power contained in "The Timber Preserving Company's Extension Act, 1848," the Company have purchased the several Letters Patent by such Act, and by the "Timber Preserving Company's Act, 1847," authorized to be purchased by them, and they have given for the same an Allotment of One thousand Shares of Twenty-five Pounds each in the Capital of the Company distinguished as Class B. Shares, upon which Shares it has been agreed that no Calls, Demands, or Requisitions shall be made, but that such Shares shall from Time to Time be credited with the same Amount as shall from Time to Time be called up, demanded, or required upon the other Shares in the Company: Be it therefore enacted, That no Call, Demand, or Requisition shall at any Time hereafter be made, demanded, or required upon or in respect of such Shares or any of them, but such Shares and every of them shall from Time to Time be credited with the same Amount as shall from Time to Time be called up, demanded, or required upon the other Shares in the Company.

Public Act.

X. 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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