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CAP. CXIV.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners of the Treasury of *Great Britain* to advance a certain Sum of Money to the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of *Edinburgh*, towards the Completion of the Docks and other Works in the Harbour of *Leith*. [10th *July* 1805.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to amend Two Acts, made in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for enlarging and improving the Harbour of* Leith, Power was given to the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of *Edinburgh*, and their Successors in Office, to make and construct a Wet Dock or Docks, and a Lock or Locks, and new Piers, Quays, and Dry Docks, from the Harbour of *Leith*, extending Westward along the Shore to *Newhaven*; and to make and construct various other Works in and about the Harbour of *Leith*, and connected therewith under certain Regulations; and, for effecting these Purposes to borrow any Sum of Money not exceeding Eighty thousand Pounds Sterling, and to levy and collect the several Rates and Duties therein specified: And whereas by virtue of an Act, passed in the Thirty-ninth

39 G. 3. c. 44. (Local).

39 & 40 G. 3. c. 57. and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for enabling the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in* Scotland, *to advance to the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates of the City of* Edinburgh, *for the Purpoſe of completing the Improvement of the Harbour of* Leith, *a certain Sum, being Part of the Money which, by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, was directed to be paid into the ſaid Court of Exchequer by the Proprietors of the* Forth *and* Clyde *Navigation*, the ſaid Lord Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, did advance to the ſaid Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of *Edinburgh*, a Sum of Twenty-five thouſand Pounds; and, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act, all the Rates and Duties ariſing from the ſaid Harbour, Docks, and Works, by virtue of any of the ſaid recited Acts, and all the Eſtate, Right, Title, and Intereſt of the ſaid Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, and their Succeſſors in Office in and to the ſame; and all Quays, Houſes, Lands, and other Property purchaſed for the Purpoſe of the ſaid Harbour, Baſons, Docks, and other Works, have been aſſigned and made over by the ſaid Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, to the ſaid Lord Chief Baron and other Barons of the ſaid Court of Exchequer, until the ſaid Sum of Twenty-five thouſand Pounds, together with the Intereſt for the ſame after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, ſhall be completely paid and ſatisfied: And whereas by an Act, paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for raiſing a further Sum of Money for the Improvement of the Harbour of* Leith, Power was given to the ſaid Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the ſaid City of *Edinburgh*, and their Succeſſors in Office, to borrow a further Sum of Money not exceeding Eighty thouſand Pounds Sterling, to be applied to the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty: And whereas the ſaid Sum of Twenty-five thouſand Pounds has been applied in carrying on the Improvements in and about the Harbour of *Leith*, but a conſiderable Sum of Money is ſtill required to compleat the ſame; and the Money neceſſary for that Purpoſe cannot at preſent be borrowed or obtained without the Aid and Authority of Parliament; be it therefore 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 Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury of *Great Britain*, or any Three or more of them, ſhall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to iſſue and advance the Sum of Twenty-five thouſand Pounds, out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, to the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the ſaid City of *Edinburgh*, or their Succeſſors in Office, or to any Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by them to receive the ſame; which Money ſhall be paid without any Fee or other Deduction whatever, and ſhall be applied in completing the ſaid Wet Docks and other Works, in and about the ſaid Harbour of *Leith*, in Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty.

45 G. 3. c. 32. (Local).

The Treaſury may advance 25,000 *l.* to the Lord Provoſt, &c. of Edinburgh, to be applied in completing the Harbour of Leith.

II. And be it further enacted, That when and ſo ſoon as the ſaid Sum of Twenty-five thouſand Pounds ſhall be iſſued and advanced to the ſaid Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, or their Succeſſors in Office, or to any Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by them to receive the ſame,

The Rates of the Harbour, and all Eſtate therein, to be aſſigned to the Barons of Ex-

same, the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, or their Successors in Office, shall assign to the said Lord Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, all the Rates and Duties arising from the said Harbour, Docks, and Works, by virtue of any of the said recited Acts; and all the Estate, Right, Title, and Interest of the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and their Successors in Office, in and to the same, and all Quays, Houses, Lands, or other Property purchased for the Purposes of the said Harbour, Basons, Docks, and other Works, which, pursuant to the Directions of the said recited Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, were assigned to the said Lord Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, as a Security for the said Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds so already advanced as aforesaid, and the Interest for the same, and immediately thenceforth the same shall be and remain vested in the said Lord Chief Baron and other Barons of the said Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, until not only the said Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds so already advanced as aforesaid, and all Interest for the same, but also the said Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds, which shall be so advanced under the Provisions of this Act, together with Interest for the same at and after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, shall be completely paid and satisfied, and which Interest shall be paid Half-yearly by the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and their Successors in Office, into the said Court of Exchequer, at the End of every Six Months from the Time of advancing the said further Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds.

Chequer in Scotland, as a Security for the Debt.

Interest to be paid Half-yearly.

III. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That until the said Sum so to be advanced and lent as aforesaid, shall be laid out in carrying on the said Works, it shall be lawful to and for the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the said City of *Edinburgh*, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to place out the same, or such Parts thereof as they shall see proper, in the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or with the *British* Linen Company, or in Government Securities, at such Interest as can be procured for the same.

Where the Money may be placed.

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