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# Georgii III. Regis.

## CAP. XCIX.

An Act to continue the Term and enlarge the Powers of an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for deepening, cleaning, ſcouring, preſerving, and maintaining, the Harbour of* Ayr; *for enlarging and improving the Quays and Piers; for erecting Docks, Breaſts, Jettees, and Piers; and for regulating Ships, Lighters, and other Veſſels, trading into and going out of the ſaid Harbour; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

[9th *May* 1794.]

Preamble, recites 12 Geo. III. Cap. 22.

WHEREAS, by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for deepening, cleanſing, ſcouring, preſerving, and maintaining, the Harbour of* Ayr; *for enlarging and improving the Quays and Piers; for erecting Docks, Breaſts, Jettees, and Piers; and for regulating Ships, Lighters, and other Veſſels, trading into and going out of the ſaid Harbour; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*; certain Perſons therein mentioned and deſcribed were appointed Truſtees to deepen, cleanſe, ſcour, and preſerve, the ſaid Harbour of *Ayr*, and for carrying into Execution the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned; and certain Duties, Powers, and Authorities, were thereby given and granted; and which Act was to take place from and after the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two, for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas conſiderable Progreſs has been made in making the ſeveral Works and executing the Powers by the aforeſaid Act given and granted, and ſundry Sums of Money have been borrowed and expended for theſe Purpoſes under the Authority of the ſame; but the ſaid Harbour of *Ayr*, and the other Works in the ſaid Act mentioned, cannot be completed, finiſhed, and kept in Repair unleſs the Term of the aforeſaid Act be further continued, and the Powers

and Authorities thereby given and granted, continued, and enlarged: 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 Act ſhall continue and be in full Force and Effect, and be executed as well for the Purpoſes of this preſent Act as of the ſaid recited Act, from and after the Expiration of the Term by the ſaid Act granted, for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſame were again repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act; and the Rates, Duties, and Tonnage, hereby continued, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the Payment of all Money now due and owing on the Credit of the ſaid Act, and of all Intereſt due or to grow due for the ſame reſpectively.

Act further continued.

When Money due on the former Act repaid, Truſtees to borrow a Sum equal to the Sum paid off.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted and declared, That when the Sums borrowed on the Credit of the Rates, Duties, and Tonnage, granted by the ſaid recited Act, and at preſent due thereon, ſhall, in Whole or in Part, be by Order of the ſaid Truſtees paid off to the Perſon or Perſons advancing or lending the ſame, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, at a General Meeting aſſembled, and they are hereby authorized, to borrow another Sum of Money equal to that ſo paid off by them as aforeſaid.

Places to be appointed for landing and Sale of Fiſh.

III. And whereas great Inconveniencies have ariſen from Boats and other Veſſels frequenting the ſaid Harbour of *Ayr* with Fiſh and other Articles of Proviſion, landing, ſelling, and diſpoſing, of the ſame at improper Places both within the ſaid Harbour and elſewhere through the Town; be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Water Bailiff, or Shore Maſter, with Concurrence of the Magiſtrates of *Ayr*, ſhall and may, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint ſuch Place or Places within the Harbour, or in the Publick Markets of the Town, as he ſhall judge moſt proper and convenient for landing, ſelling, and diſpoſing of all ſuch Fiſh and other Articles of Proviſion, of which he is to give Notice by Publick Advertiſement; after which the Maſters, Seamen, or Owners, of ſuch Veſſels and Cargoes, ſhall, previous to their breaking Bulk or making any Sale, apply to the Water Bailiff for Directions where ſuch Landing and Sale is to be made; and all Perſons refuſing or neglecting to give ſuch Intimation, and obey ſuch Directions as the ſaid Water Bailiff may give, or endeavouring to evade them by landing their Cargoes on the Outſide of the Harbour, or otherwiſe, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, nor under Five Shillings Sterling.

Expences of the Act to be paid.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Charges and Expences of paſſing this Act ſhall be paid and defrayed out of the Firſt Monies raiſed or to be raiſed by virtue and in purſuance of the ſaid former or this preſent Act.

Publick Act.

V. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be deemed a Publick Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices, and others whatſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

FINIS.