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An Act to enable the Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, to erect, repair, and maintain Lighthouſes round the Coaſts of *Ireland*, and to raiſe a Fund for defraying the Charge thereof.

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WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, for the Purpoſe (among other Things) of veſting in His Majeſty, the ſeveral Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, wherever Lighthouſes were or ſhould be built, Powers were given to certain Commiſſioners to be appointed under the ſaid Act with reſpect to the building or repairing of Lighthouſes in *Ireland*: And whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, to continue, amend, and make more effectual the ſaid recited Act, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, the Commiſſioners for Barracks in *Ireland*, were empowered to carry into Execution the Powers of the ſaid firſt recited Act, with reſpect to Lighthouſes: And whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to empower the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue, with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, to erect Lighthouſes around the Coaſts of this Kingdom; and to levy a Tonnage Duty on all Shipping*, certain Proviſions were made for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned: And whereas by an Act made in the Forty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled,

Iriſh Acts, 4 G. 1.

7 G. 3.

36 G. 3.

46G.3.c.106. *An Act to provide for the better Execution of the ſeveral Acts, Matters and Things under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties, and of the Commiſſioners of* Inland *Exciſe and Taxes in* Ireland, certain Powers were veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties, to enable them to purchaſe Lands and Tenements for building Lighthouſes: And whereas certain Funds have been eſtabliſhed in *Ireland*, towards the erecting, repairing, and maintaining of the Lighthouſes round the Coaſts thereof; and it is expedient, that the Management of the ſaid Funds, and all Powers and Authorities relating to ſuch Lighthouſes, ſhould be veſted in the Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, and that the Charge of erecting, repairing, and maintaining ſuch Lighthouſes, ſhould be further borne and defrayed by the Payment of a Duty on all Entries Inwards and Outwards, and Coaſtward in the ſeveral Ports of *Ireland*: 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act, all and every the Powers and Authorities in and by the ſaid herein-before recited Acts, or any of them, or by any Act or Acts for amending or continuing the ſame, or any of them, or in and by any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, veſted in or exerciſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Barracks, or by the Commiſſioners of Revenue, or by the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties, with reſpect to the erecting, building, rebuilding, repairing or maintaining of any Lighthouſe or Lighthouſes on or round the Coaſt of *Ireland*, and the Receipt and Management of all Lighthouſes, Dues, and other Duties and Funds now payable or appropriated in *Ireland*, for or in reſpect of the Erection, Repair, or Maintenance of Lighthouſes, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby veſted in and given to the Corporation, for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, and ſhall be had, uſed, and exerciſed by the ſaid Corporation, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if all ſuch Powers and Authorities were herein ſpecially repeated and re-enacted, ſubject to the Proviſions and Regulations in this Act contained.

Powers of recited Acts and of all Acts relating to Lighthouſe Duties veſted in the Corporation for improving the Port of Dublin.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Corporation, for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, from Time to Time, to repair and maintain all and any Lighthouſes, and Lighthouſe, and all and every of the Beacons, Marks, and Signs for the Sea, ſtanding and being in any Place or Places on or round or near the Coaſt of *Ireland*; and alſo that it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Corporation, by and with the Conſent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and by and with the Conſent of the Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland*, or of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treaſurer, or any Three of them, and the ſaid Corporation are hereby empowered with ſuch Conſent and Approbation, from Time to Time, to build, erect, repair, maintain, or cauſe or procure to be built, erected, repaired, and maintained, any new or other Lighthouſe or Lighthouſes, in any Place or Places on or round or near the Coaſts of *Ireland*; and alſo to alter the Light or Lights in any exiſting Lighthouſe or Lighthouſes, and to make, erect, and ſet up ſuch and ſo many new or

The Corporation empowered to repair Lighthouſes; and with Conſent of the Lord Lieutenant and Iriſh Treaſury to erect new Lighthouſes and Lights.

other Beacons, Marks, and Signs for the Sea, in such Place or Places of the Sea Shores, and Uplands near the Sea Coasts of *Ireland*, or Forelands of the Sea, for Sea Marks, as to them shall seem most meet, needful, and requisite, whereby the Dangers may be avoided and escaped, and Ships the better come into their Ports without Peril; and all such Lighthouses, Beacons, and Sea Marks, to build, erect, repair, and maintain at such Places, and in such Manner, and of such Constructions and Dimensions as shall appear to the said Corporation to be expedient: Provided always, that whenever the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, shall think it expedient to erect any new Lighthouse, Beacon, or Sea Mark, or to alter any existing Lighthouse or Lighthouses, or to erect or set up instead thereof, any new or other Light or Lights, Beacons, or Sea Marks, on any of the said Coasts, the said Corporation shall make a Communication in Writing, of such their Intention, to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood of the most Glorious and Undivided Trinity, and of *Saint Clement* in the Parish of *Deptford Strond*, in the County of *Kent*, in that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, commonly called, "The Corporation of Trinity House of *Deptford Strond*," and in such Communication, the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin* shall state, or cause to be stated, to the said Corporation of Trinity House of *Deptford Strond*, the proposed Place, Situation, and Scite of every such Lighthouse, Beacon, or Sea Mark, with the Reasons, Grounds, and Motives for the Selection thereof, and the Nature and Kind of the Light or Lights proposed or intended to be used and exhibited therein, with the intended Construction thereof, and also the Situation of any Beacon or other Sea Mark, which the said Corporation for improving the Port of *Dublin*, shall deem requisite to be erected or set up, together with all such other Particulars, as shall or may be necessary to enable the said Corporation of Trinity House to judge and determine thereon; and shall also upon the Requisition of the said Corporation of Trinity House, furnish and give to them all such further and other Information touching the same, or in relation thereto, as well in Writing as otherwise, as the said Corporation of Trinity House shall or may require; and upon any such Communication, or in case the said Corporation of Trinity House shall at any other Time, or on any Occasion, think it requisite and proper so to do, as herein-after mentioned, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation of Trinity House, within Six Calendar Months after the Receipt of such Communication, or at such other Times as they shall think fit, to suggest to the said Corporation, for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, any Alterations, Improvements, or Amendments, either in relation to the Scite and Situation of any such Lighthouse, Beacon, or Sea Mark, or of the Plan or Construction thereof, or the Light or Lights set up and used, or to be set up, used, and exhibited therein, for the Purpose of rendering and making the same of the fullest and utmost practicable Use and Benefit to Navigation; and in order that the same may thereby be and become perfectly and completely distinguishable from any of the Light Houses on any Part of the Coasts of *England*, *Wales*, or *Scotland*; and moreover to make and give all or any such other Suggestions respecting any such Lighthouse, Beacon, or Sea Mark, as to the said Corporation of Trinity House shall seem fitting and necessary, and the same, if approved by the said Commissioners for improving the Port of *Dublin*, (subject nevertheless to the

Previous to erecting new Lighthouses or altering existing Lights, the Corporation shall communicate with the Trinity House in England.

Trinity House may within Six Months suggest Improvements, &c.

the Powers herein given to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor, and to the Lord High Treaſurer and Commiſſioner for executing the Office of Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland* in that Behalf) be binding and concluſive, and ſhall in all Reſpects, ſubject as aforeſaid, be conformed to and carried into Execution: Provided always, that if the ſaid Corporation of Trinity Houſe ſhall not, within ſuch Six Calendar Months after any ſuch Communication, to be made to them as aforeſaid, make or propoſe any ſuch Suggeſtions as aforeſaid, to the ſaid Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, then and in ſuch Caſe the ſame ſhall be conſidered and taken to be approved of or acquieſced in by the ſaid Corporation of Trinity Houſe; and thereupon it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, by and with ſuch Conſent and Approbation as aforeſaid, to proceed in the erecting and building of any ſuch new Lighthouſe or Lighthouſes, Beacons or Sea Marks, or in the altering any exiſting Light, as the Caſe may be, according to ſuch Plan and Communication as ſhall have been made to the ſaid Corporation of Trinity Houſe as aforeſaid: Provided alſo, that from Time to Time, and at all Times and on all Occaſions, whenever the ſaid Corporation of Trinity Houſe ſhall deem or think it requiſite to make and communicate any Suggeſtion or Repreſentation whatever to the ſaid Corporation for improving the Port of *Dublin*, on the Subject of or in Relation to any new Lighthouſe or Lighthouſes, Beacons or Sea Marks, or on the Subject of or in Relation to any of the exiſting Lighthouſes, Beacons, or Marks for the Sea on or near the Coaſts of *Ireland*, or towards the Improvement thereof, or for rendering the ſame more effectual for the Safety of His Majeſty's Ships, or of thoſe engaged in Commerce or in His Majeſty's Service, or ſhall tranſmit any Complaint which ſhall or may at any Time be made to the ſaid Corporation of Trinity Houſe, in Relation to the Inſufficiency or Defectiveneſs of any of the ſaid Lights, Beacons, or Marks for the Sea, then the ſaid Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin* ſhall, without Delay, tranſmit a Copy of every ſuch Suggeſtion, Communication, Repreſentation, or Complaint to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or his or their Chief Secretary, and alſo to the Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland*, or the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland*; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, and alſo to and for the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office, or any Three of them, to make and give ſuch Orders and Directions to the ſaid Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, with reſpect to any ſuch Suggeſtions, Communications, and Repreſentations or Complaints, and in relation to the Matters and Things therein contained or referred to, as to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, or to the Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or any Three of them, ſhall ſeem fitting and expedient; and the ſaid Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port of *Dublin* ſhall in all Things conform to and obey all ſuch Orders and Directions as laſt mentioned, and ſhall proceed and act therein accordingly.

If Trinity Houſe make no Suggeſtions within Six Months, the Plan communicated to them may be proceeded on, with Conſent of Lord Lieutenant and Treaſury.

Suggeſtions of Trinity Houſe to be referred to Lord Lieutenant, &c. and acted upon accordingly.

Former Lighthouſe Duties ſhall be paid to the Corporation.

III. And in order to defray the Expence of making the neceſſary Purchaſes, and of building, erecting, repairing, fitting up, completing, and keeping in Repair the ſeveral Lighthouſes, Beacons, and Sea Marks to be

erected,

erected, built, or repaired under or by virtue of this Act, and of the Lights therein; be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act there shall be payable and paid to the Use of the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin* for the Purposes of this Act, from the Owners or Masters of all Vessels entering, coming into, or going out of, or entering into or using any Port or Ports in *Ireland*, all and every such Lighthouse Dues and other Rates and Duties for and in respect of Lighthouses as are now payable by the Owners or Masters of such Vessels at any Port or Place in *Ireland*, in such Manner and to such Amount only as shall have been paid and levied at any such Port or Place respectively, at any Time within Seven Years next preceding the passing of this Act; and that from and after the passing of this Act, there shall also be payable and paid to the Use of the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin* for the Purposes of this Act, over and above all other Rates and Duties now payable or paid as aforesaid, the Rates and Duties following; (that is to say), upon every Entry Inwards and on every Entry Outwards made in any Port in *Ireland*, and on every Entry, Cocket, or Warrant, for shipping any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, inwards or outwards, or from any Port in *Ireland* to any other Port therein, over and above all other Duties on every such Entry, Cocket, or Warrant, the Sum of Sixpence *British* Currency; all which said Duties shall and may be levied, collected, and received by the Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties in *Ireland*, or their Officers, in like Manner and with like Authority, and with like Remedy for Recovery of the same, as are by Law given to the said Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties and their Officers, for the collecting, levying, and recovering of any Duty of Customs, or any Duties or Entries, Inwards or Outwards, in any Port of *Ireland*; and the said Duties shall, from Time to Time, be paid over by Order of the said Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties to the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin*, or to such Person for their Use as the said Corporation shall direct, at such Time and in such Manner as the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer of *Ireland*, or any Three of them, shall order and direct; and the said Duties when so paid over to the said Corporation shall by them be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Additional Duties to be paid.

Duties to be collected by Officers of Customs.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, that this Act shall not extend to charge with the said Rate or Duty any of His Majesty's Ships of War, nor any Ship or Vessel whatever, being the Property of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or of the Royal Family, nor any Fishing Vessels, Smacks, or Boats; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Not to extend to Ships of War; nor Ships of His Majesty; nor Fishing Vessels.

V. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers and Provisions contained in an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for promoting the Trade of* Dublin, *by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious*, whereby the said Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin* is empowered or authorized to purchase and acquire any Land, Tenements, or Hereditaments for the Purposes of the said last recited Act, and whereby the said Corporation is required to account before the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts for the Disposition of the Funds under their

Powers of Irish Act 26 G. 3. applied to the Execution of this Act.

Management by virtue of the ſaid recited Act; and all and every Act and Acts for amending the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ſixth Year aforeſaid, in reſpect to the Matters and Things aforeſaid, ſhall be applied in the Execution of this Act, ſo far as the ſame are applicable to the Purpoſes of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

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