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An Act to enable the Truftees appointed by an Act of the Forty-ninth Year of His prefent Majefty, for the Improvement of the Paffage acrofs the *Frith of Forth*, called *The Queensferry*, to carry the fame into Execution. [25th *July* 1814.]

WHEREAS an Act paffed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His prefent Majefty, intituled *An Act for the Improvement of the Paffage acrofs the* Frith of Forth, *called* The Queensferry, 49 G. 3. c. 83. whereby it was enacted, that fo foon as it fhould be made manifeft to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, that a Sum equal to One Half of the eftimated Expenfe neceffary for carrying the faid recited Act into Execution, appearing from the Schedule thereunto annexed, and alfo equal to One Half of fuch further Sum as fhould be required to make Satisfaction to the Perfon or Perfons who fhould be found to have any Property or Right in the faid Ferry, for the Purchafes to be made from them in Manner mentioned in the faid recited Act, fhould have been fubfcribed or borrowed upon the Security of the Tolls or Duties thereby granted, it fhould and might be lawful for the Barons of the faid Court, and they were thereby directed, upon the Application of the Truftees appointed by the faid recited Act, from Time to Time to iffue their Warrant or Warrants to the Receiver General of *Scotland*, for Payment out of any Public Money then in his Hands, of any Sum or Sums of Money fpecified therein, not exceeding in the whole the Amount of the Sums fo fubfcribed or borrowed, to be applied therewith by the faid

Truſtees in carrying the ſaid recited Act into Execution: And whereas in purchaſing the Property of the ſaid Ferry, and in making the Improvements intended by the ſaid recited Act, there have been expended the Sum of Thirty-three thouſand eight hundred and twenty-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine-pence Halfpenny, of which Sum, Thirteen thouſand five hundred and eighty-ſix Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight-pence, have been paid by the Public, purſuant to the ſaid recited Act, and Twenty thouſand two hundred and thirty-eight Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny Halfpenny, have been lent by Individuals: And whereas in order to enable Boats to croſs the ſaid Ferry at all Times of the Tide and with every Wind, and thus to complete the Improvements intended by the ſaid recited Act, it remains to erect a Pier on the North Side of the Ferry, at a Place called the *Longcraig Iſland*, and another Pier on the South Side near the Park Wall of *Barnbougle*, the Seat of the Earl of *Roſeberry*; the Erection of which Piers it is eſtimated will coſt the Sum of Twenty thouſand Pounds: And whereas in order to encourage Individuals to contribute towards the further Sum which will be required in order to carry the ſaid recited Act into Execution, it is expedient that One Half of the ſaid Sum ſhould be lent by the Public in Manner herein provided: 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,

Sum to be paid by the Receiver General of Scotland.

That ſo ſoon as it ſhall be made manifeſt to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, that the Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds, other than and beyond the Sums mentioned in the ſaid recited Act, ſhall have been ſubſcribed or borrowed by the Truſtees thereby appointed upon the Credit of the Rates and Duties thereby granted, to be applied towards enabling the ſaid Truſtees to carry the ſaid Act into Execution, the ſaid Barons of the Exchequer are hereby directed, upon the Application of the ſaid Truſtees, to iſſue their Warrant or Warrants to the Receiver General of *Scotland*, for Payment out of any Public Money in his Hands of the like Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds to the ſaid Truſtees, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall be from Time to Time required by the ſaid Truſtees towards carrying the ſaid Act into Execution; and every Sum ſo paid by the ſaid Receiver General ſhall be allowed in his Accounts: Provided always, that it ſhall further be made manifeſt to the ſaid Barons, that for every Sum ſo directed to be paid by ſuch Warrant, a Sum equal thereto of the Money ſo ſubſcribed or borrowed, ſhall have been depoſited with the Bank of *Scotland*, or Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or with the Bank of the *Britiſh* Linen Company, upon an Account to be opened for that Purpoſe; and every Sum ſo paid upon any ſuch Warrant ſhall be depoſited therewith upon the ſame Account, and ſhall be drawn therefrom, and applied by the ſaid Truſtees to the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act.

Bond to be granted for Sum paid by Receiver General of Scotland.

II. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That ſuch Sum ſo to be paid by the ſaid Receiver General, ſhall be ſecured upon the Credit of the Rates and Duties granted by the ſaid recited Act, by a Bond or Obligation, to be ſettled by the ſaid Barons, and to be granted by the ſaid Truſtees or any Nine of them; and that the ſaid Rates and Duties ſhall be chargeable with the ſaid Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds, and Intereſt thereof at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, from the Time that the ſame

ſame ſhall have been paid by the ſaid Receiver General to the ſaid Truſtees, and to become payable with ſuch Intereſt, ſo ſoon as the ſaid further Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds to be ſubſcribed or borrowed by the ſaid Truſtees, with the Intereſt thereof, and all the Sums already borrowed on the Credit of the ſaid Rates and Duties, ſhall have been ſatisfied and paid.

Further Power to the Truſtees to borrow Money.

III. And be it enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, at a General Meeting aſſembled, and they are hereby empowered, to borrow or direct to be borrowed, the ſaid further Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds, in whole or in ſeparate Sums, upon the Credit of the ſaid Rates and Duties, in addition to the Sums which they are authorized to borrow by the ſaid recited Act.

Intereſt to be kept down, and Sinking Fund to be formed.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be obliged to keep down the Intereſt upon the Money borrowed under the Authority of this Act, as well as the Money borrowed under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act, and out of the Remainder of the ſaid Tolls and Duties, to pay and defray the Expenſe of maintaining and keeping in Repair the Works conſtructed under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act, and the Salaries of their Officers, and other Expences attending the Execution thereof; and after paying and defraying all ſuch Expenſes, to ſet apart the Remainder of the ſaid Rates and Duties, in every Year, as a Sinking Fund, to pay off the Money ſo borrowed; and alſo the ſaid Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds to be received from the ſaid Receiver General of *Scotland*, with Intereſt, in the Manner directed by this Act.

Acts to be conſtrued together.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Part of the ſaid recited Act; and this and the ſaid recited Act ſhall be conſtrued together, as if they had formed One Act.

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